

Scoil Rince Ní Bhrogáin

Presents the

Omagh Championships 2022

in

St Ciarán's College Ballygawley

February 12th & 13th 2022

Adjudicators:

Ms Minette Kiernan

Ms Carol O Mahoney

Ms Margaret Harkin

Ms Doreen Tierney

TBC

Musicians:

Mr Kevin Conway

Mr JD Mc Laughlin

**Online Entries open on Jan 21st & close on January 28th
or when entries reach capacity**

Féis Mania in attendance!

Solo Set Dances u/10-Senior

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Under the Rules of An Chomhdhail na Múinteoirí le Rincí
Gaelacha

Days only Timetable

A more detailed timetable with approximate times based on last year's timings will be issued later this week

Please Note - it will most likely be an 8:30 am start on both days

Saturday

All u/5,6,7,8 & 9 competitions

U13,14,15 & 16 pre open & open,

Sunday

u/11 & o/11 beg competitions

u/10,11, 12, 17,18 & senior competitions

Under 5 Beg. A

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| Reel Beg A | 1 |
| Light Jig Beg A | 2 |
| Slip Jig Beg A | 3 |
| Reel Cup (ungraded) | A |

| u/6 | Beg A | Beg B | Pre-Open | Open |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Reel | 4 | 8 | 12 | 14 |
| Light Jig | 5 | 9 | 13 | 15 |
| Slip Jig | 6 | 10 | | 16 |
| Single Jig | 7 | 11 | | 17 |
| Cup Dance | B | B | C | D Reel |

Note : u/6 Beg A & B cup comp combined

| u/7 | Beg A | Beg B | Pre Open | Open |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Reel | 18 | 23 | 26 | 30 |
| Light Jig | 19 | 24 | 27 | 31 |
| Slip Jig | 20 | 25 | 28 | 32 |
| Single Jig | 21 | 25 | | 33 |
| Treble Jig | 22 | | 29 | 34 |
| Treble Reel | | | | 35 |
| Light Dance Cup | E | F | G | H Reel |

| u/8 | Beg A | Beg B | Pre Open | Open |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Reel | 36 | 41 | 45 | 49 |
| Light Jig | 37 | 42 | 46 | 50 |
| Slip Jig | 38 | 43 | 47 | 51 |
| Single Jig | 39 | 44 | | 52 |
| Treble Jig | 40 | | 48 | 53 |

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|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Treble Reel | | | | 54 |
| Light Dance Cup | I | J | K | L Reel & Treble Jig |

| u/9 | Beg A | Beg B | Pre Open | Open |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Reel | 55 | 60 | 64 | 68 |
| Light Jig | 56 | 61 | 65 | 69 |
| Slip Jig | 57 | 62 | 66 | 70 |
| Single Jig | 58 | 63 | | 71 |
| Treble Jig | 59 | | 67 | 72 |
| Treble Reel | | | | 73 |
| Light Dance Cup | M | N | O | P Reel & Jig |

Beginner Section o/9

Please state age on entry form so competitions can be split if numbers suffice

| u/11 | Beg A | Beg B |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reel | 74 | 79 |
| Light Jig | 75 | 80 |
| Slip Jig | 76 | 81 |
| Single Jig | 77 | 82 |
| Treble Jig | 78 | |
| Light Dance Cup | Q | R |

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| o/11 | Beg A | Beg B |
| Reel | 83 | 88 |
| Light Jig | 84 | 89 |
| Slip Jig | 85 | 90 |
| Single Jig | 86 | 91 |
| Treble Jig | 87 | |
| Light Dance Cup | S | T |

Pre-Open Section u/10-u/14 Note: Dancers cannot just enter the treble reel in order to be eligible to enter the Traditional Cup Dance. They must dance at least one more solo in this section .

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| | u/10 | u/11 | u/12 | u/13 | u/14 | u/15 |
| Reel | 92 | 97 | 102 | 107 | 112 | 117 |
| Slip Jig | 93 | 98 | 103 | 108 | 113 | 118 |
| Jig | 94 | 99 | 104 | 109 | 114 | 119 |
| Hornpipe | 95 | 100 | 105 | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| Treble Reel | 96 | 101 | 106 | 111 | 116 | 121 |
| Trad Set Cup | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

Open Section u/10-u/14

| | u/10 | u/11 | u/12 | u/13 | u/14 |
|---------------|------|------|--------|-------|------|
| Reel | 122 | 127 | 132 | 137 | 142 |
| Jig | 123 | 128 | 133 | 138 | 143 |
| Slip Jig | 124 | 129 | 134 | 139 | 144 |
| Hornpipe | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 |
| Treble Reel | 126 | 131 | 136 | 141 | 146 |
| Set Dance | Blue | Red | Yellow | Green | Pink |
| Championship | AA | CC | EE | GG | II |
| Confined Reel | BB | DD | FF | HH | JJ |

Open Section u/15-senior

Note: For these following sections dancers will pay a fee of £20 for the 4 solos and championship combined. Teachers please just write 'Open Section u/15' on the entry form. Solo Own choice set dance (£5), Confined Reels (£6) & Registration (£5) are additional

| | u/15 | u/16 | u/17 | u/18 | o/18 |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Light Round | | | | | |
| Heavy Round | | | | | |
| Treble Reel | | | | | |
| Trad Set | | | | | |
| Set Dance | Purple | Silver | Gold | Orange | Black |
| Championship | KK | MM | OO | QQ | RR |
| Confined Reel | LL | NN | PP | PP | PP |

Rules

BEFORE ENTERING the Omagh Championships, please READ the following VERY CAREFULLY

We are determined to ensure the Omagh Championships are as enjoyable as usual but also run as safely and efficiently as possible . The following requirements and restrictions will be enforced to facilitate this. Entering the event indicates your agreement to comply with the following.

EVERY PERSON aged 18 and over entering the venue, must produce a valid Covid Vaccination Certificate with photographic ID. All dancers in the u/13 age group and older and all adults must wear a mask inside the venue at all times.

If anyone is unable or unwilling to comply with mask and social distancing guidelines, their entry will not be refunded and they will be asked to leave the venue. (Should you have a medical exemption from wearing a mask ,you must have medical evidence with you to prove this.)

Entry

- **Entries will be capped at 35 competitors in each section but this number will increase if restrictions are relaxed or if we feel it's possible when layout of halls and staging is finalised**
- **Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Chomhdháil from January 21st and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Teachers may email entries but places will not be guaranteed until payment is received. When**

competitions reach their capped number, a waiting list will be created.

- **Dancers may only compete in their own age group this year. Exceptions to this are the Treble Jigs u/7 and the Set dance u/10.**
- **Dancers must have danced in at least 1 other pre-open solo competitions to be eligible to enter the Pre-Open Treble Reel and the pre open cup competitions (i.e. a dancer cannot just enter the Treble Reel Pre-open)**
- **Dances cannot be entered on the day. If a dancer has won out of a grade at a feis prior to the Omagh Championships, teachers may contact me to arrange a change of grade as soon as that feis is over please.**
- **A detailed timetable will be issued when entries close with strict arrival/ check in times.**
- **Championships over 9 yrs are in line with dances to be danced at the World Championships 2022. Boys may dance their World dances.**

Entry Fees:

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| Solo Competitions | £3.50 |
| Beginner/ Pre-open Cup Competitions | £6 |
| Confined Championships & Championships | £6 |
| Solo Set dance | £5 |
| Open section u/15-senior (4 solos and championship) | £20 |
| Hall Levy | £5 / £8 per family |

Open Sections u/6-u/14: To enter the championship you MUST also be entered in the open reel u/6 & 7 and in the relevant open solo championship dances for other ages.

Entries to be emailed to omaghchampionships@gmail.com from teachers only, from January 21st, but place is not secured until payment is received. Payments can be made via paypal to the above email address but PLEASE choose the friends and family option to avoid extra charges. Payment can also be made via cheque made payable to Scoil Rince Ní Bhrogáin.

On Competition Day

Safety remains our priority so hall layout will be as it was last July and one way systems will be in place as before. (If government restrictions are further relaxed, we will relax these Covid related measures accordingly)

- **A strict policy of one accompanying adult per dancer will apply.**
- **Adults and all dancers in the u/13 age group upwards must wear a mask. Any dancer who wishes to wear a mask whilst performing may do so. Dancers will be given a paper bag with their number on the front- this bag will be brought to the side of the stage for the mask to be stored in, and left on a table side stage while performing.**
- **Please arrive at your scheduled time. No wristbands or temperature checks this time but covid vaccination certificates with accompanying photographic ID must be produced by everyone aged 18 and over. Check in areas will be signposted as there will be separate entrances to each hall. Hand sanitising will be required.**

- It is essential that the dancer and accompanying adult are wearing the correct coloured wristband to gain entry into the dancing halls
- Chairs will be wiped down between sessions.
- Changing facilities are available for changing in and out of costumes. These areas will be monitored by a steward to control numbers using these facilities at any given time. Please have hair and make up done before arriving.
- We request that adults remain at their own seat during competitions.
- No food or drink is permitted in the dance halls, with the exception of a drink for dancers. Outdoor catering facilities will be available.
- Dancers will be lined up in accordance with the relevant current social distancing recommendations.
- Dancers up to and including u/10 will dance in threes as will beginners o/10. Dancers in pre-open and open competitions over 10 will dance in twos.
- Results will be called out immediately after each section. Prizes will be sanitised and masks will be worn during each awards ceremony.
- After the awards ceremony we ask you to leave promptly to allow the next session to commence and to take all rubbish to the bins at the exit doors.

General

The Omagh Championships are run under the rules of An Chomhdhail na Múinteoirí le Rincí Gaelacha.

Grading System

Beginners A: Confined to dancers who have never won first places in that particular dance in any age. Solo costumes must not be worn and basic beginner steps must be danced.

Beginners B: Confined to dancers who may have won first place in Beginners A section. Beginner steps (don't have to be completely basic but not of pre-open standard) to be danced and Solo Costumes must not be worn.

Beginners Cups: Dancers must have competed in at least one of the *light* dances (Reel, Light Jig , Slip Jig or Single Jig) in Beginners A and/or B sections at this féis and can only dance one of above dances which dancer has *never* won before at any open or confined féis. Dancers can only dance in their own age group in these cup competitions.

Pre-Open: Confined to dancers who have never won first place in either pre-open or open sections in that particular dance in that specified age. Open champions (3 adjudicators, 2 dance championship winners) cannot compete in pre-open competitions. Dancers may compete in both pre-open and open competitions if desired. Dancers who have not won a an open or a confined championship* may return to Pre- Open at the start of a new calendar year (January)

*if you win a confined reel for example, you can NEVER dance the Reel Pre-open again.

Pre-Open Cup Competitions: Dancer must have competed in at least one pre-open dance in this age group at this féis. Up to u/9 will dance a pre open dance they have competed in at this féis (light or heavy dance). u/10 –u/15 will dance a trad set which dancer is also pre- open or lower grade for. |

Open: Open to all competitors under specified age unless dance is not catered for in their own age group

Confined Championship: Open to all competitors except open champions. (An open champion is a dancer who has won a 2 dance championship under 3 or 5 adjudicators.)

