



SWEENEY - McAVINCHEY
Irish Dance School Germany

Munich Open Feis 2018

Venue	Bürgersaal Theodor-Heuss-Str. 29 85748 Oberschleißheim Munich, Germany	
Date	Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June 2018	
Adjudicators	Jacqueline Kennedy Cheryl Nolan Marcus Maloney	ADCRG Belfast, N. Ireland ADCRG Mayo, Ireland ADCRG Dublin, Ireland
Musician	Stephan Walker	Tipperary, Ireland
Competitions	Beginners, Primary, Intermediate, Open Championship	
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Dear Friends,

A very warm welcome is extended to you from the heart of Bavaria, Germany to this years 16th Munich Feis.

We are returning once again to our venue in Oberschleissheim . We will be running three stages with trophies for top 3 dancers in all Trophy dances and Open Championships.

Our awards stage will be in the Conference room next door for most of Saturday . We will once again have our Tir na nOg under 5 competition for our future dancing stars from Europe. This competition is free. Killian Schmidt our fies mascot Teddy will be presented to all Open Championship winners and trophy winners (begs, primary and Intermediate) sponsored by our vereins in Munich and Landstuhl .

We will return with our fun blind treble reel competitions plus our junior and senior Parade of Champions Champion !!

For teachers, we can offer a full hospitality suite operating throughout the day, where you are welcome to come along and relax, chat and have a bite to eat.

The Kurfurst Hotel is our Feis Hotel again this year. It has lovely family rooms, a swimming pool and restaurant all in walking distance from the Oberschleissheim Castle, 10 euros in a taxi to the feis. There are other hotels all at the next train stop at Unterschleissheim which are easily accessible to the feis venue, no car is needed. The Blaue Karpfen is in walking distance to the feis venue.

Tir na nOg our home of Sweeney McAvinchey would like to thank you for your support in previous years and we look forward to welcoming you all again this year. A practise area will be available for all dancers to have a good warm up downstairs . Stalls will be announced nearer the date.

Updates will be on our Facebook page and website in the weeks running up to our feis. Looking forward to welcoming you to Munich again this Summer !!

Safe travels,

Mary Murray Sweeney ADCRG, Shane McAvinchey TCRG



All Championship winners from 2017 should please ensure that trophies are returned on time and engraved with winners name for the relevant competition.

FEIS DETAILS

Fees

Solo Competitions	5.00 Euro
Team Competitions	4.00 Euro
Traditional, Treble Reel , Primary Trophy	6.00 Euro
* Adult Prelim Championships	18.00 Euro
** Open Championships with results	28.00 Euro

Trophies for all first places

**Admittance fee for spectators 10.00 Euro for the whole day. 15 euro for two days please show your wrist band from the previous day.
Dancers and children under 16 free.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY TEACHERS

Registration can be done by teachers using the registration system **Feisbase** (an internet based application to register dancers online). To be able to register your dancers you will first have to send an e-mail to mhens@mac.com with your name, address and name of dance school, you will then receive an e-mail with further details on how to register your dancers.

Entries to be received no later than Monday 18thth June 2018.

Changes and additions to entries can be made on the day.

Payment can be made on the day of the feis at the entry table by one representative from each dance school.

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Rules and Guidelines

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will only be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún .
3. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
4. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2018 (whatever age you turn this year in 2018, you dance under that age e.g. Date of birth is 29 May 2000, you dance under 18 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested.
6. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
7. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd prize (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 9) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
8. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
9. If a Beginner competition has six or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has eleven dancers or more, then the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007)
10. If a Primary competition has six or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has eleven competitors or more, the first two places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Jun. 2011).
11. Beginners and Primary competitions are OPEN to dancers from ALL REGIONS.
12. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Mainland Europe wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007).
13. For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method that has been used at previous *Feisanna* on Mainland Europe will be applied. For all Open Championships dancers will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe unless announced on the day. Two and three-hands are danced to 40 bars of music.
14. ***Open Championships** will be judged as an overall Championship . Teachers are recommended to enter dancers for the full championship no solos only. Dancers have a choice of reel/slip jig and heavy jig/hornpipe. If there are more than 15 in the competition there may be a recall for the set dance round. If they do not recall they will be excluded from the Championship result, but will be included in the solo results.
15. *** Adult Preliminary Championships 18 to 30 and over 30** are open to *Intermediate/Open level dancers who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in Open Championship level and to dancers not participating in a full Open Championship at the same feis.* Dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music and will dance a choice of soft shoe either Reel or Slip Jig for ladies and Reel for Gentlemen, plus a heavy shoe either Jig or Hornpipe. Recall will be a traditional set dance.
16. ***Trophy Competitions:**
Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance.
Light Shoe Trophy Competition are a choice of reel, light jig, slip jig and single jig will be a choice of light dances only.
Heavy Shoe Trophy Competitions will be a choice of heavy dances, heavy jig or hornpipe.
Intermediate Trophy will be a choice of heavy dances only.
17. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions the results will not affect their grading.

18. Traditional set dances can only be performed in the Traditional Set competitions, in the Adult Prelim Championships and in the under 10 Open Championships (choice).

19. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds for Mainland Europe.

	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate	Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113	113
Light Jig	116	116	116	
Slip Jig	121	118	113	113
Single Jig	123	123	121	
Heavy Jig	89	79	73	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113	113

20. Team dances (four-hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún new handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne”.

21. If there are 40 or more in any competition, the organiser may split the competition into two different competitions according to age .

22. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Beginner, Primary and Intermediate Trophy, Open and Adult Prelim Championship Trophies) may be retained by the winners but the perpetuals must be returned.

23. A panel of three adjudicators will judge all Championships from under-8 upwards.

24. Within the limits specified in the Rules of *An Coimisiún*, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.

25. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.

26. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of six traditional; St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies , Three Sea Captains and Jockey to the Fair.

27. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.

28. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.

29. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed i.e., for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.

30. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.

31. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer under the age of 10 worldwide.

32. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under-12 age group worldwide. **The under-12 Age Group will be allowed to toe walk from September 1st.**

32. ***Tir na nOg under-5** only need to dance to 16 bars of music. The dancers will not move out of this dance - it is for pure fun and experience and its free !

33. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during **Beginners and Primary** competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate and Open competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer on site.

34. No refunds will be made .

35. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult competition' and/or 'adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.

36. **Blind Treble Reel.** Its done like the program 'The Voice '. The judge turns their back to the stage and the dancers dance 16 bars of the treble reel. The numbers are called out in order before hand (different numbers to their solo numbers).Please keep the room quiet during these competitions. A second judge or teacher will face the stage in case the bell needs to be rung.

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Travelling to Oberschleissheim , Munich

By train

look up Deutsche Bahn www.bahn.de From the main station take the S 1 , S Bahn to Oberschleissheim. This journey takes about 20 minutes from the city centre. Munich transport system link...

<http://europeforvisitors.com/munich/articles/u-bahn-s-bahn.htm>

By Car

:coming from South take Autobahn München A99, exit München-Neuherberg or exit Oberschleissheim, about 2km.

: coming from north take Autobahn A9 Nürnberg-München, exit Garching-Süd ca. 5 km

:coming from North West Stuttgart take Autobahn A92 Deggendorf-München, Exit Eching ca. 7 km

; From Munich centre ca. 12 km: Ludwigstraße, Leopoldstraße, Ingolstädter Straße or Dachauer Straße, Feldmochinger Straße

By plane

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<https://www.skyscanner.ie/>

www.aerlingus.com fly direct from Dublin and Cork on Thursday and Monday and direct from Dublin daily. Easy Jet from London direct daily. Check Lufthansa for some good deals too. www.ryanair.com have new cheaper flights direct from Dublin to Munich.

For more information on who flies to Munich direct look at

<http://www.munich-airport.de> in German and English

S- bahn runs direct from the airport to Oberschleissheim on the S1 .

Munich Main airport is 20 km from Oberschleissheim.

Hotels in Oberschleißheim, Germany

Hotel am Schlosspark Zum Kurfürst GmbH ** Feis Hotel, car or taxi to venue (10 euros)

<http://www.kurfuerst-hotel.de/>

Kapellenweg 5, 85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany - 089 31579-0

Hotel Blauer Karpfen ** no car needed, 10 minutes walk.

<http://hotel-blauer-karpfen.de/default.aspx>

Dachauer Straße 1, 85764 Oberschleißheim, Germany - 089 315715-00

Other good deals on hotels in Unterschleissheim try booking.com and hotels.com.



Our main feis hotel has prebooked rooms for another conference until early June they will release unwanted rooms after this time. Meanwhile we recommend to try hotels in Unterschleissheim, it is one stop away from the feis venue at Oberschleissheim.

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