

## **2022 Maureen Whelan Memorial Championships**

# **SYLLABUS**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**William Clarke College**

**PA Hall, Wrights Road, Kellyville**

**Entry – Gate 3 & 4**

### **ADJUDICATORS**

**Conor Hayes, ADCRG, VIC**

**Vicki Paulin, ADCRG, VIC**

**Liam Ayres, ADCRG, VIC**

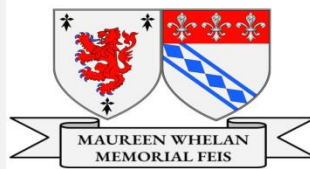
**Fiona Holmes, ADCRG, VIC**

### **MUSICIAN**

**Stephen Carolan, QLD**

Registered with AIDA Inc and An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha

Christmas In July Reg No 0146/22



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## Championship Timetable:

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**Session 1: 11 & 12 years**

**Session 2: 13 & 14 years**

**Session 3: 15 years and over**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Session 1: 7 & 8 years**

**Session 2: 6 & under & Dance to the music**

**Session 3: 9 & 10 years**

**Extra Information:**

**\*\*Novice Sections: – eligible for those who have only done 3 or less competitions.**

**Introduction of 4<sup>th</sup> Adjudicator:**

**We are pleased to announce a new adjudication structure for the MW Feis:**

**There will be 3 adjudicators for the Championships with a Championship result AND 2 additional solo round results from the 4<sup>th</sup> adjudicator. Dancers will perform all championship dances once on the day.**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Adjudicator will judge rounds 1 & 2 and will give two individual results separate to the Championship result.**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Adjudicator will write comments for the reel in the 6 & under Inter/Open Championship and the set dance round for all 7 & over Inter/Open Championships**



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AGE: as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

Entries close: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Online entries: <https://forms.gle/2rq9zwmeStV VX2PG9>

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

Ref: Dancer Initial and Surname

## Fees:

6 & Under Championship	\$65.00
Intermediate/Open Championship (3 dances) Single Age Groups up to 19 years + Male Section 15 years and over	\$65.00
Novice/Beginner/Primary/Elementary (2 dances) Novice is for dancers who have completed in 3 or less competitions	\$40.00
Warm Up dance for Novice/Beginner/Primary/Elementary. Max 2 dances	\$10.00
Dance to the music For younger dancers wanting to gain stage experience. No AIDA reg needed	\$10.00
Christmas Step Down the Line – Inter/Open warm up CASH PRIZE 10 & under sections will dance Reel or Slip Jig 11 & over Jig or Hornpipe (16 bars) Normal Feis attire for this section	\$10.00
Venue Fee per family (Program, Marks & Feedback Sheet included in Venue Fee)	\$30.00

## 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 Bella Vista

Grand Mercure The Hills Lodge

Quality Apartments Castle Hill



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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 always worn over leotards. 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. (except for Dance to the music entries)**
- 26. COVID-19 safety plan will be adhered to based on the requirements of the venue and NSW Department of Health Regulations as at date of competition.**