



CRAOBHACHA RINCE LAIGHEAN 2026

An Chomhdhail na Muinteoiri le Rinci Gaelacha Cuideachta Faoi Theroainn Rathaiochta

HOSTED BY THE DUBLIN BRANCH



Weekend 1

**OPEN SOLOS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS U7 AND U8
PRE-OPEN SOLOS & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
FIGURES & FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd November

Weekend 2

**OPEN SOLOS & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FROM U9 AND UPWARDS**

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th November

Venue: Weekend 1 Scientology Community Centre Firhouse Road D24 CX39

Weekend 2 Mullingar Park Hotel ,Marlinstown , Mullingar , Co Westmeath N91A4EP

Adjudicators:

Weekend 1

Louise Mullen	–	West Tyrone
Shiela Nolan	–	Newry
Sinead Leppard	–	Derry/Donegal
Edel Concannon	–	Derry/Donegal
Stella Curran	–	Belfast Regional
Eimear Curran	–	Belfast Regional



Adjudicators

Weekend 2

Eimear Smith	– South Derry / South West Antrim
Finola Ferry	– Derry / Donegal
Damian O Neill	– Mid-Ulster
Yvonne Cannon	– Scotland
Frances Brogan	– West Tyrone
Mhairi Gillespie	– Scotland
Fionnuala McLaughlin	– Derry / Donegal

Musicians

Colm Keogh	– Dublin
Declan Wilson	– Belfast
Kevin Warren	– Dublin
Ronan Wadsworth	– Newry



ENTRY INFORMATION

We are happy to announce that we will be using WeFeis (wefeis.com) as our pre-registration partner



Opening date for entries:

Weekend 1 Preliminary Championships , Figure Registration , Figure Championships
Opens u7 and u8

Monday the 28th of September

Closing date for entries:

Weekend 1 Preliminary Championships , Figure Registration , Figure Championships
Opens u7 and u8

Sunday the 11th of October

Opening date for entries:

Weekend 2 Open Championships & Open Solos

Monday the 19th of October

Closing date for entries:

Weekend 2 Open Championships

Sunday the 1st of November

LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UPON PAYMENT OF A
LATE ENTRY FEE OF €10 THROUGH WEFEIS



ENTRY FEES

WEEKEND 1

OPEN SOLOS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS U/7 & U/8 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS , CUP COMPETITIONS , SOLOS , FIGURES & FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Preliminary Championships – €15.00
 - Traditional Cup Competition – €10.00
 - Pre-Open Solos – €8.00
 - Figure Championships – €10.00
 - Figure Solos – €8.00
- Registration Fee – €10.00 per dancer / €20.00 family
- Open Solos & Championships plus Registration u/7 & u/8 – €50.00

WEEKEND 2

Open Solos and Open Championship U/9 and upwards

- Open Solos & Championships – €50.00

Entries will not be refunded for non-participation in competitions

With the exception of Preliminary Championships where, since entries were received, a dancer is no longer eligible to participate in a Pre-Open competition in their own age group a refund will be given , but it has to come from the Teacher to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Dublin Branch.



CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SOLOS

COMP NO MIXED, GIRLS AND LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND 2ND ROUND 3RD ROUND ADJ

1	MIXED	CHAMPIONSHIP U/7	REEL	TREBLE JIG	ST PATRICK'S DAY*	1 ADJ
2	MIXED	CHAMPIONSHIP U/8	REEL	TREBLE JIG	ST PATRICK'S DAY*	1 ADJ
3	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/9	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 6/8**	5 ADJ
4	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/10	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 6/8**	5 ADJ
5	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/11	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
6	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/12	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
7	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/13	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 2/4 or 4/4	5 ADJ
8	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/14	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
9	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/15	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 2/4 or 4/4	5 ADJ
10	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/16	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
11	GIRLS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/17	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
12	LADIES	CHAMPIONSHIP U/18	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
13	LADIES	CHAMPIONSHIP U/19	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
14	LADIES	CHAMPIONSHIP U/20	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
15	LADIES	CHAMPIONSHIP U/21	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
16	LADIES	CHAMPIONSHIP O/21	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ

* For Competitions 1 & 2, the St Patricks Day is not part of the championship and will be judged as a solo

** For Competitions 3 & 4 Set Dance must not exceed 8 bars in the step and 16 bars in the set



CHAMPIONSHIP AND SOLOS

BOYS & MEN

COMP NO BOYS\MEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST ROUND 2ND ROUND 3RD ROUND ADJ

17	BOYS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/10	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 6/8/*	5 ADJ
18	BOYS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/12	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
19	BOYS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/14	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE 2/4 or 4/4	5 ADJ
20	BOYS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/16	REEL	HORNPIPE	SET DANCE 6/8	5 ADJ
21	MENS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/18	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
22	MENS	CHAMPIONSHIP U/20	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ
23	MENS	CHAMPIONSHIP O/20	REEL	TREBLE JIG	SET DANCE	5 ADJ

* For Competition 17, Set Dance must not exceed 8 bars in the step and 16 bars in the set

NOTE; IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS THE LIGHT ROUND WILL BE DANCED FIRST



DAYS ONLY TIMETABLE
FOR WEEKEND 2

Open solo and Championships from U/9 to O/21

Friday Nov 27th

GIRLS C/SHIP U/9

GIRLS C/SHIP U/13

GIRLS C/SHIP U/12

BOYS C/SHIP U/12

BOYS C/SHIP U/10

GIRLS C/SHIP U/10

GIRLS C/SHIP U/17

LADIES C/SHIP U/20

ALL DANCERS ARE TO BE READY TO DANCE
30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME



Saturday Nov 28th

GIRLS C/SHIP U/11
GIRLS C/SHIP U/16
BOYS C/SHIP U/16

GIRLS C/SHIP U/14
BOYS C/SHIP U/14

GIRLS C/SHIP U/18

Sunday Nov 29th

GIRLS C/SHIP U/15
BOYS C/SHIP U/18

LADIES C/SHIP U/19
LADIES C/SHIP U/21
LADIES C/SHIP O/21
MENS C/SHIP U/20
MENS C/SHIP O/20

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30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME



Weekend 1

Open u/7 & u/8 solos and Championships
Pre Open and Preliminary Championships
Teams and Team Championship

PRE OPEN SOLOS

AGE	COMPETITIONS			
U/7	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/8	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/9	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/10	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/11	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/12	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/13	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/14	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/15	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/16	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
U/17	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	
O/17	REEL	SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG	



TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITIONS

COMP NO AGE COMPETITION

42	U/7	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
43	U/8	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
44	U/9	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
45	U/10	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
46	U/11	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
47	U/12	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
48	U/13	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
49	U/14	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
50	U/15	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
51	U/16	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
52	U/17	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE
53	O/17	TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITION	CHOICE

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE TRADITIONAL CUP COMPETITIONS

- Competitors must compete in at least **one pre-open solo** in their own age group
 - Competitors must be pre open for the traditional they choose to dance.



PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMP NO	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	AGE	ADJ
1	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/7	3 Adj
2	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/8	3 Adj
3	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/9	3 Adj
4	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/10	3 Adj
5	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/11	3 Adj
6	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/12	3 Adj
7	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/13	3 Adj
8	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/14	3 Adj
9	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/15	3 Adj
10	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/16	3 Adj
11	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/17	3 Adj
12	Preliminary Championship Reel	U/18	3 Adj
13	Preliminary Championship Reel	O/18	3 Adj

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN THE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Competitors must compete in at least **one pre-open solo** in their own age group
 - Competitors must not have won a Preliminary Championship at any time
- Competitors must not have won a 1 Adjudicator Championship or a Confined Championship since January 2026
- Competitors must not have been recalled for the 3rd Round at the World Championships OR All Irelands 2026



FIGURES

AGE	COMPETITIONS		
U/9 unmixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/9 mixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/11 unmixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/11 mixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/13 unmixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/13 mixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand
U/15 unmixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand**
U/15 mixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand**
O/15 unmixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand**
O/15 mixed	2 hand	3 hand	4 hand**

**Invented 4 Hand



FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMP NO	UNMIXED/MIXED	CHAMPIONSHIP	AGE	ADJ
14	UNMIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/9	3 ADJ
15	MIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/9	3 ADJ
16	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	U/9	3 ADJ
17	MIXED	CEILÍ	U/9	3 ADJ
18	UNMIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/11	3 ADJ
19	MIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/11	3 ADJ
20	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	U/11	3 ADJ
21	MIXED	CEILÍ	U/11	3 ADJ
22	UNMIXED	INVENTED	U/11	3 ADJ
23	MIXED	INVENTED	U/11	3 ADJ
24	UNMIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/13	3 ADJ
25	MIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/13	3 ADJ
26	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	U/13	3 ADJ
27	MIXED	CEILÍ	U/13	3 ADJ
28	UNMIXED	INVENTED	U/13	3 ADJ
29	MIXED	INVENTED	U/13	3 ADJ
30	UNMIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/15	3 ADJ
31	MIXED	FAIRY REEL	U/15	3 ADJ
32	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	U/15	3 ADJ
33	MIXED	CEILÍ	U/15	3 ADJ

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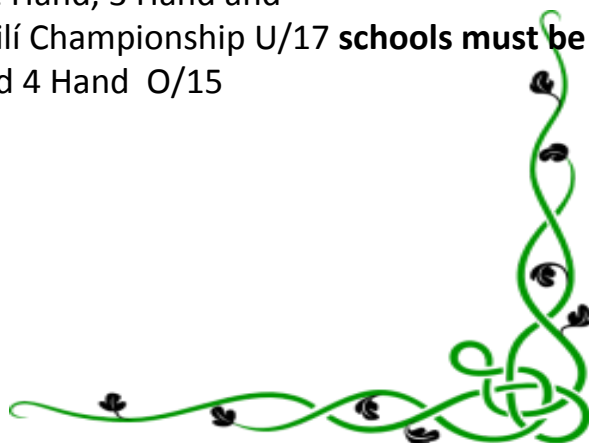
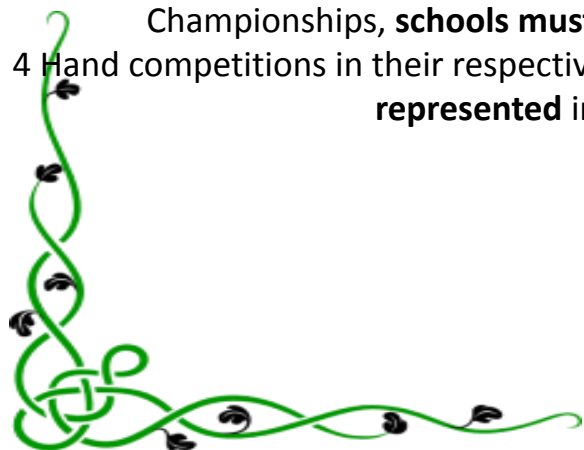
34	UNMIXED	INVENTED	U/15	3 ADJ
35	MIXED	INVENTED	U/15	3 ADJ
36	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	O/15	3 ADJ
37	MIXED	CEILÍ	O/15	3 ADJ
38	UNMIXED	CEILÍ	U/17	3 ADJ
39	UNMIXED	INVENTED	O/15	3 ADJ
40	MIXED	INVENTED	O/15	3 ADJ
41		FREESTYLE	ANYAGE	3 ADJ

TEAMS AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES:

- All dancers must be over the age of 15 to take part in a 2 Hand Reel Over 15. It is permissible to have one dancer under the age of 15 in a 3 Hand Reel and one in a 4 Hand Reel competition, 3 in a Ceili Championship and 1 in 3 for the Invented Championships
- Dancers may only compete in either Under 17 Unmixed Ceili or Over 15 Unmixed Ceili but not in both
- Dancers competing in team competitions where the competition age limit is up to and including the age of 12 are prohibited from wearing face make-up
- Invented Championship – this is a formation dance of 200 bars including the introduction, comprising of a maximum of 16 dancers who will dance in light shoes – it will not contain solo dance movements, disco movements, or any kneeling down movements

NOTE FOR ALL TEACHERS:

- In order to be eligible to enter teams in the above Figure Dance Championships, **schools must be represented** in 2 Hand, 3 Hand and 4 Hand competitions in their respective age groups. For Ceilí Championship U/17 **schools must be represented** in 2 Hand , 3 Hand and 4 Hand O/15





**DAYS ONLY TIMETABLE FOR 1st WEEKEND
SCIENTOLOGY CENTRE
20th , 21st and 22nd**

Friday 20th Open Solos and Championships U/7 & U/8
Pre open solos Cup Competitions and Preliminary Championships
U/7 , U/8 , U/9 , U/10 , U/11 , U/12 , U/13 and U/14

Saturday 21st Team solos and Team Championships
U/9 , U/11 and U/13

Sunday 22nd Pre open solos and Cup Competitions
Preliminary Championships U/15 , U/16 , U17 , U18 and O/18

Freestyle

**Team solos and Team Championships
U/15 , O/15 and U/17**

