

FÉILE CUIMHNEACHAIN MÁIRE BREATHNACH

MARIE WALSH MEMORIAL FEIS

1984 - 2020

City North Hotel
Gormanston
Co Meath
K32W562

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th March

Craobhacha & Preliminary: Craobh Ceathrar, Craobh Ceilí

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Moltóirí –	Pat Brady	A.D.C.R.G.	Clare
	Alison Quigley	A.D.C.R.G.	Donegal
	Fiona Mc Cabe	A.D.C.R.G.	Meath
	Brian Corrigan	A.D.C.R.G.	Drogheda

Ceoltóirí –	Kevin Warren	Dublin
	Sean Warren	Dublin

Secretary –	Mary McElroy S.D.C.R.G. Mobile: 0863429889
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Approved By: *Fidelma Egan*, Feis Registrar, Comhairle Laighean

An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha

Saturday

9.30am

1. Preliminary Championship Reel, Jig/Hornpipe & Trad Set	Mixed	13 - 15
2. Craobh Comortas	Cailíní	13 - 14
3. Craobh Comortas	Buachaillí	12 - 14
4. Craobh Comortas Heavy Dance, Light Dance & Set Dance	Cailíní	14 - 15

1.00pm

5. Preliminary Championship Reel, Jig/Hornpipe & Trad Set	Mixed	15 - 17
6. Craobh Comortas	Cailíní	15 - 16
7. Craobh Comortas	Buachaillí	14 - 16
8. Craobh Comortas	Cailíní	16 - 17
9. Craobh Comortas Heavy Dance, Light Dance & Set Dance	Buachaillí	16 - 17

4.00pm

10. Craobh Rinci Ceathrar	Fé 16
11. Craobh Rinci Céili	Fé 16

Parade of Champions Fé 17

5.30pm

12. Craobh Comortas	Cailíní	17 - 18
13. Craobh Comortas	Buachaillí	17 - 18
14. Craobh Comortas	Mná	18 - 20
15. Craobh Comortas	Fir	Os 18
16. Craobh Comortas Heavy Dance, Light Dance & Set Dance	Mná	Os 20
16. Craobh Rinci Ceathrar	Os 16	
17. Craobh Rinci Céili	Os 16	

Parade of Champions Os 17

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Sunday

9.30am

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| 1. Preliminary Championship
Reel, Jig/Hornpipe & Trad Set | | Fé 9 |
| 2. Craobh Comortas
Reel, Single Jig & Jig | | Fé 7 |
| 3. Craobh Comortas
Reel, Light Jig & Heavy Jig | | 7 – 8 |
| 4. Craobh Comortas
Reel, Heavy Jig & Trad Set | | 8 - 9 |

12.30pm

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| 5. Preliminary Championship
Reel, Jig/Hornpipe & Trad Set | | 9 - 11 |
| 6. Craobh Comortas | Cailíní | 9 - 10 |
| 7. Craobh Comortas | Buachaillí | Fé 10 |
| 8. Craobh Comortas
Heavy Dance, Light Dance & Set Dance | Cailíní | 10 - 11 |

4.30pm

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| 9. Craobh Rinci Céili | | Fé 11 |
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- Parade of Champions Fé 11**

5.30pm

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| 10. Preliminary Championship
Reel, Jig/Hornpipe & Trad Set | | 11 - 13 |
| 11. Craobh Comortas | Cailíní | 11 - 12 |
| 12. Craobh Comortas | Buachaillí | 10 - 12 |
| 13. Craobh Comortas
Heavy Dance, Light Dance & Set Dance | Mná | 12 - 13 |
| 14. Craobh Rinci Ceathrar | | Fé 13 |
| 15. Craobh Rinci Céili | | Fé 13 |

Parade of Champions Fé 13

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An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha

Rialacha na Feise

1. Age as on 1st January in each year of feis.
2. Entries only accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. Makeup including false eyelashes is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.
4. In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will require to perform a simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
5. Preliminary Championship – A dancer may enter a preliminary championship if:-
 - (i) They have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship which has been judged by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.
 - (ii) They have not qualified for the world championships in that year or a current medal holder.
 - (iii) They have not won a preliminary championship in that calendar year.

A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a preliminary championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter preliminary championship in the next year, provided they comply with the above rules.

A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not dance those dances in Méan Grád for the remainder of the calendar year.

Preliminary championships may be run as a “stand alone” competition or may be incorporated into the open championship.

All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective from 1st April 2011.

6. Traditional set dance must be chosen from the following list:- St. Patrick’s Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, The Blackbird, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair or Three Sea Captain.
7. Dances permitted in Heavy Dance are: Heavy Jig & Hornpipe.
8. With regard to toe movements no block, en pointe, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including under 12 years. However, according to the An Coimisiun rule, dancers who will compete under 13 from 1st January 2020 may perform en pointe movements from September 2019.
9. Any form of unauthorised photography, which has the capability to capture a dancers’ image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, iPad, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without a flash enhancement, or any other recording is strictly forbidden in competition.
10. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis and within and around the arena.

11. Feis committee as far as practicable, will provide a surface flooring suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage, or within the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent or guardian. (or teacher)
12. An Comisiun rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.
13. Objections must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.
14. **Social Media Rule** – Feis Organisers must continually make all persons aware that the taking of photographs of any children without parental permission is not permitted. **Those who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organiser.**
15. Comhairle Laighean Child Safety officer is Orla Nic Conuladh. Please contact her if you have any concerns in regard to any child safety at the event. DLPLeinster@gmail.com
16. **Recall for Set Dance Round if over twenty competitors in competition.**
17. Preliminary championship results will be based on Round 1+2. 3rd Round will be danced as a Solo.
18. Competitors not recalled may dance Jig or Hornpipe as a Solo competition.
19. Fee: **Craobh Comortas €30**
 Craobh Comortas + Prelim €45
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20. Directions: City North Hotel is located just ten minutes north of Dublin Airport along the M1 Dublin to Belfast Route. Take Exit No. 7. It's approximately 25 minutes drive from City Centre.
21. Times are just approximate.
22. Length of costumes must be adhered to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70%) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70%) must be worn from the age of 14 years and above. Effective from 1st February 2020.

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