

CARSON KENNEDY ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE  
PRESENTS



## CARSON KENNEDY FEIS 2017

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE  
ARD NA VA ROAD  
BELFAST, BT12 7LX

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## WELCOME LETTER

TEACHERS, PARENTS & DANCERS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CARSON KENNEDY FEIS 2017 HELD IN CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE, BELFAST ON SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. THIS IS A GREAT PRACTICE RUN FOR DANCERS COMPETING AT UPCOMING REGIONAL QUALIFIERS. UPDATES ON THIS FEIS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

WE HAVE EMPLOYED 3 DISTINGUISHED ADJUDICATORS AND KEVIN CONWAY PROVIDING US WITH FAB MUSIC ALL WEEKEND. THERE WILL BE A CANTEEN SERVING THE USUAL HOT AND COLD GOODIES. MICHELLE MCKERNON TCRG, BELFAST WILL BE OUR TABULATOR AND DETAILED RESULT PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER THE RESULT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THERE WILL BE 100% RECALL IF LESS THAN 20, AFTER 20 WE WILL HAVE A 50% RECALL. ANYONE THAT DOES NOT RECALL WILL BE STILL PLACED, BASED ON THEIR RESULT BEFORE THE RECALL. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE RESULT WILL BE BASED ON THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS. THIS WILL BE FROM UNDER 10-UNDER 16. TOP 5 IN BOTH PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL RECEIVE SASHES AND TROPHIES. THERE WILL BE ALSO 2 SOLO RESULTS.

IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 BOYS IN EACH CHAMPIONSHIP WE WILL MAKE IT A SEPARATE COMPETITION. (THIS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE THE EVENT WHEN THE ENTRIES ARE IN). GRADE DANCERS WILL BE INDULGED WITH THE FABULOUS AWARDS LIKE PREVIOUS YEARS WITH TOP 5 IN TROPHY DANCES AND THE WINNERS A SASH. EVERYONE WILL BE PLACED IN THE REEL AND THE TROPHY DANCES. ALL GRADE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A RISER.

WE HAVE AN EMAIL ENTRY DEADLINE: ***20TH OCTOBER 2017*** IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR CHAMPIONSHIP DAY RUNNING SMOOTHLY. WE URGE ALL TEACHERS TO HAVE THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES EMAILED TO ***CARSON\_KENNEDY@ICLOUD.COM*** BEFORE THIS DATE AND THE DANCERS CAN PAY ON THE DAY. A DETAILED TIMETABLE WILL BE SENT TO SCHOOLS WITH ENTRIES ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS STARTING

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU THE THIS EVENT,

***ANNE KENNEDY ARMSTRONG ADCRG  
JACQUELINE KENNEDY BOHILL ADCRG  
GERARD CARSON TCRG***

## SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- 08:30AM:** 8-9 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL, HEAVY JIG & TRADITIONAL SET DANCE  
9-10 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
8-10 SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE
- 10:45AM:** 10-11 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
11-12 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
10-12 TRAD SET
- 12:30PM:** UNDER 12 CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP  
UNDER 15 CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP  
OVER 15 CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP
- 1:00PM:** 12-13 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
13-14 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
12-14 TRAD SET
- 3:00PM:** 14-15 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
15-16 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
14-16 TRAD SET
- 4:30 PM:** 16-18 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
OVER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP: REEL OR SLIP JIG/ HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE/ SET DANCE  
OVER 16 TRAD SET

- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: £25.00
- PRELIM & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: £30.00
- TRADITIONAL SET DANCE: £5.00
- TOP 5 PRELIM/ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL RECEIVE TROPHY & SASHES.
- 2 SOLO ROUNDS. WINNER WILL RECEIVE A RISER
- 100 % RECALL IF LESS THAN 20 DANCERS, 50% RECALL IF MORE THAN 20.
- IF MORE THAN 6 BOYS IN A CHAMPIONSHIP THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE COMPETITION,
- IN THE UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIPS, WE COULD SPLIT THESE INTO SEPARATE AGE GROUPS IF ENOUGH TO MAKE SINGLE AGES.
- PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE BASED ON ROUND 1 & 2. WILL TAKE PLACE IN UNDER 9-UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

# SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

## TIMETABLE

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
09:00	7-8 Bungrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Bungrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Bungrad Single Jig	9-11 Bungrad Single Jig
	7-9 Bungrad Light Jig	9-11 Bungrad Light Jig
	7-9 Bungrad Slip Jig	9-11 Bungrad Slip Jig
	7-8 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Bungrad St.Patrick's Day	9-11 Bungrad St.Patrick's Day
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Result</b>
10:30	7-8 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Tusgrad Single Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Single Jig
	7-9 Tusgrad Light Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Light Jig
	7-9 Tusgrad Slip Jig	9-11 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	7-8 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	9-11 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Results</b>
12:00	7-8 Meangrad Trophy Reel	9-10 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	8-9 Meangrad Trophy Reel	10-11 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	7-9 Meangrad Slip Jig	9-11 Meangrad Slip Jig
	7-9 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	9-11 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig
	7-8 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	9-10 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	8-9 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	10-11 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	7-9 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	9-11 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	7-9 Meangrad Traditional Set Dance	9-11 Meangrad Traditional Set Dance
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Results</b>
13:45	<b>Under 5 Championship</b>	Reel, Single Jig or Light Jig
	<b>Under 6 Championship</b>	Reel, Single Jig & Jig
	<b>Under 7 Championship</b>	Reel, Single Jig & Jig
	<b>Under 8 Championship</b>	Reel, Heavy Jig & Traditional Set
	Under 8 Ard Grad Heavy Jig	
	Under 8 Ard Grad Slip Jig	
	<b>Results</b>	
15:30	Under 5 Ungraded Trophy Reel	
	Under 6 Bungrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	6-7 Bungrad Trophy Reel	Over 12 Bungrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Bungrad Single Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Single Jig
	Under 7 Bungrad Light Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Light Jig
	Under 7 Bungrad Slip Jig	Over 11 Bungrad Slip Jig
	Under 6 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
	6-7 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance	Over 12 Bungrad Light Trophy Dance
Under 7 Bungrad St. Patrick's Day	Over 11 Bungrad St. Patrick's Day	
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Results</b>
16:45	Under 7 Tusgrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
		Over 12 Tusgrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Tusgrad Single Jig	Over 11 Tusgrad Single Jig
		Over 11 Tusgrad Light Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Slip Jig	Over 11 Tusgrad Slip Jig
	Under 7 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
		Over 12 Tusgrad Light Trophy Dance
7-9 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	Over 11 Tusgrad Heavy Trophy Dance	
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Results</b>
17:45	Under 7 Meangrad Trophy Reel	11-12 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	Over 13 Meangrad Trophy Reel	12-13 Meangrad Trophy Reel
	Under 7 Meangrad Slip Jig	11-13 Meangrad Slip Jig
	Over 13 Meangrad Slip Jig	
	Under 7 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	11-13 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig
	Over 13 Meangrad Light or Heavy Jig	
	Under 7 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	11-12 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	Over 13 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance	12-13 Meangrad Light Trophy Dance
	Under 7 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	11-13 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance
	Over 13 Meangrad Heavy Trophy Dance	
	Under 7 Meangrad Traditional Set	11- 13 Meangrad Traditional Set
Over 13 Meangrad Traditional Set		
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Results</b>

-GRADE DANCES: £4.00

-TROPHY DANCES: £5.00

-CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 5: £15.00 & CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 6-UNDER 8: £20.00

-TROPHY DANCES TOP 5 WILL RECEIVE TROPHIES, WINNER A SASH

-RISERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER OF EACH GRADE

## RULES

1. ADJUDICATORS' DECISION IS FINAL
2. AGE AS AT 1ST JANUARY 2017.
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 PREVIOUSLY WON MORE THAN THREE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS JUDGED BY 3 OR MORE ADJUDICATORS C) NOT HAVE QUALIFIED FOR OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2016/2017
7. ANY FORM OF UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY WHICH HAS THE CAPABILITY TO CAPTURE A DANCER'S IMAGE WHILST IN MOTION, USING ELECTRONIC OR MANUAL MEANS E.G.; MOBILE PHONES, STANDARD CAMERAS, VIDEO CAMCORDERS, CINE RECORDER, COMMERCIAL FILM, WITH OR WITHOUT FLASH ENHANCEMENT, IS FORBIDDEN DURING COMPETITION.
8. BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO DANCERS FROM ANY REGION WORLDWIDE.
9. IN BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD, MAKE UP WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
10. IN BUN GRAD & TUS GRAD DANCERS IN ALL AGE GROUPS MUST WEAR EITHER CLASS COSTUMES OR 'DAY CLOTHES'
11. BUN GRAD CONFINED TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT PARTICULAR DANCE IN ANY AGE OR GRADE OR WHO HAVE BEEN UPGRADED. BASIC STEPS ONLY.
12. TUS GRAD CONFINED TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT PARTICULAR DANCE IN ANY AGE IN TUS GRAD, MEAN GRAD OR ARD GRAD. DANCERS MAY PERFORM EITHER BASIC STEPS OR THEIR FIRST HARD/DIFFICULT VERSION OF EACH DANCE. STEPS IN TUS GRAD HEAVY JIGS AND HORNPIPE MUST BE SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND BLACKBIRD.
13. DANCERS MAY ONLY PERFORM A DANCE IN MEAN GRAD, IF THEY HAVE NEVER WON 1ST PRIZE FOR THAT DANCE IN MEAN GRAD OR ARD GRAD IN THAT AGE OR A HIGHER AGE.
14. NO BLOCK, EN POINT, STATIONERY OR MOVING WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING UNDER 11.
15. THE FEIS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO A) TRANSFER COMPETITIONS/RESULTS TO A DIFFERENT HALL, B) ALTERNATE COMPETITIONS IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HELP THE FEIS RUN SMOOTHLY AND C) RELIEF AN ADJUDICATOR.
16. ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO DANCE A MINIMUM OF 40 BARS, EXCEPT IN SLIP JIG, HORNPIPES & BUN GRAD REEL WHERE A MINIMUM OF 32 BARS WILL BE REQUIRED.
17. RE-GRADING OF DANCERS:
  - A. LESS THAN 30 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 1 DANCER MOVES UP TO NEXT GRADE
  - B. 31-50 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 2 DANCERS MOVE UP TO NEXT GRADE
  - C. OVER 50 DANCERS IN COMPETITION- 3 DANCERS MOVE UP TO NEXT GRADE
18. DANCERS MUST PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SPEEDS:
  - A. BUN GRAD: REEL 122-124, LIGHT JIG 116, SINGLE JIG AND SLIP JIG 124, HEAVY JIG 96, HORNPIPE 144.
  - B. TUS GRAD: REEL 116-118, LIGHT JIG 116, SINGLE JIG 124, SLIP JIG 120, HEAVY JIG 82, AND HORNPIPE 130.
  - C. MEAN/ARD GRAD: REEL, SLIP JIG & HORNPIPE 113, LIGHT JIG, 116, SINGLE JIG 124, HEAVY JIG 73
  - D. TRADITIONAL SET DANCES: BLACKBIRD 144, ST. PATRICK'S DAY 94, JOB OF JOURNEYWORK 138, GARDEN OF DAISES 138, KING OF FAIRIES 130, 3 SEA CAPTAIN 96, JOCKEY 90
19. 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.