



## **Carson Kennedy Feis 2021**

### **Date**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### **Venue**

Lagan Valley Island  
Lisburn, BT27 4RL

### **Adjudicators**

Anne Reid, Belfast  
Angela McDonagh, Galway  
Donna Crouch, London

### **Musician**

Stephen Devlin, Tyrone

### **Provisional Dates**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>- Championships Under 10-Senior  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>- Championship Under 5-Under 9 & All Grades

***Entries Now Open.***

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## Welcome Letter/ Information

Teachers, Parents & Dancers,

We would like to welcome you to the Carson Kennedy Feis 2021, held in the fabulous lagan Valley Island, Lisburn. In the syllabus you will find all information for this years' championships.

Any enforcements put in place by the local government, feis committee, or the venue must be adhered to by all attendees. A waiver must be filled in, to gain access to the venue.

### Hotel Information

Premier Inn, Lisburn  
Best rates online

### Contact Information

[Carson\\_kennedy@icloud.com](mailto:Carson_kennedy@icloud.com)  
07429496240 (teachers only)

### Entry Information

Please follow the link and fill out all relevant information, this will then take you to a payment option. All Entries must be pre entered, no entries will be received on the day.

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*Entry will open as soon as syllabus is released and will close when entry spaces are filled. Then a detailed timetable will be released.*

A cap of 40 for each championships. Prelim & Open dancers could be separated as well as boys if sufficient numbers.

Follow Carson Kennedy Facebook page for updates.

We look forward to welcoming you to this years' feis.

***Carson Kennedy Academy Teachers***

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## Competition Information

Open & Prelim Championship (*Prelim Under 8-Under 16)			
Under 5	Any Light Dance		
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Jig
Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set*
Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set*
Under 10	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 11	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 12	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 13	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 14	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 15	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 16	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance*
Under 17	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
Under 18	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
Under 20	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
Over 20	Reel/Slip Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe	Set Dance
Ungraded	Bungrad	Tusgrad	Meangrad
Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel	Trophy Reel
	Single Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig
	Light Jig	Light Jig	Heavy Jig/Hornpipe
	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Light Trophy Dance
	Light Trophy Dance	Light Trophy Dance	Heavy Trophy Dance
		Heavy Trophy Dance	Meangrad Priomh Comortas*
Under 5	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9
	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10
	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
	Under 10	Under 12	Under 12
	Under 12	Over 12	Under 14
	Over 12		Over 14

### Entry Fees

Under 5 Championship- £15.00 (Includes Overall Result, Solo Result & Marks)

Under 6/7 Championship- £25.00 (Includes Overall Result, Solo Results & Marks)

Under 8-Senior Open Championship- £35.00 (Includes Overall Result, Solo Results & Marks)

Open & Prelim Championship - £35.00 (Includes Overall Champ & Prelim Result, Solo Results & Marks)

Solo Dances- £4.00

Trophy Dances- £5.00

Meangrad Priomh Comortas- £15.00 (Includes Overall Results & 2 Solos)

\*\*If sufficient boys in the Championships, they will be separate\*\*

### Awards

Open Championships- Top 5 Trophy & Sashes

Prelim Championships- Top 5 Trophy & Sashes

Trophy Dances- Top 3 Trophy & winner sash

Meangrad Priomh Comortas- Top 5 Trophy & Sashes

\*\*Meangrad Priomh Comortas- One Heavy/ One Light.

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*Marie McCaul-Moham*

## Feis Rules

### COMPETITION RULES

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2021.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. No refunds except in the case that the event does not run.
5. In Prelim and Open Championships, up to and including under 10, make-up and tan is not permitted.
6. To be eligible for the Prelim Championship, dancers must never (a) previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, (b) never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and (c) not have qualified for the World Championships in either the current or previous year.
7. No block/en point (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
8. Dances permitted in Traditional Set Dance are: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey Work, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains or Jockey to the Fair.
9. Music will be played at the following speeds: Prelim & Open: Reel 113, Single Jig 124, Light Jig 116, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daisies 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey to The Fair 90.
10. Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts, black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) must be worn from the age of 14 and above (i.e. 14-15 age group).

### OTHER RULES

11. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, with or without flash enhancement, is strictly prohibited. Photography is permitted during results.
12. Any parent who would not like their child to appear in photos taken by the feis committee should make the feis organiser aware prior to results being announced.
13. Any objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of result, accompanied by fee of £20.00.
14. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
15. The feis committee reserves the right to transfer competitions/results to a different stage or to alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly. The committee reserves the right to use a relief adjudicator.
16. The feis committee reserve the right to refuse feis entries or entrance into the feis.

### DATA PROTECTION

As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), we aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see link for more information: <http://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>.

As members of CLRG, we comply with the CLRG GDPR Regulations. Please see link for more information: <http://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect. Some personal data is required to be shared in order to gain information about who is taking part in our competition. This information will be given to the feis organiser by registered teachers via email. This information may be shared with An Comhairle Uladh, CLRG and members of the feis committee. If you have any concerns with the way your data is being collected, stored or used, please contact [carson\\_kennedy@icloud.com](mailto:carson_kennedy@icloud.com)

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**Waiver of liability agreement**  
(to be signed and ready for on the day)

In advance of attending the feis we require you to carefully consider the following agreement as your/your child's entry will be determined on the signing of same.

**ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF PANDEMIC**

I am aware that the World Health Organisation and other governmental and health authorities have declared Covid-19 a pandemic. I am aware that social distancing is to be practiced and that any increased social contact during this pandemic poses an increased risk of transmissions which could cause injury, illness or death.

**CONFIRMATION OF HEALTH AND NON-TRAVEL**

I confirm that I (or on behalf of the participant) am in good health and have not travelled internationally in the past 14 days and will inform my teachers, who will inform the feis organisers, should they plan to travel abroad.

**ACKNOWLEDEGEGMNT AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I am aware that other persons may attend the feis and may have been exposed to the Covid-19 virus. I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with attending the feis at this time and I (or on behalf of the participant) freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, illness or loss resulting there from. I am aware that I (or on behalf of the participant) may require first aid, which may require 'hands-on' care and social distancing may not be possible in this instance.

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

I agree to waive any and all claims that I now or in the future may have against the feis organisers, any of them directors, employees, contractors, assigns, and/or successors (the "releasees") and to release the releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss may suffer as a result of attendance at the feis due to Covid-19. I agree the feis organisers have carried out a thorough risk assessment prior to the running of the feis and have put in place all measures to negate any risk of the virus being spread and/or contracted during same.

**INDEMNIFICATION**

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the releasees from any and all liability for any injury, illness or loss to from attendance at the feis as the case may be, due to Covid-19. I confirm that I have read and understood this agreement and I am aware that, by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I may have against the releasees.

**I CONFIRM THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.**

Name of participant (Dancer) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature (Dancer to sign if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF THE FEIS)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against Covid-19. Furthermore, my child understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities particularly in relation to Covid-19. I for myself, my spouse, and child do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities in relation to Covid-19 relating to my minor child's presence or participation in the feis as provided above post Covid-19.

Name of participant (Dancer): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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