

# 2016 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, 29 May, Monday, 30 May 2016

At THE HOTEL PLAYAS de TORREVIEJA, TORREVIEJA, ALICANTE, SPAIN



## MOLTÓIRI

**Maire Dixon, ADCRG (Leinster) Aaron Crosbie, ADCRG, (London)  
Helena McCarron, ADCRG (U.K. Midlands)**

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**Adults: €32 B/B p.p.: Single Occ. Supp.€20 :Half-Board:€40:  
Children U/12- 50% discount  
Limited number of Family Rooms available**

**Rooms can be booked on a daily basis; it is not necessary to book for the week!**

**Nearest airports: MURCIA 30 Km. ALICANTE 42 Km.**

**Transport from airports to hotel – Look on website “Transport Alicante and Murcia for details of mini bus hire.**



## *CEÁD MILE FAILTÉ*

Once again, we welcome you to the European Irish Dancing Championships. This year being the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Championships and our 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Playas de Torrevieja, nr. Alicante, (formerly the Cabo Cervera Hotel) where a warm welcome is assured. We have been fortunate in engaging the services of a panel of very experienced adjudicators together with those wonderful musicians, Ant & Sully and feel sure that a happy and enjoyable time will be had by all. We look forward to seeing teachers, parents and dancers who have supported the event in the past and hopefully, to welcoming new faces too!

All good wishes.

**The Organisers: Rose FitzGibbon, ADCRG: [rosefitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rosefitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk):  
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## ENTRY FEES

**Intermediate (Meangrád) Championships: £25 sterling  
OPEN ( Ardgrád) £30 sterling – both these Championships  
incorporate 2 Solo results.**

**CEILI and FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS: £5 per person per dance**

**All other Ceili dances i.e. 4 or 6 hand dances :£2 per person**

**FEES TO BE PAID IN STERLING CHEQUE OR BANKERS' DRAFT ONLY , MADE PAYABLE TO  
"EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS" and sent to**

Miss R B FitzGibbon. Pinewood, Hawley Lane, Hale Barns, Cheshire WA15 0DY

**Please use entry form, completing all relevant details.**

**CLOSING DATE ; 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2016**

## REQUIRED DANCES

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 7 – Reel and Light Jig, Hop Jig \*

Under 8 – Reel and Light Jig, Hop Jig

Under 9 – Reel and Heavy Jig, Light Jig

Under 10, 12, 14, 14 & Over – Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set.

**\* Dependant upon 5 or more entries.**

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 7 – Reel and Light Jig and Hop Jig \*

Under 8 – Reel, Heavy Jig and Traditional Set Dance

Under 9 – Reel, Heavy Jig and Traditional Set Dance

Under 10 – Reel, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe and Open Set Dance

Under 11 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 12 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

U/13 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 14 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 15 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 16 - Reel /Slip Jig, Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 17 – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (boys & girls)

Under 19 – Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (ladies & men)

Senior – Reel/Slip Jig, Heavy Jig/Hornpipe, Open Set Dance (ladies & men)

**\*Dependant on 5 or more entries**

**Where there are insufficient entries in any older age groups , it will be at the discretion of the organisers to combine and make a double age group. N.B. Separate boys & mens championships will only be held if there are 3 or more competitors.**

**Ceili dances to be taken from Ár Rinci Ceili – Under 10,12,16 and Senior.**

**Figure Dances – Teachers' own invention – Under 16 and 16 & Over.**

# **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

**(days only )**

**SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 2016**

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## **Intermediate (Meangrad) & Open (rd)**

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**Under 7**  
**Under 8**  
**Under 9**  
**Under 10**  
**Under 11**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS : UNDER 7 – UNDER 11**

## **MONDAY, 30th MAY, 2016**

**Under 12    Intermediate (Meangrad) & Open (rd)**  
**Under 14    Intermediate & Open**  
**14 & Over    Intermediate**

**Under 13    OPEN (rd)**  
**Under 15**  
**Under 16**  
**Under 17**  
**Under 19**  
**SENIOR**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – UNDER 12 - SENIOR**

**All CEILI and FIGURES**

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Age to be taken as from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. Proof of age to be furnished if requested by Feis Organisers.
2. Entries accepted only from teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. Entries should be on the enclosed official form which must be fully completed. The dancers FIRST NAME, SURNAME, and DATE of BIRTH must be in BLOCK CAPITALS and signed by the Teacher.
4. **Figure Championships** – please indicate title and them of dance with Teacher’s entry. Special music arrangements to be organised prior to the event.
5. **Ceili Championships** – dances to be taken from An Rinci Ceili.
6. INTERMEDIATE (MEANGRÁD) dancers are those who have never won a first place in any of the required dancers in their present age group.
7. THE ADJUDICATORS’ DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND ADJUDICATORS MAY ONLY BE APPROACHED BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.
8. 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.**
9. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. Changing in public view is strictly prohibited and the dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun ruling will be observed at all time. Dancers will not be allowed to walk around in Competition areas **or the hotel** in swimwear, without footwear, or in their underwear and should be suitably dressed at all times.
10. In the interests of Health, hairspray or any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
11. Dancers should be dressed and ready to dance at least 20 minutes prior to the Timetable
12. The Committee will as far as it is practicable, provide stage surfaces suitable for Dancing. However, the Committee and the Hotel Cabo Cervera cannot accept **ANY** liability for injuries sustained whilst on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by the dancer.
13. Parents and teachers are responsible for all children in their care whilst they are on the Championship Hotel site. The Hotel Management or Staff will not tolerate any abusive or bad behaviour and will not hesitate to ask the perpetrators to leave .
14. ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS ARE PERPETUAL AND ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOLDER FOR THE RELEVANT YEAR. THE HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE AND FOR THE SAFE KEEPING OF THE TROPHY WHILST IN THEIR CUSTODY, THEY MUST ALSO UNDERTAKE TO TO ENSURE IT’S SAFE RETURN PRIOR TO THE EVENT THE FOLLOWING YEAR. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TROPHY CONFERS UPON THE HOLDER THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.
15. As from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, no block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be to be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.
16. **NEW RULE: 4.5.2. Make-up (including false eye lashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Effective from March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.**
17. Any objections must be made in writing to the Feis Secretary, signed by the objector and accompanied by a FEE of £10.00 sterling, which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
18. The timetable maybe subject to change after all the entries have been received.

19. PLEASE NOTE: THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT WILL NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO WALK INTO ANY AREA OF THE HOTEL WITHOUT FOOTWEAR (**especially from the pool**) THE CLEANERS ARE VERY STRICT ABOUT WET FEET AND NOT USING THE LITTER BINS PROVIDED. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PLEASE OBEY THESE RULES!**

**DANCERS ARE ASKED NOT TO DANCE IN THEIR ROOMS OR ON THE TILED FLOORS; PLEASE USE THE PRACTICE AREA PROVIDED. HAVE RESPECT FOR OTHER HOTEL GUESTS e.g. DO NOT BANG DOORS OR MAKE A NOISE, PARTICULARLY LATE AT NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING! ENJOY YOUR STAY AND HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY!**

### 2015 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

Under 7:	Rachel Lyons Tilly Brown	Gibbons/Farrell Trainor	Galway London, England
Under 8:	Amy Bissett	Matthews Acad.	U K Midlands
Under 9:	Ellie-Kate McCarthy	McGahan Lees	Oxford, U.K.
Under 10:	Ella McCarthy	Ceim Oir	London. U.K.
Under 11:	Michaela McBride O'Donaghue	McBride	Galway, Eire
Under 12:	Nicole Platnikova	Gibbons/Farrell	Galway, Eire
Under 13:	Emma Van Boolen	Scanlon School	U K Midlands
Under 14:	Gemma Heaphy	Brooks Acad.	London, UK
Under 15:	Mairead Trainor Aitkin	Trainor Acad.	London, U.K.
Under 18	Emma Freeman	McGahan Lees	Essex/London
SENIOR	Etain Mulvenna	Mulvenna Acad.	Belfast, N.ireland

### CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

#### UNDER 7 – UNDER 11 CHAMPION:

#### UNDER 12 – SENIOR :

**ETAIN MULVENNA**

**MULVENNA**

**BELFAST**

**PLEASE RETURN ANY CUPS IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION TO THIS YEAR,S WINNERS.**

# *IRISH DANCING THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS*

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016*

**At The Hotel Playas de Torrevieja ( formerly the Cabo Cervera Hotel), Torrevieja,  
Alicante, Spain**

## **ENTRY FORM**

**Closing date 18th APRIL 2016**

Name of Teacher..... School/Academy.....

Full Address.....

.....(Please use

Block Capitals)      **FEES; INTER.(Mán) £25 OPEN (Árd) £30.**

It is the responsibility of Teachers to ensure that pupils are entered in the correct Age Groups.

Age group	NAME OF DANCER	D.o.B.	AREA	FEE £
			TOTAL	£

I certify that these entries are correct as regards, ages, qualifications, etc.

I have read the rules and directions and explained them to my pupils and their parents and undertake that I and my pupils will comply with them in full.

Signature of Teacher..... Date.....







