

St Ninian's Open Feis

Accommodation

Smiths Hotel	Kirkintilloch	0141 775 0398
The Crowwood	Stepps	0141 779 3861
The Garfield Hotel	Stepps	0141 779 2111

Directions

Directions can be obtained from

[www.theaa.com/travelwatch/
planner_main.jsp](http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp)



2009

Lenzie Academy
Myrtle Ave, Lenzie, G66 4HR
Saturday 30th of May
Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Adjudicators:

Julie Loughlin	ADCRG	London
Sally Flood-Aitken	ADCRG	Glasgow
Brian McDermott	ADCRG	London
Margaret Morgan	ADCRG	Manchester
John Morgan	ADCRG	Manchester
Jimmy Murrhly	ADCRG	Louth
Marion Flannagan	ADCRG	London
Lisa Waites	ADCRG	London

Musicians:

Majella Collins	Manchester
William Paterson	Glasgow
Kevin Murphy	Glasgow
Roisin McCardle	Glasgow

Entry Fee:

Solo Grades	£3.50
Open Championships - (U/06 - U/09)	£10.00
Open & Preliminary Championship (U10-Senior)	£18.00 *
Ceili Championship (per dancer)	£2.50
Family Maximum	£50.00
Door Entry	£3.00

16. Beginner - A dancer winning 1st, and 2nd in *BEGINNER* grade must dance that particular dance in *PRIMARY* grade (or above). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
17. Primary - A dancer winning 1st in *PRIMARY* grade must dance that particular dance in *INTERMEDIATE* grade (for a period of at least 12 months). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
18. Intermediate - A dancer winning 1st in the *INTERMEDIATE* grade must dance that particular dance in *OPEN* grade for a period of at least 12 months. There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
19. Open - A dancer winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd in *OPEN* grade must dance that particular dance in *OPEN* grade for a period of at least 12 months.
20. Open Championship - A dancer placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an *OPEN* Championship must remain *OPEN* for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
21. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
22. Dancers in Beginner & Primary competitions up to and including the Under 13 age groups may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
23. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including Under 12 when competing in Beginner or Primary competitions.
24. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced 'en pointe', whether stationary or moving, is not permitted for those dancers up to and including Under 12.
25. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. **NO CHANGING IN THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED.** The use of hair spray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. **NO HAIR SPRAY TO BE USED IN COMPETITION HALLS.**
26. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.** i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
27. No flash photography or video recording equipment may be used whilst competitions are in progress. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is also strictly prohibited in competition halls
28. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the venue .**

Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with AN COIMISIUN.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's FULL FIRST NAME and SUR-NAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. The Feis Committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of An Coimisiun.
4. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
5. Complaints must be submitted in writing with a £10.00 fee to the Feis Secretary within an hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keeper, or they may lose their right to dance. Everyone in attendance must follow the Code of Conduct published in the programme.
7. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order and be in costume ready to dance not less than 30 minutes before the times scheduled for their competitions.
8. Competitors must use the designated areas to practise and must not practise in competition halls, corridors, side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with the areas designated as official practise areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
9. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
10. To compete in OPEN PRELEMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS, competitors must not have been placed top 3 in any Open Championship or been placed 1st in an Preliminary Championship within the last 12 months.
11. A dancer entered for 4 or more solo's may enter an Open or Preliminary Championship at the subsidised rate of £10.00
12. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.
Reel - 113, Slip Jig - 113, Heavy Jig - 73, Hornpipe - 113
13. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to dancers from ANY REGION.
14. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.
15. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig & hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginners grade may be disqualified from that particular competition

- * If a dancer enters 4 or more solo dances , they can enter a Championship or a Preliminary Championship competition at the subsidised rate of £10.
- * If a dancer wishes to enter both Open and Preliminary Championship they can enter at the subsidised rate of £10.00 for the second Championship.
- * Graded competitors please note competitions may be combined upon receipt of entries.
- * Solo results will be awarded for Rounds 1 & 2 of Open and Preliminary Championships

Feis Secretary

All entries must be accompanied with a cheque made payable to:
'Adrian Stewart'

Please post entries to:
Eulalia Stewart (TCRG)
9 Alva Place, Lenzie, Glasgow, G66 5NQ Scotland
Email: adrianstewart112@hotmail.co.uk

Closing Date for Entries – Monday 4th May 2009

AGE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1st JANUARY 2009

Solo Grades (B = Beginner, P = Primary, I = Intermediate, O = Open) (Solo Grades - £3.50 per dance entered)							Open Championships * (Under 6 - Under 9) - £10.00 (Under 10 - Senior) - £18.00/**£10.00)		
YOB	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
2003 (U06)							Reel	Single Jig	
2002 (U07)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Single Jig	Double Jig
2001 (U08)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Double Jig	Hornpipe
2000 (U09)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set
1999 (U10)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1998 (U11)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1997 (U12)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1996 (U13)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1995 (U14)	I	I	I	I	I	I	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1994 (U15)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1993 (U16)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1991 (U18)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1990 & prior (Senior)							Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance
1995 & prior (O13)	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P			
1994 & prior (O14)	I	I	I	I	I	I			
Adult			Adult Solo Competition Beginner reel & hornpipe and Non beginner reel & hornpipe						

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Preliminary Mixed Championships - £18/**£10									
YOB			1997 (U12)	1996 (U13)	1995 (U14)	1994 (U15)	1993 (U16)	1992 & Prior (O16)	
Round 1			Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	
Round 2			Reel or Slip Jig	Reel or Slip Jig	Reel or Slip Jig	Reel or Slip Jig	Reel or Slip Jig	Reel or Slip Jig	
Recall			Opposite Heavy	Opposite Heavy	Opposite Heavy	Opposite Heavy	Opposite Heavy	Opposite Heavy	

Ceili Championships			
Under 9&11 Mixed 8 Hand	Under 13&16 Mixed 8 Hand	Senior Mixed 8 Hand	Adult Ceili Club 8 Hand