

21st LINDISFARNE FEIS 2008

Jarrow Community centre,
Cambrian Street
Jarrow,
Tyne & Wear

26th & 27th APRIL 2008

ADJUDICATORS

OLIVE HURLEY A.D.C.R.G. DUBLIN
STEPHEN MASTERSON A.D.C.R.G. CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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MUSICIANS

WILLIE PATTERSON. GLASGOW
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ENTRY FEES

SOLOS	£2.50
TROPHY REELS	£3.50
SPECIAL PREMIER	£4.00
CHAMPIONSHIPS	£4.50
FIGURE DANCING	£0.60 (per dancer)
FAMILY CEILING	£38.00 (for sibling members of one family only)

SATURDAY AGE GROUPS	UNDER 6 TO UNDER 11
SUNDAY AGE GROUPS	UNDER 12 TO SENIOR

IMPORTANT NOTE

Entries will now be accepted until 25th April 2008 and no later
NO Entries will be accepted on the Day of the feis

GOVERNING RULES

1. Entries with fees to reach secretary Mrs M R Gorman, 28 Aberfoyle, Ouston, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, DH2 1RH, on or before 2nd April 2008. CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO M.R. GORMAN
2. No entries will be accepted without fees and no late entries will be accepted. A registered teacher must sign all entries.
3. Age to be taken from 1st Jan. 2008
4. The adjudicator's decision is final.
5. BEGINNER AND PRIMARY COMPETITIONS ARE CONFINED TO THE NORTH EAST REGION. DANCERS IN THESE GRADES MUST WEAR A CLASS COSTUME OR SKIRT AND TOP.
6. Beginner competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st placed medal in that particular dance, and must dance basic steps.
7. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in any age group.
8. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1st place in that particular dance in their present age group.
9. Beginner and Primary Trophy Reel competitions are only open to those who have danced in the respective reel competitions and have not previously won a Trophy Reel competition in any age group. Intermediate Trophy Reel competitions are open to dancers who have danced in the Intermediate Reel on the day and have not previously won an Intermediate Reel competition in their present age group.
10. If there are 5 or less competitors in any Beginner, Primary or Intermediate Competition this will not count for grading purposes. However, a dancer may only win 3 such competitions and then move to the next grade.
11. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15, only the 1st placed will count.
12. With the exception of U6 and U7, any dancer who has won an Open Championship must dance in the Open grade in the calendar year in which this was won.
13. Any dancer in U6 or U7 age group, who has previously won an Open Championship, must dance Open for the dances performed in the Championship. They must dance their other dances in the appropriate grade.
14. Special Premier competitions are confined to dancers who have never won a Special or Open Premier/Championship. A dancer must compete in solo competitions to be eligible to dance in Special Premier or Championships. THE SPECIAL PREMIER IS CONFINED TO THE NORTH EAST REGION.
15. Teams may contain up to 50% from a younger age group.(ie one x 2 hand etc.)
16. Competitors must be present when their competition is called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.
17. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned when requested. The recipient is responsible for any loss or damage to trophies whilst in their possession.
18. Any objections to be made in writing and handed to the secretary with a fee of £5.00 within one hour of the competition. If the objection is sustained the fee will be refunded.
19. No video, digital camera, digital phone camera or flash photography is to be used in the hall during competitions. Mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off in the dancing area. No hairsprays or aerosols are to be used in the dancing area.
20. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with An Coimisiun rules.
21. The Feis organisers reserve the right to cancel or amend any competitions.
22. No smoking is permitted anywhere in the building.
23. Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. No changing is permitted in the Competition halls.
24. The Feis organisers will provide a surface suitable for dancing, however the organisers cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed acceptance of this.
25. No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in the competition area.
26. ALL NORTH EAST TEACHERS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR ENTRIES TO SHELAGH HUNTLEY THE RECORDS CLERK BY CLOSING DATE, FOR RECORD PURPOSES. IF THIS IS NOT ADHERED TO, THE NORTH EAST REGIONAL COUNCIL WILL IMPOSE A £2.00 FINE.
27. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refusing to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular Competition. Medically prescribed apparatus(proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
28. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.
29. No block or en-point steps, stationary or moving, are allowed for all age groups up to and including the under 12 age groups.
30. Claraithe leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

Approved by The North East Regional Council.....Date

PLEASE USE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

COMPETITIONS.

AGE GROUPS

BEGINNERS	UNDER 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13.
PRIMARY	UNDER 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,OVER13.
INTERMEDIATE	UNDER 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15, OVER15.
OPEN	UNDER 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,19, SENIOR.

DANCES

BEGINNERS	REEL,SLIP JIG,SINGLE JIG,LIGHT JIG,TROPHY REEL HEAVY JIG,HORNPIPE.
PRIMARY	REEL,SLIP JIG,SINGLE JIG,LIGHT JIG,TROPHY REEL, HEAVY JIG,HORNPIPE.
INTERMEDIATE	REEL,SLIP JIG,SINGLE JIG,LIGHT JIG,TROPHY REEL HEAVY JIG,HORNPIPE.
OPEN	REEL,SLIP JIG,SINGLE JIG,LIGHT JIG,HEAVY JIG HORNPIPE.
SPECIAL PREMIER(CONFINED TO THE NORTH EAST REGION)	U9 AND U11 AGE GROUPS INCLUDE TRAD. SET
UNDER6 & U7	REEL & SINGLE JIG.
U8,9 & 10.	REEL & DOUBLE JIG. RECALL, SET DANCE OF CHOICE.

FIGURE DANCING

U7	2 HAND & THREE HAND
U9,11,13,16,SENIOR	2 HAND, 3HAND, 4 HAND(TRADITIONAL)