



AVALON ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE  
**Christmas FEIS**

**Claraithe leis an Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha**

**December 8th, 2018**

ZAKLADNA SKOLA PAVLA MARCELYHO, Drieňová 16, Bratislava 82103

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## **Dear Friends**

We are very happy to invite you again this winter, to the fifth CLRG feis in Slovakia organized by the Avalon Academy of Irish Dance, which will be held in the Christmas season once again, so definitely don't miss the traditional Christmas markets in the main square open daily from 10am-10pm. The feis is being held in the capital city Bratislava which is well connected with three other European capitals –Vienna (70km), Prague (330km) and Budapest (200km). The nearest airports are Bratislava airport (10min drive) and Vienna airport (60min drive) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

The venue of this years Christmas feis will be Zakladna skola Pavla Marcekyho (Primary School) located in the suburb of Ruzinov, offering free parking facilities in the nearby streets, a large gym with a floor (10x5m),and another large results room, changing rooms, warm up area. The feis will be run on one floor, including beginner, primary and intermediate competitions.

There will be trophies for all first places and medals for runners up. In traditional set dances and trophy dances first three places will receive a trophy.

There will be a limit of the overall number of competitors to approx. 180 dancers. Results will be run in separate room.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Bratislava in December and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our feis!

AvalonAcademy of Irish Dance feis team

# Bratislava Christmas Feis 2018 Entries

## Fees:

Solo competitions € 4.50

Trophy dance and traditional set dance € 5.50

Admission fee for spectators: € 5.00

All dancers and children under 10 free

## Online registration only by teachers

Registration can be done by using the registration system "Feisbase" .

For dancers outside of Europe - you will first have to send an e-mail to [mhens@mac.com](mailto: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 Friday, **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**. Please note there is an approx. limit of 180 dancers in this feis due to capacity reasons. The registration will be closed when reaching this number.

## Payments:

1. Can be made on the day

Or

2. **By bank transfer:**

bank details:

name: Akademia irskeho tanca Avalon

account number: 35 6587 3259

address: Nevadzova 4, Bratislava, Slovakia 82101

Iban: SK51 0200 0000 0035 6587 3259

Swift code: SUBASKBX

Name of the Bank: Vseobecna uverova banka a.s.

**Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.**

# Rialacha NaFeis -Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will 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 a dancer turns this year, in 2018, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29 May 2008, he/she dances under 10 in the year 2018). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
6. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
7. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (also 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> prize (or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, please refer to rule 10) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
9. If a Beginner competition has 6 or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has 11 dancers or more, then the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME ruling Sept. 2007).
10. If a Primary competition has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has 11 or more, the first and second places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties (RTME ruling June 2011).
11. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions, the results will not affect their grading.
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 the 32 bar method will be applied.
14. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

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

15. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions 16 bars are required.
16. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
17. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
18. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, s/he moves on the next level in all 7 traditionals.
19. 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 competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer on site.
- 20. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30minutes ahead of scheduled time.**
21. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
22. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
23. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. 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.
24. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie).
25. An Coimisiún 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.**
26. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
27. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives of Feisbase or any other feis entry/results system as may replace it.
28. No refunds will be made.

## **Travel Information**

Venue: ZAKLADNA SKOLA PAVLA MARCELYHO, Drieňová 16, Bratislava 82103

GPS: 48.160257,17.151756100000057

Local TAXI companies (cheapest to order on phone, it is strongly advised not to take the taxi from the street or a taxi stand): TAXI FREE +421948432800, TAXI HELLO +421948 216 321

Nearest bus/tram stop: Bratislavská župa (5min walk), Solivarská (5min walk),  
Nemocnica Ružinov (10min walk)

for public transport in Bratislava please use: [www.imhd.sk](http://www.imhd.sk)

### **Recommended hotels:**

<https://www.hotel-premium.sk/sk/>

<http://www.hotelnivy.sk/>

<http://www.hotelaston.sk/>

<http://www.holidayinn.sk/>

# **Timetable Bratislava Christmas Feis 2018**

## **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Beginner Competitions ages U6/U8**

**8am sharp**

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
1	Reel	U6	Beginner
1a	Reel	6-8	
2	Light Jig	U6	
2a	Light Jig	6-8	
3	Single Jig	U6	
3a	Single Jig	6-8	
4	Slip Jig	U8	
5	Trophy light	U6	
5a	Trophy light	6-8	
6	Treble Jig	U8	
7	Hornpipe	U8	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Beginner U6/U8**

**9:30am**

**Beginner Competitions U10/U12**

**9:30am**

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
1b	Reel	8-10	Beginner
1c	Reel	10-12	
2b	Light Jig	8-10	
2c	Light Jig	10-12	
3b	Single Jig	8-10	
3c	Single Jig	10-12	
4b	Slip Jig	8-10	
4c	Slip Jig	10-12	
5b	Trophy light	8-10	
5c	Trophy light	10-12	
6b	Treble Jig	8-10	
6c	Treble Jig	10-12	
7b	Hornpipe	8-10	
7c	Hornpipe	10-12	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Beginner U10/U12**

**10:30am**

## Primary Competitions ages U8 10:30am/U10 11:00am/U12 11:00am

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
8a	Reel	U8	Primary
9a	Light Jig	U8	
10a	Single Jig	U8	
11a	Slip Jig	U8	
12a	Trophy Light	U8	
13b	Treble Jig	U10	
13c	Treble Jig	10-12	
14b	Hornpipe	U10	
14c	Hornpipe	10-12	
8b	Reel	8-10	
8c	Reel	10-12	
9b	Light Jig	8-10	
9c	Light Jig	10-12	
10b	Single Jig	8-10	
10c	Single Jig	10-12	
11b	Slip Jig	8-10	
11c	Slip Jig	10-12	
12b	Trophy Light	8-10	
12c	Trophy Light	10-12	
15	Trad. Set dance	U12	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Primary U8/U10/U12**

**12:00am**

## Intermediate Competitions ages U10/U12

**1:00pm**

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
16b	Reel	U10	Intermediate
16c	Reel	10-12	
17b	Slip Jig	U10	
17c	Slip Jig	10-12	
18b	Heavy Jig	U10	
18c	Heavy Jig	10-12	
19b	Hornpipe	U10	
19c	Hornpipe	10-12	
20b	Trophy Light	U10	
20c	Trophy Light	10-12	
21b	Trophy Heavy	U10	
21c	Trophy Heavy	10-12	
22c	Trad. Set dance	U12	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Intermediate U10/U12**

**2:30pm**



**Beginner Competitions ages U14/U18****2:30pm**

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
23	Reel	12-14	Beginner
23a	Reel	14-18	
24	Light Jig	12-14	
24a	Light Jig	14-18	
25	Single Jig	12-14	
25a	Single Jig	14-18	
26	Slip Jig	12-14	
26a	Slip Jig	14-18	
27	Trophy light	12-14	
27a	Trophy light	14-18	
28	Treble Jig	12-14	
28a	Treble Jig	14-18	
29	Hornpipe	12-14	
29a	Hornpipe	14-18	

**Primary Competitions ages U14/U18****3:30pm**

Floor				
Competition	Dance	Age	Level	
30	Reel	12-14	Primary	
30a	Reel	14-18		
31	Light Jig	12-14		
31a	Light Jig	14-18		
32	Single Jig	12-14		
32a	Single Jig	14-18		
33	Slip Jig	12-14		
33a	Slip Jig	14-18		
34	Trophy light	12-14		
34a	Trophy light	14-18		
35	Treble Jig	12-14		
35a	Treble Jig	14-18		
36	Hornpipe	12-14		
36a	Hornpipe	14-18		
37	Trad. Set dance	12-18		Beginner/Primary

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Beginner+Primary U14/U18****4:30pm**

## Beginner Competitions ages U30/O30

4:30pm

- all of these competitions are considered adult grade competitions (we kindly ask all the female competitors to follow rule nb.26).

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
23b	Reel	18-30	Beginner
23c	Reel	O30	
24b	Light Jig	18-30	
24c	Light Jig	O30	
25b	Single Jig	18-30	
25c	Single Jig	O30	
26b	Slip Jig	18-30	
26c	Slip Jig	O30	
27b	Trophy light	18-30	
27c	Trophy light	O30	
28b	Treble Jig	18-30	
28c	Treble Jig	O30	
29b	Hornpipe	18-30	
29c	Hornpipe	O30	

## Primary Competitions ages U14/U18

5:00pm

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
30b	Reel	18-30	Primary
30c	Reel	O30	
31b	Light Jig	18-30	
31c	Light Jig	O30	
32b	Single Jig	18-30	
32c	Single Jig	O30	
33b	Slip Jig	18-30	
33c	Slip Jig	O30	
34b	Trophy light	18-30	
34c	Trophy light	O30	
35b	Treble Jig	18-30	
35c	Treble Jig	O30	
36b	Hornpipe	18-30	
36c	Hornpipe	O30	
37b	Trad. Set dance	O18	Beginner/Primary

## RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Beginner+Primary U14/U18

5:45pm

**Intermediate Competitions ages U14/U18****6:00pm**

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
38	Reel	12-14	Intermediate
38a	Reel	14-18	
39	Slip Jig	12-14	
39a	Slip Jig	14-18	
40	Heavy Jig	12-14	
40a	Heavy Jig	14-18	
41	Hornpipe	12-14	
41a	Hornpipe	14-18	
42	Trophy Light	12-14	
42a	Trophy Light	14-18	
43	Trophy Heavy	12-14	
43a	Trophy Heavy	14-18	
44a	Trad. Set dance	12-18	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Intermediate U14/U18****7:00pm****Intermediate Competitions ages U30/O30****7:00pm**

- all of these competitions are considered adult grade competitions (we kindly ask all the female competitors to follow rule nb.26).

Floor			
Competition	Dance	Age	Level
38b	Reel	18-30	Intermediate
38c	Reel	O30	
39b	Slip Jig	18-30	
39c	Slip Jig	O30	
40b	Heavy Jig	18-30	
40c	Heavy Jig	O30	
41b	Hornpipe	18-30	
41c	Hornpipe	O30	
42b	Trophy Light	18-30	
42c	Trophy Light	O30	
43b	Trophy Heavy	18-30	
43c	Trophy Heavy	O30	
44c	Trad. Set dance	O18	

**RESULTS IN THE RESULTS HALL Intermediate U18/O30****8:00pm****Approx finish 8:30pm**