**Tierney**

**School of Irish Dancing**

**Open Championships**

**June 27th 2015**

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 **Venue**

**Bruntcliffe High School**

**Bruntclife Lane**

 **Morley Leeds**

ADJUDICATORS

 Colette McAllister Dublin

 Deirdre Cadwell Dublin

 Sean Hennigan Essex

 Marian O’Loughlin London

 Gerard McQuaid Co Monaghan

 Steven Brunning Nottingham

MUSICIANS

 Ann Murray Merseyside

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**Dear Dancers, Parents and Teachers,**

**On behalf of the Tierney School of Irish Dance, I would like to extend to you all a very warm welcome to Our 3rd Open Championships Feis in Leeds 2015.**

**We have again secured a fabulous venue for the competition within minutes from rail and motorway networks. The venue offers excellent facilities, hosting a large spacious championship hall. We have made every effort to ensure 2015 is even bigger and better with more awards. Championships will also include larger trophies with the top 3 dancers receiving sash’s on our new dance school championship podium.**

**The parents of the school will be again be offering an excellent range of both hot and cold food and drinks throughout the entire day, with the very popular locally sourced sausage and bacon butties ☺**

**We are delighted to have a fabulous judging panel and talented musicians from across England , Scotland & Ireland.**

**There will be a number of stalls on the day including Melaine Murphy and Vicky Anderson Dresses to ensure you have everything you need for the day.**

**We will be running Championships and Preliminary Championships alongside each other starting from Under 9 with addition of under 8 open championship. Perpetual Cups will be awarded in both sections along with top 3 sashes. In the grade competitions every child will receive a medal in the reel and the light trophy, and we will also be having a Novice Grade Trophy in all age groups up to and including under 11.**

**Can the winners from 2014 preliminary and open championships please ensure cups are returned in time to be awarded to this year’s winner, it will be exchanged for smaller replica.**

**Please note entry is pay on the day so age group entries will open 1 hour before age groups in main hall. Any further information or updates will be available on our website. For your assistance and easy registration we have added an entry form if you complete and bring on day of the competition to help make entry hassle free.**

**We look forward to meeting & welcoming you to The Tierney School of Irish Dancing Open Feis 2015**

**Warmest regards,**

**Suzanne Wallace T.C.R.G.**

**Transport:**

**Taxi: Local cars Morley 0113 2535535**

**Nearest Rail: Morley (5mins) with regular services from Leeds City Station.**

**Accommodation:**

**Travelodge Bruntcliffe Road Morley 0871 559 1825**

**Alternative: Village Hotel, capital boulevard west 0871 222 4606**

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**Competitor Prices:**

**Solo Dances - £3.00 Trophy Dances - £5.OO**

**Premier - £6.00 Ceili/Figure Dancing - £1.50 p/p**

**Preliminary Championships - £22.00 (Inc. 2 x solo results)**

**Open Championships - £22.00 (Inc. 2 x solo results + Subsidiary)**

**Under 8 Championships £7 will not include solo results**

**A dancer entering in the Intermediate section who is also dancing Preliminary will pay a maximum of £35**

**Family Fee - £45.00 maximum (see Rule 46)**

**Door Admission:**

**£5.00 per adult £2.50 concession**

**Entries:**

**Due to a North West Regional Council new ruling for 2014, entries for North West Feisannas will be pay on the day. Please ensure sufficient time so that competitions are not delayed, all competitors should be ready to dance at least 30 minutes before their scheduled start time as competitions may start earlier than programed.**

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**Grade Dances**

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| **Age Group** | **Novice** | **Primary** | **Intermediate** | **Open** |
| **Under6****Under 7** | **Reel****Light Jig****Light Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Traditional Set****Premier****Reel & light jig**  |
| **Under 8** | **Reel****Light Jig****Light Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Open Set Dance** |
| **Under 9****Under 10****Under 11** | **Reel****Light Jig****Light Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** |  |
| **Under 12****Under 13** |  | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** |  |
| **Under 14****14 & Over** |  | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** | **Reel** **Light Jig****Hop Jig****Slip Jig****Light Trophy****Heavy Jig****Hornpipe****Heavy Trophy** |  |

**Ceili/ Figure Competitions**

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| **Under 11****Under 13****Under 16****Over 16** | **2 Hand 3 Hand 4 Hand Fairy Reel****8 Hand Progressive Dance Figure Dance****(All Ceili Dances to be taken from An Rince Foirne)** |

**Preliminary Championships**

**U9 – 14 & Over Solo results will be given for each round.**

**Open Championships**

**There will be a minimum 50% recall in all age groups**

**U8 - U9 Recall Traditional Set**

**U10 – Seniors Recall Open Set. (Please note un10 have a choice of open or traditional set )**

**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 (excludes un8 due to open section in syllabus).**

**Un8 CHAMPIONSHIP dancers must also be entered into 1 light & 2 heavies in grades hall.**

**The Subsidiary Dance in all age groups will be Traditional Set Dance**

**Preliminary Championships & Open Championships:**

**Number of bars required for all championships 40 bars in the Reel and Heavy Jig and 32 bars in Slip Jig or Hornpipe.**

**Heavy rounds will be danced first in all Championships and dancers have the choice of dances Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, followed by Reel or Slip Jig.**

 **Feis Secretary:**

**Suzanne Wallace (TCRG)**

**Wycliffe, Victoria Road**

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**Leeds LS27 7PD**

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**Approved by the NWRC Feis Secetary:**

**Nicola King ADCRG**

**TIME TABLE**

**Championship Hall**

**09:00 am – U8 Open Championship (Dancers be must entered into 1 light & 2 heavy in grades)**

 **U9 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship *(alternating) followed by subsidiary solos***

 **U10 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship**

**11:30 am – U11 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship *(alternating) followed by subsidiary solos***

 **U12 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship**

**1.30pm Break for Lunch**

**14.00 pm – U13 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship *(alternating) followed by subsidiary solos***

 **U14 Preliminary Championship/ Open Championship**

 **14 & Over Preliminary Championship**

**16.00 pm – U15 Open Championship *(alternating) followed by subsidiary solos***

 **U16 Open Championship**

**18.00 pm – Under 17 Open Championship**

 **U19 Open Championship *(alternating) followed by subsidiary solos***

 **Senior Open Championship**

**19:30 pm – Ceili & Figure competitions**

**Grades Halls**

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| **TIME** | **FLOOR A** | **FLOOR B** | **FLOOR C** |
| **09.00** | **U6 NOVICE/****PRIMARY** | **U7 NOVICE/****PRIMARY** | **U8 NOVICE/****PRIMARY** |
| **10.30** | **U6 INTERMEDIATE** | **U7 INTERMEDIATE** | **U8 INTERMEDIATE** |
| **11.30** | **U6 OPEN** | **U7 OPEN** | **U8 OPEN** |
| **12.30** | **Break for Lunch** |  |  |
| **13.00** | **U9 NOVICE/****PRIMARY** | **U10 NOVICE/****PRIMARY** | **U11 NOVICE/****PRIMARY & Intermediate**  |
| **14.30** | **U9 INTERMEDIATE** | **U10 INTERMEDIATE** | **U11 INTERMEDIATE** |
| **16.15** | **U12 PRIMARY** | **UN13 PRIMARY** | **U14 PRIMARY &****14 & OVER PRIMARY****(alternating)** |
| **17.15** | **U12 INTERMEDIATE** | **U13 &14 INTERMEDIATE****Alternating** | **14& OVER INTERMEDIATE** |

**CLRG & North West Rulings:**

**Standard Rules for North West Feiseanna 2015**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2015**

**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 Coimisiun, and that you accept that the Results of the Feis will be published on the NWRC website. ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS**

**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 from outside the NW Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 6 months of their last adjudication in the region. Any Adjudicator from the North West Region cannot judge an Open Feis in the North West Region within 3 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 Coimisiun. Novice Reel 128-130 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 124 Heavy Jig 96 Hornpipe 144 Primary Reel 116-118 Light jig 116 Single jig 124 Slip Jig 120 Heavy Jig 82 Hornpipe 130 Intermediate/Open Reel 113 Slip Jig 113 Heavy Jig 73 Hornpipe 113**

**Traditional Set Dance Blackbird 144 St. Patrick’s Day 94 Job of Journeywork 138 Garden of Daisies 138**

**King of Fairies 130 Three Sea Captains 96 Jockeyto the Fair 90**

**NOVICE, PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADE**

**9. At any one Feis, a dancer may only dance each Solo Dance, the Light Trophy and the Heavy Trophy in ONE GRADE only.**

**NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADE**

**10. There will be a minimum of 2 Novice Dances up to and including the Under 11 age group. Only the most basic Steps may be performed in this grade. Children entering the Novice cannot enter the Primary for the same dances.**

**11. All Novice Competitions are confined to the North West Region. All Primary, Intermediate, Preliminary and Open Competitions are open to all Regions.**

**12. Any dancer who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Novice must move up to Primary providing there are 6 or more dancers in the competition.**

**13. Any competitions in Novice, Primary and Intermediate, 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.**

**14. There will be no restriction on the step content performed in the Primary grade.**

**15. A Primary dancer is one who has never won a first in that particular dance.**

**16. 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.**

**17. 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.**

**18. 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.**

**19. Only skirts and tops or a simple class costume may be worn in the Novice and Primary Grades.**

**20. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Novice and Primary up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.**

**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 any one Feis, an Intermediate dancer may only dance each solo dance once, with the exception of intermediate dancers wishing to enter the Preliminary or Open Trophy/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.**

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP/PREMIER**

**9. A preliminary dancer is one who has not been placed in the top 5 in a mixed open championship in any region in the current calendar year.**

**30. A preliminary dancer is one who has not won a Preliminary Championship/ Premier in any region in the current calendar year.**

**31. An intermediate dancer may also compete in a preliminary Championship/ Premier. Places in preliminary competitions will not count for grading purposes.**

**32. A preliminary Championship/ Premier must have a minimum of 5 competitors. 33. A dancer may enter a preliminary Championship/ Premier and an open championship if they are eligible. OPEN GRADE**

**34. 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).**

**35. In all age groups, (with the exception of under 6 and under 7), where solos and Championships are run separately, competitors must have performed 1 light dance and 2 heavy dances to be eligible for the Premier Trophy/Championship. This does not apply where solos are combined in with the Championship.**

**36. The wording 'Championship' will only be used where there is a panel of 3 adjudicators.**

**ALL GRADES**

**37. 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.**

**38. Dancers must dance in their own age group for solo competitions if that age group is provided for.**

**39. 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.**

**FIGURE DANCING**

**40. Figure teams may contain up to 50% from a lower age group.**

**GENERAL FEIS RULES**

**41. Any protest against breach of rules must be made be 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.**

**42. 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.**

**43. The Feis Organiser reserves the right to cancel any competition should there be insufficient entries.**

**44. In the interest of Health, hairspray and any other aerosols must not be used in any of the dancing areas.**

**5. 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.**

**46. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in all of the dancing areas.**

**47. Abusive language and offensive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person acting in such a way will be asked to leave the Feis.**

**48. 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.**

**49. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.**

**50. 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**

**51. Where Family Fees are applicable. These fees shall only include 1 Light Trophy and 1 Heavy Trophy per Child. Any additional Trophy Competitions are not eligible for the Family Fee and need to be paid for separately.**

**52. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. This rule refers to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. Leg tan is NOT part of this rule.**

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**DIRECTIONS TO**

**TIERNEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE FEIS**

**27th JUNE 2015**

**Bruntcliffe High School**

**Bruntcliffe Lane**

**Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS27 OLZ**

Bruntcliffe High School is only a few minutes’ drive from junction 27 of the M62.

After taking exit 27 (heading towards Leeds/Bradford) you will quickly come to a large roundabout. The first exit is towards Bradford, the second towards Leeds. Take the third exit, the A650, which is signposted Wakefield and Morley.

You will pass an Ambulance Station on your left and reach crossroads after approximately half a mile from the roundabout.

On the left of the crossroads is the Angel Inn & Travelodge, turn left here onto Bruntcliffe Lane, the A643.

The school is a few hundred metres on the right .

Sat Nav post code LS27 0LZ

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| **Tierney School Open Championship Entry Form****School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Name of Dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Total** |  |  |  |  | **FAMILY’S 2ND ENTRY (Max fee £45)** | **Name of Dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Total** |  |  |  |  | **Tick relevant dance and also add appropriate grade in the box i.e. N - Novice P - Primary I - Intermediate O – Open** **Cash / Cheque with bank card (payable to Tierney school of Irish Dancing)** **Total To Pay £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  |
| **Fiqures****£1.50****p/p** |  |  |  |  | **Fiqures****£1.50****p/p** |  |  |  |  |
| **Open** **Champ £22** |  |  |  |  | **Open** **Champ £22** |  |  |  |  |
| **Prelim** **£22** |  |  |  |  | **Prelim** **£22** |  |  |  |  |
| **Trad Set** **£3** |  |  |  |  | **Trad Set** **£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Premier****£6** |  |  |  |  | **Premier****£6** |  |  |  |  |
| **Heavy Trophy £5** |  |  |  |  | **Heavy Trophy £5** |  |  |  |  |
| **Hornpipe** **£3** |  |  |  |  | **Hornpipe** **£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Heavy Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  | **Heavy Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Light** **Trophy £5** |  |  |  |  | **Light** **Trophy £5** |  |  |  |  |
| **Slip Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  | **Slip Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Hop Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  | **Hop Jig** **£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Light jig****£3** |  |  |  |  | **Light jig****£3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Reel****£3** |  |  |  |  | **Reel****£3** |  |  |  |  |

**Championship Winners 2014**

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|  **UNDER 6 Caomhe Mc Gowan Mcloughlin**  |
| **UNDER 7 Molly Furey Mcloughlin**  |
| **UNDER 8 Grace Butterworth Phoenix Academy**  |
| **UNDER 9 Ciar O Donnell Mclaughlin**  |
| **UNDER 10 Elly Spence Inis Cara**  |
| **UNDER 11 Annie Giordano Caroline Greene**  |
| **UNDER 12 Matthew Sellers Joyce O Donnell**  |
| **UNDER 13 Erin Brabin Morgan**  |
| **Under 13 Boys Derlin Brant Ceim- Oir**  |
| **UNDER 14 Jodi Miller Haughey Mc Auley**  |
| **UNDER 15 Megan Ramsay McNamara Clarke**  |
| **UNDER 16 Anna- Marie Coll Ceim-oir**  |
| **UNDER 17 Shannon Morrisey Ceim-oir**  |
| **UNDER 19 Emma Tynan Ceim-oir**  |
| **SENIORS Natalie O’Hare Ceim-oir**  |
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| **Preliminary Championship Winners** |
| **UNDER 9 Erin Clarke King Academy**  |
| **UNDER 10 Ann Smith Strange Academy**  |
| **UNDER 11 Isobel Hampson Morgan**  |
| **UNDER 12 Megan Innes Joyce O Donnell**  |
| **UNDER 13 Terry Milligan Keegan**  |
| **UNDER 14 Maria Javed Phoenix**  |
| **14 & Over Abigail Winfield Joyce O Donnell**  |