

**The North West Teachers & Adjudicators Association in conjunction with
The North West Regional Council is proud to announce**

33rd British National Championships

Saturday 20th - Monday 22nd July 2024

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The Bolton Stadium Hotel

(previously the Bolton Whites Hotel & Conference Centre)

De Havilland Way, Bolton, BL6 6SF

Adjudicators - Moltóiri

<i>Bernadette Chaney-Farrell</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Leinster, Ireland</i>
<i>Charles Moore</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Munster, Ireland</i>
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<i>Denise Elebert</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Leinster, Ireland</i>
<i>Julie Loughlin</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>SE Region, UK</i>
<i>Sally Flood-Aitken</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Scotland, UK</i>
<i>Sharon McCaul-Kelly</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Ulster, Ireland</i>
<i>Sharon O'Brien</i>	<i>ADCRG</i>	<i>Munster, Ireland</i>

Musicians - Ceoltóiri

<i>Aidan O'Neill</i>	<i>England</i>
<i>Dean Crouch</i>	<i>Ireland</i>
<i>Gerry Conlon</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
<i>Martin Daly</i>	<i>Scotland</i>

Cláráithe leis An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Dear Teachers & Parents,



The 33rd British National Championships, **secondary qualifying for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2025** for England, RCCEA, Scotland & Wales, will be held from Saturday 20th - Monday 22nd July 2024 at the fabulous Bolton Stadium Hotel, De Havilland Way, Bolton, BL6 6SF (previously the Bolton Whites Hotel & Conference Centre).

Open mixed championship for Under 6 (2 rounds with 3 adjudicators on each round) and Under 7 (3 rounds with 3 adjudicators on each round). Separate boys/mens championships from U8 - U20 & O20 and Girls/Ladies championships from U8 - U20 & U22 & O22 (3 rounds with 3 adjudicators on each round). **Please note this year we will not be offering Preliminary Championships or a Tinv Tot competition.**

8 hand Ceili Championships (1 round with 3 adjudicators) in the following age groups; Under 10, Under 12, Under 15, Under 18 & Senior (1 round with 3 adjudicators). 4 hand Ceili combined Girls / Mixed Championships (1 round with 3 adjudicators) in the following age groups; Under 12, Under 15 & Over 15.

New for this year will be the Lord of the Dance, Michael Flatley Freestyle Steps competition (16 Bars of a Reel or Slip Jig in soft or hard shoe adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators) in the following age groups; U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 & O17.

Feis TV will be in attendance for this years championships and further details will be available soon for you to book your subscription for this years British National Championships.

Vendors at the Feis will be: Chris Skehill with Feiswear, Jack Whitworth with World of Irish Dancing & Bling Merch.

Entries & Results will be provided by Des Silke ADCRG & Maire Dixon ADCRG from Instep Feis Management.

Please note the closing date is Friday 21st June 2024 and all entries are to be emailed to desilke648@icloud.com, des@instepfm.com or desilke@instepfm.com.

ALL PAYMENTS BY BANK TRANSFER.

Looking forward to welcoming you all to Bolton in July.

**Ann Ash ADCRG, Chairperson,
North West Teachers & Adjudicators Association**

33rd BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Secondary Qualifying Event for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2025
THE BOLTON STADIUM HOTEL, DE HAVILLAND WAY, BOLTON. BL6 6SF
(previously the Bolton Whites Hotel & Conference Centre)

DAYS ONLY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 20th JULY 2024	SUNDAY 21st JULY 2024	MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024
<p>SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 6 MIXED UNDER 7 MIXED UNDER 8 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 9 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 10 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 12 BOYS AND GIRLS</p> <p>CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 10 GIRLS & MIXED 8 HAND UNDER 12 GIRLS & MIXED 8 HAND UNDER 12 COMBINED 4 HAND</p> <p>FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS UNDER 10 UNDER 12</p>	<p>SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 15 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 17 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 18 MEN AND LADIES UNDER 19 MEN AND LADIES UNDER 20 MEN AND LADIES UNDER 22 LADIES SENIOR MEN AND LADIES</p> <p>CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 18 LADIES 8 HAND SENIOR LADIES & MIXED 8 HAND 15 & OVER COMBINED 4 HAND</p> <p>FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS UNDER 15 UNDER 17 17 & OVER</p>	<p>SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 11 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 13 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 14 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 16 BOYS AND GIRLS</p> <p>CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 15 GIRLS & MIXED 8 HAND UNDER 15 COMBINED 4 HAND</p> <p>FREESTYLE COMPETITIONS UNDER 11 UNDER 13 UNDER 14 UNDER 16</p>

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TEACHER ENQUIRIES:

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Marie McGuigan: mbmcguigan@yahoo.co.uk

ENTRY FEES

MICHAEL FLATLEY FREESTYLE COMPETITION	£5 PER DANCER
U6 CHAMPIONSHIP	£55 PER DANCER
SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS	£75 PER DANCER
CEILI CHAMPIONSHIPS - (£40 or £80.00 PER TEAM)	£10 PER DANCER
FAMILY FEE - SOLO ENTRIES ONLY - (for 3 or more Siblings)	£150.00

**FULL RESULT PACKS WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLINE <https://www.instepfm.com>
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAYS COMPETITIONS.**

DOOR ENTRY - CASH ONLY PLEASE - NO CARD FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE

1 DAY ENTRY IS £15.00 PER ADULT - £5.00 FOR CONCESSIONS - CHILDREN FREE

2 DAY ENTRY IS £25.00 PER ADULT - £5.00 FOR CONCESSIONS - CHILDREN FREE

3 DAY ENTRY IS £35.00 PER ADULT - £5.00 FOR CONCESSIONS - CHILDREN FREE

CONTACT INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

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Entry & Advertising Enquiries: desilke648@icloud.com or des@instepfm.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/britishnationalchampionships

Website: www.britishnationals.com

Entry Pack/Online Entry : <https://www.instepfm.com>.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024

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REQUIRED DANCES

CODE	NAME	YEAR OF BIRTH	FEE	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
MFS	MICHAEL FLATLEY FREESTYLE	<i>16 Bars of a reel or slip jig in Soft or Hard shoe. Step down the line format.</i>				

NON-QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS

6M	U6 MIXED	2018	£55.00	REEL	SINGLE JIG	
7M	U7 MIXED	2017	£75.00	REEL	SINGLE JIG	LGT/HVY JIG
8G	U8 GIRLS	2016	£75.00	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
9G	U9 GIRLS	2015	£75.00	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET

SECONDARY QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2025

10G	U10 GIRLS	2014	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
11G	U11 GIRLS	2013	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
12G	U12 GIRLS	2012	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
13G	U13 GIRLS	2011	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
14G	U14 GIRLS	2010	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
15G	U15 GIRLS	2009	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
16G	U16 GIRLS	2008	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
17G	U17 GIRLS	2007	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
18L	U18 LADIES	2006	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
19L	U19 LADIES	2005	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
20L	U20 LADIES	2004	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
22L	U22 LADIES	2003 -2002	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
SL	OVER 22 LADIES	2001 OR EARLIER	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
8B	U8 BOYS	2016	£75.00	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
9B	U9 BOYS	2015	£75.00	REEL	HEAVY JIG	TRAD SET
10B	U10 BOYS	2014	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
11B	U11 BOYS	2013	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET
12B	U12 BOYS	2012	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
13B	U13 BOYS	2011	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET
14B	U14 BOYS	2010	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
15B	U15 BOYS	2009	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET
16B	U16 BOYS	2008	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
17B	U17 BOYS	2007	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET
18M	U18 MEN	2006	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
19M	U19 MEN	2005	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET
20M	U20 MEN	2004	£75.00	HORNPIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
SM	OVER 20 MEN	2003 OR EARLIER	£75.00	HEAVY JIG	REEL	OPEN SET

**8 HAND CEILI AGE GROUPS - Under 10 - Under 12 - Under 15 - Under 18 and Senior
PART "A" OR "B" MAY BE DANCED.**

**4 HAND CEILI AGE GROUPS - Under 12 - Under 15 and 15 & OVER
PART "A" OR "B" MAY BE DANCED.**

The 33rd British National Championships 2024 ***'Michael Flatley's Freestyle Steps'***

THE PERFORMANCE:

Perform a 16-bar reel OR slip jig step in soft OR hard shoe. The step can be divided and danced in the normal format of right and left foot or different choreography for the entire 16 bars is also acceptable.

The format will resemble a 'step down the line.'

The core style of the 16-bar routine performed for 'freestyle steps' must be Irish dance. Participants are challenged to explore the blending of traditional Irish dancing with progressive upper body and head movements to create a unique interpretation of Irish Dancing in a manner that broadens our artform. Articulation and execution of footwork, timing, and rhythm are of the utmost importance.

AGE GROUPS:

Separate age groups for U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17

17 & Over - COMBINED

ALL 'FREESTYLE STEPS' COMPETITONS WILL BE ON THE SAME DAY AS THEIR REGULAR COMPETITION AFTER ALL THREE ROUNDS AND BEFORE THE MAIN RESULTS

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO DANCERS, WHO ARE NOT PERFORMING IN THE MAIN COMPETITION AT THE BN, WHO MUST BE OPEN / CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL.

THE COMPETITON

No video entry required. Entry is £5 for all categories.

Wear black workout clothing or similar. Black trousers, shirts, leotards are all acceptable.

Logos should be small/preferably not visible. Strictly no solo/class costumes, school logo's/colours/names/ symbols or initials should be visible.

The competition with be adjudicated by a panel of three adjudicators and results will be tabulated as they are for all other competitions.

The results will not be published or available to purchase. The top three competitors from each category will be awarded on stage with a commemorative custom made 'Michael Flatley Freestyle' medal.

All competitors should be aware that this event will be recorded. Submitting your entry is confirmation of your agreement to share your individual image, dance choreography / material and video clips that may be used for television / promotional / cultural use on behalf of the British National Championships, Lord of the Dance and Feis TV.

RULES



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2024 BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- 1 A dancer's age group will be determined as from 1st January 2024.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from dancing teachers registered with An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha for the year 2023/2024 only.
- 3 The adjudicators' decision is final. Only members of the NW Teachers Association and those officially assisting them in the running of the championships may approach the adjudicators during competitions.
- 4 Complaints will only be accepted from registered teachers, in writing, and must be accompanied by a fee of £50.00, which may be refunded if the North West Teachers Association upholds said objection.
- 5 Teachers are advised that all details required on the entry forms must be completed. Entry forms received in contravention of this rule will be returned.
- 6 All competitors must be ready to dance 30 minutes prior to the published time. They must also report to the stage stewards promptly and dance in the prescribed order. Failure to report in time to dance in order will lead to disqualification. Competitors are strongly advised to check the timetable for last-minute changes to times or halls, both leading up to the event and on the day of competition.
- 7 In all rounds, the minimum speeds of music as laid down by An Coimisiún will apply.
- 8 The recall in solo championships will be as follows –
Under 6, 7, 8 & 9 – 100% Recall
From Under 10 upwards there will be a 50% recall if there are 21 or more dancers in a championship. * **NW Teachers Association reserve the right to amend this percentage.**
- 9 The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronomic speed of the nominated open set dance will rest with the competitor.
An incorrect metronomic speed submitted for an open set dance can only be changed prior to the commencement of the open set dance round.
Introduction to open set dances will be played only once and no alteration in that speed of music will be permitted.
Should a competitor commence dancing to an incorrect metronomic speed submitted to the stage steward then that competitor must continue to dance at that speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
- 10 In the event of a mishap on stage, e.g. a heel or shoe coming off, the dancer should retire to the back of the stage and remain there, allowing the other dancer(s) to continue with their performance. If a dancer fails to comply with this direction and leaves the stage, then he/she will be deemed to have failed to complete the round and will be eliminated from the championship
- 11 Should a dancer fall, and the stage situation be that he/she inhibits the performance or safety of other dancers on stage, the bell *must* be rung, and the group will be permitted to dance again. If a dancer falls during the last 8 bars of their dance, they will re-dance the last 16 Bars. Otherwise the FULL dance will be re-danced.
- 12 If a competitor sustains injury or illness during the course of a competition, and the organisers have reason to believe that such an illness or injury could be exacerbated by continued participation, he/she will be advised to retire from the competition. If this advice is ignored, then prior to continuation, the dancer (or in the case of a child or young person (5 to 17 years) an appropriate adult) will be required to sign a disclaimer form, which will be retained in the event of a possible future enquiry.

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- 13 Any competitors found to be using artificial carriage aids will be requested to remove same. In the case of refusal, disqualification will follow. In the case of medical apparatus, this will be permitted upon the production of a letter from a medical practitioner or other documentary evidence in support, to prove authenticity and the requirement for the aid to be used or worn.
- 14 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing 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 during competitions. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these must be for your own use, and not for public display purposes unless permission has been obtained
- 15 The rules of CLRG as regards standards of dress must be adhered to in public areas of the venue; discretion must be exerted when dancers are changing for competitions. Changing areas will be provided.
- 16 Dancers taking part in results ceremonies will not be permitted to go onto stage to receive any award unless in full costume and wearing **black dance shoes**.
- 17 All dancers deserve the same respect and ovation on completion of their performance. Excessive and unique verbal celebrations will not be tolerated on completion of a performance.
- 18 All cups and shields are perpetual awards. These are the responsibility of the holder for the relevant year, who is responsible for loss and any damage not previously reported. Such cups and shields must be returned in good time for the corresponding competitions next year.
- 19 With respect to team competitions, please refer to the rules in the An Coimisiún syllabus for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2024.
- 20 The NW Teachers Association have made every effort to ensure that the stages are of the correct specification in design and structure, taking into account health and safety issues. All stages are covered with Harlequin flooring. By entering the championships, competitors accept that neither the NW Teachers Association or the Bolton Stadium Hotel can't be held liable for any incident or event which could not be reasonably foreseen.
- 21 In the event of a dispute not covered by any of the rules of these championship, reference will be made to the Rules of An Coimisiún, appertaining to the issue or matter in dispute.

Performance related rules.

- 22 In all heavy dances the lead-round must be danced on both right and left feet.
- 23 Competitors will dance the following :
U6 & U7 - 40 bars in reel, single jig, light jig & Heavy Jig (all 2/3 dances must be danced) U8 & U9 - 40 bars in reel and heavy jig and Traditional Set Dance (all 3 dances must be danced).
U10 – Senior - 48 bars in the reel and heavy Jig, 40 bars in the slip jig and hornpipe
- 24 A dancer who fails to dance or complete rounds one or two of a championship will receive **ZERO** marks from all Adjudicators for that round, and will not feature in the recall. Where there is 100% recall the competitor will be allowed to dance the third round as a courtesy, but will not appear in the final result. This includes competitors who do not complete the correct amount of bars by starting either before or after the 8 bar introduction.
- 25 A competitor who fails to dance or complete the open set dance round will receive **ZERO** marks from all championship adjudicators for that round and will not appear in the final result. This includes Competitors who do not complete the correct amount of bars by starting either before or after the 8 bar introduction.

General Conduct

- 26 Your attention is drawn to the legal position with regard to smoking in public places or buildings in England. The Bolton Stadium Hotel is designated as such a public place, and smoking is therefore forbidden in all parts of the building. It is further recommended that hair spray and similar cosmetic or hygienic spray substances should not be used in the public area(s) within the venue.
- 27 In the event of unacceptable behaviour in the venue on the part of any member of the Irish dancing community, for the duration of the Championships, the Bolton Stadium Hotel management reserve the right to deal with those who are responsible in accordance with their policies appertaining to such situations. The NW Teachers will support such action with regard to unacceptable behaviour.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATION RULES FOR OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2025

Qualifiers are based on the number who actually dance from England, Wales, Scotland & RCCEA, **not the number of dancers registered**. Qualifying Age Groups are from Under 10 to Senior.

2024 World Medal Holders will be counted as participants at subsequent qualifying events, but not as qualifiers. Should a 2024 World Medal Holder finish in a qualifying position at a subsequent qualifying event, they will be 'skipped over' and their qualifying place will be passed to the next dancer in that result. Therefore, should a particular 2024 World Medal Holder not participate at a subsequent qualifying event, an additional qualifying place is not created.

The number of qualifiers from the corresponding competitions at a National Oireachtas shall be as follows:

A - In the case of the Senior Men's Championship, there shall be seven (7) where the number of participants is twenty or fewer, plus one additional qualifier for each five (5), or part thereof, in excess of the first twenty competitors (20 or less = 7, 21 to 25 = 8, 26 to 30 = 9, 31 to 35 = 10);

B - In the case of all other Solo Championships (from Under 10 and up), there shall be five (5) where the number of participants is twenty or fewer, plus one additional qualifier for each ten (10) or part thereof in excess of the 1st twenty competitors (20 or less=5, 21 to 30 = 6, 31 to 40 = 7, 41 to 50 = 8, 51 to 60 = 9, 61 to 70 = 10, 71 to 80 = 11, 81 to 90 = 12, 91 to 100 = 13).

Qualification at a National Oireachtas is only available to those who normally reside in that area. Residents of Great Britain, Mainland Europe, Russia, Asia and the Middle East (the Scottish Nationals, or the Great Britain Championships, or the British Nationals – depending on which event has qualification status for that particular year). The 2024 British Nationals is the qualifying event for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2025.

Qualifiers from a National Oireachtas do not create additional qualifying places at a Regional Oireachtas

All qualifying events must meet the following criteria for the results to be validated by An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha (unless written permission is sought from, and granted by An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha:

A - The event must be held no later than 31st December 2024 (unless written permission is granted by the Oireachtas Chairperson);

B - The event must be held in accordance with the Rules and Directives of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha;

C - **The age groups and required heavy/light dances must correspond with the World Championships for which the dancers are aiming to qualify.**

D - Results, including marks, must be posted to regional/national/event websites within fourteen (14) days of the completion of the Oireachtas;

E - A list of all qualifiers and any other requested information, must be received by the CLRG Office Staff.



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Lodgement of Entries by Email or Post.

- 1 The website to download the 2024 British National Entry pack is - <https://www.instepfm.com/british-nationals-2024/>. The Entry Pack provides clear instructions on how to complete the ENTRY process for the British National Championships. Full payment to be made by the closing date: **Friday 21st June 2024.**
- 2 **NOTE: No entries whatsoever will be accepted if postmarked after 21st June 2024. Email entries must be received by Saturday 22nd June 2024 at midnight London time (GMT) to accommodate the different time zones within the worldwide Irish Dance community.**
- 3 EXCEL ENTRY PACK:- Please email your Entry Pack to desilke@instepfm.com or desilke648@icloud.com, an email confirming all entries submitted and the total fee payable, with payment details will be sent to the teacher.
- 4 **Postal entries to: – Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG - please do not send any money with your postal entry.**
- 5 Entries received after the final date will be treated as late and not accepted.
- 6 There will be a facility to pay direct into the British National Championships bank account. **"ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN STERLING DIRECT TO THE BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BANK ACCOUNT"**.
- 7 It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the email or the posted entry submitted is correct. When the confirmation email is received, names and dates of birth must be carefully checked. Spellings etc. as submitted by the teacher will be that which appears in the official programme.
- 8 Incomplete entries will not be accepted. All dancers' names and dates of birth must be submitted by the closing date.
- 9 **No refunds will be made for any entry money received.**

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Base Hotel: Bolton Stadium Hotel, De Havilland Way, Bolton, BL6 6SF

Website: <https://www.boltonwhiteshotel.co.uk/>

Welcome to Bolton Stadium Hotel



With the scenic West Pennine moors in the background, the Bolton Stadium Hotel is positioned in the heart of the Northwest and is ideally located for business and leisure guests looking for a friendly welcome and traditional Northern hospitality. Alongside 125 bedrooms we also boast over 50 meeting rooms with space for 1 to 4,000 people. By car, we are just two minutes away from junction 6 of the M61 with complimentary car parking onsite. Horwich Parkway rail station is a short five-minute walk away, meaning we are well connected to the big cities of Manchester and Liverpool.

Middlebrook, the North West's largest outdoor Retail Park, is just a stone's throw away, so you can indulge in some retail therapy or watch the latest blockbuster during your stay. If it's food and drink you are after, then you don't need to go far! With spacious lounge areas and delicious menus created by our talented team of chefs, you can dine and relax with family, friends, or colleagues, and we are here to make your visit a stay to remember.

Vendors

Bling Merch, Feiswear Watford, JMW World of Irish Dancing & Feis TV

Tabulation

Des Silke & Maire Dixon of Instep Feis Management will be in attendance and will be providing a full championship results service. Results online at www.instepfm.com after they have been announced.

Recall & Adjudicator information

U6 to U9 Championships will commence with the Light Round (Reel). U6 Championship will have 3 adjudicators for the Reel and 3 Adjudicators for the Single Jig, **6 in total**. Each Championship from Under 7 will have **9 adjudicators**, a separate panel of 3 for each round.

There will be a **100%** Recall in the U6 to U9 Championships. From Under 10 upwards there will be a **50%** recall if there are 21 or more dancers in a championship. **NW Teachers Association reserve the right to amend this percentage (Rule 8).**

Travel Information - Airports

Liverpool, John Lennon Airport L24 1YD is 39 miles from the venue.

Manchester Airport M90 1QX is 14 miles from the venue (Trains to Horwich Parkway from Manchester Airport, there are direct trains for approximately £8 for a single journey).

Travel Information - Train Station

Nearest train station is Horwich Parkway station BL6 6LB which is 5 minute walk to the venue.

Accommodation:

The Bolton Stadium Hotel BL6 6SF - Host Hotel
Premier Inn Bolton (West)-BL6 4BA
Premier Inn Bolton (Stadium)-BL6 6LB
The Bridge Hotel - BL6 7BR

Mercure Bolton Georgian Hotel - BL6 5RU
Britannia Hotel - BL3 4TA
Holiday Inn Bolton Centre - BL1 2EW

2023 BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - TOP 3 WINNERS

Competition Name		Under 6 Mixed
1	SIENNA COMERFORD	CURLEY BRENNAN LEINSTER
1	AOIBHINN DEVINE	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL USA & IRELAND
3	EMMA ROSE BROWNE	SYLVAN KELLY ACADEMY CONNACHT
Competition Name		Under 7 Mixed
1	ALEXANDRIA SCALLY	AINE MURPHY ACADEMY MUNSTER
2	FIACHRA CUNNIFFE	DUFFY TRAVIS KING ACADEMY NW REGION
3	EMILY MARNER	CLADDAGH ACADEMY SE REGION
Competition Name		Under 8 Boys
1	BARRY QUINN	SCOIL RINCE BRADY-MULLINS MUNSTER
2	KIERAN O'CONNOR	CLADDAGH ACADEMY SE REGION
3	REUBEN MORRIS	MURRAY DANCE ACADEMY ULSTER
Competition Name		Under 8 Girls
1	SIENNA KATE KEATING	FEELY BATES ACADEMY LEINSTER
2	ALYSSA McMANUS MEANEY	MULVENNA ACADEMY ULSTER
3	RUBY HOARE	KAVANAGH PORTER ACADEMY USA & IRELAND
Competition Name		Under 9 Boys
1	ANDREW NELSON	OSBORNE ACADEMY SCOTLAND
2	OISIN HARRELL	ANGELA O'CONNOR ACADEMY SE REGION
3	FLYNNE McGUINESS	THE FRB ACADEMY MIDLANDS
Competition Name		Under 9 Girls
1	ELAINA LAWRENCE	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL USA & IRELAND
2	DARLAGH MCCRORY	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL USA & IRELAND
3	AOIFE SKITT	DUFFY TRAVIS KING ACADEMY NW REGION
Competition Name		Under 10 Boys
1	MARCUS O'SULLIVAN	AINE MURPHY ACADEMY MUNSTER
2	KILLIAN RYAN	SCOIL RINCE COSCEOL ULSTER
3	LEO COATES	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL MIDLANDS
Competition Name		Under 10 Girls
1	ZARA GIBB	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL SCOTLAND
2	NELA FUSKO	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL SE REGION
3	SUMMER CONWAY	LOUGHRAN SCHOOL NW REGION
Competition Name		Under 11 Boys
1	NATHAN CHEDZOY	WALSHE ACADEMY SE REGION
2	PETER McGOVERN	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL SE REGION
3	HAYDEN HEESEN	SCANLON SCHOOL MIDLANDS
Competition Name		Under 11 Girls
1	CAOIMHE DONAGHY	CATHERINE FLANAGAN ACADEMY ULSTER
1	FAYE MCCRUDDEN	MCBDA UK & IRELAND
3	ELLEN NEELY	KELLEY O'BOYLE SCHOOL SE REGION
Competition Name		Under 12 Boys
1	OSCAR DONNELLY	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY SCOTLAND
2	SENAN HOGAN	DORMAN ACADEMY MUNSTER
3	BRENDAN CAROLAN	McGEE SCHOOL ULSTER
Competition Name		Under 12 Girls
1	SAOIRSE FLEMING	KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL NE REGION
2	EVA PILIPAVICIUTE	NI CHEARRA - O BAOLAIN ULSTER
3	MAIYA ALLWORTHY	TURLEY DUGGAN ACADEMY CONNACHT
Competition Name		Under 13 Boys
1	KIAN TALLON	O'HEHIR SCHOOL NE REGION
2	RYAN BOSWORTH	CALLANAN MACLOONE O'MEARA MUNSTER
3	CATHAL HARNEY	SARAH CLOGHER SCHOOL CONNACHT
Competition Name		Under 13 Girls
1	LUSAÍ GILLESPIE	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM ULSTER
2	PENNY BARTON	DUFFY TRAVIS KING ACADEMY NW REGION
3	CORA ZARA BURNS	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY SCOTLAND
Competition Name		Under 14 Boys
1	KILLIAN KENNY	RINCEOIRI NA RIOCHTA MUNSTER
2	RIAN SAVAGE	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL USA & IRELAND
3	ALEX NICHOLAS	CARROLL SCHOOL ULSTER
Competition Name		Under 14 Girls
1	KATE LAVELLE	COWHIE-RYAN McCOLE CONNACHT & MUNSTER
2	CHARLEY GILMURRAY	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM ULSTER
3	ANNA BORISENKO	SCOIL RINCE CEIM OIR SE REGION

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Competition Name			Under 15 Boys
1	AIDAN WARD	MARIE CONNELL SCHOOL	MIDLANDS
2	NIALL O'HAGAN	McENTEGART SCHOOL	ULSTER
3	LORCAN DALY	SCOIL RINCE NIC CONULADH	LEINSTER
Competition Name			Under 15 Girls
1	AOIFE MCKELVEY	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM	ULSTER
2	SIENNA SKEHILL	CELTIC HEARTS	SE REGION
3	ABI ROSE CROSS	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
Competition Name			Under 16 Boys
1	GARY O'DOHERTY	MCBDA	UK & IRELAND
2	IAN KENNY	RINCEOIRI NA RIOCHTA	MUNSTER
3	ARCHIE COUGHLAN	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL	SE REGION
Competition Name			Under 16 Girls
1	LAURA CAROLEO	CELTIC HEARTS	SE REGION
2	CAITLIN MURRAY	MCBDA	UK & IRELAND
3	CHLOE GILMURRAY	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM	ULSTER
Competition Name			Under 17 Boys
1	ULTÁN MALLON	CARROLL SCHOOL	ULSTER
2	THOMAS BODEN	O'HEHIR SCHOOL	NE REGION
3	CIAN MCGINLEY	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM	ULSTER
Competition Name			Under 17 Girls
1	ELLIE-KATE McCARTHY	McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY	SE REGION
2	EMMA MARTIN	DOHERTY-PETRI SCHOOL	USA & IRELAND
3	ANYA ROSE MAGUIRE	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL	SCOTLAND
Competition Name			Under 18 Men
1	OISIN LENNON	SCOIL RINCE MONA NI RODAIGH	ULSTER
2	JACK ROHAN	FLEMING-BALL SCHOOL	MUNSTER
3	ADAM MAC AOGÁIN	HESSION SCHOOL	CONNACHT
Competition Name			Under 18 Ladies
1	LARA MAGEE	McNELIS CUNNINGHAM	ULSTER
2	CIARA GREENWOOD	WARD-MALLINSON SCHOOL	NW REGION
3	HANNAH MANNERS CIDON	DEBORAH WHELAN DANCE	SE REGION
Competition Name			Under 19 Men
NO ENTRIES			
Competition Name			Under 19 Ladies
1	MEGAN STUART	CORDA MOR	MID-AMERICA,USA
2	TEGAN MCCONOMY	MCBDA	UK & IRELAND
3	MARY ELLEN CONWAY	McGAHAN LEES ACADEMY	SE REGION
Competition Name			Under 20 Men
1	DYLAN STEVENSON	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
Competition Name			Under 20 Ladies
1	MINNIE PLACE	KELLY HENDRY SCHOOL	NE REGION
2	AVA ROSE MURPHY	JOHN LONERGAN ACADEMY	MUNSTER
3	ELEANOR MURRAY	MCBDA	UK & IRELAND
Competition Name			Under 22 Ladies
1	SIOBHAN BOLES	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL	SCOTLAND
2	ALYSON KELLY	CORLESS ACADEMY	MUNSTER
3	REGINA RAWLE	JOANNE KAVANAGH ACADEMY	LEINSTER
Competition Name			Senior Men
1	MATTHEW LAMBERT	MCBDA	UK & IRELAND
2	TOMMY BATESON	MURCHU-DUIGINN SCHOOL	SE REGION
3	JUAN PABLO WARPACHOWICZ	KILKENNY LUNDY SCHOOL	NETHERLANDS
Competition Name			Senior Ladies
1	LAURA DAVIDSON	SHARON TAYLOR ACADEMY	SCOTLAND
2	SHAKAELA CARROLL	CLADDAGH ACADEMY	SE REGION
3	OLIVIA NI BAOLAIN	WARD-MALLINSON SCHOOL	NW REGION
Competition Name			Senior Ladies Ceili
1	TEAM A	O'MALLEY SCHOOL	MIDLANDS,UK