



Under the rules of Comhdháil Na Múinteoirí Le Rincí Gaelacha

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Rules

- 1) A competitors age will be taken as that which they had reached on or before 1st January 2026
- 2) The decision of the adjudicator is final. An objection may be lodged by a teacher in writing with a fee of £7.00.
- 3) Dancers must be in full costume, including shoes during prize-giving.
- 4) Dancers up to and including Under 9 are not permitted to wear solo costumes.
- 5) Dancers up to and including Under 12 are not permitted to wear facial make-up.
- 6) All dancers are prohibited from wearing any glitter on their face.
- 7) There is to be no changing of costume in the hall.
- 8) Any form of photography which captures a dancer's image whilst taking part in a competition is expressly forbidden.
- 9) Competitors in Beginners A, B & C must not wear solo costumes, regardless of age.
- 10) Beginners A—Confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in that particular dance, in any age group.
- 11) Beginners B—Confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in this grade, in that particular dance, in any age group.
- 12) Beginners C—Confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in this grade, in that particular dance, in any age group.
- 13) Pre-Open—Confined to dancers who have never won 1st place in this grade, in that particular dance, in any age group.
- 14) Open—Open to all competitors. Competitors may not dance out of their age group unless that particular dance is not catered for in their own.
- 15) Dancers may only dance up to one year above their own age group.
- 16) Dancers must compete in at least one Open solo to be eligible to dance in the Open Championship (Under 10 upwards). This does not include a Treble Reel or Traditional Set Dance.
- 17) Once a dancer wins 1st place in a competition they are not eligible to take part in a forthcoming competition in the grade(s) below, even if they have pre-paid.
- 18) Beginners Soft Dance Trophy—Dancers must have taken part in the Beginners B section and they must choose a dance they performed during the solo section. Chosen dance must be a soft shoe dance.
- 19) Pre-Open Trophy—Dancers must have taken part in the Pre-Open section and they must choose a dance they performed during the solo section (excluding Treble Reel and Traditional Set Dance).

***Confined (Non-Cup Holder) Reel** - Confined to dancers who have never won an Open Championship or Cup. Winners of previous Confined/NCH competitions are eligible to take part. Dancers must perform a Reel.

****Confined (Non-Cup Holder) Reel** - Confined to dancers who have never won an Open Championship under three adjudicators and with two or more dances. Dancers must perform a Reel.

*****English Counties Trophy**—Confined to dancers whose school is registered with the London & Home Counties or Southern England Region Branches. Dancers up to Under 9 may perform any soft dance. Dancers in Under 10 and above can only perform a Reel or Slip Jig.

******Overseas Trophy**—Confined to dancers whose school is registered outside of the London & Home Counties or Southern England Region Branches. Dancers must perform a Reel.

All first place championship cups, Confined Cups, English Counties Trophies and Overseas Trophies are perpetual and therefore must be returned in time for the relevant competition in 2026.

Entry Information

Closing date:

**Tuesday 1st
September**

Solo & Figure Dances	£4.50
Trophy Dances & Walkers	£5.00
Championships, Confined Cups, English Counties & Overseas	£5.50
Family Fee (2 dancers)	£68.00
Family Fee (3+ dancers)	£78.00
Door entry fee (per adult)	£3.00

Entries to be sent to: marydrakeschool@hotmail.co.uk

Please ensure you receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of sending your entry.

All entry fees to be paid in **pounds sterling** and transferred to the following account:

Account name: **Feis MK**

Sort Code: **40-33-33**

Account: **92719487**

"POSSIBLE" ENTRIES
WILL BE ACCEPTED
BUT WILL INCUR AN
ADMIN FEE OF £2.50
PER DANCER, PAYABLE
WHEN COLLECTING
NUMBER CARDS

**ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED FROM SCHOOLS REGISTERED
WITH COMHDHÁIL NA MÚINTEOIRÍ LE RINCÍ
GAELACHA TEORANTA**

Pre - Open

<u>Under 12</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Over 14</u>
1) Reel	8) Reel	15) Reel
2) Single Jig	9) Single Jig	16) Single Jig
3) Slip Jig	10) Slip Jig	17) Slip Jig
4) Heavy Jig	11) Heavy Jig	18) Heavy Jig
5) Hornpipe	12) Hornpipe	19) Hornpipe
6) Treble Reel	13) Treble Reel	20) Treble Reel
7) Trophy	14) Trophy	21) Trophy

Open

<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 12</u>
22) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	26) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	30) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)
23) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	27) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	31) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)
24) Treble Reel	28) Treble Reel	32) Treble Reel
25) Traditional Set	29) Traditional Set	33) Traditional Set

<u>Under 13</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 15</u>
34) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	38) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	42) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)
35) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	39) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	43) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)
36) Treble Reel	40) Treble Reel	44) Treble Reel
37) Traditional Set	41) Traditional Set	45) Traditional Set

<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Under 17</u>	<u>Under 19</u>	<u>Over 19</u>
46) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	50) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	54) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)	58) Soft Solo (Reel or Slip Jig)
47) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	51) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	55) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)	59) Heavy Solo (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe)
48) Treble Reel	52) Treble Reel	56) Treble Reel	60) Treble Reel
49) Traditional Set	53) Traditional Set	57) Traditional Set	61) Traditional Set

Championships

62) Under 10 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
63) Under 11 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
64) Under 12 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
65) Under 13 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
66) Under 14 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
67) Under 15 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
68) Under 16 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
69) Under 17 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
70) Under 19 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>
71) Over 19 Championship	<i>Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe</i>

Cups & Trophies

72) Under 11 English Counties Trophy***	<i>Reel or Slip Jig</i>
73) Under 13 English Counties Trophy***	<i>Reel or Slip Jig</i>
74) Under 15 English Counties Trophy***	<i>Reel or Slip Jig</i>
75) Under 17 English Counties Trophy***	<i>Reel or Slip Jig</i>
76) Over 17 English Counties Trophy***	<i>Reel or Slip Jig</i>
77) Under 10 Confined (Non-Championship Holders) Reel**	<i>Reel</i>
79) Under 12 Confined (Non-Championship Holders) Reel**	<i>Reel</i>
80) Under 14 Confined (Non-Championship Holders) Reel**	<i>Reel</i>
81) Under 16 Confined (Non-Championship Holders) Reel**	<i>Reel</i>
82) Over 16 Confined (Non-Championship Holders) Reel**	<i>Reel</i>
83) Overseas Trophy**** (ages decided after entries received)	<i>Reel</i>

Figure

84) Four-Hand (Book)

85) Six-Hand (Book)

86) Eight-Hand (Book)

Figure is open to all ages but may be split if entries suffice

We may amend the age groups of the cup and trophy competitions after the entries are received to allow fair and balanced numbers in each competition.

Points to note:

- ⇒ The Open solo section consists of a Soft Solo and a Heavy Solo. Dancers can choose between the Reel or Slip Jig and the Heavy Jig or Hornpipe for these competitions. They must compete in one of these competitions to dance in the Championship.
- ⇒ Age groups may be amended once entries are received and/or on the day to allow fair and balanced numbers throughout the day.
- ⇒ When entering the senior competitions, please include the dancers actual age group on the entry sheet so we can prepare for any changes in advance.

Beginners A

<u>Under 6</u>	<u>Under 7</u>	<u>Under 8</u>
87) Reel Trophy	91) Reel Trophy	95) Reel Trophy
88) Light Jig	92) Light Jig	96) Light Jig
89) Single Jig	93) Single Jig	97) Single Jig
90) Slip Jig	94) Slip Jig	98) Slip Jig
<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Over 10</u>
99) Reel Trophy	103) Reel Trophy	107) Reel Trophy
100) Light Jig	104) Light Jig	108) Light Jig
101) Single Jig	105) Single Jig	109) Single Jig
102) Slip Jig	106) Slip Jig	110) Slip Jig

Beginners B

<u>Under 6</u>	<u>Under 7</u>	<u>Under 8</u>
111) Reel	117) Reel	123) Reel
112) Light Jig	118) Light Jig	124) Light Jig
113) Single Jig	119) Single Jig	125) Single Jig
114) Slip Jig	120) Slip Jig	126) Slip Jig
115) Soft Dance Trophy	121) Soft Dance Trophy	127) Soft Dance Trophy
116) Heavy Jig	122) Heavy Jig	128) Heavy Jig
<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Over 10</u>
129) Reel	136) Reel	143) Reel
130) Light Jig	137) Light Jig	144) Light Jig
131) Single Jig	138) Single Jig	145) Single Jig
132) Slip Jig	139) Slip Jig	146) Slip Jig
133) Soft Dance Trophy	140) Soft Dance Trophy	147) Soft Dance Trophy
134) Heavy Jig	141) Heavy Jig	148) Heavy Jig
135) Hornpipe	142) Hornpipe	149) Hornpipe

Pre - Open

<u>Under 6</u>	<u>Under 7</u>	<u>Under 8</u>
150) Reel	156) Reel	162) Reel
151) Light Jig	157) Light Jig	163) Light Jig
152) Single Jig	158) Single Jig	164) Single Jig
153) Slip Jig	159) Slip Jig	165) Slip Jig
154) Heavy Jig	160) Heavy Jig	166) Heavy Jig
155) Trophy	161) Trophy	167) Trophy

<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Under 11</u>
169) Reel	175) Reel	181) Reel
170) Single Jig	176) Single Jig	182) Single Jig
171) Slip Jig	177) Slip Jig	183) Slip Jig
172) Heavy Jig	178) Heavy Jig	184) Heavy Jig
173) Treble Reel	179) Treble Reel	185) Treble Reel
174) Trophy	180) Trophy	186) Trophy

Open

<u>Under 7</u>	<u>Under 8</u>	<u>Under 9</u>
187) Reel	194) Reel	201) Reel
188) Light Jig	195) Light Jig	202) Light Jig
189) Single Jig	196) Single Jig	203) Single Jig
190) Slip Jig	197) Slip Jig	204) Slip Jig
191) Heavy Jig	198) Heavy Jig	205) Heavy Jig
192) Treble Reel	199) Treble Reel	206) Treble Reel
193) Traditional Set	200) Traditional Set	207) Traditional Set

Open Cups

208) Under 6 Open Cup	<i>Reel</i>
209) Under 7 Open Cup	<i>Reel</i>
210) Under 8 Open Cup	<i>Reel</i>
211) Under 9 Open Cup	<i>Reel & Light or Heavy Jig</i>

Cups / Trophies

212) Under 7 English Counties Trophy***	Any soft dance
213) Under 9 English Counties Trophy***	Any soft dance
214) Under 7 Confined (Non-Cup Holders) Reel*	Reel
215) Under 9 Confined (Non-Cup Holders) Reel*	Reel
216) Overseas Trophy**** (ages decided after entries received)	Reel
217) Walkers	Reel

Figure

218) Two-Hand

219) Three-Hand

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A reminder to all English County Trophy, Confined Cup, Open Cup and Championship winners from 2025:

Please ensure your cup/trophy is returned in time for the relevant competition.

If you are unsure when to return the cup/trophy, please get in touch or ask your teachers

Provisional Timetable (Saturday)

9:00am	Under 12, 14 & Over	Pre-Open
9:45am	Results	
10:00am	Under 10, 11 & 12	Open
10:45am	Under 10, 11 & 12	Championships
12:00pm	Under 10 & 12	Confined Cups
12:15pm	Under 11 & 13	English Counties Trophies
1:00pm	Figure	
1:30pm	Results & break	
2:00pm	Under 13, 14 & 15	Open
2:45pm	Under 13, 14 & 15	Championships
3:00pm	Under 14 & 16 & Over	Confined Cups
3:15pm	Under 15, 17 & Over	English Counties Trophies (followed by Overseas)
5:00pm	Results	
5:30pm	Under 16, 17, 19 & Over	Open
6:00pm	Under 16, 17, 19 & Over	Championships

Provisional Timetable (Sunday)

9:00am	Under 6, 7 & 8	Beginners A
9:30am	Under 6, 7 & 8	Beginners B
10:00am	Results	
10:30am	Under 9, 10 & Over	Beginners A
11:00am	Under 9, 10 & Over	Beginners B
11:30am	Walkers	
12:30pm	Results & break	
1:00pm	Under 6, 7, 8 & 9, 10 & 11	Pre-Open
2:00pm	Under 7 & 9	Confined Cups
2:15pm	Under 7 & 9	English Counties & Overseas
2:30pm	Results	
3:00pm	Under 6, 7, 8 & 9	Open, inc. Cups
4:30pm	Results	