



CAPITAL CITY IRISH FEIS & FESTIVAL WEEKEND 2019

Proudly Hosted By ReelJig Irish Dancers

**SATURDAY 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019
SOUNDINGS THEATRE, MUSEUM OF NEW ZEALAND TE PAPA
TONGAREWA
55 Cable St, Te Aro, Wellington 6011**

Adjudicator – Vicki Paulin ADCRG, Melbourne

OFFICIAL SYLLABUS

**SATURDAY 18 MAY
Open Classes Under 14 Years
Open Boys Class Under 10 Years
All Intermediate Classes
All Beginner Classes
Presentations**

**SUNDAY 19 MAY
Open Classes 14 Years & Over
Open Boys Class Over 10 Years
Adults Classes
Moghane Trophy
Contemporary Sections
Presentations & The Capital City Irish Feis Parade of Champions**

Open: \$40.00 per dancer

To be eligible for the The Champions Trophy, dancers must compete in the light round, heavy round & set dance classes. They cannot also compete in the Beginner classes.

Open Boys: \$40 per dancer

Open to boys only. They may enter a maximum of two sections (not including Contemporary sections & the Moghane Trophy). i.e. Open Boys & Open **OR** Open Boys & Intermediate **OR** Open Boys & Beginner **OR** Open & Intermediate.

Intermediate: \$10.00 per dance

Dancers must not have been placed in the top 5 at the TIDA National Championships within the last 5 years. They cannot compete in the Beginner classes.

Dancers may compete in both Open and Intermediate if they are eligible.

Beginner: \$10.00 per dance

To be eligible to dance in these classes dancers must dance first reel, soft jig & St Patrick's Day only. They cannot also compete in the Open or Intermediate sections. **Boys may also enter the Open Boys section.**

Dance to the Music (Non registered dancers) \$5.00 per dancer

Adult: \$10.00 per dance

Adult A: Either dancers over the age of 18 years who did not take Irish dance classes as a juvenile or dancers over 35 who did not take Irish dance classes after the age of 10.

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

The Moghane Trophy: \$30.00 per dancer **(Black Attire Only - see rules, below)**

Any dancer who has competed in the Open classes may enter. Dancers will perform a hornpipe 40 bars

Contemporary Sections: \$20 per entry. Dancers do not have to be registered with CLRG to enter these special sections.

Under 13 Contemporary Solo or Duo, hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 3 mins.

13 & over Contemporary Solo or Duo, hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, of music and costumes max 3 mins.

Under 13 Contemporary Irish Team Hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 5 mins. Minimum of 4 dancers per team.

Over 13 Contemporary Irish Team Hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 5 mins. Minimum of 4 dancers per team.

Family Levy: \$15.00 for the weekend. **Please note: Age Groups may be subject to change, dependent upon the number of entries received.**

CLASSES

Open: \$40.00 per dancer

Class 1: Under 8 – Reel, Soft Jig and Traditional Set Dance

Class 2: 8 & Under 10 – Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Class 3: 10 & Under 12 – Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Class 4: 12 & Under 14 - Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Class 5: 14 & Under 16 - Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Class 6: 16 & Over - Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Open Boys: \$40 per dancer

Class 7: Under 10 - Light round, Heavy round and Traditional Set Dance

Class 8: 10 & Over - Light round, Heavy round and Set Dance

Intermediate: \$10.00 per dance

Class 9: Under 8 - Reel, Soft Jig, Traditional Set Dance

Class 10: 8 & Under 10 – Reel or Slip Jig, Soft Jig or Hard Jig or Hornpipe and Traditional Set Dance

Class 11: 10 & Over - Reel or Slip Jig, Soft Jig or Hard Jig or Hornpipe and Traditional Set Dance

Beginner: \$10.00 per dance

Class 12: Under 8 - Reel, Soft Jig and St Patrick's Day

Class 13: 8 & Under 10 – Reel, Soft Jig and St Patrick's Day

Class 14: 10 & Over - Reel, Soft Jig and St Patrick's Day

Dance to the Music: \$5 per dancer

Class 15: Non-competitive, any age Reel

32 Bars of Reel music. Entrants in this section may dance reel steps with teacher or on their own.

Adult: \$10 per dance

Class 16: Adult A - Single Reel (116) & Light Jig (116)

Class 17: Adult B - Double Reel (113) & Choice Traditional Set Dance

Dancers competing in Adult A may also enter the the Adult B section. They cannot also compete in any other classes except for the Contemporary classes.

The Moghane Trophy: \$30 per dancer Awards for 1st & 2nd place

Class 18: Any dancer who has competed in the Open classes may enter. Dancers will perform a hornpipe 40 bars **(Black Attire Only, please see rules, below.)**

Contemporary Sections: \$20.00 per entry

Class 19: Under 13 Contemporary Solo or Duo Hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 3 mins (\$50 prize)

Class 20: 13 & over Contemporary Solo or Duo Hard or soft shoe. Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 3 mins (\$50 prize)

Dancers can enter in one Solo/Duo only.

Class 21: Under 13 Contemporary Irish Team Hard or soft shoe.

Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 5 mins (\$100 prize). Minimum of 4 dancers per team.

Class 22: Over 13 Contemporary Irish Team Hard or soft shoe.

Choice of choreography, music and costumes max 5 mins (\$100 prize). Minimum of 4 dancers per team.

Dancers can enter in one team only. Schools may enter a maximum of 3 entries in each of classes 21 & 22.

Marks will be awarded in the Contemporary sections as follows:

Original Choreography (Incl. steps, arm movements)	/30
Entertainment Value (Incl. Music choice, audience appeal)	/30
Technique (Incl. skill level, accuracy, posture, timing)	/20
Presentation (Incl. costumes, props, stage presence)	/20
Total	/100

ENTRIES & PAYMENT DUE BY Friday 6 April 2019

Entries can be emailed to: reeljigoffice@gmail.com;

or posted to: L Kelly
1 Mandalay Tce
Khandallah, Wellington

PAYMENT DUE BY Friday 6 April 2019

Direct Credit – Capital City Feis ASB 12-3493-0070974-00

Reference – Dancing school name (**ONLY ONE DEPOSIT PER SCHOOL**)

Entries from students/parents directly will not be accepted. Late entries will be accepted until 19 April 2019 with double fees.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the top half of dancers in each section except for in the Contemporary sections and The Moghane Trophy.

Aislinn Ryan Tribute Award for the Top Dancer: : Donated by the Kildunne School and awarded to the Open dancer with the most points.

The Champions Trophy: Donated by the Wellington Irish Dance Trust Board. This Trophy will be presented to the winner of each Open section. It is a perpetual trophy which will be held by the Capital City Irish Feis. Winners will receive a miniature trophy to keep.

The Moghane Trophy: Donated by May & Peter Gregan. This prestigious section has been created to recognise excellence in Irish Dancing. Open dancers of any age will perform a hornpipe (40 bars) The trophy, which will be awarded for 1st place will be held by the Capital City Irish Feis. 1st place will also receive a \$500 gift voucher for McPhees Celtic (Sponsored by McPhees Celtic); The highest place dancer under 13 years will receive a \$250 gift voucher for McPhees Celtic (Sponsored by ReelJig Irish Dancers). N.B. If an Under 13 dancer is awarded 1st prize, then the second placed dancer, either under 13 or over 13 will receive the \$250 award.

The Peter Hannigan Memorial Cup: This will be presented to the winner of each of the Boys Open sections. It is a perpetual trophy which will be held by the Capital City Irish Feis. Winners will receive a miniature trophy to keep.

Capital City Feis Medal for the Beginner Showing Most Promise

Capital City Feis Medal for Most Outstanding Intermediate Dancer

Adult Dancer Best in Class - Champagne Prize

Contemporary Sections:

Under 13 Contemporary Solo or Duo 1st prize \$50.00

13 & over Contemporary Solo or Duo 1st prize \$50.00

Under 13 Contemporary Irish Team 1st prize \$100.00

Over 13 Contemporary Irish Team 1st prize \$100.00.

RULES

A competitor's age will be taken from 1st January 2018.

This competition is run under An Coimisiun and TIDA NZ rules. Choice of solo costume will be at the teacher's discretion for all classes except for Classes 16, 17 & 18.

Class 16: Adult A section - Competitors must wear a beginner level or school costume, ladies in black stockings.

Class 17: Adult B section - Competitors can wear a solo costume, but ladies must remain in black stockings.

Class 18: Moghane Trophy - Competitors may wear black only. Girls - Black dress or skirt & top with black tights or white socks. (Sleeveless dresses & tops will be permitted). Boys - Black trousers, shirt & socks. No makeup is allowed for dancers under 10 years.

Teachers may video their own dancers/teams in the Contemporary sections only, from the designated video area.

Photographs and videos of the Presentation Ceremonies may be used by ReelJig Irish Dancers for promotional purposes.

Contemporary Sections: Dancers do not have to be registered with CLRG to enter these special sections.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT TE PAPA

A Teachers room will be available for tea and coffee throughout the day. We will have designated changing areas for dancers. McPhees Celtic is our vendor. Te Papa offers fabulous facilities, including two licensed cafes and free wifi. New World Supermarket is within walking distance.

YOUR INVITATION to Capital City Festival Weekend Events:

Saturday Family evening from 6pm - Head down to the Mac's Brewbar (4 Taranaki St) Bring along your musical instruments and polish up your party piece, songs and poems for an evening of entertainment! Spot prizes and raffles to be won.

ABOUT WELLINGTON

Wellington is New Zealand's centre of government and the world's southernmost capital city. It is also the country's cultural capital and the third most populous urban area in New Zealand. The city is home to many museums, theatres and arts festivals, including Te Papa Tongarewa (the Museum of New Zealand), the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, the Royal New Zealand Ballet, and the biennial Festival of the Arts.

ACCOMMODATION NEARBY

QT Museum Wellington, 90 Cable St, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

Copthorne Hotel, 100 Oriental Parade, Oriental Bay, Wellington 6011

Airport Motel, 142 Tirangi Rd, Rongotai, Wellington 6022

Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie, Wellington 6022