



**IRELAND'S NORTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS
2014**

GRADES FEIS

14TH SEPTEMBER 2014

**LONG TOWER YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
ANNE STREET, DERRY, BT48 6PB**

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Noreen Duggan – Sligo
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Declan Wilson – Ireland

CHAMPIONSHIP FEIS

20TH & 21ST SEPTEMBER 2014

MILLENNIUM FORUM

ADJUDICATORS

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Dear Colleagues

Please find enclosed a syllabus for this year's Ireland's Northwest Championships. We would like to thank you for your great support last year and look forward to seeing you again this year.

Ireland's Northwest Championships will be held on the 20th and 21st September 2014 and once again will be held in the Millennium Forum. The Grades Feis will be held the previous week on Sunday 14th September in Long Tower Youth and Community Centre.

Yours sincerely
Elizabeth and Rosetta

RULES OF THE FEIS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

1. Adjudicators' decision is final.
2. Age as at 1st January 2014.
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 are only permitted.
6. Tusgrad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any Tusgrad, Meangrad or Ardgrad competition. Dancers may perform basic steps or first hard version of each dance. Steps in Tusgrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe must be similar to those used in St. Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
7. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance and age group in either Meangrad or Ardgrad.
8. A preliminary championship will be incorporated into each Craobh Comórtas from Under 10 up to and including under 18 year age groups where there is a minimum of 5 competitors eligible for the preliminary championship. The results will be taken after the first two rounds of each championship. To be eligible for the preliminary championship, dancers must have a) never previously won an open championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators, b) not have won 3 or more preliminary championships judged by 3 or more adjudicators, c) have not qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in either 2013 or 2014.
9. **Dancers to be included in the Preliminary Championship must be identified to entries desk when dancer is entered.**
10. All competitors will be required to dance a MINIMUM number of 40 bars, except in Slip Jigs and Hornpipes.
11. **In Craobh Chomórtasaí, each round will also be judged as a separate solo competition. Prizes for same will be awarded accordingly. Where a Set Dance is part of Craobh Comórtas, there will be a recall for this, if there is a large entry. Boys' championships will alternate with girls' championships**
12. All cups are perpetual cups. The recipients are responsible for loss or damage and for the safe return of the cup prior to the opening of the Championships on Saturday 20th September at 9am.
13. The feis committee reserves the right to a) transfer competitions to a different hall and b) alternate competitions, if it becomes necessary, in order to help the Feis run more smoothly and may use alternative judges.

14. 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, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition with the exception of Bungrad Competitions where you can film **your own child**..
15. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective March 1, 2014.
16. We regret we cannot accommodate anyone who books an early flight.
17. All results will be given as soon as they are available.

Syllabus approved by **Colin Ryan**, Feis Registrar, An Comhairle Uladh



SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2014

MILLENNIUM FORUM				
MAIN HALL			STUDIO	
TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B	TIME	
8:30	13-14 GIRLS & BOYS	11-12 GIRLS & BOYS		
10:00	12-13 GIRLS & BOYS	10-11 GIRLS & BOYS		
11:30	U5 MIXED (ALL 2 ROUNDS) 5-6 MIXED (ALL 3 ROUNDS)	6-7 MIXED (ALL 3 ROUNDS)		
1:30	13-14 RECALLS FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET		1:30	11-12 RECALL FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET
2:30	12-13 RECALLS FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET		2:30	10-11 RECALLS FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET
3:30	9-10 GIRLS & BOYS	18-20 LADIES & GENTS OVER 20 LADIES & GENTS		
5:30	18-20 RECALLS OVER 20 RECALLS FOLLOWED BY OVER 18 TRAD SET		5:30	9-10 RECALLS FOLLOWED BY TRAD SETS

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SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

MILLENNIUM FORUM				
MAIN HALL			STUDIO	
TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B	TIME	
9:00	14-15 GIRLS & BOYS	16-17 LADIES & GENTS		
10:30	15-16 GIRLS & BOYS	17-18 LADIES & GENTS		
12:00	14-15 RECALL FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET		12:00	16-17 RECALL FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET
2:15	15-16 RECALL FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET		2:15	17-18 RECALL FOLLOWED BY TRAD SET
3:30	7-8 MIXED (ALL 3 ROUNDS)	8-9 MIXED (ALL 3 ROUNDS)		
6:00	PARADE OF CHAMPIONS			
ENTRIES DESK WILL OPEN AT 7:30 ON SATURDAY AND 8:00 ON SUNDAY				

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COMP.	AGE	DANCES
1	Under 5 Mixed	Reel, Light Jig/Cor, Port Éadtrom
2	5-6 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port Éadtrom
3	6-7 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port
4	7-8 Mixed	Reel, Light or Heavy Jig, Trad. Set/Cor, Port, Traidisiúnta
5	8-9 Mixed	Reel, Light or Heavy Jig, Trad. Set/Cor, Port, Traidisiúnta
6	9-10 Girls	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Jig Set/Cor, Port or Cornphíopa, Port Leithleacha
7	10-11 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig , Recall Any Set/Port Luascadh, Port, Leithleacha
8	11-12 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
9	12-13 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig , Recall Any Set/Port Luascadh, Port, Leithleacha
10	13-14 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
11	14-15 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig , Recall Any Set/Port Luascadh, Port, Leithleacha
12	15-16 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
13	16-17 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig , Recall Any Set/Port Luascadh, Port, Leithleacha
14	17-18 Ladies	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
15	18-20 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Port Luascadh, Port, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
16	Over 20 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Port Luascadh, Port, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
17	9-10 Boys	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Port Leithleacha
18	10-11 Boys	Reel, Jig Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Leithleacha
19	11-12 Boys	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
20	12-13 Boys	Reel, Jig Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Leithleacha
21	13-14 Boys	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
22	14-15 Boys	Reel, Jig Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Leithleacha
23	15-16 Boys	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
24	16-17 Gents	Reel, Jig Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Leithleacha
25	17-18 Gents	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
26	18-20 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
27	Over 20 Gents	Reel, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/Cor, Port, Cornphíopa, Leithleacha
50	9-10 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
51	10-11 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
52	11-12 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
53	12-13 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
54	13-14 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
55	14-15 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
56	15-16 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
57	16-17 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
58	17-18 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta
59	Over 18 Mixed	Traditional Set/ Traidisiúnta

**SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS (Including Preliminary Groups
U10 – U18)**

Under 5 including 2 Solo Results	£15
U6 – U9 including 3 Solo Results	£25
U10 – U20 including 3 Solo Results and Traditional Set	£30
Family Fee (3 or more dancers in Championships)	£75

All age groups will be adjudicated by all six Adjudicators, three for the first two rounds and three for the Recalls excluding Under 5.

The 5-6, 6-7, 7-8 and 8-9 will have the third round adjudicated by a second panel.

**FOR THIS YEAR ONLY THERE WILL BE NO PRE-ENTRY.
ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**

**ENTRIES DESK WILL OPEN AT 7:30 ON SATURDAY AND 8:00 ON
SUNDAY**

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GRADES SYLLABUS

TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B
9 AM	6 – 7 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	7 – 8 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	6 – 7 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	7 – 8 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	6 – 7 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	7 – 8 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
11 AM	8 – 9 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	9 – 10 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	8 – 9 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	9 – 10 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	8 – 9 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance*</i>	9 – 10 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance*</i>
1:30	U6 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	U 10 TEAMS 2, 3, 4 & 6 HAND DANCES

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TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B
2 pm	12 – 16 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Single, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	16 – 25 BUN GRAD & OVER 25 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Single, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	12 – 16 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel. Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	16 – 25 TUS GRAD & OVER 25 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel. Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	12 – 16 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance</i>	16 – 25 MEAN GRAD & OVER 25 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance</i>
3:30	10 – 11 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Single, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	11 – 12 BUN GRAD Cor, Port Single, Port Eadtrom, Port Trom (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	10 – 11 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel. Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>	11 – 12 TUS GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom (Reel. Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig) <i>*Light Trophy Dance*</i>
	10 – 11 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance</i>	11 – 12 MEAN GRAD Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom, Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Cornphiopa (Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe) <i>*Light and Heavy Trophy Dance</i>
TROPHY DANCE MUST HAVE BEEN DANCED IN THIS GRADES FEIS TODAY ENTRIES FOR GRADES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON DAY OF FEIS – NO PRE-ENTRIES		

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ALL GRADES ARE OPEN TO ALL AREAS

ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

ENTRY FEES:

Solo Competitions	£3.50
Trophy Competitions	£5.00
Teams	£2.20

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