



GALL-TÍR ACADEMY

Halloween Feis 2024

Claraithe Ieis an Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

Saturday November 16th 2024

Address: TJ Pankrác, Lomnického 1/1071, Praha 4 – Nusle

Adjudicators:

Orla Nic Conuladh ADCRG/BG (Ireland)

Mary Sweeney ADCRG/BG (Germany)

James McCutcheon SDCRG (Scotland)

Musician: Kristian Fisl (Czech Republic)

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Syllabus approved by Daniele Rigamonti (feis registrar).....

Dear teachers, dancers and parents

We are very excited to invite you to our Feis in Prague. We decided to fill the gap between the Vienna Feis and the Oireachtas in Brasov, and therefore we changed this year's theme. We cannot wait to see all our dancing friends again at our Gall-Tír Academy Halloween Feis 2024.

The Feis is being held in the capital city Prague which is well connected with three other European capitals – Bratislava (333 km), Vienna (340 km) and Berlin (350 km). The nearest airport is Václav Havel Prague Airport (30 min. drive or 40 min. public transport to the center) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

Our venue is a sports hall that many of you are already familiar with and it has many changing rooms, a warm-up area and a results hall. The hall is located in Prague 4 (District Pankrác).

We are happy that we can offer great refreshments from edortiky.cz which got a positive response in the last two years.

The Feis will offer Grade competitions and Adult/Open Championships. There will be a trophy for all first places and medals for all till 8th place (for all in Reel and Trophy comp.). In Traditional Set dances, Trophy dances and Open solos first three places will receive a trophy.

There will be no limit for entries, but we would like to ask all teachers to register their dancers in advance so we can modify the timetable accordingly.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Prague and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our Feis!

Gabriela and Jan Klášterkovi
Gall-Tír Academy



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ENTRIES

Fees:

RCCEA Feis registration fee € 1 per dancer

Solo competitions	€ 5,50
Trophy dance and Traditional Set Dance	€ 6,50
Teams per dancer	€ 4,00

Open Championships	€ 34,00
Open solo round	€ 10,00

Admission fee for spectators: € 8,00

Free admission: TCRGs, all registered dancers, children under 10, seniors 60 and older

Online registration only by teachers

To register your dancers please use feisme.net

Entries open on 1st October and close on 8th November.

Payments:

1. Can be made on the day

or

2. By bank transfer:

bank details:

Name: *Jan Klášterka*

Account number: *1676492003/0800*

IBAN: *CZ41 0800 0000 0016 7649 2003*

BIC code: *GIBACZPX*

Dancers' numbers will be available for teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.

Rialacha NaFeis - Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
2. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
3. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
4. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2024. Whatever age a dancer turns this year in 2024, he/she will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29 May 2013 he/she dances under 11 in the year 2024). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in any competition for that particular dance (please refer to the grid). In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.


RCCEA Grading Grid

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1st & 2nd Place
Beginner	11 +	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1st Place

Primary	11 to 20	1st & 2nd Place
Primary	20 +	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1st Place
Intermediate	11 +	1st & 2nd Place

9. For all Beginner, Primary, Intermediate competitions the 32 bar method will be applied. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions 16 bars are required. However, the number of bars to be danced may be lowered if this seems indicated to the organizers.
10. All Open Championship dancers will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe. Dancers competing in the U7 Championship will dance 3 light rounds of 32 bars each. If there are more than 9 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall.
11. Adult Preliminary Championships are open to Intermediate/Open level dancers who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in Open Championship level and to dancers not participating in a full Open Championship at the same feis. Dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in the reel (gents, ladies) or slip-jig (ladies) in the light round, heavy jig or hornpipe in the heavy round, and a Traditional Set. Please note that these championships have been created for dancers who started Irish Dancing as ADULTS.
12. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organizers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
13. Two and three hands are danced to 40 bars of music. Ceilí and figure dances are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtas.
14. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, he/she moves on to the next level in all 7 traditionals. Traditional set dances can only be performed in the Traditional Set competitions, in the Adult Championship and in the Under 10/Under 12 Open Championships.
15. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
16. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies.

Taking video/photo during Intermediate or Open competitions is prohibited!

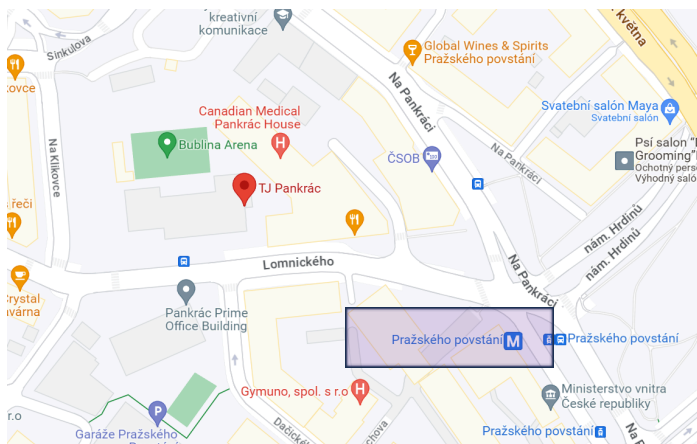
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17. **Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes** before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions start 30 minutes ahead of scheduled time.
 18. The Feis organizers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
 19. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
 20. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
 19. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
 20. **Costume Length:** Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. Effective date: 1st February, 2020 For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on www.clrg.ie.
 21. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
 22. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January 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 September 1st.**
 23. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives.
 24. No refunds will be made unless the feis is cancelled.
 25. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

Dance	Beginners	Primary	Inter./Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	124	124	124
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

Travel Information

Venue: TJ Pankrác, Lomnického 1/1071, Praha 4 – Nusle

[Google Maps](#)



Car parking is free from Friday 8PM to Monday 8AM.

Distance from metro station Pražského povstání 5 minutes walking.

Distance from the Prague Airport: 30 min drive by car.

Distance from the Central Bus Station 5 stops by Metro (red line from Florence).

Distance from the Prague Main Railway 6 stops by Metro (red line from Hlavní nádraží).

[Prague Metro map of lines](#)

Information about public transport in Prague: www.pid.cz



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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Doors Open 7.30 a. m. (07:30)

Time	Floor 1	Floor 2	Floor 3
8.00 - 10.00	Beginners U9	Beginners U11	Beginners U13
	Primary U9	Primary U11	Primary U13
Results			
10.00 - 12.00	Beginners U15	Beginners U25	Beginners U30/O30
	Primary U15	Primary U25	Primary U30/O30
Results and Lunch Break			
12.30 - 16.00	Intermediate U14	Intermediate U20	Intermediate U25
	Intermediate U30	Intermediate U35	Intermediate O35
	Intermediate/Open Traditional Set Dance		
	Treble Reel		
	Teams (2-hand, 3-hand, 4-hand, 6-hand, 8-hand)		
Results and Coffee break			
16.30 - 20.30	Open Championships all age groups Adult Championships		
Results			

Finish approx. 9 p. m. (21:00)