



Registered Teachers of Mainland Europe

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OIREACHTAS Rince na h-EORPA 2004

Claraithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Where and When

Date	December 4th and 5th 2004
Venue	Haus Der Jugend, Deutscherrnufer 12, 60594 Frankfurt Tel. No 0049 (0)69 6100150 Fax No 0049 (0)69 61001599 e-mail: jugendherberge_Frankfurt@t-online.de

Feis Details

Adjudicators	Francis Curly. ADCRG, Fermagh Maria Mc Caul Mohan. ADCRG , Armagh Eoghan Quinn. ADCRG, Dublin
Musician	Francis Ward. TCRG
Competitions	Beginners, Primary , Intermediate and Open

Information

Alongside this Qualifiers event RTME will be running an open feis open to all schools registered with An Coimisiún and also reassessments for existing teachers and assessments for future teachers wanting to become part of RTME.

Feis Website: www.rtme.s5.com

Closing Date for Entries : November, 10th, 2004.

Fees

Qualifying Championships:	25.00 Euro
Team Qualifying	5.00 Euro
Solo Competitions	4.00 Euro
Team Competitions	3.00 Euro
Trophy Competitions *	4.00 Euro
Perpetual Competitions **	6.00 euro

Admittance fee for spectators 5 Euro per day.

Entries to be sent with full name of competitor, school name, date of birth, competition numbers and total to be paid. Entering for the 2004 Oireachtas can be done online, on the registration page, or by post, sent to the RTME-treasurer whose address is at the bottom of this page.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ENTRIES BY TEACHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Payments to be made to:

BIC code: ABNANL2A.
IBAN code: NL28ABNAO596865112.
Bank no: 59.68.65.112.
Bank Name: ABN AMRO.
 Dorpstraat.
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 Holland.
Acc Name: RTME/CLRG.

Should you have any questions regarding payment, or experience any difficulty in making the bank transfer, please contact the RTME treasurer:

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Rialacha Na Feise. - Feis Rules.

1. Entries will be confined to persons registered with An Coimisiún .
2. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2004. Evidence of age may be requested.
3. *****NEW*****
Dancers will be expected to dance 32 bars of each dance. Dancers will dance consecutively without break in lines of 10 at a time. The first 2 dancers will come in after the 8 bar introduction, with the next two dancers starting in on the last 8 bars (left foot) of the first 2 dancer's second step. The first 2 dancers quickly bow and walk to the very side edges of the stage and back to their original spots in the line of 10. This continues down the line of 10 dancers until they have finished. Those 10 then bow to the judge and the musician and leave the stage with the next 10 taking their place on the stage until all the competitors in the dance have finished.
*** There will be a stage steward counting in each set of 2 dancers at the beginner and primary levels.
4. Beginners and Primary will be confined to Mainland Europe.
5. **Beginners Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first prize in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginner Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
6. **Primary Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won first prize for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
7. **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.
8. **The Euro Trophy competitions** 44,45,46, 44a,45a, 46a, are for dancers who have not won first place in that particular dance needed in Primary. eg. Reel for under 10 and 16 to 20, Slip Jig for 10 - 13 and 20 - 30, Hornpipe 13- 16 and over 30.
9. **The Euro Premier Championships** are for dancers of Intermediate and Open standard and those who are not eligible for the Primary Trophy, open to dancers also outside of Mainland Europe.
10. Music will be played at the recognised Mainland Europe speeds:

	BEGINNERS:	PRIMARY:	INT/OPEN:
Reel:	121 / 123	121 / 123	113
LightJig:	116	116	116
SingleJig:	123	123	121
SlipJig:	121	121	113
HeavyJig:	89	79	73
Hornpipe:	142	123	113

11. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún handbook "Ar Rinci Foirne".
12. Results will be announced after every second age group and also displayed in the hallway.
13. Special trophies may be retained by the winners. Perpetual/Memorial trophies must be signed by the teacher (or a representative of the teacher if the later is not present) and returned to the organizers after 11 months.
14. Within limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún the organizers may at their discretion cancel competitions with insufficient entries.
15. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 15 Euro.
16. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing. Doors will remain closed while dancers are performing.
17. Dancers please do not travel up and down the stairs in heavy shoes as the floors are tiled which could cause unnecessary accidents and affect the noise level. **Carry** your shoes to the practise room.
18. Food and drink must not be consumed in the hall, neither is smoking permitted.
19. Use of video cameras in the hall is not permitted and mobile phones must be switched off.
20. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance half an hour before their competitions are scheduled.
21. The Feis organizers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
22. The adjudicator's decision is final.
23. Motorists using the parking area do so at their own risk.
24. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
25. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
26. No refunds will be made.

Qualifiers Guidelines

1. Dancers resident in Mainland Europe of Open standard are eligible to compete in the Qualifying Championships - Oireachtas Rince na h-Eorpa.
2. Three adjudicators will adjudicate the Qualifying Championships.
3. Qualifying for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne will be determined by this panel of adjudicators.
4. In the case of Championships competitors will dance 48 bars of music in the Reel and Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Championships will commence with the Heavy Dance Round.
5. In all championships dancers will perform a choice of light , choice of heavy and a choice of set dance.
6. All Set Dances must be on the list of authorised Set Dances.
7. A dancer who does not complete his/her Championship will not be awarded a place at Oireachtas Rince na h-Eorpa.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 4th, 2004

9 am

FLOOR 1				FLOOR 2			
1	Reel	Beginners	U7	1a	Reel	Beginners	7 to 9
2	Light Jig	Beginners	U7	2a	Light Jig	Beginners	7 to 9
3	Single Jig	Beginners	U7	3a	Single Jig	Beginners	7 to 9
4	Heavy Jig	Beginners	U9	4a	Heavy Jig	Beginners	9 to 11
5	Reel	Beginners	9 to 11	5a	Reel	Beginners	11 to 13
6	Light Jig	Beginners	9 to 11	6a	Light Jig	Beginners	11 to 13
7	Hornpipe	Beginners	9 to 11	7a	Hornpipe	Beginners	11 to 13
8	Reel	Beginners	13 to 16	8a	Reel	Beginners	16 to 20
9	Slip Jig	Beginners	13 to 16	9a	Slip Jig	Beginners	16 to 20
10	Heavy Jig	Beginners	13 to 16	10a	Heavy Jig	Beginners	16 to 20
11	Reel	Primary	U9	11a	Reel	Primary	9 to 11
12	Slip Jig	Primary	U9	12a	Slip Jig	Primary	9 to 11
13	Heavy Jig	Primary	U9	13a	Heavy Jig	Primary	9 to 11
14	St Patrick's Day	*	U10	14a	St Patrick's Day	*	10 to 12
15	Reel	Primary	11 to 13	15a	Reel	Primary	13 to 15
16	Slip Jig	Primary	11 to 13	16a	Slip Jig	Primary	13 to 15
17	Hornpipe	Primary	11 to 13	17a	Hornpipe	Primary	13 to 15
18	The Blackbird	*	12 to 14	18a	The Blackbird	*	14 to 16
19	Reel	Intermediate	over 40	19a	Reel	Open	U11
20	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	over 40	20a	Heavy Jig	Open	U11

* : Trophy Competitions.

** : Perpetual Competitions.

LUNCH: 1 pm to 1.30 pm

European Qualifying Championships

1.30 pm

Dancers have a choice of 1 light, 1 heavy and 1 set dance.

	championship	
100	Girls Qualifying Championships	9 to 10
101	Boys Qualifying Championships	9 to 10
102	Girls Qualifying Championships	10 to 11
103	Boys Qualifying Championships	10 to 11
104	Girls Qualifying Championships	11 to 12
105	Boys Qualifying Championships	11 to 12
106	Girls Qualifying Championships	12 to 13
107	Boys Qualifying Championships	12 to 13
108	Girls Qualifying Championships	13 to 14
109	Boys Qualifying Championships	13 to 14
110	Girls Qualifying Championships	14 to 15
111	Boys Qualifying Championships	14 to 15
112	Girls Qualifying Championships	15 to 16
113	Boys Qualifying Championships	15 to 16
114	Girls Qualifying Championships	16 to 17
115	Boys Qualifying Championships	16 to 17
116	Girls Qualifying Championships	17 to 18
117	Boys Qualifying Championships	17 to 18
118	Senior Ladies Qualifying Championships	18 to 20
119	Senior Gents Qualifying Championships	18 to 20
120	Senior Ladies Qualifying Championships	over 20
121	Senior Gents Qualifying Championships	over 20

Qualifying Figure Dance Championships

Teams have to dance part A of 1 eight hand dance.

championship		
122	Figure Dance Championships	under 12
123	Figure Dance Championships	under 15
124	Figure Dance Championships	over 15

3.30 pm approx.

FLOOR 1				FLOOR 2			
21	Reel	Beginners	20 to 28	21a	Reel	Beginners	28 to 36
22	Light Jig	Beginners	20 to 28	22a	Light Jig	Beginners	28 to 36
23	Hornpipe	Beginners	20 to 28	23a	Hornpipe	Beginners	28 to 36
24	The Blackbird	*	20 to 28	24a	The Blackbird	*	28 to 36
25	Reel	Beginners	36 to 45	25a	Reel	Beginners	over 45
26	Slip Jig	Beginners	36 to 45	26a	Slip Jig	Beginners	over 45
27	Heavy Jig	Beginners	36 to 45	27a	Heavy Jig	Beginners	over 45
28	Job of Journeywork	*	36 to 45	28a	Job of Journeywork	*	over 45
29	Reel	Primary	28 to 36	29a	Reel	Primary	20 to 28
30	Single Jig	Primary	28 to 36	30a	Single Jig	Primary	20 to 28
31	Heavy Jig	Primary	28 to 36	31a	Heavy Jig	Primary	20 to 28
32	Reel	Primary	over 45	32a	Reel	Primary	36 to 45
33	Slip Jig	Primary	over 45	33a	Slip Jig	Primary	36 to 45
34	Hornpipe	Primary	over 45	34a	Hornpipe	Primary	36 to 45
35	Reel	Intermediate	20 to 30	35a	Reel	Intermediate	30 to 40
36	Slip Jig	Intermediate	20 to 30	36a	Slip Jig	Intermediate	30 to 40
37	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	20 to 30	37a	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	30 to 40

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Finish feis at 7 pm.

DIGRM would like to invite you for an evening of fun and dance to the "Oireachtas Ceile" with Live Music from 8.30pm till 11.30pm approx.

**More information can be found on the DIGRM-website:
www.digrm.de**

Sunday, December 5th, 2004

9 am

FLOOR 1				FLOOR 2			
38	2 hand		U10	38a	2 hand		10 to 14
39	3 hand		U10	39a	3 hand		10 to 14
40	4 hand		U12	40a	4 hand		12 to 16
41	Reel	Primary	15 to 17	41a	Reel	Primary	17 to 20
42	Slip Jig	Primary	15 to 17	42a	Slip Jig	Primary	17 to 20
43	Hornpipe	Primary	15 to 17	43a	Hornpipe	Primary	17 to 20
44	Euro Trophy - Reel	Primary	U10**	44a	Euro Trophy - Reel	Primary	16 to 20**
45	Euro Trophy - Slip Jig	Primary	10 to 13**	45a	Euro Trophy - Slip Jig	Primary	20 to 30**
46	Euro Trophy - Hornpipe	Primary	13 to 16**	46a	Euro Trophy - Hornpipe	Primary	over 30**
47	Reel	Intermediate	U11	47a	Reel	Intermediate	11 to 14
48	Slip Jig	Intermediate	U11	48a	Slip Jig	Intermediate	11 to 14
49	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	U11	49a	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	11 to 14
50	Reel	Intermediate	14 to 16	50a	Reel	Intermediate	16 to 18
51	Slip Jig	Intermediate	14 to 16	51a	Slip Jig	Intermediate	16 to 18
52	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	14 to 16	52a	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	16 to 18
53	Garden of Daisies	*	16 to 18	53a	Garden of Daisies	*	18 to 20
54	Reel	Open	11 to 13	54a	Reel	Open	13 to 15
55	Slip Jig	Open	11 to 13	55a	Slip Jig	Open	13 to 15
56	Hornpipe	Open	11 to 13	56a	Hornpipe	Open	13 to 15

LUNCH: 1 pm to 1.30 pm

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1.30 pm

FLOOR 1				FLOOR 2			
57	2 hand		14 to 18	57a	2 hand		over 18
58	3 hand		14 to 18	58a	3 hand		over 18
59	4 hand		16 to 20	59a	4 hand		over 20
60	8 hand		under 16	60a	8 hand		over 16
61	Euro Premier Championship - Reel and Heavy Jig	Open	U10**	61a	Euro Premier Championship - Reel and Heavy Jig	Open	10 to 13**
62	Reel	Open	15 to 17	62a	Reel	Intermediate	18 to 20
63	Slip Jig	Open	15 to 17	63a	Slip Jig	Intermediate	18 to 20
64	Heavy Jig	Open	15 to 17	64a	Heavy Jig	Intermediate	18 to 20
65	Reel	Open	17 to 20	65a	Reel	Open	over 20
66	Heavy Jig	Open	17 to 20	66a	Heavy Jig	Open	over 20
67	Hornpipe	Open	17 to 20	67a	Hornpipe	Open	over 20
68	Euro Premier Championship - Slip Jig and Heavy Jig	Open	13 to 16**	68a	Euro Premier Championship - Slip Jig and Heavy Jig	Open	16 to 20**
69	Euro Premier Championship - Reel and Hornpipe	Open	over 30**	69a	Euro Premier Championship - Reel and Hornpipe	Open	20 to 30**

Finish feis at 5.30 pm.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

Haus der Jugend: they've a whole new wing of ensuites built since last year.
<http://www.jugendherberge-frankfurt.de>

Royal and Primus <http://www.royal-primus-hotels.de/>

IBIS Hotel: Speicherstraße 3-5, not exactly at venue but near Gutleut/main station for easy access <http://www.rma.de/hotels/hotels/ibis-hotel-frankfurt.htm>

Hotel Hübler: Große Rittergasse 9, no http but TEL (069) 616038 FAX (069) 613132

the Holiday Inn about 1 ½ Km south of the Feis venue. Advance purchase rooms are € 30 a night for a 4 person room with two queen sized beds.
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/pc/1/en/hd/fract>

Airport

Frankfurt am Main, 20 mins by car

Train station

Frankfurt am Main

See Haus der Jugend website

<http://www.jugendherberge-frankfurt.de/e-whaupt.htm>

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