



# Convery Academy of Irish Dancing

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## STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Open to all Regions registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha**

**Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2020**

**St Patrick's College  
Banbridge, BT32 3AS**

### Adjudicators

**Siobhan McDonnell-Monaghan A.D.C.R.G., Sligo  
Michelle Mc Kernon A.D.C.R.G., Belfast  
Gerard McQuaid A.D.C.R.G., Monaghan**

### Musician

**Stephen Devlin, Derry**

***Syllabus approved by feis registrar of An Comhairle Uladh:***

*Don McCarroll ADCLG.*



Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

The Convery Academy of Irish Dancing warmly invites you to the Star of the County Down Championship Feis on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2020.

Our venue is St Patrick's College, Scarva Road, Banbridge, County Down, BT32 3AS. It is situated in Banbridge town centre. The College has both male and female changing areas, a practice area and car parking. Refreshments will be available on the day in both the Parents area and the complimentary Teachers area.

Banbridge has a number of local places of interest such as, the F E Mc Williams Gallery which is situated close to The Boulevard. The Boulevard is a retail outlet village offering designer and high street brands. There are a number of places to enjoy eating out as well as having an Omniplex showing all the latest movies. Take the opportunity to visit Banbridge's very popular boutique, Walk in Wardrobe, one of the top fashion destinations in Northern Ireland, located in Rathfriland Street.

The vendor, **IdanceIrish**, will also be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a day of excellent dancing.

Kind regards,  
Melissa Convery Masterson A.D.C.R.G.



**Directions: -**

**From Dublin** – Follow signs for Belfast/Airport/M1/M50 and merge onto M50, keep right to continue on M1, follow signs for Belfast/Airport 1, keep right to continue on N1, continue onto A1, Turn left onto Rathfriland Road, Turn right onto Rathfriland Road/B10 (go through one roundabout), up Rathfriland Street, straight onto Scarva Street and straight onto Scarva Road and **St Patrick's College** is on the left.

**From Belfast** – Follow signs for Dublin, merge onto M1, take the A1 exit towards Sprucefield, At Sprucefield roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A1, keep left to stay on A1, At Hillsborough roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Hillsborough Road/A1 (continue to follow A1), Turn left onto Rathfriland Road/B10 (go through one roundabout), up Rathfriland Street, straight onto Scarva Street and straight onto Scarva Road and **St Patrick's College** is on the left.

**Flights: -** Airlines that fly into Belfast & Dublin from England & Scotland.

EasyJet  
Ryanair  
Jet2  
Flybe  
Aer Lingus  
British Airways

**Accommodation: -**

**Belmont Hotel** – Rathfriland Road, Banbridge, BT32 3LH Tel: 028 40662517

**Downshire Arms Hotel** – 95 Newry Street, Banbridge, BT32 3EF  
Tel: 028 40668638

**The Bannville Hotel** – 174 Lurgan Road, Banbridge, County Down, BT32 4NR  
Tel: 028 40628884

**Banbridge Golfkeel Self Catering Cottages** – 15 Ballykeel Road, Banbridge, BT32 3UE Tel: 028 40625580

**Lisnacurran Country House** – 6 Listullycurran Road, Dromore, BT25 1RB  
Tel: 028 9269871



**Saturday 14th March 2020**

**8.30am- U/14 & U/15 alternating 2 rounds  
Recall**

**11.30am- U/16 & U/17 alternating 2 rounds  
Recall**

**Results and Lunch**

**3.00pm- U/18 & U/19 & O/19 alternating 2 rounds  
Recall**

**Results  
Parade Of Champions**

**Sunday 15th March 2020**

**8.30am- U/10 & U/11 alternating 2 rounds  
Recall**

**Results**

**11.30am- U/12 & U/13 alternating 2 rounds  
Recall**

**Results and Lunch**

**3.00pm- U/6 & U/7 Championship**

**4.00pm- U/8 & U/9 Championship**

**Results  
Minor and Junior Parade of Champions**

**\*PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE. PLEASE BE READY TO GO 30  
MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR COMPETITION.**



## Dances

**U/6 & U/7** Reel, Light Jig & Single Jig/Heavy Jig  
**U/8 & U/9** Reel, Heavy Jig/ Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance  
**U/10 upwards** Reel/ Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance on recall

## Notes

**U/10-U/16 Prelim Championship Incorporated - based on first 2 rounds**  
**Results pack free of charge**  
Top 5 in Open Championship will receive trophies and sashes  
Top 5 in Prelim will receive trophies & 1st Place Sash  
Separate boys competition if 5 or more boys in that age group

## Costs

Open Championship £30 ( including 3 results and free results pack)  
Open & Prelim Championship £35 ( inc 4 results & free results pack)  
All dancers (prelim and open) place in championship

**Pre registration Deadline- 1st March 2020**  
**Entries emailed to [fran@e-mcevoy.co.uk](mailto:fran@e-mcevoy.co.uk)**



# RULES

- 1) Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 2) Ages as of 1st January 2020.
- 3) No Refunds.
- 4) Objections in writing to committee members accompanied by a fee of £20.00.
- 5) The feis Committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis.
- 6) Eligibility for Preliminary Championships:
  - A) Never previously won an Open Championship
  - B) Never won more than 3 Prelim Championships
  - C) Not qualified for the World Championships 2019/2020
- 7) Any form of unauthorised photography will not be permitted whilst the dancers are performing on the stage.
- 8) All competitions are open to dancers from all regions.
- 9) The feis committee reserves the right to:
  - A) Transfer competitions/results to a different hall
  - B) Alternate competitions
  - C) Relieve an adjudicator
- 10) Make up is not permitted for dancers in either solo competitions, up to and including the Under 10 Age Group.
- 11) No Block, en Pointe movements, (stationary or moving) will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 11.
- 12) The feis committee has the right to refuse entry to the feis.
- 13) If you wish your child to be excluded from any photography, which may be uploaded to social media websites, please inform the feis organisers in advance.

Any enquiries please feel free to contact:

Melissa Convery Masterson A.D.C.R.G

Or via email - [fran@e-mcevoy.co.uk](mailto:fran@e-mcevoy.co.uk)

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