

CLARAITHE LEIS AN COIMISIUN LE RINCE GAELACHA

# FEIS SHLIGIGH

## Irish Dancing Championships

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Craobh Comórtaisí)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Grades)

## *Great Southern Hotel Sligo*

(071-9162101 [reservations@greatsouthernhotelsligo.ie](mailto:reservations@greatsouthernhotelsligo.ie))

### Adjudicators

Michael Donnellan ADCRG (Ennis)

Marion Flanagan ADCRG (Oxford)

Tracey Taaffe Metcalfe ADCRG (Cavan)

### Musician

Paul O'Donnell (Belfast)

**Entry Fees:**      **Trophy Solo:**      €5 per Dance (Bun, Tus, Mean)  
                         **Craobh Comórtaisí:** €25 (includes 3 results)  
                         **Preliminary Championships:** €30  
                         (incorporated in the Championships)  
                         **Rince Foirne:**      €3 per person.  
                         **Door Admission:** €5

Trophy awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> Places in Bun, Tus & Mean Grades.

Sashes and Trophies awarded to top 5 dancers in Craobh Comórtaisí.

Sashes and Trophies awarded to top 3 dancers in Preliminary Championships

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Syllabus Approved by: Noreen Redmond (Feis Registrar an Comhairle Connacht)

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Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Craobh Comórtaisí

Entries in advance, if possible, please, on or before Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
to Maureen Carroll, Breeogue, Knocknahun, Co. Sligo.

Cheques made payable to Feis Shligigh. Contact: feisshligigh@gmail.com 071-9168197

Entries would be appreciated by email in advance to feisshligigh@gmail.com  
but will be accepted on the day of the Feis.

Pay Entries & Collect Numbers on arrival.

(100% recall if there are 15 or less competitors)

<b>Times</b> <b>Approx</b> 9 a.m.	Under 6 Mixed Under 7 Mixed	Nuala Harte Cup Norbert Ferguson Cup	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
9.45 a.m.	7-8 Cailíní 8-9 Cailíní (and Prelim) 7-8 Buachaillí	Harry Brehony Cup Lough Melvin Trophy Sean Carroll Cup	Ríl, Port Trom, Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta
10.45 a.m.	9-10 Cailíní (and Prelim) 8-10 Buachaillí (and Prelim) 10-11 Cailíní (and Prelim)	O'Connor Cup Rahelly Cup Coolera Cup	<b>Port Trom nó Chornpíopa</b> (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) <b>Ríl nó Port Luascadh</b> (Reel or Slip Jig) <b>Ath Glaoch Rince Leithleach</b> (Set Dance or Trad Set on recall)
1.30 p.m.	11-12 Cailíní (and Prelim) 10-12 Buachaillí (and Prelim) 12-13 Cailíní (and Prelim)	Frank Fitzpatrick Cup Shirley Irwin Cup James Flynn Cup	<b>Port Trom nó Chornpíopa</b> (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) <b>Ríl nó Port Luascadh</b> (Reel or Slip Jig) <b>Ath Glaoch Rince Leithleach</b> (Set Dance on recall)
4.30 p.m.	13-14 Cailíní (and Prelim) 14-15 Cailíní (and Prelim) 12-14 Buachaillí (and Prelim) 14-16 Buachaillí (and Prelim)	Connacht Challenge Cup Celestine Cawley Cup Frank Morrison Cup Sean McDermott Cup	<b>Port Trom nó Chornpíopa</b> (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) <b>Ríl nó Port Luascadh</b> (Reel or Slip Jig) <b>Ath Glaoch Rince Léithleach</b> (Set Dance on recall)
7.00 p.m.	15-16 Cailíní 16-18 Mixed  Senior Dancing Championship Over 18 Years	Mary Mulcahy Cup Joe McMorrow Cup  Madame Markievicz Cup	<b>Port Trom nó Chornpíopa</b> (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) <b>Ríl nó Port Luascadh</b> (Reel or Slip Jig) <b>Ath Glaoch Rince Léithleach</b> (Set Dance on recall)  <b>Port Trom nó Chornpíopa</b> (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) <b>Ríl nó Port Luascadh</b> (Reel or Slip Jig) <b>Ath Glaoch Rince Léithleach</b> (Set Dance on recall)

# *FEIS SHLIGIGH*

## *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

### *Grades Open to All Regions* *(Entries taken on the day)*

<b>Times Approx.</b>	<b>STAGE 1</b>	<b>STAGE 2</b>	<b>DANCES</b>
9 a.m.	Under 7 Bungrád	7-9 Bungrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port Eadtrom.
10.15 a.m.	Under 7 Tusgrád	7-9 Tusgrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port.
10.45 a.m.	Under 7 Meangrád	7-9 Meangrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port, Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta.
1.30 p.m.	9-11 Bungrád	11-13 Bungrád Over 13 Bungrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port Eadtrom.
2.30 p.m.	9-11 Tusgrád	11-13 Tusgrád Over 13 Tusgrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port, Cornphíopa, Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta.
	- 13 Cailíní - 13 Buachaillí	Sligo Noble Six Trophy (Ríl) Seamus Devins Cup (Ríl)	Open to all Regions and all Grades
3.30 p.m.	9-11 Meangrád 11-13 Meangrád	13-15 Meangrád Over 15 Meangrád	Ríl, Port Singil, Port Luasca, Port, Cornphíopa, Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta.
	The Michael Gillespie Shield to be presented to winner of the Meangrád Traditional Set Dance 9 - 11		
	Under 9 Ceilí Under 12 Ceilí	Over 15 Ceilí Under 15 Ceilí	

## RIALACHA – RULES

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rince Gaelacha.
2. Objections must be lodged in writing within 10 minutes of the results of a competition and be accompanied by a fee of €20, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld.
3. The use of any form of unauthorized photography which has the capacity of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden during the competitions. Any person found in breach of this rule will be asked to leave the competition hall. Videing of competitions is strictly forbidden.
4. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
5. The Feis Committee will not accept responsibility for personal injuries or articles lost, damaged or stolen at the Feis.
6. Smoking is strictly forbidden in any part of the hotel.
7. The Committee, as far as practical, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be acceptance of these rules by a dancer and his/her parents/guardian.
8. Age to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
9. Committee Members only may approach the Adjudicators.
10. The use of fake tan, make-up, bun wigs, full wigs and solo costumes are strictly forbidden in Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions. This is a Connacht ruling and we would appreciate anyone travelling from other regions to abide by this rule.
11. Bungrád and Túsgrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the dance specified in any registered competition in any other grade or under any age limit.
12. Meangrád competitions are confined to competitors who have never previously won 1<sup>st</sup> place in Meangrád or Ardgrád in any other registered competitions for the dance specified for that competition or in any solo competition designated a Championship or Príomh Comórtas under the maximum age limit specified for that Meangrád or under a higher age limit.
13. **Preliminary Championships (8-9 years upwards)** are confined to competitors who have not been placed in the top 5 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators. The dancer must not have qualified for the Worlds in 2017 or 2018 (with the exception of the boys who are eligible if they qualified but were not placed in the top 3 at their Regional Oireachtas and who otherwise fulfil the Prelim criteria). The dancer must have not recalled in the actual Championship at the All-Ireland 2016 or 2017. Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship **more than two times in the current year**. If the dancer has not succeeded in placing in the top 5 but has won two Preliminary Championships in the current year, they are eligible to dance preliminary again the following year.

### Reminder:

**All cups are perpetual. Please return last year's cups.**