

Carson Kennedy Academy of Irish Dance
Presents

Carson Kennedy Feis 2014



Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November 2014

St. Kevin's Hall
North Queens Street, BT15 1EL Belfast

Adjudicators

Jonathan McMorro, Sligo

Maura Davidson, Co. Down

Charles Moore, Limerick

Melissa Convery-Masterson (Saturday only)

Musicians

Damien McKee & Liam Bradley

All Championship Entries can be e-mailed before hand and payment on the day.

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Syllabus approved by Colin Ryan, Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

Welcome Letter

Teachers, Parents & Dancers

We would like to welcome you all to the Annual Carson Kennedy Feis held in St. Kevin's Hall, Belfast on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November 2014. This is a great run out for any dancer taking place in Oireachtas Rince Uladh the next week or any other qualifying events throughout November/December.

There will be hot & cold food and drinks served throughout the weekend and a hot lunch served for all teachers in attendance. Michelle McKernon TCRG will be our tabulator and result packs will be available for purchase after the announcement of the results. There will yet again be a fabulous range of trophies and awards for all age groups and levels.

There is limited parking space in the venue's car park, however there are a few over flow car parks within walking distance, the nearest being Fredrick Street car park, as well as on-street parking.

We ask if all teachers could e-mail their entry to carson_kennedy@icloud.com before the 9th November. This gives us sufficient time to inform of any changes necessary to the timetable.

For further questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Gerard Carson TCRG

Anne Kennedy ADCRG

Jacqueline Kennedy ADCRG

Saturday 15th November
Provisional Timetable

09:00	Under 12 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Under 13 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	11-13 Traditional Set
11:00	Under 14 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Under 15 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	13-15 Traditional Set
13:00	Under 12 Ceili
	Under 15 Ceili
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13:30	Under 16 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Under 18 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Over 18 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Over 15 Tradational Set
16:00	Under 8 Championship (Reel, Jig & Trad Set Dance)
	Under 9 Championship (Reel, Jig & Trad Set Dance)
	7-9 Ard Grad Slip Jig & Hornpipe
16:30	Under 10 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Under 11 Championship (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, Set Dance)
	Under 11 Traditional Set

- Top 5 will receive Trophies & Sashes
- 100% Recall if less than 25 dancers in each competition. If a dancer doesn't recall, dancers will perform a Traditional Set Dance and a result will be given for this.
- If more than 6 boys in any one championship, there will be a separate Boys competition.
- Preliminary Championship will be taken from Round 1 & 2 within the Open Championship.
- Open Championship- £23.00
- Open & Preliminary Championship- £27.00
- Trad Set Competition- £5.00 (Winner will receive Trophy & Sash)
- Ceili & Extra Solos- £4.00 per dancer.
- Results will be given in a second Hall.

Sunday 16th November Timetable

	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>
09:00	8-9 Bungrad Trophy Reel	10-12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	9-10 Bungrad Trophy Reel	Over 12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	8-10 Bungrad Single Jig	Over 10 Bungrad Single Jig
	8-10 Bungrad Light Jig	Over 10 Bungrad Light Jig
	8-10 Bungrad Slip Jig	Over 10 Bungrad Slip Jig
	8-9 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	10-12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	9-10 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	Over 12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
10:30	8-9 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	10-12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	9-10 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	Over 12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	8-10 Tusgrad Single Jig	Over 10 Tusgrad Single Jig
	8-10 Tusgrad Light Jig	Over 10 Tusgrad Light Jig
	8-10 Tusgrad Slip Jig	Over 10 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	8-9 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	10-12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	9-10 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	Over 12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-10 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	Over 10 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance
12:15	8-9 Meangrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	9-10 Meangrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	8-10 Meangrad Light Jig	10-12 Meangrad Light Jig
	8-10 Meangrad Slip Jig	10-12 Meangrad Slip Jig
	8-10 Meangrad Heavy Jig	10-12 Meangrad Heavy Jig
	8-9 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	9-10 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-10 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	10-12 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	8-10 Meangrad Trad Set	10-12 Meangrad Trad Set
	Under 10 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand, Fairy Reel	Over 10 2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand, Fairy Reel
14:00	Under 5 Mixed Championship (Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig)	
	Under 6 Mixed Championship (Reel, Single Jig & Light Jig)	
	Under 7 Mixed Championship (Reel, Single Jig & Jig)	
15:00	Under 5 Ungraded Trophy Reel	6-7 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	Under 6 Bungrad Trophy Reel	7-8 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	Under 6 Bungrad Single Jig	6-8 Bungrad Single Jig
	Under 6 Bungrad Light Jig	6-8 Bungrad Light Jig
	Under 6 Bungrad Slip Jig	6-8 Bungrad Slip Jig
	Under 6 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	6-7 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
		7-8 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
16:15	Under 6 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	7-8 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	6-7 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	
	Under 7 Tusgrad Single Jig	7-8 Tusgrad Single Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Light Jig	7-8 Tusgrad Light Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Slip Jig	7-8 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	7-8 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	Under 7 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	7-8 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance
17:15	Under 8 Meangrad Trophy Reel	Over 12 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	Under 8 Meangrad Light Jig	Over 12 Meangrad Light Jig
	Under 8 Meangrad Slip Jig	Over 12 Meangrad Slip Jig
	Under 8 Meangrad Heavy Jig	Over 12 Meangrad Heavy Jig
	Under 8 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	Over 12 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	Under 8 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	Over 12 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	Under 8 Meangrad Trad Set	Over 12 Meangrad Trad Set

- Trophy Dances, top 5 will receive trophies and winner a sash.
- 100% Placing in Trophy Dances.
- Grade Dance £3.50/ Trophy Dance- £5.00/ Ceili Dances £3.00 per dancer
- Under 5 Championship -£10.00/ Under 6 /7 Championship- £15.00

- All times are approximate.

Rules

1. Adjudicators decision is final
2. Age as at 1st January 2014
3. No Refunds.
4. Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00
5. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
6. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships: A) Never previously won an Open Championship B) Never previously won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators C) Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2013/2014
7. 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 phones, standard cameras, video camcorders, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is forbidden during competition.
8. Bun Grad & Tus Grad competitions are open to dancers from any region worldwide.
9. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad, make up will not be permitted.
10. In Bun Grad & Tus Grad Dancers in all age groups must wear ether Class costumes or 'day clothes'
11. Bun Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade or who have been upgraded. Basic steps only.
12. Tus Grad confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus Grad, Mean Grad or Ard Grad. Dancers may perform either basic steps or their first hard/difficult version of each dance. Steps in Tus Grad Heavy Jigs and Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day and Blackbird.
13. Dancers may only perform a dance in Mean Grad, if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean Grad or Ard Grad in that age or a higher age.
14. No Block, en point, stationery or moving will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
15. The feis committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions/results to a different hall, B) alternate competitions if it becomes necessary in order to help the feis run smoothly and C) Relief an adjudicator.
16. All competitors are required to dance a Minimum of 40 bars, except in Slip Jig, Hornpipes & Bun Grad Reel were a Minimum of 32 bars will be required.
17. Re-grading of dancers:
 - a. Less than 30 dancers in competition- 1 dancer moves up to next grade
 - b. 31-50 dancers in competition- 2 dancers move up to next grade
 - c. Over 50 dancers in competition- 3 dancers move up to next grade
18. Dancers must perform the following speeds:
 - a. Bun Grad: Reel 122-124, Light Jig 116, Single Jig and Slip Jig 124, Heavy Jig 96, Hornpipe 144.
 - b. Tus Grad: Reel 116-118, Light Jig 116, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 120, Heavy Jig 82, and Hornpipe 130.
 - c. Mean/Ard Grad: Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe 113, Light Jig, 116, Single Jig 124, Heavy Jig 73
 - d. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of Fairies 130, 3 Sea Captain 96, Jockey 90