

Newry Musical Feis

IRISH DANCE – OPEN & CONFINED SECTIONS

Competition Rules

These must be read in conjunction with the

GENERAL COMPETITION BYELAWS of Newry Musical Feis

1. Entries can be accepted only from recognised Dance teachers who are members of *An Comhdháil Múinteoirí na Rincí Gaelacha*
2. Competitors, whose ages shall be reckoned from 1st January in the year in which the competitions take place, may be entered only in their correct age group and evidence of age must be provided before prizes are awarded.
3. Solo dancing – competitors can only dance in their own age-group.
4. Prizes, except where otherwise stated in the Syllabus, may be plaques, miniature cups, medals, badges, or certificates.
5. Traditional eight hand dances to be taken from *An Rince Foirne*.
6. The Confined Classes are restricted to pupils resident in South Armagh and South Down entered by teachers from the Newry Branch of *An Comhdháil Múinteoirí na Rincí Gaelacha*. A map setting out the area, precisely defined in the proceedings of the Executive Committee, is available for inspection.
7. In all Solo competitions there must be a minimum of 5 entries; otherwise, there will be no competition and classes will be combined.
8. Dancers may enter in light or heavy jig competitions (a) sections or open but not in both.
9. In team dance classes if there are 5 or more mixed teams there will be two competitions – unless otherwise stated in the syllabus.