

19TH FEIS GLENDARRAGH

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June 2008



Merrill College

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Please forward your Open Championship
and Preliminary entries to Des Silke.

Glendarragh Feis
133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PG

**NOVICE AND PRIMARY GRADES ARE OPEN TO ALL REGIONS
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM UNDER 10**

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Dear Teachers and Parents,

On behalf of the Glendarragh Dance Academy we look forward to welcoming all those who have supported Feis Glendarragh in the past and hope to see new faces this year as well. We are delighted to have acquired the excellent facilities of Merrill College, again this year. It is situated within easy reach of East Midlands Airport, and Derby Railway Station, and is very accessible by road with ample parking.

We have 6 adjudicators and 3 excellent musicians, and all Open Championships and Preliminary's will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators, with the top three dancers in the girl's championships receiving sashes, and the boy's pennants. The under 8 & 9 age group will be required to dance traditional set for their recall and then from under 10 upwards, open sets will be danced - good practice for the British and American Nationals.

Breakfasts, hot lunches and a full catering service will be available throughout the day at very reasonable prices. The timetable is approximate, but every effort will be made to avoid any unnecessary delays. We have very efficient stage hands and they realize the importance of being on time and will strive to maintain this.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PRIMARY COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL AREAS AND NOT JUST CONFINED TO THE MIDLANDS

Thank you for your support

AIDAN COMERFORD ADCRG - HELEN COMERFORD TCRG & STEVEN BRUNNING TCRG

For further information please telephone 0115 9771517 or 07970513523

Entries to: Des Silke, 133 Hatfeild Mead, Morden Surrey SM4 5PG - or on the day

2007 winners

Under 6	Mixed	GRACE CONLON	McLAUGHLIN SCHOOL
Under 7	Mixed	BETH MONAGHAN	McCARRON SCHOOL
Under 8	Mixed	SOPHIA FITZMAURICE	AARON CROSBIE
Under 9	Girls	RUBY-MAE ANTHONY	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY
Under 10	Boys	CONNOR CARLTON	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY
	Mixed	ANNE-MARIE HEED	MAGUIRE O'SHEAS ACADEMY
Under 11	Mixed	DECLAN DURNING	BOYLE SCHOOL
Under 12	Mixed	LAUREN KELLY	SYLVAN KELLY
Under 13	Mixed	KATHERINE VINCENT	MURCHU-DUIGINN
Under 14	Boys	CONNOR WALSH	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY
	Girls	HEATHER CARR	SYLVAN KELLY
Under 15	Boys	MATTHEW SMITH	STANLEY-CARROLL
	Girls	KATIE McALEER	McALEER
Under 16	Mixed	CIARA MORAN	SYLVAN KELLY
Under 17	Mixed	SOPHIE EASTON	DEVANEY SCHOOL
Senior	Mixed	CIARA SEXTON	TURLEY ACADEMY
Under 10	Preliminary	SHONA O'BOYLE	SYLVAN KELLY
Under 11	Preliminary	GRACE O'REILLY	KIDD SCHOOL
Under 12	Preliminary	FIONA ROICRAFT	SIOBHAN McDONNELL
Under 13	Preliminary	GRACE HORAN	KINSELLA SCHOOL
Under 14	Preliminary	AIDEN McCANN	TURLEY ACADEMY
Under 15	Preliminary	ELLEN-LOUISE BRENNAN	TURLEY ACADEMY
Over 15	Preliminary	AMY ARCHARD	GLENDARRAGH ACADEMY

19th FEIS GLENDARRAGH - GRADE COMPETITIONS

AGE GROUP	NOVICE	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	OPEN
Under 6 6 & Under 7	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig TROPHY LIGHT	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig TROPHY LIGHT	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig TROPHY LIGHT	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe CHAMPIONSHIP
7 & Under 8 8 & Under 9	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig TROPHY LIGHT	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe CHAMPIONSHIP
9 & Under 10 10 & Under 11 11 & Under 12 12 & Under 13	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig TROPHY LIGHT	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY	Open Championship with 2 Solo results or Preliminary Championship with 2 solo results
Over 13		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY		
13 & Under 14 14 & Under 15 Over 15			Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe TROPHY LIGHT TROPHY HEAVY	Open Championship with 2 Solo results or Preliminary Championship with 2 solo results
16 & Under 17 Senior	Open Championship with 2 Solo results			
Under 9 Fig	Under 11 Fig	Under 13 Fig	Under 15 Fig	Senior Fig
4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance	4 Hand Dance
8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili	8 Hand Ceili

19th Feis Glendarragh Entry Information & Fees

Open Championships

Under 6	Boys* & Girls	Reel	Light Jig		
6 & Under 7	Boys* & Girls	Reel	Light Jig		
7 & Under 8	Boys* & Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
8 & Under 9	Boys* & Girls	Reel	Heavy Jig	Trad Set	
9 & Under 10	Boys* & Girls	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	RECALL SET DANCE	
10 & Under 11	Boys* & Girls				
11 & Under 12	Boys* & Girls				
12 & Under 13	Boys* & Girls				
13 & Under 14	Boys* & Girls				
14 & Under 15	Boys* & Girls				
15 & Under 16	Boys* & Girls				
16 & Under 17	Boys* & Girls				
Senior O/17	Boys* & Girls				

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL START WITH THE LIGHT ROUND

BOYS* IF THERE ARE THREE OR MORE BOYS THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Championships

9 & Under 10	Mixed	REEL OR SLIP JIG	HEAVY JIG OR HORNSPIPE	RECALL SET DANCE	
10 & Under 11	Mixed				
11 & Under 12	Mixed				
12 & Under 13	Mixed				
13 & Under 14	Mixed				
14 & Under 15	Mixed				
Over 15	Mixed				

ENTRY FEES

Solo Competitions	£2.50
Trophy Competitions	£3.50
U/6 & U/7 Championships	£6.00
U/8 & U/9 Championships	£8.00
Preliminary & Open Championships from U/10 (includes 2 solo results)	£16.00
Figure & Ceili Competitions (per dancer)	£2.50
Family Fee - Family Fee - Family Fee	£45.00

All entries to the Feis Secretary by Monday 26th May 2008

All cheques to be made payable to, "Feis Glendarragh"

Please post your entries to: Des Silke

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ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

FEIS GLENDARRAGH DIRECTIONS

FROM THE M1 SOUTH

At junction 24, take the A453 exit to Nottingham (S) At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A50 heading to Stoke/Derby/A6 Exit onto A6 toward Derby/Alvaston Continue on A6 to the second roundabout and then take a left turn onto the ring road A5111. Go through 1 roundabout At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A5111/Harvey Rd. Turn left at Stanley Rd Turn right at Bracken's Lane

FROM THE M1 NORTH

At junction 25, exit toward Nottingham/Derby/A52 At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto the A52 ramp to Derby Merge onto A52/Borrowash Bypass Exit onto A5111/Raynesway. At Raynesway Park, take the 3rd exit onto Raynesway Go through 1 roundabout At the next roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A5111/Harvey Rd. Turn left at Stanley Rd Turn right at Bracken's Lane

FROM BIRMINGHAM - A38

At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto the A50 ramp to M1/Nottingham Merge onto A50 Take the exit At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A514 Go through 1 roundabout Turn right at Upper Moor Rd Continue on Bracken's Lane

4 STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION with leisure facilities (Base Hotel)

Special rates have been agreed quoting "Feis Glendarragh" at

THE KEGWORTH WHITEHOUSE HOTEL

Tel: 01509 672427

5 minutes from Airport - 15 minutes from Feis

Transfers to/from the airport can be arranged through reception

Book early to avoid disappointment

OTHER HOTEL ACCOMMODATION - 5 minute taxi ride from Feis

Lawns Hotel - 01332 701553

Purple Hotel - 08454 566399

Days Hotel - 01332 363600

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Flights from Dublin, Shannon, Derry, Cork & Belfast into East Midlands Airport.

FEIS GLENDARRAGH TIMETABLE

SATURDAY 31st MAY 2008

SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2008

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL

9:00 AM Under 8 Open
 10:00 AM Under 8 Championship
 11:00 AM Under 9 Championship
 12:00 PM Under 10 Championship
 Under 10 Preliminary
 (Alternating)
 2:30 PM Under 11 Championship
 Under 11 Preliminary
 (Alternating)
 5:00 PM Under 12 Championship
 Under 12 Preliminary
 (Alternating)

CHAMPIONSHIP HALL

9:00 AM Under 13 Championship
 Under 14 Championship
 (Alternating)
 12:00 PM Under 15 Championship
 Under 16 Championship
 3:00 PM Under 15 Preliminary
 Over 15 Preliminary
 (Alternating)
 5:00 PM Under 17 Championship
 Senior Championship
 (Alternating)

SPORTS HALL

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9:00 AM	U9 Nov	U9 Pri	U9 Int/Open
10:30 AM	U8 Nov	U8 Pri	U8 Int
11:30 AM	U/9 Ceili	U/11 Ceili	U/13 Ceili
12:00 PM	U11 Nov	U11 Pri	U11 Int
2:30 PM	U12 Nov	U12 Pri	U12 Int
4:00 PM	U10 Nov	U10 Pri	U10 Int

SPORTS HALL

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
9:00 AM	U6 Nov	U6 Pri	U7 Nov
10:00 AM	U7 Pri	U6 Int/Open	U7 Int/Open
11:00 AM	Under 6 Championship Under 7 Championship		
12:00 PM	U14 Int	U15 Int	O15 Int /
2:00 PM	U/15 Ceili		O/15 Ceili
3:00 PM	U13 Nov	U13 Pri	U13 Int
4:30 PM	Under 13 Preliminary Under 14 Preliminary		

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FEIS GLENDARRAGH RULES 2008

- 1 Age to be taken from 1st January of the current year.
- 2 Adjudicators decision is final.
- 3 Committee members only may approach adjudicators.
- 4 Any protest against breach of rules must be made in writing to the feis organiser within one hour of conclusion of a competition, with a fee of £10.00. Should the objection be upheld the fee will be refunded.
- 5 Entries will only be accepted from schools registered with An Coimisiun.
- 6 Lodgement of entries at a feis implies that you accept the rules relating to the feis in their entirety as laid down by the An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha & Midland Regional Council.
- 7 Any form of Artificial Carriage Aids are strictly forbidden except for medical reasons.
- 8 Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means eg. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder or commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition
- 9 Make-up is not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 10 A solo competition cannot be held with only 1 competitor
- 11 **Primary & Novice Grades are confined to the area with the exception only of five feiseanna Nottingham, Corby, Peterborough, Cambridge & Cardiff as these are considered to be outlying areas & have permission to open their Novice & Primary grades to include dancers from outside the MRC area.**
- 12 In Novice Grades only basic steps are to be performed ie no intricate movements, clicks, rocks, twists, etc..
- 13 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no provision for that dance in that age group.
- 14 No competitor may compete twice in the same competition.
- 15 Where there are five or less competitors in a solo competition grades will be unaffected.
- 16 A **Novice** dancer is one who has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 17 A **Primary** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in any age group. This includes Trophy Competitions – see rule 19.
- 18 An **Intermediate** dancer is one who has not won a 1st place for that particular dance in his/her present age group.
- 19 In a trophy competition a dancer must have performed their choice of dance in the solo competition.
- 20 The winner of a **Primary** or **Intermediate Trophy** competition must move up to the next grade for that particular dance. In **Novice Trophy** competitions 1st, 2nd & 3rd places must move up to the next grade for that dance.
- 21 In Figure and Ceili competitions - rules regarding age and re-dancing apply as laid out by An Coimisiun apply.
- 22 In Ceili 8 Hand competitions any 8 Hand may be performed in accordance with Ar Rince Foirme.
- 23 Figure Championship in the U7's year group may be a 6 hand dance, 8 hand Ceili or Figure Dance of 6 or more
- 24 Mixed and Unmixed Ceili – Rules as laid out by An Coimisiun apply to the Minor, Junior and Senior Ceili competitions - A mixed team must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls.
- 25 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 26 **To compete in a Preliminary Championship a competitor cannot have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open championship or 1st in a Preliminary Championship during the Feis Years (last 2 years – put actual years eg) 2006, 2007 or (the present year) 2008, and cannot have been placed in a medal position at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne (last year and this year) 2007 & 2008.**
- 27 **Championship/Premier Competitions - Only Intermediate and Open dancers are eligible to compete (except under 6 and 7 – see below).**
- 28 **Under 6s & under 7s Championships/Premier must dance Reel & Light Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. All grades are allowed to compete but must have performed these dances on the day of the feis.**
- 29 **Under 8s and Under 9s must dance Reel and Heavy Jig. A recall is at the discretion of the feis organisers. To be eligible to compete, dancers must perform 2 dances in the solo rounds on the day of the feis.**
- 30 **Under 10 and up. All dancers should be given a choice of Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe and recall set dance. Subsidiary solos may be run at the discretion of the feis organisers.**
- 31 If a minimum number is stated for a championship to be held, then this must be consistent for both mixed and unmixed championships. Eg if you decide on a minimum number of 5 in order to run a separate boys championship then this must be consistent with the number required to run any championship. This may well be prevalent in the younger age groups where numbers can be low. For example if you have this rule on your syllabus and you only have 4 entries for Under 6 – you should not run the championship. This is in accordance with the sex discrimination act.

