



CRAOBHACHA ÁTHA CLIATH 2026

An Chomhdhail na Muinteoiri le Rinci Gaelacha Cuideachta Faoi Theroainn Rathaochta

BEGINNERS SOLOS, FIGURES PRE OPEN & CUP COMPETITIONS

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March

Venue:

Scientology Community Centre
Firhouse Road
D24 CX39

Adjudicators:

Ms Belinda Murphy - Dublin
Ms Catherine Maher - Dublin
Ms Joanne Dawson McDonnell - Dublin
Ms Eimear Burke - Dublin
Ms Linda McCullagh - Dublin
Ms Denise Girvan - Mid Ulster

Musicians:

Mr Colm Keogh – Dublin
Mr Kevin Warren - Dublin



ENTRY INFORMATION

- All entries will be via WeFeis. Entries will open on **Wednesday February 18th** and will close on **Sunday 1st March**
- Timetable will be issued once all entries have been received

ENTRY FEES

- Registration Fee – €10.00 per dancer (pre-entry)
€20.00 family (pre-entry)
- Solo Competitions – €7.00 (pay as you dance)
 - Cup Competitions – €10.00 (pre-entry)
- Beginners Figures – €5.00 (pay as you dance)
 - Pre Open Solos - €7.00 (pay as you dance)
- Dublin Championship Reel €15.00 (pre-entry)
 - Open Figures €7.00 (pay as you dance)
 - Figure Championships €10.00 (pre-entry)

RULES

- All competitors must use the changing rooms provided
- All competitors must be properly attired at all times
- No children under the age of 14 will be allowed in the venue without a supervising adult



BEGINNER A SOLOS

NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
1	U5	REEL	25	U10	REEL
2	U5	LIGHT JIG	26	U10	LIGHT JIG
3	U6	REEL	27	U10	SLIP JIG
4	U6	LIGHT JIG	28	U10	SINGLE JIG
5	U6	SLIP JIG	29	U10	TREBLE JIG
6	U6	SINGLE JIG	30	U10	ST PATRICKS DAY
7	U7	REEL	31	U11	REEL
8	U7	LIGHT JIG	32	U11	LIGHT JIG
9	U7	SLIP JIG	33	U11	SLIP JIG
10	U7	SINGLE JIG	34	U11	SINGLE JIG
11	U7	TREBLE JIG	35	U11	TREBLE JIG
12	U7	ST PATRICKS DAY	36	U11	ST PATRICKS DAY
13	U8	REEL	37	U12	REEL
14	U8	LIGHT JIG	38	U12	LIGHT JIG
15	U8	SLIP JIG	39	U12	SLIP JIG
16	U8	SINGLE JIG	40	U12	SINGLE JIG
17	U8	TREBLE JIG	41	U12	TREBLE JIG
18	U8	ST PATRICKS DAY	42	U12	ST PATRICKS DAY
19	U9	REEL	43	O12	REEL
20	U9	LIGHT JIG	44	O12	LIGHT JIG
21	U9	SLIP JIG	45	O12	SLIP JIG
22	U9	SINGLE JIG	46	O12	SINGLE JIG
23	U9	TREBLE JIG	47	O12	TREBLE JIG
24	U9	ST PATRICKS DAY	48	O12	ST PATRICKS DAY



BEGINNERS B SOLOS

NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
56	Under 6	Reel	82	Under 10	Light Jig
57	Under 6	Light Jig	83	Under 10	Slip Jig
58	Under 6	Slip Jig	84	Under 10	Single Jig
59	Under 6	Single Jig	85	Under 10	Treble Jig
60	Under 7	Reel	86	Under 10	Hornpipe
61	Under 7	Light Jig	87	Under 10	St Patricks Day
62	Under 7	Slip Jig	88	Under 11	Reel
63	Under 7	Single Jig	89	Under 11	Light Jig
64	Under 7	Treble Jig	90	Under 11	Slip Jig
65	Under 7	Hornpipe	91	Under 11	Single Jig
66	Under 7	St Patricks Day	92	Under 11	Treble Jig
67	Under 8	Reel	93	Under 11	Hornpipe
68	Under 8	Light Jig	94	Under 11	St Patricks Day
69	Under 8	Slip Jig	95	Under 12	Reel
70	Under 8	Single Jig	96	Under 12	Light Jig
71	Under 8	Treble Jig	97	Under 12	Slip Jig
72	Under 8	Hornpipe	98	Under 12	Single Jig
73	Under 8	St Patricks Day	99	Under 12	Treble Jig
74	Under 9	Reel	100	Under 12	Hornpipe
75	Under 9	Light Jig	101	Under 12	St Patricks Day
76	Under 9	Slip Jig	102	Any Age	Reel
77	Under 9	Single Jig	103	Any Age	Light Jig
78	Under 9	Treble Jig	104	Any Age	Slip Jig
79	Under 9	Hornpipe	105	Any Age	Single Jig
80	Under 9	St Patricks Day	106	Any Age	Treble Jig
81	Under 10	Reel	107	Any Age	Hornpipe
			108	Any Age	St Patricks Day



BEGINNERS C SOLOS

NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
109	Under 7	Reel	127	Under 11	Treble Jig
110	Under 7	Light Jig	128	Under 11	Hornpipe
111	Under 7	Slip Jig	129	Under 11	St Patricks Day
112	Under 7	Single Jig	130	Under 13	Reel
113	Under 7	Treble Jig	131	Under 13	Light Jig
114	Under 7	Hornpipe	132	Under 13	Slip Jig
115	Under 7	St Patricks Day	133	Under 13	Single Jig
116	Under 9	Reel	134	Under 13	Treble Jig
117	Under 9	Light Jig	135	Under 13	Hornpipe
118	Under 9	Slip Jig	136	Under 13	St Patricks Day
119	Under 9	Single Jig	137	Any Age	Reel
120	Under 9	Treble Jig	138	Any Age	Light Jig
121	Under 9	Hornpipe	139	Any Age	Slip Jig
122	Under 9	St Patricks Day	140	Any Age	Single Jig
123	Under 11	Reel	141	Any Age	Treble Jig
124	Under 11	Light Jig	142	Any Age	Hornpipe
125	Under 11	Slip Jig	143	Any Age	St Patricks Day
126	Under 11	Single Jig			

BEGINNERS A CUP COMPETITIONS

LIGHT CUP COMPETITIONS			HEAVY CUP COMPETITIONS		
NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
144	Under 6	Choice	152	Under 7	Choice
145	Under 7	Choice	153	Under 8	Choice
146	Under 8	Choice	154	Under 9	Choice
147	Under 9	Choice	155	Under 10	Choice
148	Under 10	Choice	156	Under 11	Choice
149	Under 11	Choice	157	Under 12	Choice
150	Under 12	Choice	158	Over 12	Choice
151	Over 12	Choice			



BEGINNERS B CUP COMPETITIONS

LIGHT CUP COMPETITIONS			HEAVY CUP COMPETITIONS		
NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
159	Under 6	Choice	167	Under 7	Choice
160	Under 7	Choice	168	Under 8	Choice
161	Under 8	Choice	169	Under 9	Choice
162	Under 9	Choice	170	Under 10	Choice
163	Under 10	Choice	171	Under 11	Choice
164	Under 11	Choice	172	Under 12	Choice
165	Under 12	Choice	173	Over 12	Choice
166	Over 12	Choice			

BEGINNERS C CUP COMPETITIONS

LIGHT CUP COMPETITIONS			HEAVY CUP COMPETITIONS		
NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
174	Under 7	Choice	180	Under 7	Choice
175	Under 8	Choice	181	Under 8	Choice
176	Under 9	Choice	182	Under 9	Choice
177	Under 11	Choice	183	Under 11	Choice
178	Under 13	Choice	184	Under 13	Choice
179	Over 13	Choice	185	Over 13	Choice

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO DANCE IN BEGINNER CUP COMPETITIONS:

- You must have danced in **one** of the light or heavy dances in that section
- You may only dance in your own age group unless your age group not provided for
- In order to compete in the Beginners A, B and C Cup Competitions, you must be A, B or C for the dance you perform



BEGINNERS FIGURES

NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
186	Under 7	2 Hand Reel	194	Under 10	3 Hand Reel
187	Under 7	3 Hand Reel	195	Under 11	2 Hand Reel
188	Under 7	Fairy Reel	196	Under 11	3 Hand Reel
189	Under 9	2 Hand Reel	197	Any Age	2 Hand Reel
190	Under 9	3 Hand Reel	198	Any Age	3 Hand Reel
191	Under 9	Fairy Reel	199	Any Age	Fairy Reel
192	Under 9	Ceili	200	Any Age	Ceili
193	Under 10	2 Hand Reel			

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO DANCE IN BEGINNER FIGURES:

- Beginners Figures are confined to competitors who are Beginners A or B for Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, or Single Jig **only**
 - Basic steps and movements to be performed



PRE OPEN SOLOS

NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE	NO	AGE GROUP	DANCE
201	UNDER 7	REEL	223	UNDER 12	TREBLE JIG
202	UNDER 7	SLIP JIG	224	UNDER 12	TREBLE REEL
203	UNDER 7	TREBLE JIG	225	UNDER 13	REEL
204	UNDER 7	TREBLE REEL	226	UNDER 13	SLIP JIG
205	UNDER 8	REEL	227	UNDER 13	TREBLE JIG
206	UNDER 8	SLIP JIG	228	UNDER 13	TREBLE REEL
207	UNDER 8	TREBLE JIG	229	UNDER 14	REEL
208	UNDER 8	TREBLE REEL	230	UNDER 14	SLIP JIG
209	UNDER 9	REEL	231	UNDER 14	TREBLE JIG
210	UNDER 9	SLIP JIG	232	UNDER 14	TREBLE REEL
211	UNDER 9	TREBLE JIG	233	UNDER 15	REEL
212	UNDER 9	TREBLE REEL	234	UNDER 15	SLIP JIG
213	UNDER 10	REEL	235	UNDER 15	TREBLE JIG
214	UNDER 10	SLIP JIG	236	UNDER 15	TREBLE REEL
215	UNDER 10	TREBLE JIG	237	UNDER 16	REEL
216	UNDER 10	TREBLE REEL	238	UNDER 16	SLIP JIG
217	UNDER 11	REEL	239	UNDER 16	TREBLE JIG
218	UNDER 11	SLIP JIG	240	UNDER 16	TREBLE REEL
219	UNDER 11	TREBLE JIG	241	OVER 16	REEL
220	UNDER 11	TREBLE REEL	242	OVER 16	SLIP JIG
221	UNDER 12	REEL	243	OVER 16	TREBLE JIG
222	UNDER 12	SLIP JIG	244	OVER 16	TREBLE REEL



TRADITIONAL PRE OPEN CUP COMPETITIONS

NO	AGE	DANCE	NO	AGE	DANCE
245	UNDER 8	TRADITIONAL CHOICE	250	UNDER 13	TRADITIONAL CHOICE
246	UNDER 9	TRADITIONAL CHOICE	251	UNDER 14	TRADITIONAL CHOICE
247	UNDER 10	TRADITIONAL CHOICE	252	UNDER 15	TRADITIONAL CHOICE
248	UNDER 11	TRADITIONAL CHOICE	253	UNDER 16	TRADITIONAL CHOICE
249	UNDER 12	TRADITIONAL CHOICE	254	OVER 16	TRADITIONAL CHOICE

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL

NO	COMPETITION	NO ADJ	DANCE
255	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 7	3 ADJ	REEL
256	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 8	3 ADJ	REEL
257	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 9	3 ADJ	REEL
258	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 10	3 ADJ	REEL
259	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 11	3 ADJ	REEL
260	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 12	3 ADJ	REEL
261	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 13	3 ADJ	REEL
262	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 14	3 ADJ	REEL
263	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 15	3 ADJ	REEL
264	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 16	3 ADJ	REEL
265	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL UNDER 18	3 ADJ	REEL
266	DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL OVER 18	3 ADJ	REEL



CRITERIA FOR DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP REEL

- Competitors must compete in at least 2 pre open solos in their own age (excluding the treble reel)
- Competitors must have not won a preliminary Championship or a Dublin Reel Championship at any time.
- Competitors must not have won a 1 adjudicator championship or a confined championship since January 2025.
 - Competitors must not have placed 1st to 5th in the Dublin Open Championship 2026.
 - Competitors must not have been recalled for the 3rd round at Worlds 2025.

FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NO	COMPETITION	NO	COMPETITION
1	Fairy Reel Unmixed Under 10	13	Fairy Reel Mixed Under 10
2	Ceili Championship Unmixed under 10	14	Ceili Championship Mixed Under 10
3	Fairy Reel Unmixed Under 12	15	Fairy Reel Mixed Under 12
4	Ceili Championship Unmixed under 12	16	Ceili Championship Mixed Under 12
5	Fairy Reel Unmixed Under 14	17	Fairy Reel Mixed Under 14
6	Ceili Championship Unmixed under 14	18	Ceili Championship Mixed Under 14
7	Invented Unmixed Under 14	19	Invented Mixed Under 14
8	Ceili Championship Unmixed Under 16	20	Ceili Championship Mixed Under 16
9	Invented Unmixed Under 16	21	Invented Mixed Under 16
10	Ceili Championship Unmixed Under 18		
11	Ceili Championship Unmixed Over 16	22	Ceili Championship Mixed Over 16
12	Invented Unmixed Over 16	23	Invented Mixed Over 16



Open Figures

NO	AGE	COMPETITION	NO	AGE	COMPETITION
24	UNDER 8	2 HAND	42	UNDER 14	2 HAND
25	UNDER 8	3 HAND	43	UNDER 14	3 HAND
26	UNDER 8	4 HAND	44	UNDER 14	4 HAND
27	UNDER 8	2 HAND (MIXED)	45	UNDER 14	2 HAND (MIXED)
28	UNDER 8	3 HAND (MIXED)	46	UNDER 14	3 HAND (MIXED)
29	UNDER 8	4 HAND (MIXED)	47	UNDER 14	4 HAND (MIXED)
30	UNDER 10	2 HAND	48	UNDER 16	2 HAND
31	UNDER 10	3 HAND	49	UNDER 16	3 HAND
32	UNDER 10	4 HAND	50	UNDER 16	4 HAND*
33	UNDER 10	2 HAND (MIXED)	51	UNDER 16	2 HAND (MIXED)
34	UNDER 10	3 HAND (MIXED)	52	UNDER 16	3 HAND (MIXED)
35	UNDER 10	4 HAND (MIXED)	53	UNDER 16	4 HAND (MIXED)*
36	UNDER 12	2 HAND	54	OVER 16	2 HAND
37	UNDER 12	3 HAND	55	OVER 16	3 HAND
37	UNDER 12	4 HAND	56	OVER 16	4 HAND *
39	UNDER 12	2 HAND (MIXED)	57	OVER 16	2 HAND (MIXED)
40	UNDER 12	3 HAND (MIXED)	58	OVER 16	3 HAND (MIXED)
41	UNDER 12	4 HAND (MIXED)	59	OVER 16	4 HAND (MIXED)*

*Invented 4 hand



Figure and Figure Championship Rules

All dancers must be over 16 to dance in the 2 hand over 16. It is permissible to have 1 dancer under the age of 16 in the 3 hand and 4 hand , 3 dancers under the age of 16 in the 8 hand .In the invention 1 in 4 dancers can be under the age of 16.

Dancers may only compete in either the Ceili under 18 or over 16. They cannot compete in both.

Dancers competing in teams up to and including u12 are prohibited from wearing face make up.

The Invented Championship is a formation dance of 200 bars including the introduction , with a maximum of 16 dancers dancing in light shoes. It cannot contain solo dancing movements , disco movements or any kneeling down.

In order to be eligible to dance in figure championships schools must be represented in the respective ages in 2, 3 and 4 hands. For u10 and u12 schools must be represented in both a 2 hand and a 3 hand in respective ages to be eligible to dance a figure championship.

For u14 , u16 and o16 schools must be represented in a 2 hand , 3 hand and a 4 hand in respective ages in order to be eligible to compete in figure championships



Days only Timetable 13th , 14th and 15th March

Friday 13th March Pre opens , Dublin Championship Reel's and all C solos and C Cup's

Saturday 14th March A & B solos , Cups and Beginner Figures

Sunday 15th March Open Figures and Figure Championships