



The
36th All Scotland
Championships
In Irish Dancing

Friday 4th – Monday 7th October 2019

**Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
2, Sauchiehall Street
Glasgow, G2 3NY**

Venue &
General Information

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Dear Teachers,

The Championship Committee is delighted to announce that the 36th All Scotland Championships will again take place in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall in October.

Once again we are offering Preliminary Championships which will run in conjunction with the Open Championships (Under 10 Championships upwards). All Championships will also have 2 solo results (U6 has 3 Solo results). Please read carefully the rules of eligibility for Preliminary Championships as these have been changed in line with the Scottish Regional Council's guidelines.

The new third venue will again be used. Due to date changes, we have limited ability to give an indication as to what days individual age groups will compete until all entries have been received Whilst we realise that the closing date may cause problems due to summer holidays, this is to allow a final and accurate timetable to be published at least two months prior to the event commencing.

Recalls will be the same percentage as Worlds, however we may extend to 50% if time and entries allow - this can only be decided for certain once final entries have been received. Under 10 and upwards championships will be judged by rotating panels, each panel consisting of one judge from England, Ireland and Rest of the World. Such dancers will therefore be judged by 9 adjudicators from the pool of 12. In the younger age group a set panel of 3 judges will officiate as in all previous years.

Please note that Door Entry Fees have been added to the Entry Fee, so there will be nothing more to pay on the day. We do look forward to wishing everyone a Hale and Hearty welcome to Scotland in October and to the 36th Championships.

James

Date:

Friday 4th – Monday 7th October 2019

Feis Secretary:

Mrs Noreen McCutcheon
42 Wellwood Street, Muirkirk, Ayrshire, KA18 3QX
Telephone: 07799 690378 (For Teachers Only)

Fees:

Solo Championships (U6-U9)	£60.00
Solo Championships (U10 Upwards)	£70.00
Ceili Championship (per dancer)	£15.00
Family Maximum	£150.00

(There is no separate door fee as included in entry)

Moltóirí:

Anne Hall, ADCRG, Denver, USA
Bernie Curley, ADCRG, Galway, Ireland
Bláthnaid McCaul, ADCRG, Dunleer, Ireland
Brendan Lynch, ADCRG, New Jersey, USA
Colleen Griffith, ADCRG, Massachusetts, USA
Gráinne Ní Chonchubhair, ADCRG, Dublin, Ireland
John Carey, ADCRG, Birmingham, England
Kathleen McCarthy, ADCRG, Birmingham, England
Kathleen Murray, ADCRG, St. Albans, England
Maria McCaul-Mohan, ADCRG, Armagh, Ireland
Pat Hall, ADCRG, Tucson, USA
Sharon Taylor, ADCRG, Motherwell, Scotland

Ceoltóirí:

Orfhlaith Ní Bhrian Uí Ruairc & Paul O'Donnell - Ireland
Anthony Davies– England, Gerry Conlon, Kevin Murray,
Martin Daly & Seamus O'Sullivan – Scotland

Official entry form and fees must reach the Feis Secretary by

Thursday, 1st August 2019

Cheques (Sterling) payable to "*All Scotland Championships*"

Late entries with **DOUBLE FEES** will be accepted up until

8th August 2019

No Entries will be accepted after this date.

AGE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1st JANUARY 2019

Solo Championships @ £60

Mixed U6:	Reel, Single Jig,	No recall (Light Jig Solo)
Mixed U7:	Reel, Single Jig,	Light or Heavy Jig on Recall
Mixed U8:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Hornpipe on Recall (Step About)
Girls U9:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Traditional Set on Recall
Boys U9:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Traditional Set on Recall

Solo Championships @ £70

Girls U10:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U11:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U12:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U13:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U14:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U15:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Girls U16:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies U17:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies U18:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies U19:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies U20:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies U22:	Slip Jig, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Ladies O22:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U10:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U11:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U12:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U13:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U14:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U15:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Boys U16:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Men U17:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Men U18:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Men U19:	Reel, Heavy Jig,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Men U20:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall
Men O20:	Reel, Hornpipe,	Any Set Dance on Recall

Ceili Championships/Figure Championships

U10:	One dance as per Under 11 section of 2019 World Syllabus*
U12:	One dance as per Under 13 section of 2019 World Syllabus*
U15:	One dance as per Under 16 section of 2019 World Syllabus*
U18:	One dance as per Under 19 section of 2019 World Syllabus*
O18:	One dance as per Senior section of 2019 World Syllabus*

(Will be split if there is at least 2 mixed teams in any section)

RULES

1. All rules of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha are applicable to this feis unless stipulated that an agreed local rule applies.
2. Entries will only be accepted directly from teachers registered with AN COIMISIÚN LE RINCÍ GAELACHA.
3. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teachers en-bloc and not on an individual basis. **One cheque only per school, otherwise all entries from the school will be returned.**
4. The dancer's FULL FIRST NAME and SURNAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
5. The Feis Committee may modify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the Scottish Regional Council or An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
6. Adjudicators' decisions are final.
7. Complaints can only be accepted if in writing and accompanied with a £30 fee to the Feis Secretary and should be submitted prior to the announcement of any result. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
8. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all instructions and directions from Feis Stewards and Officials or they may lose their right to compete. Everyone in attendance must follow the Code of Conduct published in the official programme.
9. The organisers reserve the right to start any competition up to 45 minutes prior to the scheduled times. Competitions will not be held open.
10. All first place championship trophies are perpetual trophies and must be returned in good condition at the request of the Feis Committee.
11. The normal rotation of dances for the U6 – U9 competitions will be Reel then either Single Jig or Light or Heavy Jig. In the older age groups, the hard shoe round will be danced first.
12. Due to the size of the main stage **all** competitors will dance three at a time in the first two rounds. Where the SNO is used for the first two rounds, organisers will use their discretion as to how many dancers will dance on stage at the same time. This will be primarily be dictated by the age of the competitors.
13. Competitors in U10 - Senior age categories will be expected to dance a maximum of 48 bars in Reels and Jigs and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. U6 – U9 will dance 8 bars less.
14. Tempos for Solo Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships. Adjudicators have the right to set more appropriate speeds in the U6 – U7 categories, should they so wish.
15. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced "en-point" whether stationary or moving is not permitted for those dancers **up to and including the Under 11 age group**. (Per Rule 4.6.2 Rules for Registered Teachers & Adjudicators).

**For clarification purposes, this means that if the full weight is put on the foot, that is en point, which is not allowed in any movement. (Effective 27/01/2019 per rule 4.6.2 Rules for Registered Teachers & Adjudicators)*

16. All competitors must be in full costume and appropriate **black** dance footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
17. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. NO CHANGING IN THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED.
18. Attendees must comply with the Make Up Rules 4.5 per CLRG Rule Book – 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. For the purposes of this rule, the term “make-up” includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit it is intended. Effective 01/03/2014.
19. THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIÚN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
20. All mobile phones and electronic games must be placed on silent in the competition arenas.
21. Practise areas will be provided. Any dancer causing damage to any floor surface outwith this area will be liable for all costs associated for any repairs required.
22. The photography and videoing policy of An Coimisiún will be strictly observed, full details of which will be published in the official programme.

"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 flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition".

All mobile phones and electronic games **must** be put on silent in the competition arena.
23. The organisers have appointed an official photographer for the All Scotland Championships 2019, who will take photographs of competitors, competitions and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for marketing and promotional purposes of the event.
24. The organisers may also appoint other personnel during the course of the Championships for special promotional projects and reserves the right to appoint suitably accredited photo-journalists to take photographs on a case by case basis. Should any dancer or dancer's parent or guardian wish to be excluded from any of these photographs, then the Chairman or Secretary of the the Championships should be informed prior to the event commencing.
25. Other than the photographs taken by the official photographer, authorised agents of the organisers or accredited photo journalists, all photographs of competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They may not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed on to third parties. They may also not be used for commercial purposes or used in any publication or website without the express written permission of the organisers and the parents or guardians dancers included therein.
26. Preliminary competitions are included from Under 10 upwards, provided there are 2 or more eligible competitors. In accordance with Scottish Regional Council rules, to be considered as eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship, dancers:-

- a. Cannot have been placed in a top 3 position in an Open Championship within the last 12 months,
 - b. Cannot have won a Preliminary Championships within the last 12 months irrespective of the number of competitors,
 - c. Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in any eligible event in the previous rolling 12 months. (Next in line qualifiers are excluded from this rule where local adjudicators are chosen to judge the World Championships).
 - d. A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of three adjudicators (minimum) and which must have included at least one light and one heavy round.
27. Preliminary Championships will be held in conjunction with the Solo Championships and will be decided in accordance with the order of merit after the first two rounds.
 28. **IMPORTANT** All competitors will be asked to confirm and sign for their eligibility to compete in a Preliminary Championships when collecting their entry number. This list will then be used to announce the Preliminary Championship result. No changes to this list will be allowed after the commencement of the relevant Championship. Any subsequent enquiries will be forwarded to the competitor's region for further deliberation and action where required. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT DANCERS ARE FULLY AWARE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO COMPETE IN THE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP.**
 29. Coaching from the floor is strictly prohibited and may result in the disqualification of the dancer or dancers.
 30. Only competitors dancing in the Championship will be allowed back stage at any time.
 31. The consumption of alcohol in the three competition halls is strictly prohibited and will be enforced. Alcohol may only be consumed in designated areas.
 32. Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the venue.
 33. The organisers retain the right to refuse admission to anyone in breach of any rule or where they believe there is a risk to any individual.
 34. The Feis Committee are not responsible for property lost or damaged during the event and everyone is strongly advised not to leave bags, clothing or personal items unattended at any time. All personal property is the sole responsibility of the owner.

ACCOMMODATION

Preferential Rates have been secured via Glasgow City Marketing Bureau for the following Hotels.

Most rates include Bed & Breakfast, VAT and represent excellent value for money.

Hotel	Rating	Approx Walking Distance	Rate Single	Rate Twin	Rate Family
Express by Holiday Inn Theatreland	◆◆◆	2 mins	£100	£100	£130
Holiday Inn Theatreland	◆◆◆	2 mins	£120	£130	£160
Fraser Suites	◆◆◆◆	10 mins	£135 - £155	£140 - £160	£170
*Premier Inn Buchanan Galleries	◆◆◆	5 mins	£69 – £109	£69 – £109	£69 – £109
Ibis Styles	◆◆◆	5 mins	£109	£109	N/A
Mercure Hotel	◆◆◆	5 - 10 mins	£125	£135	N/A
Millennium Hotel	◆◆◆◆	5 mins	£95	£105	£160
Moxy Hotel	◆◆◆	10 mins	£89	£101	N/A

*Breakfast not included

To book, please use this link:

<https://peoplemakeglasgow.com/ASIDC2019>