

The URSULA MOORE ACADEMY

and

SCOIL RINCE DE BARRA

Present the 6th



Finn Valley Championships

18th & 19th July 2015

Jacksons Hotel, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

Moltóirí

David Smith, ADCRG; Glasgow

Maire Dixon, ADCRG; Meath

Chris Ryan, ADCRG; Cork

Sharon Taylor, ADCRG; Glasgow

Ceoltóirí

Paul O' Donnell, Antrim

Stephen Carolan, Louth

Finn Valley Championships
 Saturday 18th July 2015
 Ardgrad/Preliminary Championships

9 a.m.	9 – 10 Championship 10 – 11 Championship 9 – 11 Traditional Set Dance Competition Results
12 p.m.	11 – 12 Championship 12 – 13 Championship 11 – 13 Traditional Set Dance Competition Results
3 p.m.	13 – 14 Championship 14 – 15 Championship 13 – 15 Traditional Set Dance Competition Results
6 p.m.	15 – 16 Championship 16 – 18 Championship Over 18 Championship 15 – 17 Traditional Set Dance Competition 17 – 18 & Ov. 18 Traditional Set Dance Competition Results

Dances - Reel or Slip Jig. Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Set (all dancers will dance their set dance as part of main championship or in a separate competition In Hall B)

A separate boys championship will be run if there are more than three boys entered in a championship.

Top 5 will receive cups and sashes in both Ardgrad and Preliminary Championships.

Admission £5.00

Entry Fees

Ardgrad/Preliminary Championships: €25 (includes 3 results)

Under 5 competitions €5 per dance (payable on the day)

Bungrad, Tusgrad, Meangrad, Traditional Set Dance competitions €4 per dance (payable on the day)

Closing date for entries 13th July 2015

Cheques made payable to Ursula Quigley Moore

Please post to Ursula Moore, 5 The Beeches, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

Finn Valley Championships
 Sunday 19th July 2015
 Grades and Championships

	Hall A Stage 1	Hall A Stage 2	Hall B
9 a.m.	7 - 8 Bungrad 7 - 8 Tusgrad 7 - 8 Meangrad	8 - 9 Bungrad 8 - 9 Tusgrad 8 - 9 Meangrad	10 a.m. 11 - 12 Bungrad 11 - 12 Tusgrad 11 - 12 Meangrad
11 a.m.	U 6 Bungrad U6 Tusgrad U 6 Meangrad	6 - 7 Bungrad 6 - 7 Tusgrad 6 - 7 Meangrad	11 a.m. Ov. 12 Bungrad Ov. 12 Tusgrad Ov. 12 Meangrad
1.30 p.m.	9 - 10 Bungrad 9 - 10 Tusgrad 9 - 10 Meangrad	10 - 11 Bungrad 10 - 11 Tusgrad 10 - 11 Meangrad	
4 p.m.	Under 5 Reel (Trophy), Light Jig 5 - 6 Championship - Reel, Jig, Single Jig 6 - 7 Championship - Reel, Jig, Single Jig		
5.30 p.m.	7 - 8 Championship - Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance 8 - 9 Championship - Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance		

Bungrad dances - Ril (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil (Single Jig). Trophy Dance (Any Light Dance)

Tusgrad dances - Ril (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Trophy Dance (Any Light Dance)

Meangrad dances - U6 up to 8 - 9 age group Ril (Reel), Port Singil nó Port Luascach (Single Jig or Slip Jig), Port Jig), Trophy Dance (Any dance listed)
 9 - 10 to Over 12 - Ril (Reel). Port Singil nó Port Luascach (Single or Slip Jig). Port Jig). Cornphíopa (Hornpipe). Trophy (Any Dance listed)

Rialacha

1. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age is reckoned from 1st January 2015.
3. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with "An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha".
4. In Bungrad and Tusgrad make-up will not be permitted and dancers must wear either class costumes or "day clothes".
5. Bungrad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group or grade. Basic steps only are permitted.
6. Tusgrad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any Tus grad, Mean grad or Ard grad competition. 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. Mean grad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance and age group in either Mean grad or Ard grad.
8. A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each Ard grád Championship from Under 8 up to and including 15-16 years where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the Preliminary Championship.

To be eligible for the Preliminary Championship dancers must have

- Never previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
- Not have won 3 or more preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators and
- Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in 2014, 2015 or 2016.

The Preliminary 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 Preliminary Championships. Dancers to be included in the Preliminary Championship must be ticked on the entry form on submission. 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.

9. No block, en point movements, stationery or moving allowed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 age group.
10. All dancers will be required to dance a minimum of 40 bars except slip jig and hornpipe where a minimum of 32 bars will be required.
11. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phones, standard camera, video camcorder etc. is strictly forbidden.
12. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tan on the face) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions up to and including the Under 10 age group.

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Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh



