

THE O'CONNOR BARTON IRISH DANCE SCHOOL PRESENTS

The Song Kong
**International
Irish Dance
Premierships**



Feis Day:

Saturday 6th April 2019

Grade Exams:

Sunday 7th April 2019

THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL PREMIERSHIPS 2019

Venue: Bradbury School Auditorium, 43 Stubbs Road, Hong Kong Island

Adjudicator: Lisa Waites ADCRG, BG, London, United Kingdom

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I am delighted to announce our 7th Hong Kong International Premierships will take place on Saturday 6th April 2019 with Grade Exams taking place on Sunday 7th April.

We are excited to have adjudicating with us for the weekend Lisa Waites ADCRG, BG from London, United Kingdom.

Our Venue is located above the Wan Chai area of Hong Kong Island on the Peak with many attractions easily accessible. Please let me know if you need any assistance with your travel plans.

We look forward to welcoming you again to Hong Kong and taking part in what is sure to be another enjoyable weekend.

Kathryn O'Connor-Barton ADCRG

Feis Details

Solo Competitions \$10 USD

Team Competitions \$7 USD per dancer

Traditional Set Competitions \$10 USD

Open Premierships \$25 USD

Family Entrance Fee \$15 USD

Grade Exams (7th October) \$40 USD per exam. Name, Date of Birth and Grades being danced must be emailed to Kathryn by 28th February to allow time for the paperwork to be prepared by Dublin. Payment for grades should be made at the same time. No late entries can be taken for Grade Exams. No refund will be made for withdrawals at a later date.

Only official entry forms from registered CLRG teachers will be accepted. Email the entry forms to katdanceid@gmail.com Feis entry deadline 6th March 2019.

Bank: HSBC - Bank Address: 1 Queens Road, Central, Hong Kong – Swift Code: HSBCHKHKKH –

Beneficiary Name: Kathryn Barton – Account Number: 625-062369-888 – Telephone: +85267799743

Via Paypal: dance@oconnor-bartonid.com please add 2.5% to total entry for Paypal's handling fee if using this method.

Syllabus

Open	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Trad Set	Premierships
Under 6	X			X	X	X		X
Under 8	X			X	X	X		X
Under 10	X			X	X	X		X
Under 12	X			X	X	X	X	X
Under 14	X			X	X	X		X
Under 16	X			X	X	X		X
Under 25	X			X	X	X		X
Under 30	X			X	X	X		X
Over 30	X			X	X	X	X	X

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Team Dances and Premierships

Premiership Dances

U6 –Reel & Light Jig

U8 – Reel & Jig (light or heavy)

U10 upwards - 1st Round Reel or Slip jig, 2nd Round Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, 3rd Round modern set dance

Team Dances

	Under 12	Under 16	Senior
2-Hand	2-Hand	2-Hand	2-Hand
4-Hand	4-Hand	4-Hand	4-Hand
8-Hand	8-Hand	8-Hand	8-Hand
Senior	Senior	Senior	Senior

Rialacha na Feis & Feis Rules

Entries will only be accepted from Registered Teachers of An Coimisiun le Gaelacha for years 2018/2019.

Age of dancer should be taken from 1st January 2019 to determine age group. (Whatever age you turn in 2019 you dance under that age group all year long)

- All levels are open to ALL REGIONS.
- If a Beginner competition has 6 competitors or more, the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties.
- If a beginner competition has 11 competitors or more, the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Sept. 2007).
- If a Primary competition has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade.
- If a primary competition has 11 competitors or more, the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling Jun 2011)
- Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 4) in any competition for that particular dance.
- In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed
- Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st (or 2nd prize, please refer to rule 5) in any competition for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grade under the same or higher age limits.

Rialacha na Feis & Feis Rules

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- Dancers will perform 32 bars in all Beginner, Primary, and Intermediate solo competitions.
- Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional, St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If you win a first place in any traditional set dance competition you move on the next level in all 7 traditional.

Where there are five dancers or less for Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions, the results will not affect their grading.

- The Feis organizers will use 40 bars for 2 hands and lead, body and the first figure for 4 hands and 8 hands.
- Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the An Coimisiún handbook "An Rinci Foirme".
- Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún the organizers may at their discretion cancel or mixed competitions with insufficient entries.
- Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled to start.
- No refunds will be made.

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17. Music will be played at the recognized Mainland European speeds:

	Beginners	Primary	Inter/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	124	120	113
Single Jig	123	123	121
Heavy Jig	89	82	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

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- Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 USD
- The use of video and/or digital cameras in the hall are not permitted, except in Beginner & Primary competitions (CRLG Ruling Dec.2011)
- Feis organizers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained or for the loss of or damage to property or belonging's which may occur during the Feis.

The adjudicator's decision is final.

- The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and their pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
- En Pointe/block work is not permitted for dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.
- Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
- The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun rules will be strictly observed i.e. for the sake of modesty, and in the interest of safety to young dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
- Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled adult competition and/or adult grade competition both solo and team are required to wear opaque tights of denier not less than 70. (Colour and denier or tights clarified September 2015) Female dancers of age 24 and over.

Timetable

The Hong Kong International Premierships 2019 - Provisional Timetable

8.30am - 9am - All Ceili Teams

9.00am - 11am - Beginner All age groups

11.15am - 11.45am - Results

11.45pm - 1.15pm - Primary All Age Groups

1.15pm - 1.45pm Results short lunch break

2.15pm - 4pm Intermediate All Age Groups and Trad Sets

4pm Results

4.30pm Open Premierships All Age Groups

6pm Results and Finish