



oíreachtas rínce Lar na Breataíne 2008

syLLABUS

Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November 2008

Kettering Conference Centre
Thurston Drive
Kettering, Northants, NN15 6 PB
Tel: 01536 414 414

Adjudicators

Grainne Feeley – Leinster
Hilary Joyce – UK
Linda Reynolds – Ulster
Jean Taylor – Munster
Sharon Taylor – Scotland

Musicians

Darren Checkley, Birmingham
Anthon Davies, Birmingham
Kevin Joyce, Galway-Dublin

Website: www.id-mrc.com

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Entrance to the Venue - £5 Programmes - £3

Enquiries about the syllabus to: Carole Scanlon, Secretary, MRC– 0121 707 3095
email: scanlon.irishdancing@ireland.com

Championships

Solo Championships (non-qualifying)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 6 girls | reel and light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 7 girls | reel and light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 7 boys | reel and light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 8 girls | reel and heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 9 girls | reel and heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 9 boys | reel and heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |

Please state on entry sheets whether performing Easy or Advanced Reel

Solo Championships Girls (Qualifying age groups)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 10 girls | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 11 girls | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 12 girls | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 13 girls | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 14 girls | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 15 girls | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 16 girls | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 17 girls | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 18 girls | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 20 ladies | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 20 ladies | slip jig and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |

Solo Championships Boys (Qualifying age groups)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 10 boys | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 11 boys | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 12 boys | reel and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 13 boys | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 14 boys | reel and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 15 boys | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 16 boys | reel and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 17 boys | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 18 boys | reel and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Under 20 men | reel and hornpipe | recall set dance of own choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 20 men | reel and heavy jig | recall set dance of own choice |

Number of Bars to be danced (All Age Groups)

Reel	48 bars (U6, 7, 8, 9 – 40 bars)	Slip Jig	40 bars
Light Jig	40 bars	Heavy Jig	40 bars
Hop Jig	40 bars	Hornpipe	32 bars

All age groups will commence with heavy round first

Competitors must dance in numerical order. A start number will be drawn prior to the competition. **If a dancer misses their turn they will not be allowed to dance.**

Ceili Championships (Separate competitions for Mixed & Girls Teams)

All teams to perform any eight-hand dance from Ar Rinci Foirne

- Under 8, 10, 12, 15 and Senior

It is compulsory for Under 12, Under 15 and Senior teams to dance for qualification to World Championship 2009. Teams competing in the Under 10 ceili competition are eligible for entry to the World Championships 2009.

Entry Fees:

- ❑ Under 6s/7s/8s/9s - **£12.00 per dancer.**
- ❑ Qualifying solo championships - **£22.00 per dancer.**
- ❑ Ceili competitions - **£20.00 per team.**
- ❑ **Family Fee £45.00.** Please indicate clearly on entry sheets those eligible for family fee.

Closing date for entries is Friday 10th October 2008

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Fees must be paid with entries

Entries will be returned if not accompanied with the relevant fee

Cancellations are not accepted.

**Cheques (no cash please) - Only One cheque per school please
made payable to Midlands Regional Council**

Please forward entries and fees to:

Carole Scanlon, c/o 40 Cubley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 8EH

A computer generated entry tabulation for each school will be e-mailed to each teacher to verify entries once received and processed. A timetable will be produced once all entries have been received.

Please note the following:

- 2008 World medal holders and qualifiers from this year's Great Britain Championships must compete at Oireachtas Rince la na Breataine 2008 to be eligible to compete at the World Championships 2009 unless they can provide certified Doctors note to Secretary of Midlands Regional Council in advance of Oireachtas Rince lar na Breataine 2008.
- Objections regarding breach of rules should be made in writing by a teacher only. It should be accompanied by a £10 fee and handed to the Regional Council Secretary (Carole Scanlon) within 1 hour of the competition conclusion to which the objection is applicable. Each objection must be put in writing separately with the appropriate fee. If the objection is upheld the fee(s) will be returned."
- The Midlands Regional Council will not be held liable for the loss or theft of any personal belongings.
- No flash photography, digital cameras, cine filming or camcorders will be allowed whilst dancers are performing.
- The use of mobile phones in the theatre is prohibited.

Evening dinner Friday and Saturday for teachers

A three course dinner will be served at the Conference Centre at the end of competitions on Friday and Saturday evenings. All teachers and partners/guests are welcome. Carole Scanlon will email all teachers separately with details of menu, booking form and method for payment. The cost will be £25.00 per person.

Directions

From the south

Northbound on M1, Leave M1 at Jct 15 and follow A45 towards Northampton

From A45 pick up A43 towards Kettering. Follow A43 for approx 10 miles.

Cross over A14 at large roundabout and head towards Kettering Towncentre. A mini-roundabout turn right – follow signs for Leisure Village. At next mini roundabout turn right into Thurston Drive.

Continue straight on, Kettering Conference Centre is on the right hand side.

From the North

Southbound M1. Leave M1 at Jct 19 and following A14 towards Kettering.

Leave A14 at Jct 8 (signposted A43 Northampton/Kettering West).

Turn left at roundabout following signs for Kettering town center. A mini-roundabout turn right – follow signs for Leisure Village. At next mini roundabout turn right into Thurston Drive.

Continue straight on, Kettering Conference Centre is on the right hand side.

By train

Kettering Midland Mainline Station is less than 15 minutes walk away.

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Official Ceili Entries Form

Name of School _____

	Age Group	Mixed Ceili Team <i>Tick</i>	Girls Ceili Team <i>Tick</i>	Team A B or C etc	Fee	Official Use Only
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