

2021 Maureen Whelan Memorial Championships

SYLLABUS

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th August 2021

William Clarke College

PA Hall, Wrights Road, Kellyville

Entry – Gate 3 & 4

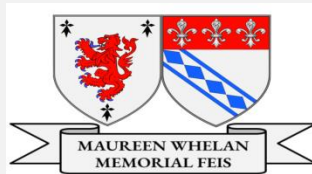
ADJUDICATORS

**Eileen Ashley, ADCRG, WA,
Clare McNeill Arnall, ADCRG, QLD
Vicky Paulin, ADCRG, VIC**

MUSICIAN

Brendan Dougan-Kittel, SA

Reg No 3287/21



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Championship Timetable:

Saturday 7th August

Session 1: 11 & 12 years

Session 2: 13 & 14 years

Session 3: 15 years and over (all grades)

Sunday 8th August

Session 1: 7 & 8 years

Session 2: 6 & under & Dance to the music

Session 3: 9 & 10 years

*** Note some dancers competing in the Olympic Reel may have this section prior to the commencement of their Warm-Up Dances/Championship.**

Extra Information:

Novice Sections – most suitable for those who have only done 1 or 2 competitions.

Adult Sections – eligible to adult dancers who have never previously completed or have not competed in a registered competition in the last 5 years.

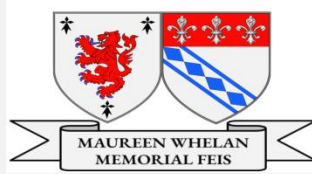
Olympic Reel

Rules: 16 bars and arm movements allowed. Dancing costume or fancy dress-up allowed.

8 years and under Soft Shoe

9 & 10 years, 11 – 14 years and 15 years and over sections: Hard Shoes.

Cash Prizes will be awarded for: Best Dressed, Most creative and Best overall stage performance



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AGE: as at 1st January 2021

Entries close: 7th July 2019

Postal Entries: Cheque and Entry Form to 137 King Street, Mascot, NSW, 2020. (No cash to be posted)

Online Entries: mwmemorial@hotmail.com

Bank Account: Dwyer-Whelan Academy of Irish Dance BSB 032-254 Acc: 156028

Ref: Dancer Initial and Surname

Fees:

Intermediate/Open Championship (3 dances)	\$60.00
Novice/Beginner/Primary/Elementary/Adult Championship (2 dances)	\$50.00
Warm Up dance	\$10.00
Olympic Reel	\$10.00
Dance to the music	\$10.00
Venue Fee per family (Program and Marks included in Venue Fee)	\$20.00

VIDEO OF OWN CHOICE SET DANCES

**WE WILL BE SETTING UP A VIDEO STATION WHERE 1 FAMILY MEMBER AND/OR TEACHER CAN VIDEO THEIR DANCERS
OWN CHOICE SET DANCE**

Accommodation suggestions (within 10 min drive of venue)

Rydges Norwest Sydney

Adina Apartment Hotel Norwest Sydney

Quest Castle Hill

Crown Plaza Norwest



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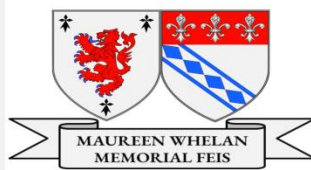
Rules

1. Competitors must be pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
2. No refunds will be given unless cancellation is due to COVID restrictions for the entry dancer
3. There must be a minimum of three (3) competitors to make up an event.
4. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 mins prior to the scheduled start time. The Championship Organising Committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 mins prior to their advertised start time.
5. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their section otherwise they may be disqualified.
6. The Championship Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the order of the dances at any time.
7. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the Championship Organising Committee.
8. If there is a problem with the music the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
9. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
10. Should a dancer bump, slip or fall they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
11. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including 11 years and under age groups.
12. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
13. Where a dancer fails to complete their performance in any given round, that dancer is to be given zero marks by each adjudicator for that round.
14. Lead round/Heavy Dancing – In all competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, in all heavy dancing the lead around must be danced on both the right and the left foot.
15. Number of Dancers on stage – The following is the maximum number of dancers on stage at any one time. For Intermediate and Open Sections -2 dancers on stage per dance from 13 years and older.
16. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
17. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.



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- 18. Make-up Rules: Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, up to and including the Under 10 age group. For purposed of this rule the term “make-up” includes tinted moisturizer and any artificial tanning products.**
- 19. Any form of photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion using electronic or manual means, is forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Championship organizing committee. Non flash photography is allowed for Beginners sections. For Beginners sections there will be a dedicated area to video your own child/child from your school (with permission from your teacher). For Own Choice Set Dances a video station will be set up for a family member or teacher to video this dance only.**
- 20. Dancers are reminded to always wear appropriate dress whilst at the Championships (especially in the auditorium area). This means that shorts/skirts must be worn over leotards at all times. Please refrain from changing in the auditorium.**
- 21. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury.**
- 22. Maureen Whelan Memorial Feis Championship Organising Committee will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.**
- 23. An enquiry in relation to the running of the competition should be directed to the Championship Organising Committee.**
- 24. Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and Pupil concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.**
- 25. All dancers must be registered with AIDA Inc by the official closing date of the entries.**
- 26. A COVID-19 safety plan will be adhered to based on the requirements of the venue and NSW Department of Health Regulations.**



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ENTRY FORM

<u>WARM UP DANCES (LIMIT OF ONE ONLY)</u>	
NOVICE	LIGHT JIG
BEGINNERS	LIGHT JIG OR REEL (Please circle)
PRIMARY	REEL OR TRADITIONAL SET (Please circle)
ELEMENTARY	REEL OR SLIP JIG OR SET DANCE (Please circle)
ADULT	REEL OR TRADITIONAL SET DANCE
<u>CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	
6 & UNDER	LIGHT JIG, SINGLE JIG & REEL
NOVICE	LIGHT JIG AND REEL OR EXTRA JIG (Please circle)
BEGINNER	LIGHT JIG AND REEL OR EXTRA JIG (Please circle)
PRIMARY	HEAVY JIG (Speed 82 or 92 - Please circle) & REEL
ELEMENTARY	JIG OR HORNPIPE (Please circle) & REEL or SLIP JIG (Please circle)
ADULT	LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG (Please circle) Speed _____ Reel or SLIP JIG (Please circle) Speed _____
INTER/OPEN	JIG OR HORNPIPE (Please circle) & REEL or SLIP JIG (Please circle)
	SET DANCE Name: _____ Speed: _____
<u>SPECIAL COMPETITIONS</u>	
OLYMPIC REEL	SOFT SHOE REEL (8 years & under sections) OR TREBLE REEL (9 years & over)
DANCE TO THE MUSIC	Open to preschoolers ready for the stage but not quite ready for competition. Will take place before prizes for the 6 years and under. Registration available on the day

WARM UP DANCE	X \$10.00	TOTAL: \$
CHAMPIONSHIP	X \$	TOTAL: \$
OLYMPIC REEL	X \$	TOTAL: \$
DANCE TO THE MUSIC	X \$10.00 (can enter & pay on the day)	TOTAL: \$
VENUE FEE	X \$20.00	TOTAL: \$20.00
		TOTAL PAYABLE:
DANCER NAME:		AGE: (1st Jan)
DANCE SCHOOL:		DANCER REGISTRATION NO:
GUARDIAN NAME & CONTACT:		
DIRECT DEPOSIT RECEIPT NUMBER:		DATE OF DEPOSIT:

