



Maguire O'Shea Academy

Open Feis 2008
19th & 20th July

VENUE

Haggerstone School
Weymouth Terrace
London, E2 8LS

ADJUDICATORS

Des Bailey – Cheshire

Jimmy Smith – Munster

Sarah Sharkey – London

Sonia McLaughlin – Manchester

Adrian Stewart – Scotland

Ann Reid – Ulster

Vourneen O'Connor – Ulster

Nathalie Devlin – Leinster

MUSICIANS

Dean Crouch – London

Sean O'Brien - London

Anthony Davis - Birmingham

Feis Registered with An Coimisuin Le Rinci Gaelacha
&

The Southern England Regional Council

WELCOME

We would like to invite you to attend the 27th Maguire O'Shea Open Feis 2008, on the 19th & 20th July at the new venue Haggerston School, London.

We have selected an experienced panel of adjudicators from all over Great Britain & Ireland, we also have a group of musicians who regularly play at all the major championships and will provide the finest music for all the dancers.

Feis results will tabulate the Championship marks and copies of results will be sold on the day in a specified area.

This year there will be two combined solo's within the Championships for the open grades, an adjudicator selected at random from the championship panel for each of the combined solo's. Dances for Championships will be in line with the British National Championship.

Competitor's numbers will be posted along with the timetable before the feis date to enable a prompt start to the competitions. If time constraints prevent any numbers from being posted they will await the competitors in their competition halls.

Pat Preston from Derry Reel Dancewear will be attending the feis where you can buy shoes, socks, cd's etc...Melaine Murphy will also be in attendance selling wigs, tiaras, & other accessories

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Feis 2008 and we thank you all for your support over the years.

We would like to thank all our sponsors of the competitions, volunteers who have helped in the organisation of the feis and also the parents & dancers of the Maguire O'Shea Academy.

***Michael Maguire ADCRG, Kathleen Maguire ADCRG
Darren Maguire ADCRG, Katie Maguire TCRG.***

U9 to U14 & U19 On SATURDAY

U6 to U8 & U15 & Over 19's On SUNDAY

PREVIOUS WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA TEACHERS

**Entries Secretary: Mr. John O'Loughlin. 3Asquith Close, Dagenham, Essex, RM8 1TZ
Phone : 07976 355463. Email: john@celticdream.com**

Feis Secretary: Mr. Michael Maguire ADCRG. Tel: 0208 220 2191

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE DEALT WITH DIRECT FROM TEACHERS

**Entries on the official entry form to arrive NO later than the
14/06/2008. Cheques made payable to:**

MAGUIRE O'SHEA ACADEMY

RULES

1. Ages to be taken from 1st January 2008.
2. The feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisuin Le Rinci Gaelacha.
3. The receipt of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the rules set down by An Coimisuin Le Rinci Gaelacha & The Southern England Regional Council as well as the additional rules listed below.
4. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisuin.
5. Beginners Rule' the basic steps as defined by the Southern England Regional Council will be adhered to for all beginners age groups.
6. Beginners & Primary Grade competitions are confined to the Southern England Region.
7. A dancer may only compete in one grade for each dance.
8. An Coimisuin ruled that as from 01/01/07, 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 1st September 2007.
9. Dancers should have proof of age (I.e Registration Cards) in the event of a query into their age group.
10. Where there are 5 dancers or less for Beginners, Primary & Intermediate competitions the results will not affect their grading.
11. A Beginner is a dancer who has never gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in the beginner grade or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
12. A primary dancer is one whom has never won 1st or 2nd place (from 01.07.07) for that particular dance in any age group.
13. An intermediate dancer is one whom has never won 1st place for that particular dance in a particular age group and/or has not won an Open Championship or Premier competition.
14. Any Beginners, Primary or Intermediate competition in which competitors number over 40 competitors will be split evenly.
15. All Championship Cups are perpetual; winners will be responsible for any loss or damage and for their safe return in adequate time for the next Feiseanna.
16. All Adjudicators decisions are FINAL.
17. Any competitions can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
18. NO entries will be taken on the day.
19. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and in the halls, as well as for the results ceremony.
20. NO SMOKING in any of the school buildings.
21. NO video or digital recording is allowed during any competitions.
22. NO flash photography is allowed during any competitions.
23. The Feis committee accept NO responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal property.
24. Objections against any breach of the rules must be made in writing and signed to the Feis Secretary & accompanied by a fee of £25.00 This will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
25. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image is expressly forbidden whilst competitions are in progress. Anyone wishing for their child's photo not to be taken must notify the hall manager prior to the photo being taken.
26. The dancers should remain in the same order for each round of the Championship.
27. A recall in the Premier competition or Championship will be at the discretion of the adjudicators and the organising committee. There will be no recall if there are less than 5 dancers competing.
28. With immediate effect, MAKE- UP will not be permitted for any dancer in the first 2 grades up to & including the Under 12 age group. This rule replaces any previous rules relating to this subject.
29. In any SOLO Championship if there are 3 or less dancers it may become a mixed Championship.
30. Trophy's will be awarded in ALL grade competitions according to numbers entered. 1st Place (1-4 competitors,) 1st and 2nd trophy (5 – 9 competitors), 1st – 3rd Trophy (9 or more competitors).
31. In U6 & U7 Premier trophy dances must compete in the solo's to compete in Premier trophy.
32. In all heavy dances for Intermediate and Open the lead round must be danced on both right and left feet.

MAGUIRE O'SHEA FEIS 2008 – GRADE COMPETITIONS

Age Groups	Beginners Trophy Comps	Primary Trophy Comps	Intermediate Trophy Comps	Open Trophy Comps
5 & U6 6 & U7	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Premiership

8 & U9 9 & U10				Trad Set Dance Open Set Dance
7 & U8 TO 13 & U14	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Championship plus 2 solos

14 & U16 and Over 16		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe	
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FIGURE & CEILI COMPETITONS

Under 9 9 & U11 11 & U13 13 & U16 Over 16	2 Hand Reel 4 Hand Reel 8 Hand Reel Fairy Reel	Figure Dance Duke Reel Progressive Dance
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

PREMIERS

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
U6 & U7	Reel	Light Jig

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
7 & U8	Heavy Jig	Reel	Trad Set Dance
8 & U9	Heavy Jig	Reel	Trad Set Dance
9 & U10	Heavy Jig	Reel	Any Set Dance
10 & U11	Hornpipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
11 & U12	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
12 & U13	Hornpipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
13 & U14	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
14 & U15	Hornpipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
15 & U16	Heavy Jig	Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
16 & U17	Hornpipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
17 & U19	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel or S/Jig	Any Set Dance
Over 19	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel or S/Jig	Any Set Dance

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
7 & U9	Heavy Jig	Reel	Trad Set Dance
9 & U11	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
11 & U13	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
13 & U15	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
15 & U17	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
17 & U19	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance
Over 19	H/Jig or H/Pipe	Reel	Any Set Dance

PRICES

Solos	£3.50
Premier	£6.00
Championship	£16.00
	(inc 2 solos)
Ceili / Figure	£2.00
Family Fee	£45.00
Door Entry	£6.00 (per family)

Accommodation

Hotel Ibis London Stratford. Tel: 0208 536 3700

Hotel Ibis London City. Tel: 0207 422 4800

Novotel London Tower Bridge. Tel: 0207 265 6000 / 0207 265 6026

Airports

London Stanstead – 32 miles

London Heathrow – 20 miles

London Luton – 34 miles

Trains

Kings Cross – 6 mins

Euston – 7 mins

Paddington – 10 mins

