

IRELAND'S
NORTHWEST
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2008

SAT 20th & SUN 21st SEPTEMBER
MILLENNIUM FORUM (Hall A)
ST COLUMB'S HALL (Hall B)
DERRY CITY

ADJUDICATORS

Esther Bromley – Milan, Italy
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STAGE MANAGERS

Paschal Lyons – Cavan
Sean Fleming – Belfast

Approved By: _____

SATURDAY

HALL A

8.00 AM	9-10 Girls & Boys
9.30 AM	10-11 Girls & Boys
11.30 AM	11-12 Girls & Boys
1.30 PM	Results Under 10 & Under 11
2.00 PM	8-9 Girls & Boys (All 3 Rounds)
3.30 PM	Results Under 12 & Under 9
4.00 PM	12-13 Girls & Boys 13-14 Girls & Boys
5.45 PM	14-15 Girls & Boys (All 3 Rounds) Under 12 Any Ceili
7.30 PM	Results Under 13, 14 & 15

HALL B

8.00 AM	11-12 Mixed Preliminary Championships 12-13 Mixed Preliminary Championships 13-14 Mixed Preliminary Championships
9.30 AM	12-14 Bungrad 10-11 Bungrad 11-12 Bungrad 10-11 Tusgrad 11-12 Tusgrad O14 Mixed Preliminary Championships
11.30 AM	Recall 9-10 Recall 10-11
1.30 PM	Recall 11-12
3.00 PM	9-10 Mixed Preliminary Championships 10-11 Mixed Preliminary Championships
4.00 PM	8-9 & 9-10 Bungrad 8-9 & 9-10 Tusgrad 8-9 Mixed Preliminary Championships 9-10 Mixed Preliminary Championships

***** (Please note all times are approximate) *****

SUNDAY

HALL A

9.00 AM	15-16 Ladies & Gents 16-17 Ladies & Gents 17-18 Ladies & Gents
11.30 AM	6-7 Boys & Girls (All 3 Rounds) 7-8 Boys & Girls (All 3 Rounds)
1.15 PM	Fairy Reel Under 8
1.30 PM	Results Under 7 & Under 8 Results Under 16. 17 & 18
2.00 PM	Under 5 Mixed 5-6 Mixed (All 3 Rounds)
3.00 PM	Results Under 5 & 6 18-19 Ladies & Gents 19-21 Ladies & Gents Over 21 Ladies & Gents Over 12 years Ceili
6.15 PM	Results Under 19, 21 & Over 21

*****PARADE OF CHAMPIONS*****

HALL B

9.00 AM	7-8 Mixed Preliminary Championships Under 7 Mixed Preliminary Championships (Open to under 5 & 6 also)
10.30 AM	Under 6 Bungrad 6-7 Bungrad 7-8 Bungrad Under 7 Tusgrad 7-8 Tusgrad
12 Noon	Recalls Under 16 Recalls Under 17 Recalls Under 18

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COMP	CHAMP	DANCES
1	U5 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
2	5-6 Mixed	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
3	6-7 Girls	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
4	7-8 Girls	Reel, Single Jig, Light-Heavy Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port
5	8-9 Girls	Reel, Light-Heavy Jig, Trad Set/ Cor, Port, Traidisiunta
6	9-10 Girls	Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Jig Set/ Cor, Port Trom Cornphiopa, Port Leithleacha
7	10-11 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig, Recall Any Set / Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Leithleacha
8	11-12 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Corphiopa, Leithleacha
9	12-13 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig, Recall Any Set / Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Leithleacha
10	13-14 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Corphiopa, Leithleacha
11	14-15 Girls	Slip Jig, Jig, Recall Any Set / Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Leithleacha
12	15-16 Girls	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Corphiopa, Leithleacha
13	16-17 Ladies	Slip Jig, Jig, Recall Any Set / Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Leithleacha
14	17-18 Ladies	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Corphiopa, Leithleacha
15	18-19 Ladies	Slip Jig, Jig, Recall Any Set / Port Luascadh, Port Trom, Leithleacha
16	19-21 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor-Port Luascadh, Port-Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
17	Over 21 Ladies	Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor-Port Luascadh, Port-Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
18	6-7 Boys	Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
19	7-8 Boys	Reel, Single Jig, Light-Heavy Jig/Cor, Port Singil, Port
20	8-9 Boys	Reel, Light-Heavy Jig, Trad Set/ Cor, Port, Traidisiunta
21	9-10 Boys	Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Jig Set/ Cor, Port Trom Cornphiopa, Port Leithleacha
22	10-11 Boys	Reel, Heavy Jig, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Trom, Leithleacha
23	11-12 Boys	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
24	12-13 Boys	Reel, Heavy Jig, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Trom, Leithleacha
25	13-14 Boys	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
26	14-15 Boys	Reel, Heavy Jig, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Trom,

		Leithleacha
27	15-16 Gents	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
28	16-17 Gents	Reel, Heavy Jig, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Trom, Leithleacha
29	17-18 Gents	Reel, Hornpipe, Recall Any Set / Cor, Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
30	18-19 Gents	Reel, Heavy Jig, Recall Any Set / Cor, Port Trom, Leithleacha
31	19-21 Gents	Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port Trom-Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
32	Over 21 Gents	Reel, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Recall Any Set/ Cor, Port Trom-Cornphiopa, Leithleacha
33	Under 8	Fairy Reel
34	Under 12	Any Ceili
35	Over 12	Any Ceili
36	Under 7	Mixed Prelim. Championships – Any 2 Light Dances
37	7-8	Mixed Prelim. Championships – Any 2 Light Dances
38	8-9	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
39	9-10	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
40	10-11	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
41	11-12	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
42	12-13	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
43	13-14	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy Dance
44	Over 14	Mixed Prelim. Championships – 1 Light & 1 Heavy
Bungrad	Under 6	Reel , Light Jig / Cor, Port Eadtrom
Bungrad	6-7	Reel, Single Jig, L.Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
Bungrad	7-8	Reel, Single Jig, L.Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
Bungrad	8-9	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Bungrad	9-10	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Bungrad	10-11	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Bungrad	11-12	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Bungrad	12-14	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Tusgrad	Under 7	Reel, Single Jig, L. Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port Eadtrom
Tusgrad	7-8	Reel, Single Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil, Port
Tusgrad	8-9	Reel, Single / Slip Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil / Port Luascadh, Port
Tusgrad	9-10	Reel, Single / Slip Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil / Port Luascadh, Port
Tusgrad	10-11	Reel, Single / Slip Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil / Port Luascadh, Port
Tusgrad	11-12	Reel, Single / Slip Jig, Jig / Cor, Port Singil / Port Luascadh, Port

BUNGRAD & TUSGRAD

THERE WILL BE A MOST PROMISING TROPHY AWARDED IN BUNGRAD & TUSGRAD COMPETITIONS.

*****NEW PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS*****

WE ARE PLEASED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL MEAN/INTERMEDIATE DANCERS IN OUR NEW PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS AGED FROM UNDER 7 TO OVER 14 YEARS. TO ENTER DANCERS MUST HAVE BEEN ELIGIBLE TO ENTER MEAN/INTERMEDIATE FOR THOSE PARTICULAR DANCES AT CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. A DANCER IS NOT ELIGIBLE IF THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY WON A PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP.

OUR PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE JUDGED BY A PANEL OF 3, WITH 3 RESULTS (2 Solos & Overall Championship Result). A SASH WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST PLACE & TROPHYS FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

RULES OF THE FEIS

Please note that these rules will be strictly adhered to throughout the weekend

1. Age to be taken as on 1st January 2008. Proof of age to be furnished if requested by Feis Committee
2. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
3. The adjudicators' decisions are final. Adjudicators only to be approached by committee members
4. Any objections must be made in writing to the Feis Secretary, within 1 hour of the competition, signed by objector & accompanied by a fee of £25, which will be returned if the objection is sustained
5. All cups are perpetual cups. The recipients are responsible for loss or damage and for the safe return of the cup prior to the beginning of the event the following year
6. Bun Grad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age or grade. BASIC STEPS ONLY
7. Tus Grad is confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age in Tus, Mean or Ard Grad
8. Dancers may only enter Prelim. Championships if they have never won 1st prize for that dance in Mean or Ard Grad in that age or higher age
9. In Bun & Tus Grad competitions make up is not permitted and dancers must wear either class costumes or 'day' clothes
10. All competitors will be required to dance a MINIMUM of 40 bars, except Bun grad Reel, Slip Jig & Hornpipe where a MINIMUM of 32 bars will be required
11. Video Cameras will not be allowed on the premises
12. No flash cameras allowed in halls while competitors are dancing
13. Changing facilities will be provided & must be used. Changing in the halls will not be tolerated
14. Competitors must be dressed & ready to dance 30 minutes prior to timetable. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order, otherwise they may lose their right to dance
15. Competitors & Committee members only will be allowed side stage
16. Entrance In/Out of the venue will be monitored via wrist bands
17. No block, en point, stationary or moving will be allowed for all ages up to & including Under 11 years

ENTRY FEES

Solo Championships incorporating 3 solos	£24 Sterling
Solo dances in grades	£3 each
Teams per person	£3
Preliminary Championships	£12

Closing date for entries is 31st July 2008. To be paid in £ Sterling ONLY by bankers draft or cheque made payable to Irelands Northwest Championships (**ONLY 1 CHEQUE PER SCHOOL PLEASE**).

Please note EURO will not be accepted.

Entries accompanied by appropriate fee to:

Ann Thompson
134 Elmvale
Culmore Road
Derry
Northern Ireland
BT48 8SL

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEE WILL BE RETURNED

For late entries received between 1st August & 9 August DOUBLE FEES will be enforced. No entries under any circumstances will be accepted after 8th August 2008.

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