

Dominican Academy

Presents the 17th Annual

Four Masters Feis



On Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July, 2015

In the Holyrood Hotel,

Bundoran,

Co Donegal.

Adjudicators:

Mary Elwood, A.D.C.R.G., Co Mayo

Michael Donnellan, A.D.C.R.G., Co Clare

Nathalie Devlin, A.D.C.R.G., Co Wicklow

Gerard McQuaid, A.D.C.R.G., Co Monaghan

Musician:

Darren Checkley, Co Limerick

GRADES OPEN TO ALL REGIONS AND PAY ON DAY

Syllabus approved by:  *Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh*

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We would like to welcome you to our 17th annual Four Masters Feis in our new venue, Holyrood Hotel, Bundoran, Irelands Premier Sea Side Resort.

This year we are having our usual preliminary and open championships in which all 1st to 5th place winners will receive a sash and cup/trophy. All grade competitions are open to all regions and the winner will receive a sash and trophy in the trophy dance competitions.

Last year our new Adult Competition category on the Saturday was a huge success and we look forward to welcoming dancers from near and far again this year.

The Holyrood Hotel is offering a special discounted rate, as this it is peak season.

**2 nights B&B +1D €319 for 2 adults and 2 children sharing.
1 night B&B €149 per room per night.**

You can avail of this rate by quoting the ref “Irish Dance”. You are advised to book early, as Bundoran is extremely busy this time of year.

If you have any queries or require any further information please feel free to contact either Chantelle or myself. We look forward to welcoming you to Bundoran for a great weekend of irish dance.

**Chris Domican T.C.R.G. 087 053 8770
Chantelle Byrne 087 137 0455**

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Saturday 4th July 2015

8.30am	7-8 Championship 8-9 Championship U/9 Hornpipe (Solo)	Ríl (Reel), Port Trom (Heavy Jig) Rince Léithhleach Tradisiunta (Traditional Set Dance)
9.30am	9-10 Championship 10-11 Championship 9-11 Trad. Set (Solo) 9-11 Treble Reel (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Léithhleach (Recall Set Dance)
11.30am	U/5 Championship	Ríl (Reel), Port Eatrom (Light Jig)
11.30am	U/6 Championship U/7 Championship	Ríl (Reel), Port Eatrom (Light Jig) Port Singil (Single Jig)
12.45pm	11-12 Championship 12-13 Championship 11-13 Trad. Set (Solo) 11-13 Treble Reel (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Léithhleach (Recall Set Dance)
3pm	17-19 Championship 19-21 Championship 0/21 Championship 0/18 Trad. Set (Solo) 0/18 Treble Reel (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Léithhleach (Recall Set Dance)
4pm	<u>ADULTS COMPETITION:</u> 0/25 Bun Grád 0/25 Mean Grád	Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luscadh (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Ríl (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luscadh (Slip Jig), Port (Jig),
4.30pm	13-14 Championship 14-15 Championship 0/18 Trad. Set (Solo) 0/18 Treble Reel (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Léithhleach (Recall Set Dance)
4.30 pm	15-16 Championship 16-17 Championship 0/18 Trad. Set (Solo) 0/18 Treble Reel (Solo)	Ríl nó Port Luscadh (Reel or Slip Jig) Port Trom nó Chornphíopa (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) Áth Gloach Rince Léithhleach (Recall Set Dance)
	PARADE OF	CHAMPIONS

Recalls in all competitions over 20 competitors.

Highest place boy in every competition.

Sashes, cups/trophies awarded to 1st to 5th in both

Preliminary (U/8 to U/16) and Open championships.

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Sunday 5th July 2015

8.45am	7-8 Bun Grád 7-8 Tus Grád 7-8 Mean Grád	8-9 Bun Grád 8-9 Tus Grád 8-9 Mean Grád
11.00 am	U/6 Bun Grád U/6 Tus Grád U/6 Mean Grád	6-7 Bun Grád 6-7 Tus Grád 6-7 Mean Grád
12.00pm	U/3 (Ungraded) U/4 (Ungraded)	U/5 (Ungraded)
1.00 pm	9-10 Bun Grád 9-10 Tus Grád 9-10 Mean Grád	10-11 Bun Grád 10-11 Tus Grád 10-11 Mean Grád
3.00pm	U/12 & O/12 11-12 Bun Grád 11-12 Tus Grád 11-12 Mean Grád	Rince Ceilí 12-14, O/14 Bun Grád 12-14, O/14 Tus Grád 12-14, O/14 Mean Grád

Dances

Ungraded	U/3 & U/4 Ril (Reel), U/5 Ril (Reel), Port Eatrom (Light Jig)
Bun Grád	Ril (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphiopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***
Tus Grád	Ril (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphiopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***
Mean Grád	Ril (Reel), Port Singil (Single Jig), Port Luasca (Slip Jig), Port (Jig), Cornphiopa (Hornpipe) ***Trophy Light Dance***Trophy Heavy Dance***

Trophy dance must be one of the dances you danced in that grade.

A sash and trophy will be awarded to all 1st place winners in the trophy dance competition.

Trophy for all 1st place winners in every competition.

All dancers will be placed in the reel and trophy dance competition.

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Rules:

- 1. Adjudicators decision is final.**
- 2. Objections in writing within one hour of the announcement of a result of a competition and accompanied by a fee of €20.**
- 3. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.**
- 4. Age will be reckoned from the 1st January 2015.**
- 5. There is no smoking permitted in the hall.**
- 6. Comhairle ruling: All Bungrad competitors wear a class costume or a simple skirt/top.**
- 7. As and from September 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to under 12 age group.**
- 8. Bun Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in any age or grad. (Basic steps only)**
- 9. Mean Grád is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in either in Méan or Árd Grad.**

Any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a dancer's image whilst in the motion is strictly forbidden.

The feis committee reserves the right to (a) use relief adjudicators, and (b) alternate competitions, if necessary in order to help the feis run more smoothly.
- 10. To be eligible for the preliminary championship competitors must have**
 - (A) Never previously won an open championship competition.**
 - (B) Never previously have won more than three preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators.**
 - (C) Not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2014/2015/2016.**
 - (D) Preliminary competitions will be from U/8 to U/16 in all girls competitions.**

Fees:

U/5 Championship €17 / Championships €25 / Prelim €30.

Trad Set / Treble Reel €5

Solo dances €4, Trophy comps €6

Ceili comps €2 per dancer

Please email all prelim and open championship names to

Chantellebyrne@eircom.net by 28th June, entries received after that date will occur a €3 late fee. Fee paid on the day.

