

**The Murphy Moore
Academy**



**Presents the 9th
Finn Valley Championships**

13th & 14th July 2019

Jackson's Hotel ,Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.

Moltóirí:

Owen Mc Auley	ADCRCG	Glasgow
Nathalie Devlin	ADCRCG	Waterford
Sheila Bremer	ADCRCG	Boston
Richard Griffin	ADCRCG	London

Ceoltóirí:

Ceoltoirí:

Daniel O'Connell	Derry
Another TBA	

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Finn Valley Championships 2019, Saturday 13th July Ardgrád/ Preliminary Championships.

Hall A Pyramid 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 Ardgrád and Preliminary Championships.

Admission: €5.00 or £5.00

Entry Fees: Ardgrád and Preliminary Championship €25 (3 results)

€30 for both

Céilí Championships €4 per dancer

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

Bungrád, Túsgrád, Meangrád, Traditional Set Dance Competition €5 per dance (payable on the day).

Closing date for entries is 10th July 2017.

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.

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Fin Valley Championships Sunday 14th July

	Hall A Stage 1	Hall A Stage 2	Hall B
9am 7-8 7-8 7-8	Bungrád Túsgrád Meangrád	8-9 Bungrád 8-9 Túsgrád 8-9 Meangrád	10AM 11-12 Bungrad 11-12 Tusgrad 11-12 Meangrad
11am U6 U6 U6	Bungrád Túsgrád Meangrád	6-7 Bungrád 6-7 Túsgrád 6-7 Meangrád	11AM Over 12 Bungrad Over 12 Tusgrad Over 12 Meangrad
1.30 pm 9-10 9-10 9-10	Bungrád Túsgrád Meangrád	10-11 Bungrád 10-11 Túsgrád 10-11 Meangrád	

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

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

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

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

9-10 to Over 12: Ríl (Reel), Port Singil nó Port Luscadh (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 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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