



World Irish Dance Championships 2025

Information Pack



Adjudicators

Colette Bolton	Dublin
Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA	West Tyrone
Yvonne Cannon	Scotland
Christina Concannon	Midlands (Ireland)
Fergal Fay	Dublin
Donal Fegan	Newry
Gerri Keniry-Gunning	Cork
Minette Kieran	Dublin
Arlene McLaughlin	Scotland
Geraldine Mahon	Dublin
Coleen O’Kane	West Tyrone
Dolores O’Kane	West Tyrone
Denise O’Rafferty	Dublin
Amanda Savage-Duffin	Newry
Dawn Threadgold-McGrath	Waterford
Doreen Tierney	Dublin

Musicians

Donal Close
Fearghal Close
Colm Keogh
Colin McGill
Ronan Wadsworth
Declan Wilson



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Broadcasting

We are delighted to partner with Feis TV this year as our live streaming supplier.



Audio Visual & Graphic Provider

We are pleased to welcome Dundara Television & Media Productions who are providing our AV & Graphics package this year.



Security

We are delighted to welcome back Manguard Plus as our security partners this year.





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Admission Prices (Cash Only)

Adults	€15 per day
Concessions	€10 per day
Children/Non-Dancers	€5 weekly ticket
Souvenir Programme	€15

Please be advised that An Chomhdháil and the INEC reserve the Right of Admission and Admission Bands tampered with in any way may result in admission refusal.

Pre-Sales Admission Bands

There will be a Pre Sales facility for Admission Bands & Programmes on the evening of Friday 11th April at the INEC Box Office.
Time to be confirmed.

Vendors

K.B. Leisurewear
Eclipse Event Photos
Camelia Rose
Elevation Design
Idanceirish
Keara's Dancewear
Make Up by Debbie

Any companies not listed above found to be engaging in unauthorised vending during the running of the Championships will be asked to leave the premises and re-entry will be denied.



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Costume Changing

The INEC has numerous changing facilities available for dancers to change. These facilities **MUST** be used for costume changes. Dancers **ARE NOT** permitted to change in any public area. Dancers **MUST** be properly attired at all times. Dancers should refrain from inappropriate clothing such as undergarments that are worn under costumes. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation in maintaining a suitable environment for all.

Transportation

Information on all transport options to get to Killarney can be found using the following link:

<https://killarney.ie/plan-your-trip/how-to-get-here/>

Photography

The recording of dancing is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** apart from recording by our partners, Feis TV. Our security team will be looking out for anyone using cameras/phones to record dancers. Should anyone be found in breach of this rule, they will be escorted from the venue. Should any footage appear on social media, an investigation will take place and action may be taken. Parents, please make your children aware of this important rule.

Proof of Age

All dancers must have their passport or birth certificate with them for the duration of their competition. In accordance with Rule 14 on the World Championships syllabus, random date of birth checks will be carried out.



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Dancer's World Party

Monday 14th April

7pm - 9pm

Mangerton Suite

With DJ Declan Wilson



Member's Reception

Wednesday 16th April

8.30pm

Brehon Hotel





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Rules & Regulations

1. Strict order must be maintained in the Competition Halls while competitors are performing. Standing in the vicinity of the aisles or exits is not permitted.
2. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order and must be present in the competition hall 30 minutes prior to the competition start time.
3. Numbers must be worn in the centre of costumes by all competitors. Numbers must NOT be laminated.
4. Emblems or designs on costumes which indicate the former achievements of a competitor are forbidden e.g. 'globes'. All names and initials are strictly prohibited on solo costumes.
5. Full dance costume (including shoes) must be worn by all competitors receiving awards on stage.
6. The coaching of pupils during their performances either from competition halls or side stage is not permitted.
7. No smoking of any form in competition halls.
8. Food or drink must not be consumed in competition halls.
9. Alcohol is strictly prohibited in competition halls.
10. Instructions of security staff, officials and stewards must be complied with at all times.
11. An Chomhdháil and the INEC, Killarney, are not responsible for property **LOST OR STOLEN** during the Championships.
12. Parents and Teachers are responsible for ensuring that competitors and children in their charge behave in an appropriate manner.



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13. Changing of costumes is not permitted in the competition halls. Please use designated changing rooms which are clearly signed.
14. Dancers must be appropriately attired in any public area of the premises. Dancers should refrain from inappropriate clothing such as undergarments that are worn under costumes. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation in maintaining a suitable environment for all.
15. Dancers must start their performance on one of the markers on stage.
16. An Chomhdháil is General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliant. Please be mindful of this when taking photographs, posting on social media and live streaming.
17. The use of any unauthorised photography which captures a dancer's image while taking part in competition is forbidden. This covers photography by means of mobile phone, standard camera and video camera, cine recorder with or without flash facility. Action shots by authorised official photographers, Eclipse Photography, are permitted.
18. An Chomhdháil, the INEC, Killarney, Gleneagle Hotel and Brehon Hotel reserve the right of admission. Anyone found causing damage to any of the above-mentioned properties or engaging in **unauthorised vending** will be asked to leave the premises and re-entry will be denied.

