



Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Ramstein Feis 2019

Stadhalle Landstuhl

Kaiserstraße 39, 66849 Landstuhl

Saturday October 12th

Grade Exams 1- 11 October 13th 2019

Tir na nOg Studio

Bruchweisen str 2 - 4, 66849 Landstuhl

ADJUDICATORS

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Closing date for entries is **Monday October 7th 6pm 2019**

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Cead Mile Failte

A very warm welcome is extended to you to Ramstein Feis 2019.

This year our feis will be held in the Stadthalle in Landstuhl, our normal feis hall is not available this year. The Stadthalle is located right in the centre of Landstuhl with excellent parking facilities, hotels, shops, restaurants and bars all nearby.

Like Ramstein it is ideally situated in West Germany, close to France, Luxembourg, Belgium and The Netherlands. Our nearest airports are Frankfurt Main and Frankfurt Hahn. Train service with DB direct to the village. Ramstein Airbase is located just outside the village and this is where a lot of Tir na nOg Irish dancers first found their love of Irish dance, a great location for our 5th Ramstein Feis.

The stadthalle has a beautiful stage and it has hosted many dance shows, like Dance Masters, Spirit of Ireland and Dance of Desire. It is not far from Landstuhl train station. We will be running a 2 stage, 1 day feis offering as many dances as we can and combining ages enabling dancers to move up. We are running Premier Open/Prelim Championships, **placing the top prelim dancer in each championship** thus enabling them to move to open level. Our feis offers a good practice for our Oireachtas in late November.

Sunday October 13th we will host our grade exams 1- 11 open to all schools and they will be held at our dance studios in Landstuhl.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our home town of Landstuhl.

Mary Murray Sweeney ADCRG, Shane McAvinchey TCRG, Team Sweeney McAvinchey (Lucy TCRG, Eileen TCRG, Ana TCRG)
Sweeney McAvinchey vereins and families.

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FEIS DETAILS

Fees

Solo Competitions	4.50 Euro
Team Competitions	3.50 Euro
Traditional, Treble Reel, Trophy	5.50 Euro
* Adult Championships with solo results	25 Euro
** Prelim and Open Championships with solo results	25.00 Euro
** Please tick the prelim box	

Trophies for all first places, sashes for top 3.

**Admittance fee for spectators
10.00 Euro for the whole day.**

Dancers and children under 16 free.

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY TEACHERS

Registration can be done by using the registration system **Feisbase** (an internet based application to register dancers online). To be able to register your dancers you will first have to send an e-mail to mhens@mac.com with your name, address and name of dance school, you will then receive an e-mail with further details on how to register your dancers.

**Entries to be received no later than Monday October 7th 2019 .
Changes and additions to entries can be made on the day.**

**Payment can be made on the day in cash or to this account
Tir nanOg Dance Verein, Landstuhl
IBAN DE52540502200105929301
BIC MALADE51KLL**

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Rialacha NaFeis /Feis Rules

- 1.** The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
- 2.** Entries will only be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
- 3.** The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
- 4.** 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.
- 5.** Age will be taken as on 1st January 2019 (whatever age you turn this year in 2019, you dance under that age e.g. Date of birth is 29 May 2000, you dance under 19 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested.
- 6.** The Adjudicator's decision is final.
- 7.** Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd prize (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 9) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
- 8.** Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
- 9.** If a Beginner competition has six or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has eleven dancers or more, then the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007)
- 10.** If a Primary competition has six or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has eleven competitors or more, the first two places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Jun. 2011).
- 11.** Beginners and Primary competitions are OPEN to dancers from ALL REGIONS.
- 12.** Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Mainland Europe wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year at the teachers discretion. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007).
- 13.** For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method that has been used at previous *Feiseanna* on Mainland Europe will be applied. For all Open/Prelim Championship dancers they will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe unless announced on the day. Two and three-hands are danced to 40 bars of music.

14. * Adult Championships are open to *Primary/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 and will dance a choice of soft shoe either Reel or Slip Jig for ladies and Reel for Gentlemen, plus a heavy shoe either Jig or Hornpipe. Recall with twelve or more will be a traditional set dance, if less than ten all will dance traditional.

15. *Trophy Competitions:

Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance.

Beginner Trophy Competitions will be a choice of light dances only.

Primary Heavy Shoe Trophy Competitions will be a choice of heavy dances.

Intermediate Trophy will be a choice of heavy dances only.

16. Prelim Dancers are dancers who have not placed top 3 at the previous Mainland European Championships, excluding boys competitions, have not won a Prelim Championship and must have an open set dance to complete all 3 rounds (unless there is a recall).The top placing Prelim dancer will be awarded and can move to Open level for the rest of the year.

17. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions the results will not affect their grading.

18. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds in Mainland Europe.

		Beg.	Prim.	Inter.	Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113	113	
Light Jig	116	116	116	116	
Slip Jig	121	118	113	113	
Single Jig	123	123	121	121	
Heavy Jig	89	79	73	73	
Hornpipe	142	130	113	113	

19. Team dances (four-hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún new handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne”.

20. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Beginner, Primary, Open and Adult Championship Trophies) may be retained by the winners.

21. Within the limits specified in the Rules of *An Coimisiún*, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.

22. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
23. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of six traditional; St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies and Jockey to the Fair.
24. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.
25. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
26. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed i.e., 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.
27. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
28. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer under 10 in all grades.
29. An Coimisiun 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.**
30. ***Tir na nOg under-5 and first feis 5 - 9** only need to dance to 16 bars of music. The dancers will not move out of this dance - it is for pure fun and experience !
31. 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. No videoing during Intermediate and Open /Prelim competitions.
32. No refunds will be made .
33. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult competition' and/ or 'adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.

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Hotel and Travel information

Hotels Recommended in the area

Air Hotel Royal, Landstuhl

Hotel Goldinger, Landstuhl

Avalon Hotel, Landstuhl

Hotel Christine, Landstuhl

Irish Pubs in the area

Oscars Irish Pub, across from Stadthalle Landstuhl serving food
Blarney Stone Irish Pub, Altenmarkt ,Landstuhl also serving food

Restaurants

Garibaldi Italian restaurant next door to Stadthalle

Local Taxi numbers 06371 2700

Map Of Venue

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Stadthalle/@49.4127323,7.5609831,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x4796750fe53920e9:0xbb0a85bcd2feaa3b!8m2!3d49.4127287!4d7.5697496>

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Grade Exam Information

CLRG Grade Examinations open to all CLRG schools

The grade exams are held in a studio in Landstuhl on Sunday October 13th(Address and directions below), it is easily reachable both by public transport and by car. The grade exams will run the entire day, but dancers' with time restrictions (e.g. due to travel) can be taken into account in the schedule.

FEES:

GRADE FEE Preliminary 12 €

Grade 1-3 17 €/grade

Grade 4-6 24 €/grade

Grade 7-10 32 €/grade

Grade 11 68€/grade

REGISTRATION:

The event is open to dancers from all schools registered with CLRG. Registration is done by teachers only using the following link :

<https://mursweeney.wufoo.com/forms/zzn5vt90j69qq7/>

Places are limited and will be given on first-come-first-served basis. All registration should be **completed by Friday 28th September . However anyone interested in doing grade 11 needs to contact Mary asap and fill out another form and submit by August 25th 2019.**

Payments are made on the Saturday at the feis entry table or on the day in cash.

One payment per school . No refunds .

Schedule will be out after the closing date

Address of the studio

Tir na nOg Studio

Bruchweisen str 2-4

66849 Landstuhl

located pass Alom Dee Thai restaurant, and situated behind the Physioholistics building to the left down the laneway.

All CLRG grade exam information can be found here

<https://www.clrge.ie/index.php/en/feiseanna-exams/graded-exam.html>