



**COVENTRY
CELTIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

13th and 14th June 2009

**Bishop Ullathorne R.C. School
Leasowes Avenue
Coventry
CV3 6BH**

Adjudicators

**Aine O'Shea - Dublin
Dara Delap-O'Shea - Edinburgh
Bernie Downey-Lannigan - Dublin
Jimmy Murrihy - Dublin
Jim Smith - Cardiff
Michael McInerney - Swindon
Stella Moore - Manchester
Mandy Hennigan O'Loughlin - London**

Musicians

**Anthony Davis – Birmingham
Dean Crouch - London
Majella Collins – Manchester/London**

Welcome to our 4th Annual Feis!

We are using the same prestigious venue as last year with exceptional facilities. Our catering facilities will be the same high standard, providing hot and cold food during the weekend. There will also be a barbecue and bouncy castle, weather permitting.

We will be holding both preliminary and open championships. This will give competitors an excellent chance to dance their Set Dances before the British National Championships.

Our thanks to all sponsors of awards and to all others that have contributed in the preparation and running of the feis.

A panel of 3 adjudicators will judge all Solo & Preliminary Championships.

The Matthews Academy looks forward to meeting you and hope that you have an enjoyable weekend. We will be awarding 1-5 sashes in both preliminary and championship competitions. We would also like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our sponsors

Entries may be submitted by post to the address below or alternatively on the day of the Feis.

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ENTRY FEES

Solo Competitions all age groups	£3.00
Trophy Competitions	£4.00
Championship U6/U7	£6.00
Championship U8/U9	£8.00
Championship Girls / Boys	£16.00
Mixed Preliminary Championships	£16.00
Figure/Ceili Competitions	£2.00 per dancer
Family Fee	£45.00 maximum
Door price per adult	£3.00

All cheques must be made payable to Matthews Academy

Appeal to teachers and last year's winners
A list of 2008 winners if attached to syllabus to ensure that all cups are returned
in good time for this year's Feis. – Thank you for your help.

RULES

General

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means eg. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up is not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor

Grades:

- 11 Primary & Novice Grades are confined to the area with the exception only of five feiseanna Nottingham, Corby, Peterborough, Cambridge & Cardiff as these are considered to be outlying areas & have permission to open their Novice & Primary grades to include dancers from outside the MRC area.
- 12 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed ie no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc.,.
- 13 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 14 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 15 Where there are five or less competitors in a solo competition grades will be unaffected.
- 16 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 17 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 18 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in his/her present age group.
- 19 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 20 The winner of a **Primary** or **Intermediate Trophy** competition must move up to the next grade for that particular dance. In **Novice Trophy** competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd places must move up to the next grade for that dance.

Figure:

- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing apply as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with An Rince Foinne.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls.

Championships and Premier competitions:

- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor must not have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open championship or 1st in a preliminary championship during this current year..
- 27 Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).
- 28 Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.
- 29 Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.
- 30 Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. Eg if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination act

There will be a separate boys championship provided that there are 3 or more boys

PROGRAMME OF DANCES				
Age Group	Novice	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Under 6 Under 7	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship
Under 8 Under 9	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Championship
Under 10 Under 11 Under 12 Under 13	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Open championship Preliminary championship
Over 13		Reel & hop jig Light jig & slip jig Trophy Light Jig Heavy Jig & Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance		
Under 14 Under 15			Reel Hop Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Trophy Light Dance Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Preliminary Championship Open Championship
Over 15			Reel & Hop jig Light jig & slip jig Trophy light dance Heavy Jig & hornpipe Trophy Heavy Dance	Preliminary Championship
U16,17, Sen				Open Championship

From Under 10 onwards separate solo awards will be given in the first two rounds of the championship
Figure Competitions: Under 9, 11, 13, 16, Senior - Ceili & Figure Championships

Open and Preliminary Championships required dances			
Girls/Boys/Mixed	1st Dance	2nd Dance	Recall
Under 6&7 open champ	Reel	Light Jig	Traditional Set Dance
Under 8&9 open champ	Reel	Heavy Jig	
Under 10 open/prelim champ	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional or open Set dance
Under 11 - Senior Open Championship	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open Set Dance
Preliminary Champs Under 11-Over 15	Reel or slip jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Open set dance

Timetable

Saturday 13 June 2009

HALL A		HALL B		HALL C		
				Stage 1		Stage 2
8.45	Under 9 open & champ	9.00	Under 13nov	9.00	Under 9 nov	Under 10 nov
10.15	Under 10 champ	10.15	Under 13 prim	10.30	Under 9 prim	Under 10 prim
11.45	Under 11champ	11.30	Under 13 inter	12.00	Under 9 int	Under 10 int
2.30	Under 13champ	1.00	Under 13prelim champ	1.30	Under 9 ceili and figure	
4.30	Under 12 champ	2.45	Under10 prelim champ	2.00	Under 12 inter	Under 11 inter
		4.00	U11/12 prelim followed by	3.15	Under 12prim	Under 11 prim
			U11/U13 ceili	4.30	Under 12 nov	Under 11 nov

Sunday 14 June 2009

HALL A		HALL B		HALL C		
				Stage 1		Stage 2
9.00	Under 8 open solo and champ	9.00	Over 13 primary	9.00	Under 6 nov	Under 7 nov
10.30	Under 14 champ	9.30	Under 14 inter	10.00	Under 6 prim	Under 7 prim
12.00	Under 15 champ	10.30	Under/over 15 intermediate	11.00	Under 6 inter	Under 7 inter
1.30.	Under 6/7 champ	12.30	Under 14 prelim champ	12.00	Under 6 open	Under 7 open
3.00	Under 16 champ	2.00pm	Under /over 15 prelim champs	1.00	Under 8 novice	U8 primary
4.30	Under 17/19 /Seniors Champ followed by U16/Sr ceili fig			2.15	Under 8 intermediate	

Directions

From South (M1)

- When arriving from the M1 take exit 17 onto M45 towards Coventry (8.1 miles),
- At first exit onto the M45 (Coventry Road) (3.3 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto the A45 (London Road) (3.6 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto A45 (Stonebridge Highway) (2.2 miles),
- At roundabout take second exit onto A45 (Kenpas Highway) (0.7 miles),
- Turn left (south – west) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

From North (M6)

- When arriving from the M6 at exit 4A, keep left onto 4A towards M42 / M1 / M40 etc (0.8 miles),
- Take local road (s) (right) onto M42 towards M42/ N.E.C./Airport/M40 (4.3 miles),
- At exit 6, keep left onto ramp towards A45/B'ham (S.E) / N.E.C. /Airport / Coventry (0.2 miles),
- Keep right to stay on Ramp towards A45 / Birmingham (SE) / Train Station / Airport (0.1 miles),
- At roundabout, take the first exit onto Local road(s) (0.1 miles),
- Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto A45 [Coventry Road] (8.4 miles),
- At roundabout, take the second exit onto A45 [Fletchamstead Highway] (1.4 miles),
- Turn right (South-West) onto Bathway Road, then immediately turn right (West) onto A45 [Kenpas Highway] (0.3 miles),
- Turn left (South-West) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

From North (M1)

- When arriving from M1, at exit 21, keep left onto Ramp towards M69 / A5460 / Cov / B'ham / Leics (0.2 miles),
- Keep right to stay on Ramp towards M69 / Coventry / Birmingham (0.1 miles),
- At roundabout, take the third exit onto M69 towards M69 / Coventry / Birmingham (16.4 miles),
- Road name changes to A46 [Coventry Eastern By Pass] (4.3 miles),
- At roundabout, take the third exit onto A45 [Stonebridge Highway] (2.2 miles),
- At roundabout, take the second exit onto A45 [Kenpas Highway] (0.7 miles),
- Turn left (South-West) onto Beanfield Avenue (0.4 miles),
- Arrive Leasowes Ave.

List of Trophy Winners 2008 Coventry Celtic Championships

Open Championships	2008 Winner	School
Senior Mixed	Emma Andrews	Kenny
Under 19 Mixed	Craig Mason	Kelly Hendry
Under 17 Mixed	Sinead Kalnins	Turley
Under 16 Girls	Grace Lavin	Sean Eireann McMahon
Under 16 Boys	Niall McCarron	McCarron
Under 15 Girls	Bobbie Trotter	Carey
Under 14 Girls	Maisie Bishop	Turley
Under 14 Boys	Joe Bitter	Carey
Under 13 Mixed	Rebecca Reed	Murchu Duiginn
Under 12 Girls	Emily Pavier	Devaney
Under 12 Boys	Paul McCabe	Anthony Savage
Under 11 Mixed	Connor Carlton	Glendarragh
Under 10 Mixed	Ciara Loughran	King Academy
Under 9 Mixed	Jack Roberts	Roberts
Under 8 Mixed	Aoife Haynes	Murchu Duiginn
Under 7 Girls	Keavy Monaghan	Kidd
Under 6 Mixed	Joe Flanagan	Scanlon
Mixed Preliminary Championships	2008 Winner	School
Over 15	Lee Lundy	Matthews Academy
Under 15	Chad Adams	Davis
Under 14	Megan Jordan	Kidd
Under 13	Hayley Crimp	Conway Lally
Under 12	Megan Buckley	Hennigan O'Loughlin
Under 11	Eimer Fitzgerald	Murchu Duiguinn