



OIREACHTAS RINCE LAR NA BREATAINE 2011

Syllabus

Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December 2011

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

Adjudicators

Maria McCaul-Mohan – Ulster
Kevin McCormack – Leinster
Mairead Ni Bhrian – Munster
Sylvan Kelly – Connaught
Theresa Kinsella – UK

Musicians

Dean Crouch – UK
Paul O Donnell – Antrim

Website: www.id-mrc.com

Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha

Entrance to the Venue - £5

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

Entry Fees:

- Under 5s mixed solo championship - **£15 per dancer**
- Under 6s, Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s solo championships - **£20 per dancer**
- Under 10s upwards (Qualifying solo championships) - **£26 per dancer.**
- Ceili competitions - **£40 per team.**
- Family Fee £70.** Please indicate clearly on entry sheets those eligible for * family fee.***family fee includes siblings only**

Closing date for entries is Monday 24 October 2011

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
Computer-generated entry tabulation for each school will be e-mailed to each teacher to verify

Championships

Solo Championships (non-qualifying) - commencing with reel

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 mixed | reel & hop jig OR light jig | no recall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 6 girls | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 girls | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 boys | reel & light jig | recall hop-jig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 8 girls | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 girls | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 boys | reel & heavy jig | recall traditional set dance |

Please state on entry sheets whether performing Easy or Advanced Reel and in the case of Under 5s please state Hop Jig or Light Jig

<h4><u>Solo Championships Girls (Qualifying age groups) commencing with heavy dance</u></h4> <p>Dancers have a choice of heavy jig or hornpipe in the first round and reel or slip jig in the second round. Recall set dance of own choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 10 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 14 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 girls <input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 ladies <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 ladies <input type="checkbox"/> Over 20 ladies 	<h4><u>Solo Championships Boys (Qualifying age groups) commencing with heavy dance</u></h4> <p>Dancers have a choice of heavy jig or hornpipe in the first round, followed by reel in the second round. Recall set dance of own choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 10 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 14 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 16 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 boys <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 men <input type="checkbox"/> Over 20 men
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Number of Bars to be danced (All Age Groups)

Reel 48 bars (U5, 6, 7, 8, 9 – 40 bars)	Slip Jig 40 bars
Light Jig 40 bars	Heavy Jig 40 bars
Hop Jig 40 bars	Hornpipe 32 bars

Competitors must dance in numerical order as much as possible. Start numbers will be announced in official programme - **If a dancer misses their turn they will not be allowed to dance.**

Ceili Championships – please read carefully

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

Age groups as follows Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 15s, Under 18s and Seniors*

There will be separate competitions for mixed and unmixed teams in all age groups

Mixed Ceili - A mixed team may dance at a regional oireachtas with a minimum of one male dancer

It is compulsory for Under 12, Under 15 and Senior teams to dance for qualification to World Championship 2012.

Teams competing in the Under 10 ceili competition are eligible for entry to the World Championships 2012.

Please note the following:

- 2011 World medal holders and qualifiers from this year's Great Britain Championships must compete at Oireachtas Rince la Na Breataine 2011 to be eligible to compete at the World Championships 2012 unless they can provide certified Doctors note to Secretary of Midlands Regional Council in advance of Oireachtas Rince Lar Na Breataine 2012.
- 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.

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.

Accommodation

The chosen hotel for this year's event is - The Holiday Inn Express - Tel No – 01536 210210

Rate per night is £55 per room – this deal includes continental breakfast plus two additional hot items.

When making your booking please quote `Irish Dancing Weekend`. Contact name – Rachel.