

Comhdháil na Múinteoirí le Rincí Gaelacha Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ratháíocha  
(An Chomhdháil) [www.irishdancing.org.com](http://www.irishdancing.org.com)



# Newry City Championships

## 25th & 26th March 2023



in aid of Angel Wishes



*"Helping children smile again"* [www.angelwishes.co.uk](http://www.angelwishes.co.uk)

**Venue:** Newry Leisure Centre - Cecil Street, Newry, BT35 6AU

**Adjudicators:** Janet Coyle ADCRG (Derry/Donegal) Mary Baxter ADCRG (West Tyrone) *Sat only*  
Colleen Girvan ADCRG (Mid Ulster) Claire Dowling ADCRG (Wicklow) *Sat only*  
Damien O'Shaughnessy ADCRG (Dublin) Terry McCluskey ADCRG (Dublin) *Sat only*  
Fergal Fay ADCRG (Dublin) Maura McGowan ADCRG (Belfast) *Sat only*  
Ciara Duggan ADCRG (Dublin) *Sat only*

**Musician:** Ronan Wadsworth & Colm Keogh

**Entry Fees:** **Prepayment** - Open Championship U9 - O18 - £30 - includes registration, championship and solos (Set dance also included in fee)  
Beginner/PreOpen/Open U6,7,8 - £10 - includes registration and 1 cup competition  
**Pay on the day** - Beginner/PreOpen/Open U6,7,8 Solos - £4  
Confined Reel/Additional cup comps - £5  
Team - £4 (Pre-entry by teacher)

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY A REGISTERED AN CHOMHDHAIL TEACHER**

**\*\*3 adjudicator, 2 round championships from under 10 upwards\*\***

**\*\*Heavy and light championship dances as per world syllabus\*\***

**\*\*Open Reel and Heavy Jig U10+ will be 48 bars\*\***

**Please note the number of competitors in competitions may be limited as dictated by venue and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

Any dancer competing in the set dance competition, must bring their own iPod/phone/tablet with the appropriate music and speed.

**Enquires/Contact on the day:** Edel Garvey (07821758052) Ciara Fegan (07710505200)

**Vendors:** Feis Mania Dance Shop & Tullies Teapot & TBC

**Prizes:** Beginner/PreOpen/Confined Cups 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place cups & sash for 1<sup>st</sup>  
Open Cup & Open Championships 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place cups & sashes

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Newry City Championships Syllabus

<b>Under 10 P/Open</b>	<b>Under 11 P/Open</b>	<b>Under 12 P/Open</b>	
1. Reel	6. Reel	11. Reel	
2. Light Jig	7. Light Jig	12. Light Jig	
3. Slip Jig	8. Slip Jig	13. Slip Jig	
4. Heavy Jig	9. Heavy Jig	14. Heavy Jig	
5. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	10. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	15. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	
<b>Under 10 Open</b>	<b>Under 11 Open</b>	<b>Under 12 Open</b>	
16. Set Dance	20. Set Dance	24. Set Dance	
17. Treble Reel	21. Treble Reel	25. Treble Reel	
18. Championship	22. Championship	26. Championship	
18a. Heavy Jig	22a. Heavy Jig	26a. Heavy Jig	
18b. Reel	22b. Reel	26b. Reel	
19. Confined Reel	23. Confined Reel	27. Confined Reel	
<b>Under 13 P/Open</b>	<b>Under 14 P/Open</b>	<b>Under 15 P/Open</b>	<b>Over 15 P/Open</b>
28. Reel	33. Reel	38. Reel	43. Reel
29. Slip Jig	34. Slip Jig	39. Slip Jig	44. Slip Jig
30. Heavy Jig	35. Heavy Jig	40. Heavy Jig	45. Heavy Jig
31. Hornpipe	36. Hornpipe	41. Hornpipe	46. Hornpipe
32. Blackbird Cup Comp	37. Blackbird Cup Comp	42. Blackbird Cup Comp	47. Blackbird Cup Comp
<b>Under 13 Open</b>	<b>Under 14 Open</b>	<b>Under 15 Open</b>	
48. Set Dance	52. Set Dance	56. Set Dance	
49. Treble Reel	53. Treble Reel	57. Treble Reel	
50. Championship	54. Championship	58. Championship	
50a. Hornpipe	54a. Hornpipe	58a. Heavy Jig	
50b. Reel	54b. Slip Jig	58b. Reel	
51. Confined Reel	55. Confined Reel	59. Confined Reel	
<b>Under 16 Open</b>	<b>Under 18 Open</b>	<b>Over 18 Open</b>	
60. Set Dance	64. Set Dance	68. Set Dance	
61. Treble Reel	65. Treble Reel	69. Treble Reel	
62. Championship	66. Championship	70. Championship	
62a. Heavy Jig	66a. Heavy Round	70a. Heavy Round	
62b. Slip Jig	66b. Light Round	70b. Light Round	
63. Confined Reel	67. Confined Reel	71. Confined Reel	

Depending on numbers Under 18 and Over 18 competitions may be split.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Newry City Championships Syllabus

Under 6 A & Under 7 A	Under 8 A	Under 9 A	Under 10 A / Over 10 A
72. Reel	76. Reel	81. Reel	86. Reel
73. Light Jig	77. Light Jig	82. Light Jig	87. Light Jig
74. Slip Jig	78. Slip Jig	83. Slip Jig	88. Slip Jig
75. Light Cup Comp	79. Light Cup Comp	84. Light Cup Comp	89. Light Cup Comp
	80. Heavy Jig	85. Heavy Jig	90. Heavy Jig
Under 6 B & Under 7 B	Under 8 B	Under 9 B	Under 10 B / Over 10 B
91. Reel	96. Reel	101. Reel	106. Reel
92. Light Jig	97. Light Jig	102. Light Jig	107. Light Jig
93. Slip Jig	98. Slip Jig	103. Slip Jig	108. Slip Jig
94. Light Cup Comp	99. Light Cup Comp	104. Light Cup Comp	109. Light Cup Comp
95. Heavy Jig	100. Heavy Jig	105. Heavy Jig	110. Heavy Jig
Under 6 P/Open	Under 7 P/Open	Under 8 P/Open	Under 9 P/Open
111. Reel	116. Reel	121. Reel	126. Reel
112. Light Jig	117. Light Jig	122. Light Jig	127. Light Jig
113. Slip Jig	118. Slip Jig	123. Slip Jig	128. Slip Jig
114. Light Cup Comp	119. Light Cup Comp	124. Light Cup Comp	129. Light Cup Comp
115. Heavy Jig	120. Heavy Jig	125. Heavy Jig	130. Heavy Jig
Under 6 Open	Under 7 Open	Under 8 Open	Under 9 Open
131. Reel	136. Reel	141. Reel	146. Light Jig
132. Light Jig	137. Light Jig	142. Light Jig	147. Slip Jig
133. Slip Jig	138. Slip Jig	143. Slip Jig	148. Championship
134. Light Cup Comp	139. Light Cup Comp	144. Light Cup Comp	148a. Reel
135. Heavy Jig	140. Heavy Jig	145. Heavy Jig	148b. Heavy Jig
			149. St Patrick's Day

**Fairy Reel Under 8**

**Fairy Reel Under 10**

**Fairy Reel Under 12**

*The Newry Branch look forward to welcoming dancers, teachers and parents to the 2023 Newry City Championships.*



## Feis Rules / Notes

- Newry City Championships is registered with An Chomhdháil Muinteóirí na Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age as on 1st January 2023
- Solo Costumes may not be worn in Beginners competitions or by competitors up to and including under 9.
- No changing of costumes is permitted in the hall and dancers must always be dressed appropriately.
- Make up is not allowed on children up to and including 12 – glitter is prohibited for all ages.
- Beginner steps must be danced in beginner grades.
- A, B and Preopen Cups - Competitors must have competed in at least one dance in that section and must be the cup grade for the dance performed.
- Open Cup - up to and including under 9 the Open Cup will be judged by one adjudicator.
- Open Championships Under 10 upwards will be three adjudicator championships.
- Competitors must dance in their own age group unless a dance is not catered for, in which case, they may dance up one age group only.
- Competitors must be in full costume for the presentation of prizes.
- Perpetual trophies must be returned in excellent condition annually in advance of the following year's feis. An Chomhdháil rules will apply.
- No photography or videography of any kind may be used during a competition. Photographs may be taken during the presentation of prizes.
- The Adjudicators decision is final in all matters.
- All fees are non-refundable unless the feis is cancelled due to Government restrictions or venue closure.
- Objections with the relevant fee of £10 must be lodged within 30 mins of results.
- The decision of the committee is final on all matters appertaining to the running of the feis.
- All litter must be placed in the rubbish bins provided.

## Useful Information

Please find some information below which may be helpful when planning to attend the Newry City Championships 2023;

### Airport Distance

- Dublin Airport – Newry approx. 1hour
- Belfast International Airport – Newry approx. 1hour
- Belfast City Airport – Newry approx. 45mins

### Directions from North:

- From the A1, take the exit for Newry and A25 (Camlough)
- At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Camlough Road towards Newry
- At the end of the Camlough Road, at the roundabout, take the second exit onto Clanrye Avenue
- Take the first left onto Cecil Street and the Newry Leisure Centre is straight ahead.

### Directions from South:

- From the A1, take the exit for Newry and A25 (Camlough)
- At the roundabout, take the fourth exit onto Camlough Road towards Newry
- At the end of the Camlough Road, at the roundabout, take the second exit onto Clanrye Avenue
- Take the first left onto Cecil Street and the Newry Leisure Centre is straight ahead

### Accommodation Options

- Canal Court Hotel  
Merchants Quay, Newry BT35 8HF 028 3025 1234
- Mourne Country Hotel  
52 Belfast Rd, Newry BT34 1TR 028 3026 7922
- Flagstaff Lodge  
11 Forkhill Rd, Cloughoge, Newry BT35 8LZ 028 3026 3871
- Killeavy Castle Estate  
12 Ballintemple Rd, Killeavy, Newry BT35 8LQ 028 3044 4888
- Carrickdale Hotel  
Carrickarnon Ravensdale, Dundalk 00353 429380900

More accommodation options in Newry and the surrounding area can be found by accessing the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/b7dhadv8>