



Boyle-O'Dowda Academy

Present the

41st Solent Feile



Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th June 2018

Portchester Community School

White Hart Lane, Portchester, Fareham, PO16 9BD



Adjudicators

Caroline Greene - Glasgow

Maggie Lynch - Surrey

Danny Doherty - Coventry

Kerrie Connolly-McAteer - Louth

Seaneen Doherty O'Neill - Belfast

Richard Griffin - Surrey

Musicians

Dean Crouch - Essex

Daniel Bolger - Kent

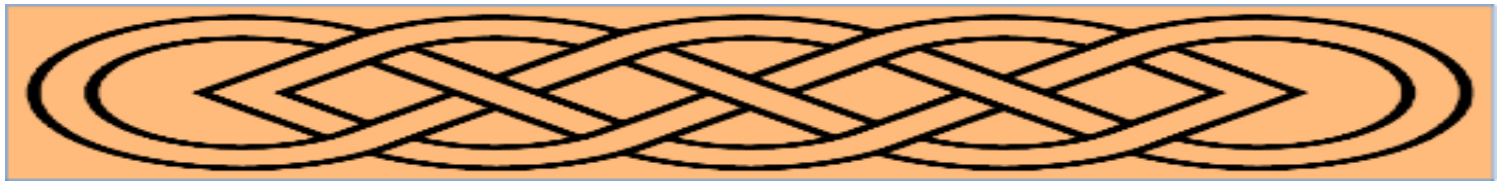
CLOSING DATE: Friday 1st June 2018 - £4 Admin Fee 2nd June - 15th June 2018
£8 Admin Fee on day of the Feis

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Dear Teachers

We would like to welcome you to the 41st Solent Feile and thank all of you that have supported us over the last 40 years.

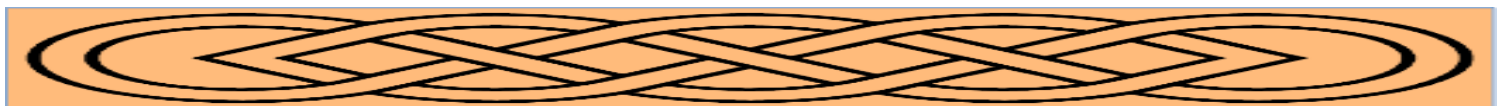
Once again the Solent Feile will be held at the Portchester Community School, which is just 6 minutes from the M27, Junc 11. The school has excellent facilities; an assembly hall with a very large stage and sports hall which can accommodate 4 competition floors. We will have hot and cold food and drinks served all day, on both days and at reasonable prices.

As in previous years our medals and trophies will be of a high standard and all Open and Preliminary Championship winners will be presented with our very impressive perpetual cups, plus sashes for the top 5. All graded solos will be awarded with a trophy for the top 3 and everyone will be placed in their reel.

We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Preliminary and Open Championships from Under 8 upwards will be adjudicated by a panel of 3.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your support in previous years and look forward to welcoming you again this year. For those who are attending for the first time, a very big welcome to you all and wish everyone a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

Alice Boyle-O'Dowda, ADCRG & Ailis O'Dowda-Dall, TCRG and the dancers and parents of the Boyle-O'Dowda Academy



ACCOMMODATION

MARRIOT HOTEL

SOUTHAMPTON ROAD
PORTSMOUTH
HAMPSHIRE
PO6 4SH

TEL: 0870 4007285
1.5 MILES FROM FEIS

PREMIER INN

BINNACLE WAY
PORTSMOUTH
PO6 4FB

TEL: 0871 527 8904

HOLIDAY INN

2-8 CARTWRIGHT DRIVE
FAREHAM
HAMPSHIRE
PO15 5RJ

TEL: 0870 4009028
5.8 MILES FROM FEIS

TRAVELREST SOLENT GATEWAY

22 THE AVENUE
FAREHAM
PO14 1NS

TEL: 01329 232175

Standard Rules

1. Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
2. Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
3. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from **1st January 2018**
5. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
6. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
7. All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
8. Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
9. ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
10. Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
11. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
12. In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
13. A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
14. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
15. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
16. All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dance-wear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
17. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
18. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
19. To compete in a preliminary championship dancers must not:-
 - 1) Have placed in the top 3 in an open championship in the previous 12 months.
 - 2) Have won more than 2 preliminary championships in the current year or previous calendar year. This is backdated to 1st January 2017.
 - 3) Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. With the exception of Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
20. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
21. If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.
22. Competitions may be combined at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
23. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
24. A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards
25. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
26. The Feis Organiser must provide Non-Slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
27. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling
28. In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform
29. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purposes of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended
30. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.

31. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, **is expressly forbidden in ALL competition.**
32. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
33. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
34. All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
35. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
36. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
37. No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
38. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

AWARDS

Trophies / Medals will be awarded in accordance with the **minimum** requirements as laid down by the **Southern England Regional Council:**

- 4 medals where there are 6-10 competitors
- 7 medals where there are 11-20 competitors
- 10 medals where there are 21-30 competitors
- 14 medals where there are 31- 40 competitors
- and 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors.
- 2 medal where there is 5 OR less competitors

OPEN (Ard Grád)	COR 32 Bars REEL	PORT EADTROM 40 Bars LIGHT JIG	PORT SINGIL 32 Bars SINGLE JIG	PORT LUASCA 32 Bars SLIP JIG	PORT TROM 32 Bars HEAVY JIG	CORNPHIOPA 32 Bars HORNPIPE	TRAD U8 / OPEN SET U9
Under 6	X	X	X	X			
6 & Under 7	X	X	X	X			
7 & Under 8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8 & Under 9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

CEILI AGE GROUPS

UNDER 13
13 & UNDER 16
OVER 16

DANCES

2 HAND REEL - Humours of Brandon Ceili Championship
3 HAND REEL - Fairy Reel Figure Championship
4 HAND REEL - Progressive Dance

10 & UNDER 15
OVER 15

CROSS CHANNEL TROPHY REEL

SHEILA McALEER PERPETUAL CUP - OPEN TRAD SET COMPETITION
TOM ALFORD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP - OPEN TRAD SET COMPETITION
U7, 7 & U9, 9 & U11, 11 & U13, 13 & U15, Over 15

5 & Under 6	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	Mixed Premiers
6 & Under 7	Reel (40)	Light Jig (40)	
Girls & Ladies Championships			
7 & Under 8	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
19 & Under 21	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Senior Over 21	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Boys & Mens Championships			
7 & Under 9	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Trad Set
9 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 17	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
17 & Under 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance
Over 19	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set Dance

Mixed Preliminary Championships from Under 10			
9 & Under 10	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
10 & Under 11	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
11 & Under 12	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
12 & Under 13	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
14 & Under 15	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
15 & Under 16	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
16 & Under 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance
Over 18	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set Dance

ENTRY FEES

Figure & Ceili competitions & Championships (per dancer)	£3.00
Solo Grade Competitions (all solos are Trophy Competitions)	£4.50
DOOR FEE PER ADULT (PAYABLE ON THE DAY)	£5.00/ £8.00 (2 DAYS)
Under 6 & 6 & Under 7 Premiers (1 Adjudicator - At least 2 x solo Dances need to be entered in order to qualify for this premier)	£10.00
Open Champs from U8 & Prelim Champs from U10 (3 Adjudicators)	£25.00
10 & U15 - Over 15 - Memorial Perpetual Trad Set Competition	£8.00
Cross Channel Trophy Reel Competition	£8.00
MAXIMUM FEE PER DANCER	£40.00
MAXIMUM FEE PER FAMILY	£60.00

OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDE 2 SOLO RESULTS

ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'BOYLES-O'DOWDA ACADEMY'

ENTRIES TO: Damien O'Dowda - 89 The Avenue, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 3DJ

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018

2017 - 40th Solent Feile Winners

U6 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ELLEN LEAVENS, MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
U7 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LEILA THOMSON, KELLY ACADEMY
U8 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, CLADDAGH ACADEMY
U9 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	CIARRA MCCARTHY, MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
U10 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LAURA CAROLEO, SEAN EIREANN & CELTIC HEARTS
U11 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	MAISIE RYAN, DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE
U12 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ELLA MCCARTHY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
U13 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	MAGGIE MORBEY, SCANLON
U14 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	HANNAH HUNT, MARIE CONNELL
U15 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	CHRISSIE MURRAY, MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
U16 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LAUREN DALEY, TRAINOR
U17 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	MEGAN BOWDITCH, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
U19 LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LUCY EMMANUEL, MANNING SCHOOL
U21 LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP	-	GRACE MCCARTHY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR
O21 LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LAUREN HAWES, MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
U9 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	KAYLEM FLYNN, MANNING SCHOOL
U11 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ASHTON CANTY, MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
U13 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	RYLEY MORRISON-MISZKURKA, CAREY ACADEMY
U15 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LIAM COSTELLO, MCGAHAN-LEES ACADEMY
U17 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	OLIVER GETHING, BOYLE O'DOWDA ACADEMY
O19 MENS CHAMPIONSHIP	-	CHARLIE CAHILL, MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL
U10 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ORLA KANE, GRIFFIN-KING ACADEMY
U11 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ALEX SHARP, FRYDAYS ACADEMY
U12 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	SOPHIA GRACE, MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
U13 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	EMILY SHEARMAN, MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
U14 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	NEVE LOFTHOUSE, MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY
U15 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LAUREN WOOD, GRIFFIN-LYNCH
U16 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	AMY KEMBER, MCMANIGAN ACADEMY
U18 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	ALICE HEAD, HACKETT-KYNE ACADEMY
O18 PRE-LIM CHAMPIONSHIP	-	LAUREN EDE, BOYLE O'DOWDA ACADEMY

SHEILA MCALEER MEMORIAL TSD - U10-U15 - ELLA MCCARTHY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR

TOM ALFORD MEMORIAL TSD - O15 - GRACE MCCARTHY, SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR