

Feis Ghlaschú

2020



Woodfarm High School
Robslee Road
Glasgow G46 7HG

Saturday 29th February
&
Sunday 1st March 2020

Registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha

www.glasgowfeis.com

Dear Teachers and Parents

On behalf of the committee I would like to extend a warm welcome to Feis Ghlaschú 2020.

This year we have the same venue booked namely **Woodfarm High School Thornliebank** with excellent facilities and easy access from the M77 motorway

A provisional timetable has been included for your information which should be used as a guide only with a more accurate one being provided once all entries have been received.

Cafeteria facilities will be provided all weekend serving a tasty selection of hot and cold food.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.

Brian O'Neill

Chairman

Feis Ghlaschú

Adjudicators

Dan Armstrong	ADCRG	Belfast
Dermot Kelly	ADCRG	Dublin
Tracey Taaffe Metcalfe	ADCRG	Dublin
Anne Kennedy	ADCRG	Belfast
Marie McGuigan	ADCRG	Manchester
Rose Fitzgibbons	ADCRG	Manchester

Musicians

Kevin Murphy	Glasgow
Willie Paterson	Glasgow
Tina Jordan Rees	Glasgow

Please send fees and completed entry forms to:

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Fees

Solo Dancing	£4.00
Trophy Reel	£5.00
Solo Championships Under 7,8,9	£25.00
Solo Championships/Preliminary Championship Under 10 – Senior	£30.00
Intermediate dancers who dance 4 grades or more can enter the championship for a subsidised fee of	
(U7, U8, U9)	£15.00
(U10-Senior)	£20.00
Ceili Championships (per dancer)	£4.00
Family Maximum	£75.00
Admission	£5.00

Preliminary Championships

The Preliminary Championships will be run in conjunction with the Solo Championships and will be decided by the order of merit of dancers after the first two rounds. Dancers entitled to enter these Preliminary Championships must indicate accordingly on the official entry form. Special awards will be given to the relevant prize winners. Preliminary dancers are also entitled to be considered for the overall championship. There is no additional fee required as the Championship entry covers both the Open and Preliminary competitions.

Closing date for entries:

Friday 31st January 2020

Cheques made payable to:

“Glasgow Feis Committee”

Age to be taken as at 1st January 2020

Solo Championships

Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Double Jig
Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set
Under 10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 11	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 13	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 17	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Under 19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Senior	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance

Girls Ceili Championships

Under 11	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Under 13	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Under 16	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Under 19	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Senior	One 8 hand dance, part A or B

Mixed Ceili Championships

Under 13	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Under 16	One 8 hand dance, part A or B
Senior	One 8 hand dance, part A or B

Ceili Dances to be taken from Ar Rinci Ceili

Feis 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 from teachers currently registered with AN COIMISIÚN LE RINCI GAELACHA.
3. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry form, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's **FULL FIRST NAME** and **SURNAME** must be entered in **BLOCK CAPITALS**
4. The Feis committee may modify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of The SRC or An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
5. The Adjudicator's decisions are final.
6. Adjudicators **MUST NOT** be approached by any teacher, parent or competitor whilst the adjudicators are employed to carry out their duties at the competition. Only those officiating at the competition may approach the adjudicators on matters relating to the competition
7. Complaints must be submitted in writing, accompanied with a £30 fee to the Feis Secretary within an hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
8. All championship trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis committee.
9. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all directions from the Feis Stewards and Officials, or they may lose their right to dance
10. Competitors must be in strict numerical order and be in costume and ready to dance, no less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the competition
11. Competitors must use the designated practice areas and not practice in competition halls, corridors or side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with areas designated as official dance areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs and associated costs.
12. Toe block or any other footwork, danced "en pointe" whether stationery or moving, is not permitted for those dancers up to and including the under 11 age group.
For Clarification Purposes, this means that if the full weight is put on the foot, that is "en point" and this is not allowed in any movement (added 27.01.2019)
13. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships. Beginner and Primary competitions are open to competitors from all regions. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council. All agreed speeds are outlined below.

	Beg	Primary	Inter	Open
Reel	122	120	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	
Light Jig	116	116	116	
Slip Jig	122	118	113	113
Heavy Jig	76	76	73	73
Hornpipe	128	120	113	113

14. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including Under 12, may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.

15. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.1 Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. 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. (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purposes of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended. Effective March 1st, 2014.
16. The committee are not responsible for any property lost during the Feis and everyone is advised not to leave bags or clothing etc. unattended.
17. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, heavy jig and hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginners' grade may be disqualified from that particular competition.
18. *Beginner* - A dancer winning 1st or 2nd in BEGINNER grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in primary grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months.
19. *Primary* - A dancer winning 1st in PRIMARY grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in INTERMEDIATE grade (or above) for a period of at least 12 months.
20. *Intermediate* - A dancer winning 1st in INTERMEDIATE grade, when there are 6 or more competitors, must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months,
21. *Open* - A dancer winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd in OPEN grade must dance that particular dance in Open grade for a period of at least 12 months.
22. *Open Championships* - A dancer placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
23. **Preliminary Championships.** These are included in all Championships from Under 10 upward provided there are 2 or more eligible competitors. To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer :
 - 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 Championship within the last 12 months, irrespective of the number of competitors.
 - c) Competitors cannot have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne (World Championships) in any eligible events in the previous rolling 12 months.
 - d) A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of at least 3 adjudicators (minimum) and must include at least 1 light and 1 heavy round.

The relevant notation must be made on the entry form indicating that a dancer is entitled to be entered into the Preliminary Championship.

24. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate black footwear when receiving any awards, otherwise, such awards may be forfeited.
25. THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIÚN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY APPLIED, 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.
26. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. No changing in the halls will be allowed. The use of hairspray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. **No hairspray is to be used in competitions halls or corridors.**
27. **Coaching is strictly prohibited whilst dancers are on stage during any competition, no matter what grade. This rule has specifically been laid down by the SRC. Failure to comply with this could result in disqualification of the dancer.**

28. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capacity to capture a dancer's image in motion using electrical or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camera, cine recorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancement is strictly forbidden in competition by anyone except the official Feis photographer.
The official Feis photographer has been vetted in accordance with An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha guidelines.
29. **PLEASE NOTE** - Should you wish your child/children to be excluded from being photographed during their performance or throughout the event then this must be notified to the Committee in advance. Updates may be posted on social media throughout the day therefore it is imperative that feis organisers are advised of anyone who is to be omitted
30. The use of mobile phones and electronic games are strictly prohibited in competition halls.
31. The Scottish Regional Council has a zero tolerance policy on the consumption of alcohol in all dancing areas at Feisanna. Furthermore the consumption of alcohol in non- licensed premises is a breach of Scottish Law and may be subject to further action by the appropriate authorities.