



**The Ursula Moore  
Academy**



**Presents the 7th  
Finn Valley Championships**

**23rd & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.**

**Moltóirí:**

<b>Patricia Brady Mullins</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Co. Clare</b>
<b>Marcus Maloney</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Co. Dublin</b>
<b>Karen Gleeson</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>Manchester</b>
<b>Gary Healy</b>	<b>ADCRG</b>	<b>New York</b>

**Ceoltóirí:**

<b>Paul O'Donnell</b>	<b>Co. Antrim</b>
<b>Dean Crouch</b>	<b>London</b>

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**Finn Valley Championships 2016, Saturday 23rd July Ard grád/ Preliminary Championships.**

**Hall A Finn Suite.**

9am:	9-10 Championship. 10-11 Championship. 9-11 Traditional Set Dance Competition. Results
12pm	U13 Céilí Championship 11-12 Championship 12-13 Championship 11-13 Traditional Set Dance Competition Results
3.00pm:	13-14 Championship 14-15 Championship 13-15 Traditional Set Competition Over 13 Céilí Championship
6pm	15-16 Championship 16-18 Championship Over 18 Championships 15-17 Traditional set competition. 17-18 & over 18 Traditional Set. Results.

**Dances:** Reel or Slipjig, Heavy jig or Hornpipe.

100% Recall if 15 or less in any championship.

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

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

**Admission:** €5.00 or £5.00

**Entry Fees:** Ard grád and Preliminary Championship €25 (3 results)

€30 for both

Céilí Championships €4 per dancer

Under 5 Competition: Reel & Light Jig €5.00 per dance.

Bun grád, Tús grád, Mean grád, Traditional Set Dance Competition €5 per dance (payable on the day).

Closing date for entries is 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Cheques made payable to Ursula Quigley Moore or send by email and pay on the day.

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

## Fin Valley Championships Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

	Hall A Stage 1	Hall A Stage 2	Hall B
9am 7-8 7-8 7-8	Bun grád Tús grád Mean grád	8-9 Bun grád 8-9 Tús grád 8-9 Mean grád	10AM 11-12 Bun grád 11-12 Tus grad 11-12 Mean grad
11am U6 U6 U6	Bun grád Tús grád Mean grád	6-7 Bun grád 6-7 Tús grád 6-7 Mean grád	11AM Over 12 Bun grád Over 12 Tus grad Over 12 Mean grad
1.30 pm 9-10 9-10 9-10	Bun grád Tús grád Mean grád	10-11 Bun grád 10-11 Tús grád 10-11 Mean grád	

4pm	Under 5 Reel & Light Jig 5-6 Championship – Reel, Jig, Single Jig 6-7 Championship – reel, Jig, Single Jig
5.30pm	7-8 Championship- Reel, Jig, traditional Set. 8-9 Championship – Reel, Jig, traditional Set

**Bun grád Dances:** Ríl (Reel), Port (Jig), Port Singil (Single Jig), Trophy Dance (Any Light Dance).

**Tús grád Dances:** Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port (Jig), Trophy Dance (Any Light Dance).

**Mean grád Dances: U6 up to 8-9 age group,** Ríl (Reel), Port Singil nó Port Luascadh (Single Jig or Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Trophy Dance (Any Dance Listed).

**9-10 to Over 12:** Ríl (Reel), Port Singil nó Port Luascadh (Single Jig or Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphíopa (Hornpipe), Trophy Dance (Any Dance Listed).

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## Rialacha:

1. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
  2. Age is reckoned from 1st January 2016.
  3. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with "An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha".
  4. In Bun grád and Tus grad make-up will not be permitted and dancers must wear either class costumes or "day clothes".
  5. Bun grád 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. Tus grad 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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