



# Syllabus 2019

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Hillcrest Christian College Performing Arts Theatre  
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**Venue** Hillcrest Christian College, Performing Arts Theatre,  
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**Championship  
Adjudicators** Eileen Ashley ADCRG WA  
Sarah Clark ADCRG UK  
Cathy O'Neill ADCRG NZ

**Correspondence to** info@mcaleerchampionship.com.au

**Ages** as at 1 January 2019

**Entries via** www.comps-online.com.au [Click here!](http://www.comps-online.com.au)

## Why www.comps-online.com.au?

- Keep track of all your competition entries with just one account.
- We provide a step by step guide that is very easy to use.
- Add competitors to your selected sections with a click of a button.
- Entries can be saved and edited prior to lodgement.
- Allows for greater accuracy with section selection and age grouping.
- Safe and secure payment options.
- Instant lodgement of entries so that you can avoid missing closing dates.
- Auto generated invoices that provide accurate calculations and keep a record of all your transactions.
- Account information is retained for future registrations. This feature is a great time saver especially if you are entering other competitions using the Comps-Online system.
- Competition rules and section categories are accessible on the website.

**Entries close** 8.00 PM MONDAY 6th May 2019

**Entry Fee** \$80 per dancer per Championship  
\$125 per dancer per Championship & Preliminary  
\$15 per dancer per Graded Section  
\$20 per dancer Graded Trophy Dance

**Immediate Family  
Weekend Maximum  
\$350** Individual families with more than \$350 worth of entries, can contact the Organiser on info@mcaleerchampionship.com before submitting their entry to receive a special promotional code. Please note the \$350 relates only to **entry fees**, not admission fees or administration fee.

\$3.50 administration fee

**Family Admission Fee** \$30.00 per family to be paid with entries. Includes admission to venue on both days, 1 program and marks for all Championship competitors.

**This is in addition to the entry fees above.**

Registered teachers and adjudicators of the CLRG with their own children entering, can contact the organisers for a special code via the email address above.





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## Provisional Timetable:

Please note days will not change

## Saturday June 8th

All Championships dancers born 2004 or later

Blind Treble Reel sections will be offered as **enter on the day**, time permitting.

## Sunday June 9th

Graded sections – All Ages

All Championships for dancers born 2003 or earlier

Blind Treble Reel sections will be offered as **enter on the day**, time permitting.

Dance to the Music will be offered as **enter on the day**, time permitting.



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## CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP	YEAR OF BIRTH	SYLLABUS
Under 7 Mixed Championship	2012 or later	Choice Reel (Bun, Tus or Ard), Light Jig and Single Jig
Under 8 Girls Championship	2011	Treble Jig (32 bars), Reel, Traditional Set Dance
Under 9 Girls Championship	2010	Treble Jig (32 bars), Reel, Traditional Set Dance
Under 9 Boys Championship	2010 and 2011	Treble Jig (32 bars), Reel, Traditional Set Dance
Under 10 Girls Championship	2009	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 11 Girls Championship	2008	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 11 Boys Championship	2008 or 2009	Choice Heavy Dance, Reel, Choice Set Dance
Under 12 Girls Championship	2007	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 13 Girls Championship	2006	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 14 Boys Championship	2006 and 2007	Choice Heavy Dance, Reel, Choice Set Dance
Under 14 Girls Championship	2005	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 15 Girls Championship	2004	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 15 Boys Championship	2004 and 2005	Choice Heavy Dance, Reel, Choice Set Dance
Under 16 Girls Championship	2003	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 17 Girls Championship	2002	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 18 Ladies Championship	2001	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 19 Ladies Championship	2000	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
Under 20 Years Ladies Championship	1999	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
20 & Over Ladies Championship	1998 or earlier	Choice Heavy Dance, Choice Light Dance, Choice Set Dance
15 & Over Men Championship	2003 or earlier	Choice Heavy Dance, Reel, Choice Set Dance

## GRADED SECTIONS

MAXIMUM OF 3 GRADED SECTIONS CAN BE SELECTED PER DANCER				
Novice	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig
Bun (Beginner)	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig
Tus (Primary)	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig	Traditional Set Dance
Adult A	Reel 116	Light Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig
Adult B	Reel 113	Slip Jig 113	Single Jig	Traditional Set Dance

**Novice** For dancers that have never competed the dance in a registered competition

**Bun** Beginner

**Tus** Primary

**Adult A** dancers over the age of 18 years who did not take Irish dance classes as a juvenile

**Adult B** dancers over the age of 18 years who did not take Irish dance classes as a juvenile and dancers over the age of 18 years who have taken more than 5 years off with no Irish dance competition.



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## TROPHY SECTION

### MAXIMUM OF 1 TROPHY SECTION CAN BE SELECTED PER DANCER

Bun (Beginner)	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
Tus (Primary)	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
Adult A	Reel 116	Light Jig	Single Jig
Adult B	Reel 113	Slip Jig 113	Single Jig

## SPEED AND LENGTH OF DANCES

	SPEED	NUMBER OF BARS
Novice Reel	122	48
Bun Reel	122	48
Tus Reel	116	48
Mean & Ard Reel	113	48
Novice Light Jig	116	48
Bun Light Jig	116	48
Tus Light Jig	116	48
Novice Single Jig	124	48
Bun Single Jig	124	48
Tus Single Jig	124	48
Ard Slip Jig	113	40
Championship Treble Jig - Under 8 & Under 9	73	32
Championship Treble Jig - All other ages	73	48
Championship Hornpipe - All ages	113	40
St. Patrick's Day	94	
Blackbird	144	
Job of Journeywork	138	
Garden of Daisies	138	
King of the Fairies	130	
Jockey to the Fair	90	
Three Sea Captains	96	





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## **RULES OF THE 2019 MCALEER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

This Championship is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha and the Australian Irish Dancing Association Inc. (AIDA Inc.)

### **RULES**

In order for entries to be accepted teachers must note that all Competitors:

- must be pupils of teachers who at the date of entry are registered with An Coimisiun for the year 2018-2019
- must not on the date(s) of their competition(s) be ineligible to compete due to any rule.
- must have been formally entered and have had their entry fees paid in full in due time in accordance with these rules and the General Rules of the Organising Committee.

### **LODGEMENT OF ENTRIES**

#### **ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00PM MONDAY MAY 6TH 2019**

All competitors must be entered online via [www.comps-online.com.au](http://www.comps-online.com.au)

Entries received after the due date will be treated as late for 7 days only, and will be charged a late fee of double the total entry fee. Entries cannot be accepted after May 13th 2019.

No refunds will be made for any entry money received.

### **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES AND DIRECTIVES**

- 1) Preliminary Championships will be offered in the girls sections from 9 Years of age on January 1st 2019.
- 2) Preliminary Championship will be danced as part of the Open Championship.
- 3) Entry to the Preliminary Championships will be restricted to the following –
  - a. Dancers who have never won an Open Championship
  - b. Dancers who did not attain a top ten position at a National Championships for 2017 & 2018
- 4) Preliminary Championship result would be calculated on the first 2 rounds of the Open Championship only, awarding top five with a prize ratio of 1:2 thereafter – e.g. if there were 10 Prelim. entries in the Under 12s Girls, only 5 Places for Preliminary Championships would be awarded.
- 5) Dancers cannot enter the Preliminary Championship unless they have entered the Open Championships in the same age group.
- 6) Winners of the Preliminary Championships in 2019 will not be eligible to enter the Preliminary Championships in 2020.

### **AGE LIMITS**

The age of a competitor shall be taken as on 1st January 2019. Where a competitor's birth date falls on 1st January he/she shall, for the McAleer Championship be regarded as under the age attained on that day.

### **PRIZES**

In all Championship sections, all dancers will be recalled and 60% of those dancers will receive a placing, whilst the remaining 40% will receive a Championship award.

In all Graded sections, 60% of dancers will be places in every section. Dancers with 5 or less competitors will all be placed.

Graded sections with 3 or less competitors will be combined with another age group. This does not apply to Novice sections.



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## **ORDER OF DANCING, CONDUCT, MISHAPS**

Competitors must:

Obey all instructions of the Organising Committee otherwise permission to dance will be withdrawn.

Dance in numerical order as published in the official program.

The organising committee has the right to commence a Championship not more than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement time.

Except for the first section of the day, dancers must be in costume and ready to dance not less than 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled for their competition.

Present to the marshalling area when called to do so by Stage Personnel. Sections will only be called for ONCE.

Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or have an open lace, he/she may stand back, allowing the other dancer(s), where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage personnel.

No liability is accepted by the organising committee for any injury caused to any person, including but not limited to, competitors, however caused and whether or not caused by the negligence or default of the organising committee, its servants or agents. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.

Should a dancer fall, slip or bump into another dancer on stage, whether in solos or in teams, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell thereby stopping the performance of all dancers on stage. Dancers so affected will be permitted to redance and will be marked then at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.

Should in the opinion of the Stage Personnel (in consultation if deemed necessary with medical personnel) a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancer insists on performing the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a formal declaration which removes the organising committee of any liability. Any repeat accident/ incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars in any round, will result in the dancer withdrawing without question from the championship.

If a dancer falls during the last 8 bars of any performance, then he/she will only be required to dance the last 16 bars of that dance again at a time convenient to both the dancers and the stage stewards.

A competitor must not walk off the stage during a performance unless instructed to do so by an adjudicator. A dancer who dismisses himself or herself from the stage without the permission of an adjudicator will not be marked for that particular dance.

If at any stage during a performance on stage an adjudicator feels that, due to the health and safety of a performer on stage that the performance should be stopped, the adjudicator must ring the bell.

Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement always. Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator. The light rounds from 10 yrs. upwards will be danced 2 at a time and the heavy rounds will be danced 2 at a time from 10 yrs. upwards if time permits. All other age groups will dance 3 at a time.

## **McALEER CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

No cameras, tape recorders, video cameras, mobile phones cameras, pagers or mobile phones are to be used by members of the audience. Under Government copyright, privacy and safety laws all unauthorised recording of sound and image is strictly prohibited. Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and delete illegally copied sound/vision.





## 2019 McAleer Open Championship **Championship Syllabus**

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or contact [info@mcaleerchampionship.com](mailto:info@mcaleerchampionship.com)



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Limited rooms are available for the weekend due to other sporting events in the area so get in quick as they will not last long!

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