



Venue: Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4FR

Adjudicators:

Des Bailey
Tanya Dirrane – Hobbs
Kathleen McLaughlin
Katie Maguire – McMorro
Gerard McQuaid
Kevin Armstrong

Sligo
London
Scotland
London
Monaghan
Belfast

Musicians:

Paul O'Donnell
Liam O'Sullivan

Antrim
Birmingham

In Championships:

The first two rounds will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators.
The set dance round will be adjudicated by a different panel of three adjudicators.
In an age group with more than 15 there will be a recall.

Rules:

1. Adjudicators decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2016.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. In Bun grad and Tus grad, makeup will not be permitted in competitions up to and including U12 age group. Dancers in all ages must wear either class costumes or 'day clothes'.
5. Bun grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place for that particular dance in any age or grade. Basic steps only are permitted.
6. Tus grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in any age in Tus grad, Mean grad or Ard grad. Mean grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance in Mean grad or Ard grad in the age group or a higher age group. Dancers may perform basic steps or first hard version of each dance. Steps in Tus grad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
7. No block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 12 years.
8. The feis committee reserves the right to A) Use relief adjudicators, B) Alternate competitions, if it becomes necessary, in order to help the feis run smoothly.
9. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phones, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
10. A prelim championship will be incorporated into each Ard grad championship from Under 8 up to and including 15-16 years where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the Prelim Championships. To be eligible for the prelim championship dancers must have never won an open championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and not have won 3 or more prelim championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either 2015 and 2016
The Prelim Championship result will be taken after the first two rounds of each championship.
Dancers recalled for the set dance will be included in results for both Ard grád and Prelim championship. Dancers to be included in the Prelim Championship must be ticked on the entry form on submission.
11. Dancers who do not recall for the overall Ard grád result will dance their set dance in another hall and receive a separate result for this dance. Dancers may dance Traditional Set Dance as part of this competition.
12. All grades are open to all areas.
13. The feis committee will not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage to property.
14. All cups are perpetual challenge cups. The recipients are responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return of the cup prior to following year and must be signed for.
15. All competitors are asked to be ready in full costume 30 minutes before competition.

Entry Fees

Open Championships u6+ £25

Prelim Championships £20 and will be based on first 2 rounds

Under 5, Championship £20

Teams £2 per person

Dances - Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Set on Recall - U10 +

A separate boy's championship will be run if there are more than three boys entered in Championships.

Closing date for entries: Friday 8th April 2016

Entries one cheque per school.

Admission- £5 sterling

All enquiries to: Jacqueline Fegan Email: jacqui2410@hotmail.com Tel: 07522112732

Trophies and sashes to winners 1st - 5th in Championships

Trophies and sashes to 1st – 3rd In Preliminary

Syllabus Approved By (feis registrar An Comhairle Uladh)



Saturday 23rd April 2016

Championships

Time	Stage 1		Stage 2
8.30 am	U10 and U11 first 2 rounds	Jig/ Horn pipe Reel/ Slip Jig	
10.00 am	U12 and U13 first 2 rounds	Jig/ Horn pipe Reel/ Slip Jig	U10 and U11 Sets
12 noon	U8 and U9 (All 3 rounds)	Reel, Jig, Traditional Set	U12 and U13 Sets
	LUNCH BREAK		
2.30 pm	U14 and U15 first 2 rounds	Jig/ Horn pipe Reel/ Slip Jig	U5, 6, 7 (All 3 rounds) U5 Reel, Single or Light Jig U6 + U7 Reel, Single Jig, Jig
4.00 pm	U16 and U17 first 2 rounds	Jig/ Horn pipe Reel/ Slip Jig	Sets U14 and U15
5.30 pm	U18 and O18 first 2 rounds	Jig/ Horn pipe Reel/ Slip Jig	Sets u16 and U17

Results will be given as they are ready.

Parade of Champions for that day

Sunday 24th April 2016

Grades/ Ceili's

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Dances
9.00 am	U5, Ungraded reel 6,8 Bungrad	U7, 10 Bungrad	U12, O12 Bungrad	Easy reel, Single jig, Light jig, Light Trophy dance
10.30 am	U8 Tusgrad	U10 Tusgrad	U12, O12 Tusgrad	Reel, Single jig, Slip jig, Jig (Light or heavy) Light and heavy trophy dance
12 pm	Ceili u12	Ceili u15	Ceili O15	
	LUNCH BREAK			
2.00 pm	U8 Meangrad	U10, 12 Meangrad	U14, O14 Meangrad	Reel, Single jig, Slip jig, Jig (Light or heavy) Heavy trophy dance

Armagh City Championship 2016 Entry Form:

Child's Name	D.O.B.	School	Prelim	Fee

All Cheques to be made out to: