

63rd

Manchester Feis

1948-2010

**Betty Kelly Memorial
Championships**

AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Saturday 25th & Sunday
26th September 2010**

**Egerton Park Arts College
Egerton Street
Denton
Manchester
M32**

Charity Feis

in aid of

Francis House Children's Hospice

Dear Teachers, Parents and children

Once again we would like to welcome you to the Manchester Feis, Betty Kelly Memorial Championships.

This year sees the 63rd anniversary of this prestigious feis. All proceeds go to Francis House, Miss Kelly's favourite charity before she died.

We are very proud to be able to keep the tradition going.

We have an esteemed panel of adjudicators from England and Ireland. Our awards are of the highest standard, with 1st 2nd and 3rd in all championships receiving an especially commissioned medal and sash. Along with a perpetual cup for 1st place, the next 5 dancers will receive a special medal on a ribbon with medals for placing there after.

In preliminary championships the winner will receive a perpetual cup, sash and trophy. 2nd and 3rd place each receiving trophies.

On there being more than 10 in an open championship there will be a 50% recall, 10 or less dancers all will dance there set dance.

We also have all the usual accessory stores selling shoes and wigs.

We would like to wish all our competitors success in the forthcoming competitions and hope you have a very enjoyable weekend.

Manchester Feis Committee

Adjudicators

Sharon O'Brien ADCRG Limerick
Ciaran Brooks ADCRG London
Brian McDaid ADCRG Longford
Mike McInerney ADCRG Swindon
Gerry Verdon ADCRG Dublin

Musicians

Martin Daley Glasgow
John O'Hare Merseyside

ENTRY FEES TAKEN ON THE DAY

Solos: £3.00
Trophies: £4.00
Premier Trophy: £5
Championships: £22(inc 3 solo results)
Preliminary Championships: £14 (inc solo results)
Figures:£1 per dancer
Family Fee: £35 members of the same family
Door Entry: £5 Concessions: £2.50

Directions

South & Midlands

M6 onto m56 to m60 North (Sheffield, Leeds)
Leave M60 Junction 24 onto A57 Denton (3rd exit on round about)
*At T Junction turn left.
Egerton street 5th turning on the right.

North/Leeds&Sheffield

M62 onto M60 South Leave M60 at Junction 24 onto A57
Denton (first exit)
*Follow Directions as above**

Accommodation

Stablegate Premier Inn Next to Sainsburys Denton M60 Junction 24

Feis Organisers:

Stella Moore ADCRG 078678 12266
Rose Fitzgibbon ADCRG 0161 903 9567

Manchester Feis Grade Dances

Novice Reel U6 to U11

Primary U6&U7 Reel Light-Jig Hop-Jig Slip-Jig Light-Trophy
U8-13Over Reel Light-Jig Hop-Jig Slip-Jig Light-Trophy
Heavy-Jig Hornpipe Heavy-Trophy

Intermediate U7-14Over Reel Light-Jig Hop-Jig Slip-Jig Light-Trophy
Heavy-Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set Heavy-Trophy

Traditional Set Dance To encourage Traditional set dances for our grade dancers, a competition from U10 to 14 Over will be held in the intermediate sections. The winner receiving a special ribboned medal.

Open Dances

U6 Reel Light-Jig Hop-Jig Slip-Jig Premier Reel

U7 Reel Light-Jig Hop-Jig Slip-Jig Heavy-Jig Premier Reel +
Hop-Jig or Light-Jig

Open Championships (Required Dances)

Championships with a panel of 3 adjudicators will be held from U8 upwards, with solo results being given for each round and also subsidiary dances.

U8 Heavy-Jig + Reel (No Recall)
Subsidiary Dances Light-Jig&Slip-jig

U9 Heavy-Jig + Reel (Recall Traditional Set)
Subsidiary dances Hop-Jig Open Set Dance

U10-Seniors Heavy Jig or Hornpipe + Reel or Slip-Jig (Recall Open Set)
Subsidiary Dance Treble Reel

Preliminary Championships

U11-14Over Reel + Heavy-Jig or Hornpipe(Recall opposite heavy dance)
Solo results to be given for each round of preliminary
Championships.

Senior Figure Dancing

2 hand dance, 3 hand dance

4 hand dance, fairy reel, 8 hand ceili + Progressive dance (all to be taken from An Rince Foirne)

Premiership Winners 2009

U6

U7 Nicole Neild Co'Reil Academy

Championship Winners 2009

U8 Rurai McCabe Morgan
U9 Roisin Kidd Kidd School
U10 Devon Jo Murphy Morgan
U11 Ciara Loughran King Academy
U12 Niamh Robinson Morgan
U13 Shannon Gleeson Morgan
U14 Luke McCusker Fitzibbon
U15 Joe Bitter Carey Academy
U16 Jasmine Withers Kenny
U17 Megan Kerrigan Kenny
U19 Nadine Martin The Academy
Senior Siobhan Casey The Academy

Preliminary Championship Winners 2009

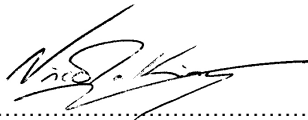
U11 Bethany Green Ward Mallinson
U12 Chloe James Carey Academy
U13 Hayley carr Avoca
U14 Lucy Gormally King Academy
U15 Rachel Hedges Joyce O'Donell
15over Laura Vickers Travis

Rules

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2010.
 2. Entries will only be accepted from schools currently registered with An Coimisiun.
 3. Lodgement of entries at a Feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the Feis in their entirety as laid down by the NWRC and An MCoimisiun.
 4. The Adjudicators decisions are final. The Adjudicators should not be approached by any persons other than the Feis Committee.
 5. Pupils of an Adjudicator employed at a particular feis may not take part in the Feis even if the adjudicator is judging alternative age groups.
 6. Any Adjudicator cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region.
 7. An Adjudicator from outside the North West Region may not adjudicate a Class Feis in the North West Region in the 6 months leading up to adjudicating an Open Feis in the Region.
 8. All musicians used should be competent and willing to abide by the prescribed metronomic speeds of An Colmisiun.
 9. There will be a Novice Reel up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Reel may be performed in this grade. A child entering the Novice Reel cannot enter the Primary Reel
 10. All Primary and Novice competitions are confined to the North West Region.
 11. Any dancer who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Novice must move up to Primary. 12. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only place in 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
 13. There will be no restriction on the step content performed In the Primary grade.
 14. A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance. 15. From January 1st 2007, if there are more than 20 competitors in any Primary solo competition then 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers must move up to the next grade. If there are 20 or less competitors, then only the 1st placed dancer will be required to move up to the next grade. Please note this applies to **solo** Primary competitions only.
 16. Primary Trophy Competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Primary Trophy. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Novice or Primary section on the day of the Feis.
 17. A winner of a Primary Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
 18. Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.
 19. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide.
 20. At anyone feis, a Primary dancer may only dance each solo dance once, one light trophy and one heavy trophy.
 21. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
 22. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
- Intermediate Grade**
23. An Intermediate Dancer is one who has never won a first place in that particular dance in their present age group.
 24. Intermediate Trophy competitions are confined to dancers who have never won an Intermediate Trophy in their present age group. Any Light Dance can be performed for the Trophy but it must have been danced in the Intermediate section on the day of the Feis.
 25. A winner of an Intermediate Trophy Competition must move up to the next grade for both the Dance they performed to win the Trophy and the Trophy competition itself.
 26. At anyone feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance once, one light trophy and one heavy trophy, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Premier Trophy or Championship.
 27. In the event of there being no provision for a particular age group, then a dancer may dance up an age group, however on attaining first place in any dance, that dancer must remain in the higher grade for that dance for the remainder of the year.
 28. Any competition in which there are 5 or less dancers shall not count for grading purposes. However a Dancer may only win 3 such competitions and they then must move up to the next grade.
 29. With the exception of the Under 6 and 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship before a panel of three adjudicators must dance Open (This does not include Boys Championships).

30. In all age groups (with the exception of under 6 and under 7) competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship.
31. The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.
32. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed by any dancers up to and including the Under 11 Age Group. The Under 12 age group is also governed by this rule **up until 1st September each** year after which they are permitted to perform the movement.
33. Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.
34. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this.
35. Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.
36. Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing, within 1 hour of the conclusion of the relevant competition and accompanied by a fee of £10.00, which will be refunded should the objection be upheld. .
37. Medals will be awarded in accordance with the minimum requirements as laid down by the NWRC: 1 medal where there is 3 competitors, 2 medals where there are 5 competitors, 3 medals where there are 7 competitors, 4 medals where there are 10 competitors and 1 medal for each additional 10 or part of 10 competitors.
38. The Feis Organiser ~serves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.
39. In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.
40. In accordance with the ruling laid down by An Coimisiun and in the interest of safety, dancers are asked to be suitably dressed at all times and should not undress in the competition halls.
41. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.
42. Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.
43. Feis Organisers will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the Feis Organisers cannot accept liability for injuries sustained whilst on the dancing areas. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
44. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feisanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
45. Any Form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition

**SYLLABUS APPROVED BY
NWRC FEIS SECRETARY**



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PROGRAMME
SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2010

<u>Arena</u>	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Gym			
9am	U11 Beg	U12 Beg	
10.30am	U11 Int	U12 Int	
11.30am	U11/U12 Preliminary Championship (ALT)		
12.30pm	U11/U12 Open Championships (ALT)		
2pm	U8 Beg	U9 Beg	U10 Beg
3.15pm	U8 Int	U9 Int	U10 Int
4.30pm	U8/U9 Open Championships (ALT)		
5.30pm	U10 Championship		

GYM

10am	U6 Beg
10.45am	U6 OPEN
11.15am	U7 Beg
12.15pm	U7 OPEN
1pm	U7 Intermediate

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2010

ARENA

- 9am** **U13/U14/14 Over Preliminary Championships (ALT)**
- 10.30am** **U13/U14 Open Championships (ALT)**
- 12.30pm** **U15 Open Championship**
- 2.30pm** **Senior Open Championship** (will split dependant on age groups)
- 4pm** **U16/U17 Open Championships (ALT)**

GYM

- 9am** **U13/13 Over Beg (ALT)**
- 10.30am** **U13 Intermediate**
- 11.45am** **U14/14 Over Intermediate**
- 1.15pm** **Figure Dancing**