

Scoil Rince Ceim Oir

Open Feis

12th & 13th September 2009



Gumley House School
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Closing date for entries Monday 27th July

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25th May 2009

Dear Teachers and Parents,

I am delighted to present the syllabus for the 7th Ceim Oir open feis.

This year we have again the fabulous venue of Gumley House School with the facilities to run six or seven stages if required, to avoid congestion in the halls.

We endeavour to meet everyone's needs and recognise that the normal format of a feis should evolve over time, therefore we will introduce Open Grade competitions and Preliminary championships to cover all age groups.

All championships will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators with excellent prizes such as Tiara's for the girl's open championships and belts for the boy's open championships, Sashes and trophies for the Preliminary championships. Again, we will also introduce a 1st place sash for the Traditional Set dance competition in all age groups. All solo grade competitions will be run as trophy competitions.

We will provide a full catering service. The canteen will be open both days from 7.30am until evening with hot and cold foods available.

Closing date for entries is **Monday 27th July**. A timetable will be posted out on Monday 24th August, your competitor numbers will be available for collection on the day, in the hall you are scheduled to dance in.

I look forward to meeting you over the weekend and would like to wish all the competitors the very best of luck.

Hilary Joyce-Owens ADCRG / TCRG

Polite Notice: I would appeal to all parents to ensure that you know where your children are at all times at the Feis and that they respect the surrounding gardens and the privacy of the Sisters who live on site.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Ages to be taken from **1st January 2009**
2. Entries, on the enclosed form along with the correct entry fee must reach the feis secretary on or before **Monday 27th July 2009**. Cheques should be made payable to **Scoil Rince Ceim Oir**. No entries will be taken on the day.
3. Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, and must be signed by a registered teacher. Entries without fees will not be processed or acknowledged.
4. The decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**
5. 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 (40 Euros), which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
6. No person other than a committee member may approach the adjudicator
7. A Dancer may only compete in **one grade** for each dance with the exception of dancers who are intermediate and wish to compete in the Open/Prelim Championship
8. Beginner and Primary competitions are **NO LONGER** confined to the Southern England Regional Council area
9. Beginners Rule" Basic steps as defined by the Southern England Regional Council will be adhered to for all Beginner Grade Competitions
10. A Beginner is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Beginner Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance
11. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group
12. 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 won a Preliminary Championship, Championship or Premier competition
13. Where there are five or less entries for a Beginner, Primary or Intermediate competition, results will not affect their grading
14. **TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL GRADED SOLO COMPETITIONS ACCORDING TO NUMBERS ENTERED**
1st place trophy (1 to 4 competitors)
1st & 2nd place trophy (5 to 8 competitors)
1st – 3rd place trophies (9 or more)
15. Dancers should have their Competitor Registration Card with them in the event of a query as to their Age Group
16. 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 competition
17. 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.

18. NO SMOKING,EATING OR DRINKING IN THE HALL – PLEASE USE DEFINED AREAS
19. Ceili dancing – rules as stated for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne apply
20. Should any rules not be covered by the above then the rules of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council will prevail.
21. All Grade competitions with 40 or more dancers will be split.
22. 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
23. An Coimisiun has ruled 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 2009.**
24. **Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children**, at all times, whilst attending the Ceim Oir Feis.
25. Any Solo, Ceili or Figure competition or Championship may be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary to ensure the safety of the dancers and their families as well as to accommodate delays to timetable.
26. The Feis Committee accepts no liability for loss or damage to personal property.
27. A panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 10 upwards. All Championship cups / tiara's and belts 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.
28. All competitors must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards.
29. From 01st May 2009.....**All Beginner and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear 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.
30. Preliminary Championship. To compete in a preliminary championship, a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship or 1st in a Preliminary championship in the feis years 2007, 2008 or 2009. They also cannot have been placed in a medal position at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne in 2008 or 2009.
31. Competitors can only dance in either the Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.

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Age Groups	Beginner Trophy Competitions	Primary Trophy competitions	Intermediate Trophy competitions	Open Trophy competitions
Under 5	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
5 & Under 6	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
6 & Under 7	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
7 & Under 8	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
8 & Under 9	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set
9 & Under 10	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel
10 & Under 11	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig
11 & Under 12	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig
12 & Under 13	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
13 & Under 14	Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set
14 & Under 16 Over 16		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION				
9 & U11	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe		Recall Set Dance
11 & U13	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe		Recall Set Dance
13 & U15	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe		Recall Set Dance
15 & U17	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe		Recall Set Dance
Over 17	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe		Recall Set Dance
OPEN SET DANCE COMPETITION 9 & UNDER 10				
Under 11	4 Hand Reel	Under 11	8 Hand Reel	Under 11
11 & Under 13	Humours of Bandon	11 & Under 13	Fairy Reel	11 & Under 13
13 & Under 16	Figure Dance	13 & Under 16	Progressive Dance	13 & Under 16
Over 16	Duke Reel	Over 16		Over 16
MIXED & GIRLS CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Under 11	11 & Under 13	13 & Under 16	Over 16	

Premier & Championship Information

Under 5	Reel	Light Jig		
Under 6	Reel	Light Jig		
Under 7	Reel	Light Jig		
Girls Championships				
7 & Under 8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
8 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
9 & Under 10	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
10 & Under 11	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
11 & Under 12	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
12 & Under 13	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
13 & Under 14	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
14 & Under 15	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
15 & Under 16	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
16 & Under 17	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
17 & Under 19	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
Senior Ladies & O/19	Reel or Slip Jig	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
Boys Championships				
7 & Under 9	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
9 & Under 11	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
11 & Under 13	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
13 & Under 15	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
15 & Under 17	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
Senior Men O/17	Reel	H.Jig or H.pipe	Recall Set Dance	
The order for all Championships will be Heavy dance, Light dance and recall Set dance.				
Preliminary Mixed Champs double age groups 9-11, 11-13, 13-15, 15-17 and Over 17 You will have a choice of light, heavy and set dance				
Provisional	SATURDAY 12th Sept: U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15, Boys Champs 7-9, 9-11, 11-13 & 13-15. All Prelim champs & Ceili U11 & 11 - 13 Girls & Mixed			
Timetable	SUNDAY 13th Sept: U5, U6, U7, U14, U16, U17, Ladies 17-19, Ladies O19, 14-16 Prim & Int, O16 Prim & Int, 15 - 17 Boys & O17 Sen Men, 13-16 & O16 Girls & Mixed Ceili			

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Competition Fees

All Solo Trophy Figure, Ceili & Ceili Championship	£3.50 per dance
Premier Champ Under 5, Under 6 & Under 7 Championship Under 8 & Under 9	£2.00 per dancer £6.00 per dancer £8.00 per dancer

Under 5, U6, U7, U8 & U9 competitors must enter at least two grade solo competitions to be eligible to enter their respective Premier or Championship

Championship Under 10 upwards (2 solo results)	£16.00
Prelim Championship Under 10 upwards (2 solo results)	£16.00
Maximum per Child	£30.00
Family Fee	£45.00
Door Fee	£6.00

All cheques should be made payable to "CEIM OIR"

Please forward entries

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Teachers only
please

**ENTRIES ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST ARRIVE
NO LATER THAN 27th JULY 2007**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRY FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT
PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED**

Championship winners 2007

GIRLS

U5	Caitlin Chapman	Stoke-Collins - Tyne & Wear
U6	Giovanna Thomas	McCarthy School - London
U7	Mairead Trainor	Trainor School - London
U8	Orla Dunne	Lally School - Manchester
U9	Aoife Griffin	Marion Flanagan - Oxford
U10	Ciara O'Sullivan	Sheehan-Murphy - Kerry
U11	Orla Kiernan	Siobhan McDonnell - Sligo
U12	Rebecca Reed	Murchu Diggins - London
U13	Katherine Vincent	Murchu Diggins - London
U14	Caroline Gray	McGahan Lees Acd - London
U15	Amy Monaghan Sinead	Siobhan McDonnell - Sligo
U16	Kalkins	Turley Acd - Coventry
U17	Simona Mauriello	Maguire O'Shea - London
U19	Rebecca Loughran	King Acd. - Merseyside
Sen	Siobhan Hackette	Aaron Crosbie Acd - London

BOYS

U9	Rory Blanche	Trainor School - London
U11	Colm Molloy	Claddagh School - London
U13	Eoghan O'Neill Ryan Bleach	Siobhan McDonnell - Sligo Deegan Acd - London
U15	Matthew Smith	Stanley Carroll - Midlands Scoil Rince Ceim Oir - London
U17	Jan Gaca	
Sen	James Breen	Murchu Diggins - London

Directions by road to Feis

FROM THE NORTH

Come to the end of the M1, get onto North Circular, A406 heading WEST. Come to Hanger Lane Roundabout, take 2nd exit Hanger Lane A406 for about 10 minutes. Come to a major roundabout (Chiswick Roundabout) and take the 3rd exit heading for Kew. Bear right for Brentford (DON'T GO OVER KEW BRIDGE). 5-10 min Syon Park on left. Turn 1st left after Syon Park into Twickenham Rd. Take 7th turning on right into St Johns Rd. Gumley Gardens is 1st left.

FROM WEST M4

M4 into London. Come off junction 3. Go round roundabout under M4 onto the Parkway. Follow sign A4 London Great West Rd. Gillette building on left, turn right before it. Straight on 5-10 min. St Johns Rd on right. Gumley Gardens on left.

FROM WEST M3

Come to end M3. Follow signs for A316. At 3rd roundabout turn left into Twickenham Rd. Drive on for 5-10 min. Take 5th turning on left into St Johns Rd. Gumley Gardens on left.

FROM SOUTH, SOUTH EAST

Get on South Circular A205 heading to Wandsworth. Stay on South Circular A205 through Wandsworth onto Upper Richmond Rd A205. For 10 min. Come to Traffic lights turn right A205 heading for Kew. Over Kew Bridge. After Kew Bridge turn 1st left into Brentford. Syon Park on the left. Take 1st left after Syon Park into Twickenham Rd. 7th turning on right St Johns Rd. Gumley Gardens 1st left.

Hotel & Travel Information

Designated Hotel for Ceim Oir Feis : [For Reservations call 0208 232 2004 / 3](tel:02082322004)

Holiday Inn, Brentford Lock

[Speak to Gerry or Tinzar and quote Ref: Irish dance 1109](tel:02082322004)

High Street Brentford

Rate of £80.00 B&B guaranteed

London TW8 8JZ

Email: info@holidayinnbrentford.co.uk The Holiday is located 6 miles from Heathrow airport.

[From Heathrow airport](#)

TUBE & BUS: Take the Piccadilly line, leave the train at BOSTON MANOR, Cross the road and take the E8 bus for Commerce Road, the bus will terminate just outside the hotel... Approximate journey time ½ hour to 45 mins depending on traffic.

A Taxi from the Heathrow will cost approx £15 - £20 and will take approx 15 mins depending on traffic

[From Luton Airport.](#)

You can take a National Express coach from outside the airport directly to Heathrow airport and follow the Tube instructions or take a taxi as stipulated above.

The coach journey from Luton to Heathrow airport will take just over an hour and will cost £19 for an adult, £10 for anyone U16 and U3's go free. Coaches run over 20 times per day and the cost varies according to the time you travel. To book your coach go to www.nationalexpress.com and book online.

[There is a free phone from the hotel reception for Boston Manor Taxi services.](#)

You can either take a 5 min taxi ride to the feis or walk which will take you approx 15 mins. There will be lots of cars leaving from the hotel daily, so please make yourself known and we will be delighted to help out where we can.

Alternatively, there is a bus 267 that leaves from across the street which will drop you off outside the school. It is about a 10 min bus journey

[NOTE TO TEACHERS:](#)

Teachers please let me know if there are groups of you travelling to the feis as I may be able to arrange travel to and from the airports for you for a nominal fee if you give me plenty of notice.