



FÉILE NA BEALTAINÉ - LEINSTER SUMMER ONLINE FEIS 2021 MAY 22-26

**GRADES & PRELIM CONFINED
TO LEINSTER ONLY**

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
OPEN TO ALL DANCERS FROM
ALL REGIONS OF IRELAND**



ADJUDICATORS

Orfhlaith Ní Bhriain - Ireland
Catriona Hale - UK
Kim Lancaster - Canada
Ronan Morgan - Taiwan
Fiona Gaye Moore – Australia

More adjudicators will be added as needed

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

- Register and pay online at www.quickFeis.com for the feis up to end of day MAY 20
- As soon as you pay for your registration you will be given your dancer number on your QuickFeis account – PRINT IT!
- Practice and film your video
 - Use your **smartphone** for the video
 - You must wear your **dancer number**
 - Must be in **landscape** mode
 - Dancer must be **alone** in video on stage size not to exceed 12ft by 16ft
 - **Music** must be clear
 - Create a separate video for each dance
 - No editing allowed
 - See additional guidelines below
- Starting MAY 22 go to **VIDEO FEIS**, log in with your QuickFeis account - and upload all your videos
 - You may begin to upload your video no sooner than MAY 22
 - **ALL videos must be uploaded by 8:00 pm MAY 26**
- All videos will be securely viewed by adjudicator(s) who will score and give comments.
- All results will be tabulated and posted on QuickFeis website.
- All competitors will receive
 - Custom made sash or pennant
 - All competitors will also receive specific comments and critique from adjudicators in every dance as well as their full results!
- All government guidelines must be adhered to during the entire participation of this online feis.

ENTRY FEES:

- Full payment is due at time of registration. *Your registration is not complete until your payment is received.*
- All unpaid registrations will be dropped at the end of online registration period.
- EURO Funds ONLY will be accepted
 - Online registration will accept credit card payment only.
 - Sorry - no checks will be accepted at any time
- Online registration will close on MAY 20 Afterwards no additional registrations or changes will be accepted.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON**
 - **Paid grades & PC dancers from out of region who register will not be refunded and will not be allowed to upload any videos**
 - No refund exceptions will be made including registration errors made by the dancer/parent
 - Paid dancer registrations who elect to not upload videos will not be refunded

FEIS FEES:

Grades

(Bun, Tús, Mean Grád)

Confined to LEINSTER
NO REFUNDS IF REGISTERED IN ERROR

€ 5

*per dancer &
per competition*

Preliminary

Championship (2 rounds)

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€ 20

per dancer

Open

Championship (3 rounds)

€ 30

per dancer

Event Fee

€ 2

per dancer

**ABSOLUTELY NO
REFUNDS!**

IMPORTANT DATES

May 20 Online registration CLOSED

May 22 Video upload open at videofeis.com

May 26 Video upload CLOSED

An email will be sent to all dancers when results are posted on their QuickFeis account

FEIS RULES:

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to join 2 competitions together to create a double age group if there are not sufficient numbers in single ages.
- You must register for each competition you wish to submit a video for. You will not be permitted to add more dances after the registration deadline.
- If there are 5 or more boys entered in a competition they will have a separate competition
- Dancers/parents are responsible for uploading the correct video for each competition. Videos will not be "switched" or exchanged after the video upload period has ended. Any incorrectly uploaded videos (i.e. a reel instead of a hornpipe, a set round instead of a soft shoe round, ...) **will be automatically DISQUALIFIED!**
- COSTUMES
 - You are encouraged to wear your dance costume – however, you are also permitted to wear all black (black shirt and bottom)
 - You must wear proper Irish dance shoes
 - You must wear your dancer number at all times during your video – failing to wear your number may disqualify your video!
- **ALL COMPETITIONS ARE 32 BARS ONLY**

MUSIC

All music provided by Paul O'Donnell!

A link to all the music tracks will be available on the QuickFeis site after your payment is completed.

Password to the music link will be printed on your dancer card

NUMBERING SYSTEM

1 st Digit	Level Category: "2" = Bun Grád, "4" = Tús Grád, "5" = Meán Grád, ...
2 nd and 3 rd Digits	Age Group, Girls begin at 01 and Boys begin at 51. So "05" means girls under 5, while 61 means boys under 11.
4 th and 5 th Digits (Letters)	Competition Type: RL = REEL LJ = LIGHT JIG SJ = SLIP JIG HP = HORNSPIPE TJ = TREBLE JIG (Heavy Jig) PD = ST PATRICK DAY TS = TRADITIONAL SET ...

AGE GROUP: your age group is determined by the YEAR the competitor was born. This changes from year to year!

For 2021	<u>U5</u>	<u>U6</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>
Born in:	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003

PLEASE NOTE: Age groupings beginning with "O" mean THAT age AND over (example O11 means 11 and older)

BUN GRÁD

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	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>O12</u>
COR/REEL	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL	213RL
PORT EADROM/LIGHT JIG	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ	213LJ
PORT LUASCADH/SLIP JIG	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ	213SJ
PORT SINGIL/SINGLE JIG	207SN	208SN	209SN	210SN	211SN	212SN	213SN

TÚS GRÁD

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- ALL COMPETITIONS ARE 32 BARS ONLY

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12-14</u> <u>U13-U14</u>	<u>O14</u>
COR/REEL	407RL	408RL	409RL	410RL	411RL	412RL	414RL	415RL
PORT EADROM/LIGHT JIG	407LJ	408LJ	409LJ	410LJ	411LJ	412LJ	414LJ	415LJ
PORT LUASCADH/SLIP JIG	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	414SJ	415SJ
PORT TROM/HEAVY JIG	407TJ	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	414TJ	415TJ
CORNPHIOPA/HORNSPIPE	407HP	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	414HP	415HP

MEÁN GRÁD

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- ALL COMPETITIONS ARE 32 BARS ONLY

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14-16</u> <u>U15-U16</u>	<u>O16</u>
COR/REEL	507RL	508RL	509RL	510RL	511RL	512RL	513RL	514RL	516RL	517RL
PORT LUASCADH/SLIP JIG	507SJ	508SJ	509SJ	510SJ	511SJ	512SJ	513SJ	514SJ	516SJ	517SJ
PORT SINGIL/SINGLE JIG	507SN	508SN								
PORT (EADROM NÓ TROM) / JIG (LIGHT OR HEAVY)	507LJ	508LJ								
PORT TROM/HEAVY JIG			509TJ	510TJ	511TJ	512TJ	513TJ	514TJ	516TJ	517TJ
CORNPHIOPA/HORNSPIPE			509HP	510HP	511HP	512HP	513HP	514HP	516HP	517HP
RINCE TRADISIÚNTA/ TRADITIONAL SET	507TS	508TS	509TS	510TS	511TS	512TS	513TS	514TS	516TS	517TS

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP (2 ROUNDS)

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	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>O16</u>
Preliminary Championship 2 rounds	609PC	610PC	611PC	612PC	613PC	614PC	615PC	616PC	617PC

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (3 ROUNDS)

Open to all dancers from IRELAND

- ALL COMPETITIONS ARE 32 BARS ONLY

	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>18-20</u> <u>U19-U20</u>	<u>O20</u>
Championship 3 rounds	708OC	709OC	710OC	711OC	712OC	713OC	714OC	715OC	716OC	717OC	718OC	720OC	721OC

If there are 5 or more boys entered in a competition they will have a separate competition.

U8 Reel, Light or Heavy Jig and any traditional set


U9 Reel, Heavy Jig and any traditional set

The Feis Committee reserves the right to join 2 competitions together to create a double age group if there are not sufficient numbers in single ages


VIDEO RULES

- Dancer will only be allowed to submit videos for competitions they entered and paid for.
 - Grades will submit one video per dance competition
 - Prelim champs will submit two videos (one soft shoe + one hard shoe)
 - Open champ will submit three videos (soft shoe + hard shoe + set dance)
- Upon payment, all dancers are assigned a dancer number that they can either print or copy on a piece of paper. This DANCER CARD must be worn by the dancer during the entirety of each of their video for the feis. Any dancer not wearing their assigned DANCER CARD will automatically be disqualified from the feis.
- Dancers are expected to create an original new "FEIS VIDEO" of their dance(s) – a video that has been recorded AFTER they registered for the competition and is specifically for this feis and no other event or social medial.
- Feis videos are not allowed on social media or shared with anyone before or during the feis. Any dancer found to have shared their video during the feis will be disqualified from the feis.
- The dancer registered for a competition must be the dancer dancing on the video (no substitutions allowed)
- ONLY THE DANCER IS ALLOWED IN THE VIDEO – Teachers/parents/others may NOT be visible**
- It is HIGHLY recommended that all dance videos be only recorded using a standard smart phone.
 - Use the standard camera app for your device when recording.
 - Use the standard settings for recording the video. Please avoid any embellishment.
 - The quality (resolution) and size of the video is limited to what is produced by a smartphone.
- If you elect to not use your smart phone to record your video, you must follow these guidelines:
 - Video should be recorded at 720p or 1080p, 30fps or 60fps. Higher resolution video may not be submitted
 - The submitted video must be one of the standard video formats that can be played in a web browser. This includes, but is not limited to: MPEG-4 (H264), MPEG-5 (H265), MOV
 - webm video format will not be accepted
 - Special lenses (like a fish-eye lens, or wide angle lens) are not permitted to be used when recording submitted videos.
- Videography should be from a single static point (pretend you are the centre judge sitting at a table)
 - Camera should be about 4 feet (125 cm) from the ground
 - Camera should be in front centre of the dance floor (avoid being on the side)
 - Videographer can pan side to side to keep the dancer full body within the video frame
- Video must be in LANDSCAPE mode** (not portrait mode – see image below)

Portrait



Landscape


- Video for each dance must be one continuous front **FULL BODY SHOT – head AND feet must be visible at all times** throughout the video.
- The video must be cropped with dancing to start no later than 2 seconds after the beginning of the video, and no more than one second after dancing has ended.
- No editing of the dancing portion of the video is allowed
 - Any spliced videos will automatically be disqualified
 - Videos are not to include any embellishment or photoshop type of touch ups
- It is the dancer's responsibility to upload the correct video for each competition.
 - Dancers will have the opportunity to view their uploaded videos to verify that the correct video was uploaded, and make changes as necessary **during the uploading period only.**
 - After uploading period is expired, no corrections will be allowed (no switching or exchanging videos). Neither the VideoFeis nor the organizers will permit any requests to switch or replace any videos.
 - Incorrectly uploaded videos will be disqualified from the feis!
- The feis nor anyone working with the feis will not be held responsible for any personal injury, or property damage in the making and/or submission of the video.
- The feis reserves the right to refuse any video for any technical or rules reason.

COMPETITION RULES

- All the rules for the feis are listed in the feis syllabus. If a rule is not specifically listed, the feis rule falls back to the regional syllabus rules where the feis (feis organizer) is located.
- With the feis organizer's input, VideoFeis will organize all the submitted videos into competitions.
- The feis organizer reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or split any competition at will.
- After registration numbers are finalized, dancers/parents will be notified of the time limitation they will have to submit their videos.
- Dancers must submit their video within the timeframe listed on this syllabus:
- No late videos will be accepted after the deadline has passed

DANCING RULES

- **DANCER MUST WEAR THEIR DANCER NUMBER**
- **ONLY THE DANCER IS ALLOWED IN THE VIDEO – Teachers/parents/others may NOT be visible**
- Must dance the same number of bars as at a traditional feis.
- Music and dance must match the competition registered for. (For example, a HORNPIPE competition must have HORNPIPE music and dance HORNPIPE steps)
- At the end of the dance, the dancer should simply bow and the video should end. Please refrain from walking before bowing.
- No coaching is allowed on the video
 - Any visible or audible coaching will disqualify the video
 - The only exceptions will be for beginner dancers who may need to be counted in
 - Beginners are allowed to have 8 bars counted before the start of the dance
 - When the dancer starts their steps, no more counting is allowed.
 - Only counting is allowed – no other form of coaching is allowed

DANCE AREA

- Encouraged to dance on a proper safe dance floor (not concrete or carpet)
- Dancers are encouraged to dance on whatever space is available to them **not to exceed 12ft by 16ft.**
- Area should be well lit so that the dancer is clearly visible throughout the video
- Background should be neutral and as light (white) as possible to create contrast with the dancer – this is a recommendation and NOT a requirement.

MUSIC / SOUND

- Music cannot be dubbed over the video – the music must be played out loud to the dancer and video must capture both the dancer and music at the same time.
- **Must use feis provided music by Paul O'Donnell. No other music will be permitted.**
- **Music must be loud enough to hear on the video**
- Music speed must be according to the official syllabus and standard feis speeds
 - No speed variations is allowed
 - Music cannot speed up nor slow down during a dance
- No other sound except the music and dancer's shoes should be heard on the video
 - **No talking**
 - **No singing along**
 - **No coaching**

RESULTS

- VideoFeis will submit the comments and scores to QuickFeis for tabulation.
- QuickFeis will tabulate and post all results on the QuickFeis website.
- School/Class feis results are limited to be viewed only by their school. Outsiders will not be able to view these results.
- Dancers will see their raw scores, rank, and comments
- Any awards will be at the discretion of the feis organizers

ADJUDICATION

- The feis organizers will hire the adjudicators it wishes
- Only accredited CLRG associates will be asked to Adjudicate the videos
- The feis organizer will decide how many Adjudicators will judge each competition.
- Adjudicators will be randomly selected to judge each competition
- Adjudicators whose dancers are entered in the feis are not permitted to judge any competition with their own dancers
- All adjudicators will be encouraged to give copious comments along with their scores
- Judging will take place over several days, because adjudicators can only view one video at a time. Timing is dependent on the number of entries.
- Each adjudicator will be asked to judge all the dancers within a competition or a round, for those scores to be valid and tabulated for final results
- Adjudicators will be asked to monitor the tempo of the music – any tempo that is not appropriate will disqualify the video
- **Adjudicators will be permitted to disqualify any video that they deem is "cheating" or is not following the video rules, or is not in the spirit of this competition**
- In matters pertaining to judging, the decision of the adjudicators is final

PRIVACY

- All submitted videos automatically become the property of VideoFeis
- All submitted videos are by default marked as PRIVATE unless additional permissions are given upon uploading
- All submitted videos can be watched by:
 - Feis Adjudicator(s)
 - Feis Organizer(s)
 - School dance teacher(s) (of that dancer)
 - VideoFeis staff
- QuickFeis and VideoFeis will share all data with each other and the feis organizer for the explicit purpose of feis operations.
- QuickFeis and VideoFeis will not share nor sell any data or videos with any third/outside party.

PERMISSIONS

Before uploading any videos on the VideoFeis site, participants will be requested to carefully read and grant the following permissions:

- **BASIC Permission** is REQUIRED before uploading any video.
 - This permission grants VideoFeis permission to show all videos to VideoFeis staff, feis organizers, dancer's dance school teacher(s) and feis adjudicators only.
 - Videos with only BASIC permission are considered PRIVATE and will be deleted directly after the completion of the feis.
 - By registering and agreeing to the basic permissions required, participants agree that their registration, competition information and data will be shared between QuickFeis and VideoFeis and the Feis organizer.
- **ADDITIONAL Permission** (optional) will be requested and *may be denied* for VideoFeis to use the videos for:
 - Testing for VideoFeis development and improvements
 - Videos with additional permission granted will be deleted within two months after the completion of the feis.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By registering and paying for this feis, parents and dancers agree to release the dance school, teachers, any workers associated with the school, QuickFeis, and VideoFeis of any liability for any injury to complete any requirements for this competition.

The feis nor anyone working with the feis will not be held responsible for any personal injury, or property damage in the making and/or submission of the video.

Comhairle Laighean



An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha Leinster Feis Rules 2021

1. Age as on 1st January in each year of feis.
2. *Entries only accepted from teachers registered with an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.*
3. Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun Grád and Tús Grád competitions up to and including under 12 age group. 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.
4. Children competing in all age groups, in Bun and Tús Grád competitions may only wear class costumes, skirt and blouse, or appropriate civilian clothing. No low cut or off the shoulder tops or short tight skirts permitted.
5. The use of artificial carriage aids is strictly forbidden. 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.
6. In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform.
7. **Bun Grád** competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group or grade. Basic steps only.
8. In Bun and Tús Grád competitions one dancer moves up to the next grade if there are less than 20 competitors, between 21 and 40 competitors two dancers move up and if in excess of 40 competitors three dancers move up to the next grade.
9. **Tús Grád** competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group in Lár, Méan or Árd.
10. **Lár grad** competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in any age group in lár, Méan or Árd.
11. **Méan grad** competitions confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance in that age group or a higher age group in either Méan or Árd Grád.

12. Preliminary Championship – A dancer may enter a preliminary competition if:-

- a. They have not placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in an open championship which has been judged by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.
- b. They have not qualified for the world championships in that year or a current medal holder.
- c. They have not won a preliminary championship in that calendar year.

A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not compete in a preliminary championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter preliminary championship in the next year, provided they comply with the rules above.

A dancer who wins a preliminary championship may not dance those dances in Méan Grád for the remainder of the calendar year.

Preliminary championships may be run as a 'stand alone' competition or may be incorporated into the open championship.

All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules. Effective from 1st April 2011.

13. Traditional set dance must be chosen from the following list:-

- a. St. Patrick's day
- b. Garden of Daisies
- c. Job of Journeywork
- d. The Blackbird
- e. King of the Fairies
- f. Jockey to the Fair
- g. Three Sea Captains.

14. With regard to toe movements no block, en pointe, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including under 12 years. However, according to the an Coimisiun rule, dancers who will compete under 13 from 1st January may perform en pointe from September of the previous year.

15. *Any form of unauthorised photography, which has the capability to capture a dancers' image, whilst in motion, using electronic/manual means, e.g. mobile phones, iPad, video, still camera, commercial film with/without a flash enhancement or any other means of recording is strictly forbidden.*

16. Parents are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of their children at all times whilst attending the Feis within and around the hall.

17. Feis committee, as far as practicable, will provide a surface floor suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained whilst on stage or within the practice area. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by her/his parent or guardian. (or teacher)

18. An Coimisiún rules will apply if disputes arise that are not covered by the above rules.

19. Objections must be lodged within one hour of the announcement of the results of a competition and must be accompanied by a fee of €20.

20. Changing of costumes, dressing and undressing, is not permitted in the halls or public areas.

21. Social Media Rule– Feis Organisers must continually make all persons aware that the taking of photographs of any children without parental permission is not permitted. Those who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organiser.

22. Comhairle Laighean Child Safety officer is Orla Nic Conuladh. Email address: dlpLeinster@gmail.com Please contact her if you have any concerns in regard to any child safety at the event..

