

Newry City Championships

21st & 22nd March 2026

in aid of [Evora Hospice](https://evorahospice.org/) and [Pretty 'n' Pink](https://prettynpink.org/)
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Venue: Newry Leisure Centre - Cecil Street, Newry, BT35 6AU

Adjudicators:

Damian O'Neill ADCRG (Mid Ulster)
John McKenna ADCRG (Scotland)
Jillian O'Brien ADCRG (Dublin)
Emily Kirwin ADCRG (Mid Leinster Alliance)
Susan Goodman ADCRG (Dublin) *Sat only*
Nicola Kennedy ADCRG (Belfast) *Sat only*
Charmaine Wade ADCRG (Belfast Regional) *Sat only*
Fionnuala McLaughlin ADCRG (Derry/Donegal) *Sat only*
Vivienne McLaughlin ADCRG (Derry/Donegal) *Sat only*

****1 Adjudicator, 2 Round
Championships for U8/U9****

****3 Adjudicator, 2 Round
Championships for U10 upwards****

****Heavy and Light championship
dances as per world syllabus****

****Set dance competitors must bring their
own iPod/phone/tablet with the appropriate
music and speed****

Musicians:

Ronan Wadsworth
JD McLaughlin

Entry: via WeFeis only - www.wefeis.com

Vendors: Feis Mania



ENTRIES OPEN – WED 25TH FEB

ENTRIES CLOSE – TUE 10TH MAR



KD Dance Bling



Registration: £5 single / £8 family

Prepayment: Cup Competitions & Confined Reels - £6
Open Championship U8 & U9 - £20 (All Solos & Champ)
Open Championship U10+ - £25 (All Solos & Champ)

Pay on the day: Solos £4
Teams £4 (Pre-entry by teacher - pay on the day)

ALL Cup Competitions, Confined Reels and Championships MUST be prepaid via WeFeis – there will be NO entry fees accepted for these competitions on the day.

****Competition numbers may be limited - places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.****

Prizes: All Cups/Confined Reels/Championships - 1st – 5th place trophies & sashes

Enquires/Contact on the day: Edel Garvey (07821758052) Ciara Fegan (07368628816)

Saturday 21st March – Newry City Championships Syllabus

Under 10 P/Open	Under 11 P/Open	Under 12 P/Open	
1. Reel	6. Reel	11. Reel	
2. Light Jig	7. Light Jig	12. Light Jig	
3. Slip Jig	8. Slip Jig	13. Slip Jig	
4. Heavy Jig	9. Heavy Jig	14. Heavy Jig	
5. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	10. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	15. St Patrick's Day Cup Comp	
Under 10 Open	Under 11 Open	Under 12 Open	
16. Set Dance	20. Set Dance	24. Set Dance	
17. Treble Reel	21. Treble Reel	25. Treble Reel	
18. Championship	22. Championship	26. Championship	
18a. Heavy Round	22a. Heavy Round	26a. Heavy Round	
18b. Light Round	22b. Light Round	26b. Light Round	
19. Confined Reel	23. Confined Reel	27. Confined Reel	
Under 13 P/Open	Under 14 P/Open	Under 15 P/Open	Over 15 P/Open
28. Reel	33. Reel	38. Reel	43. Reel
29. Slip Jig	34. Slip Jig	39. Slip Jig	44. Slip Jig
30. Heavy Jig	35. Heavy Jig	40. Heavy Jig	45. Heavy Jig
31. Hornpipe	36. Hornpipe	41. Hornpipe	46. Hornpipe
32. Blackbird Cup Comp	37. Blackbird Cup Comp	42. Blackbird Cup Comp	47. Blackbird Cup Comp
Under 13 Open	Under 14 Open	Under 15 Open	
48. Set Dance	52. Set Dance	56. Set Dance	
49. Treble Reel	53. Treble Reel	57. Treble Reel	
50. Championship	54. Championship	58. Championship	
50a. Heavy Round	54a. Heavy Round	58a. Heavy Round	
50b. Light Round	54b. Light Round	58b. Light Round	
51. Confined Reel	55. Confined Reel	59. Confined Reel	
Under 16 Open	Under 18 Open	Over 18 Open	
60. Set Dance	64. Set Dance	68. Set Dance	
61. Treble Reel	65. Treble Reel	69. Treble Reel	
62. Championship	66. Championship	70. Championship	
62a. Heavy Round	66a. Heavy Round	70a. Heavy Round	
62b. Light Round	66b. Light Round	70b. Light Round	
63. Confined Reel	67. Confined Reel	71. Confined Reel	

****To be eligible to compete in Open championship from U10+ the dancer MUST have danced the Set Dance Competition****

Depending on numbers Under 18 and Over 18 competitions may be split.

Sunday 22nd March – Newry City Championships Syllabus

Under 6 A & Under 7 A	Under 8 A	Under 9 A	Under 10 A & Over 10 A
72. Reel	76. Reel	81. Reel	86. Reel
73. Light Jig	77. Light Jig	82. Light Jig	87. Light Jig
74. Slip Jig	78. Slip Jig	83. Slip Jig	88. Slip Jig
75. Light Cup Comp	79. Light Cup Comp	84. Light Cup Comp	89. Light Cup Comp
	80. Heavy Jig	85. Heavy Jig	90. Heavy Jig
Under 6 B & Under 7 B	Under 8 B	Under 9 B	Under 10 B & Over 10 B
91. Reel	96. Reel	101. Reel	106. Reel
92. Light Jig	97. Light Jig	102. Light Jig	107. Light Jig
93. Slip Jig	98. Slip Jig	103. Slip Jig	108. Slip Jig
94. Light Cup Comp	99. Light Cup Comp	104. Light Cup Comp	109. Light Cup Comp
95. Heavy Jig	100. Heavy Jig	105. Heavy Jig	110. Heavy Jig
Under 6 P/Open	Under 7 P/Open	Under 8 P/Open	Under 9 P/Open
111. Reel	116. Reel	121. Reel	126. Reel
112. Light Jig	117. Light Jig	122. Light Jig	127. Light Jig
113. Slip Jig	118. Slip Jig	123. Slip Jig	128. Slip Jig
114. Light Cup Comp	119. Light Cup Comp	124. Light Cup Comp	129. Light Cup Comp
115. Heavy Jig	120. Heavy Jig	125. Heavy Jig	130. Heavy Jig
Under 6 Open	Under 7 Open	Under 8 Open	Under 9 Open
131. Reel	136. Reel	141. Light Jig	145. Light Jig
132. Light Jig	137. Light Jig	142. Slip Jig	146. Slip Jig
133. Slip Jig	138. Slip Jig	143. Championship	147. Championship
134. OPEN REEL CUP	139. OPEN REEL CUP	143a. Reel	147a. Reel
135. Heavy Jig	140. Heavy Jig	143b. Heavy Jig	147b. Heavy Jig
			148. Confined Reel

Fairy Reel Under 8	Fairy Reel Under 10	Fairy Reel Under 12
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The Newry Branch look forward to welcoming dancers, teachers and parents to the 2026 Newry City Championships.



Feis Rules / Notes

- Newry City Championships is registered with An Chomhdháil Muinteóirí na Rincí Gaelacha.
- Age as on 1st January 2026
- Solo Costumes may not be worn in Beginners competitions or by competitors up to and including under 9.
- No changing of costumes is permitted in the hall and dancers must always be dressed appropriately.
- Make up is not allowed on children up to and including under 12 – glitter is prohibited for all ages.
- Beginner steps must be danced in beginner grades.
- A, B and Preopen Cups - Competitors must have competed in at least one dance in that section and must be the cup grade for the dance performed.
- Open Cup Under 6 & 7 will be judged by one adjudicator.
- Open Championships Under 8 & 9 will be one adjudicator championships.
- Open Championships Under 10 upwards will be three adjudicator championships.
- To be eligible to compete in Open championship from U10+ the dancer MUST have danced the Set Dance Competition**
- Competitors must dance in their own age group unless a dance is not catered for, in which case, they may dance up one age group only.
- Competitors must be in full costume for the presentation of prizes.
- Perpetual trophies must be returned in excellent condition annually in advance of the following year's feis. An Chomhdháil rules will apply.
- No photography or videography of any kind may be used during a competition. Photographs may be taken during the presentation of prizes.
- The Adjudicators decision is final in all matters.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Objections with the relevant fee of £10 must be lodged within 30 mins of results.
- The decision of the committee is final on all matters appertaining to the running of the feis.
- All litter must be placed in the rubbish bins provided.

Useful Information

Please find some information below which may be helpful when planning to attend the Newry City Championships 2026;

Airport Distance

- Dublin Airport – Newry approx. 1hour
- Belfast International Airport – Newry approx. 1hour
- Belfast City Airport – Newry approx. 45mins

Directions from North:

- From the A1, take the exit for Newry and A25 (Camlough)
- At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Camlough Road towards Newry
- At the end of the Camlough Road, at the roundabout, take the second exit onto Clanrye Avenue
- Take the first left onto Cecil Street and the Newry Leisure Centre is straight ahead.

Directions from South:

- From the A1, take the exit for Newry and A25 (Camlough)
- At the roundabout, take the fourth exit onto Camlough Road towards Newry
- At the end of the Camlough Road, at the roundabout, take the second exit onto Clanrye Avenue
- Take the first left onto Cecil Street and the Newry Leisure Centre is straight ahead

Accommodation Options

- Canal Court Hotel
Merchants Quay, Newry BT35 8HF 028 3025 1234
- Mourne Country Hotel
52 Belfast Rd, Newry BT34 1TR 028 3026 7922
- Flagstaff Lodge
11 Forkhill Rd, Cloughoge, Newry BT35 8LZ 028 3026 3871
- Killeavy Castle Estate
12 Ballintemple Rd, Killeavy, Newry BT35 8LQ 028 3044 4888
- Carrickdale Hotel
Carrickarnon Ravensdale, Dundalk 00353 429380900

More accommodation options in Newry and the surrounding area can be found by accessing the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/b7dhadv8>