



CHAMPIONSHIP FEIS

DATE:	SATURDAY 19 th & SUNDAY 20 th MARCH 2022
LOCATION:	DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL, 36 STRUELL ROAD, DOWNPATRICK, BT30 6JR
ADJUDICATORS:	KIERAN HOUSTON ROGERS ADCRG, MANCHESTER RACHEL CORR ADCRG, CO. ANTRIM HELAN GREEN ADCRG, CO. CLARE
MUSICIAN:	STEPHEN DEVLIN, MAGHERAFELT
TABULATION:	MICHELLE MCKERNON, BELFAST

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María McCaul-McShan



Dear Teachers, Parents, Dancers

Scoil Rince an Chroí warmly invites you to Féile an Chroí Championship Feis on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March 2020.

Our venue is in the heart of Downpatrick, De La Salle High School. Downpatrick proudly boasts many historic and special sites relating to St. Patrick – the world’s only dedicated centre to St. Patrick “The St. Patrick’s Centre”, the burial site of St. Patrick located at the Down Cathedral and many sites along the St. Patrick’s Way such as Inch Abbey, Struell Wells and St. Patrick’s Mountain in Saul to name a few. Our Feis falls on the weekend of St. Patrick’s Day and Downpatrick hosts many St. Patrick’s Day celebrations across the month of March; we encourage you to avail of same when at our Feis.

Our venue boasts a large assembly hall with championship size stage. There is a large sports hall hosting our awards, practice area and vendor area. Refreshments will be available on the day in both the parents area and complimentary teachers area.

We are running mixed championships from Under 6 to Over 20 and combined Preliminary and Open Championships from Under 9 to Under 16. Preliminary Championship results will be taken from the first two rounds of the championship. As well as cups and sashes for top 5 all dancers will receive medals with ribbons. We are running the first ever “County Down Cup” for the winner of each days parade of champions; a cash prize along with trophy and sash is available for the winner of each. There is 100% recall across all competitions. If there are 5 or more boys in each competition, we will run a separate boys competition.

Paula’s Wigs & Bling and Feis Fayre will be vending over the course of our Feis weekend. Makeupbyebonay is available for wigs and make up.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an excellent weekend of dancing.

Maura Davidson ADCRG, Bríd McKinney TCRG, Bridget Madden TCRG, Christopher Owens TCRG

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SAFETY RULES AND INFORMATION

Féile an Chroí will run in accordance with NI government guidelines which can be found in full on the NI Direct website at: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19>



By entering the Feis you agree to:

- Sanitise your hands often - several stations will be available in the halls
- Stay at least 2 metres apart from those not in your group
- Wear a face covering if you are not competing
- Comply with all contact tracing procedures
- Arrive at your assigned time and be prepared to dance at your assigned times
- Follow the one-way system clearly marked

Other safety measures in place:

- Online entry and payment eliminate the need for cash handling on the day
- Temperature checks at the door on entry
- All surfaces will be sanitised between each group entering the hall by cleaners
- Toilets will be sanitised regularly throughout the day by cleaners
- Strictly only one accompanying adult per dancer - no exceptions
- If there are falls or sickness on stage, only the accompanying adult will be permitted to assist
- No contact in presentations of awards
- Risk assessment required by law has been carried out and will be on display at the Feis
- Separate entry and exit points

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Maria McCaul-Mohan

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

We will endeavor to follow this timetable – the final timetable will be issued following the closing date.

Saturday 19 th March 2022	Sunday 20 th March 2022
Under 20 Championship - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 9 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Jig/Trad Set
Over 20 Championship - Reel/Slip, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 10 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Trad/Open Set
Under 17 Championship - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 6 Championship – Reel/Light/Single Jig
Under 18 Championship - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 7 Championship – Reel/Single/Jig (heavy or light)
	Under 8 Championship – Reel/Jig (heavy or light)/Trad Set
Under 15 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Slip, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 11 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set
Under 16 Championship - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	Under 12 Championship/Prelim- Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set
Under 13 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	"THE COUNTY DOWN CUP" – JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION
Under 14 Championship/Prelim - Reel/Slip, HeavyJig/Hornpipe, Open Set	
"THE COUNTY DOWN CUP" - SENIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION	

- Trophies and sashes will be awarded to the top 5 dancers in open and prelim championships. Championships under 9 to 16 will incorporate a prelim result taken over the first two rounds. There will be a separate boys competition if 5 or more boys entered in an age group.
- There will be a separate results hall for all competitions. A practice area will be available for dancers. Dancers who place top 3 in open championships will be invited back at the end of each day to compete "The county Down Cup - Senior/Junior Champion of Champions Competition" with the winner receiving a £100 cash prize, trophy and sash.
- A Final timetable will be released once entries close.

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ENTRY PROCESS

Entries will be dealt with as follows:-

- Entries online via www.entrytable.ie
- Entries open Wednesday 26th January 2022.
- Entries close Monday 28th February 2022.
- Entries can be made by parents and/or CLRG registered teachers.
- Please indicate if dancers are to be entered for preliminary championship.
- Please indicate which traditional set dance dancers will dance.
- Please indicate which light/heavy dancers will dance.

Championships: €45 (including €5 entry)

Preliminary Championships: €50 (including €5 entry)

Administration Fee: €2.20

ENQUIRIES

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GENERAL FEIS RULES

COMPETITION RULES

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age taken as at 1st January 2022.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. Make-up (including false eyelashes and face-tan) is not permitted for dancers up to and including the Under 10 age group.
5. 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 percent) 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).
6. In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform.
7. To be eligible to compete in a Prelim Championship:
 - Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year, HOWEVER, if there are 5 or less in a prelim competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship. Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year or previous year. Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year or previous year. Dancers having won 2 Preliminary Championships may not compete in any Mean grad competition for the remainder of the year however, if a dancer has won only one Preliminary Championship they may continue to compete in Mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they have won the Prelim Championship with). Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne where there are five dancers or less in the competition at their Regional Oireachtas are exempt from this ruling. They may remain in the Preliminary Championships if they so wish. Boys who have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim Criteria, may continue to compete in Preliminary Grade.
9. No block/e point (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
10. Music will be played at the following speeds: Reel 113, Single Jig 124, Slip Jig 113, Heavy Jig 73, Hornpipe 113. Traditional Set Dances: Blackbird 144, St. Patrick's Day 94, Job of Journeywork 138, Garden of Daises 138, King of the Fairies 130, Three Sea Captains 96, Jockey To The Fair 90.

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. 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. The feis committee reserve the right to refuse feis entries or entrance into the feis.

DATA PROTECTION

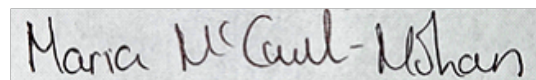
As a feis organiser and a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (CLRG), I aim to protect all user information in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2018. Please see link for more information:

<http://www.eugdpr.org/eugdpr.org-1.html>

<http://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/about-us/privacy-policy.html>

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 via email. This information may be shared with An Comhairle Uladh, CLRG and members of the feis committee.

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

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 their 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: _____