

MC CONOMY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING PRESENTS

THE 'ALL NEW' IRELANDS NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

24th & 25th September



VENUE

Foyle Arena, Limavady Rd, Derry BT47 6JY

www.foylearena.com

ADJUDICATORS

Sharon McSweeney, USA

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Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh

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Dear Colleagues

The McConomy School of Irish Dancing would like to invite you all to our 'All New' Irelands Northwest Championships 2016. We would like to thank you for your continued support over the past 15 years.

We are delighted that we will be returning to the The Foyle Arena for this year's championships. This is a new £12million leisure and events arena located in St Columb's Park. The state of the art facility is a Centre of Excellence for Wall Climbing, Judo and Wrestling and has a 2000 capacity events space. It also boasts a 25m swimming pool & children's play pool. We can assure you the Irelands Northwest Championship 2016 will be a fantastic weekend away for all the family.

All Championship winners will receive a complimentary entry for 2017.

We will also be offering the following:

- Two full Championship size stages
- A panel of 6 judges for all age group 10 years & older
- Cups & Sashes for 1-5 place in Championships
- Preliminary Results after first two rounds (10yrs – 16yrs)
- Trophy 1-3 place in Preliminary Championships & sash for winner
- Trophy & sash for each graded trophy winner
- Separate Boys competitions if 5 or more competitors. Otherwise, there will be a top boys award in each mixed age group
- Live Facebook page with all info & results

Our base hotel this year is the Belfray Country Inn (Address: 171 Glenshane Rd, BT47 3EN and Phone: +4428 7130 1480). We look forward to seeing you all there & here's to successful weekend.

Elizabeth & Tara

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Ireland's Northwest Champions 2015

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our 2015 champions with complimentary entry for 2016*. We look forward to seeing you all again this year.

- U5 Evie Roberts - Duffy Travis
- U6 Charley Gilmurray - SR Na hEirne
- U7 Blaithin Mohan - SR Clann McCaul
- U8 Caitlin Murray - SR Clann McCaul
- U9 Carmen McAleer - SR Clann Mc Caul
- U10 Boys DJ O Farrell - Curley S.D.
- U10 Blánaid O Neill - Doherty Petri
- U11 Tegan McConomy - McConomy School
- U12 Boys Tiarnan Fahy - SR McDonagh Timoney Fahy
- U12 Hannah Hunt - Marie Connell
- U13 Chloe Cardwell - Reid McKernon
- U14 Emma Casey - McConomy School
- U15 Niamh Neale - Doherty Petri
- U16 Roisin Naughton - Coleman S.D.
- U17 Sarah Ward Murphy - Croghan Green Academy
- U18 Olivia Murray - SR Clann McCaul
- U19 Niamh McDowell and Niamh Muldowney - SR Mona Ni Rodaigh
- U20 Kirsty Jordan - Doherty Petri
- O20 Aimee Starkey - Doherty Petri

*Entry must be pre entered, they are non-transferable and there will be no cash equivalent offered

SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

(Championships & Preliminary Championships)

TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B	STAGE C
8.30AM	UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	UNDER 10 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	
9.30AM	U8 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL 3 ROUNDS)	U9 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALL 3 ROUNDS)	U7 / U6 / U5 YRS CHAMPIONSHIPS
10.30AM		U12 SETS	U10 SETS
12 NOON	U13 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	U11 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	RESULTS OF U5 / U6 / U7 / U8 / U9
		U13 SETS	U11 SETS RESULTS OF U11 & U13
2.30PM	U14 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	U16 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	RESULTS OF U10 & U12
		U14 SETS	U16 SETS
4.30PM	U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)	
		U17 SETS	U15 SETS
			RESULTS OF U14 & U16
6PM	U18 & U20 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)		U19 & O20 CHAMPIONSHIPS (ROUNDS 1 & 2)
		U19 & O20 SETS	U18 & U20 SETS
			RESULTS OF U17 / U15 / U18 / U20 / U19 & O20
*** PARADE OF CHAMPIONS TO DANCE AFTER FINAL RESULTS ***			

REQUIRED DANCES

U5 / U6 / U7 – REEL / SINGLE JIG / LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG

U8 / U9 – LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG / TRADITIONAL SET / REEL

U10 – HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE / REEL / RECALL FOR ANY SET

U12 / U14 / U16 / 18 / U20 – REEL / HORNPIPE / RECALL FOR ANY SET

U11 / U13 / U15 / U17 / U19 – SLIP JIG / HEAVY JIG / RECALL FOR ANY SET

O20 – REEL OR SLIP JIG / HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE / RECALL FOR ANY SET

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

(Grades)

TIME	STAGE A	STAGE B
9AM	7-8 BUN 7-8 TUS 7-8 MEAN	8-9 BUN 8-9 TUS 8-9 MEAN
11AM	U5 REEL UNGRADED	
	U6 BUN U6 TUS U6 MEAN	6-7 BUN 6-7 TUS 6-7 MEAN
1.30PM	10-11 BUN 10-11 TUS 10-11 MEAN	9-10 BUN 9-10 TUS 9-10 MEAN
4 PM	12-14 & OVER 14 BUN 12-14 & OVER 14 TUS 12-14 & OVER 14 MEAN	11-12 BUN 11-12 TUS 11-12 MEAN
ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE		

REQUIRED DANCES

BUN REEL / SINGLE JIG / LIGHT JIG / LIGHT TROPHY DANCE
TUS REEL / SINGLE JIG / SLIPJIG / LIGHT JIG / HEAVY JIG / LIGHT TROPHY
MEAN REEL / SINGLE JIG / SLIPJIG / LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG / HPIPE / L TROPHY / H TROPHY / TRAD SET

ENTRIES

(Championships & Preliminary competitions MUST pre enter. Grades can enter on the day)

Championship (up to U9 years) £25 per child
(to include 3 solo results)

Championship & Prelim (U10 years & older) £28 per child
(to include 3 solo results)

Graded dances £3.50 each

Trophy dance £5.00 each

All entries to be sent to Elizabeth or Tara, on or before 1st September 2016. No late entries will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by full payment:

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Altagherry Road
Killea
Co Donegal

Tara Doherty
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Derry
BT48 8DE

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RULES

1. The adjudicators decision is final
2. Objections must be submitted in writing within one hour of the announcement of results for that competition & accompanied by a fee of £20 sterling
3. The feis committee will not accept any responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost at the feis
4. Age reckoned from 1st January 2016
5. All bungrad & tusgrad competitors must wear a class costume or appropriate day wear. They are not permitted to wear fake tan or make up, up to 12 years
6. Bungrad dancers must dance basic steps
7. Bungrad & tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first place in that particular dance, in any age or grade
8. Meangrad is confined to dancers who have never won first place for that particular dance or age group either in meangrad or ardgrad
9. No child dancing in age groups up to and including u10 years is permitted to wear make-up in any grade, as per An Coimisiun rule
10. For child protection purposes the organisation does not allow any form of unauthorised photography which has the ability to capture a child/dancers image whilst in motion.
11. No block / en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to & including u12 years. However dancers who will be competing in the 12-13 age group in the 2017, will be exempt from this rule from 1st September 2016

ENQUIRIES

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