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Regional Council of Continental Europe & Asia

Mainland European & Asian Irish Dancing Championships & World Qualifiers 2019

**November 29th, 30th
December 1st 2019**

Adjudicators:

Miceal Hopkins, Ireland
Micheal Stanley, England
Claire Usher McMorrow, Ireland

Musicians:

William Paterson, Scotland
Kevin Murphy, Scotland

Venue:

Grand Hotel Barone di Sassj
Via Padovani 38
20099 Sesto San Giovanni
Milan, Italy

COMPETITION RULES / SYLLABUS

www.europeirishdancing.com



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Results and registration:

www.instepfm.com

Information:

www.europeirishdancing.com
<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeIrishDancing/>
<https://www.instagram.com/rccea.europeirishdancing/>

Registration:

- All entries, qualifying and European competitions to be received no later than **Sunday 10th November 2019**.
- online registration through www.instepfm.com

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Payments

Mainland European Qualifiers

Solo Qualifiers	30 €
Team Qualifiers (Ceili & Figure)	10 € per dancer

Subsidiary competitions

Under 7 Championships	25 €
Under 8 & Under 9 Championships	25 €
Adult Championships	25 €
European Trophy	25 €
Traditional Set Dance Competitions	6 €
Treble Reel Competitions	6 €
2 hands and 4 hands	4 €

Payments (in Euro) to be made to the following bank account:

Account name: Regional Council Continental Europe and Asia e.V.
IBAN: DE77 7335 0000 0515 6322 71
BIC: BYLADEM1ALG
Bank: Sparkasse Allgäu, Germany

For alternative forms of payments please contact our treasurer
Madeleine Friesinger-Kostack friesinger-kostack@t-online.de





Advertising Opportunity for Dance Schools, Clubs, Vereins, Parents and Dancers

RCCEA are offering pages for good luck messages to your dancers from families and dance schools in our Championship brochure. We also offer small advertising opportunities for businesses in Mainland Europe, Russia and Asia.

If your family or dance school would like to sponsor an age group and be there for the presentation please contact a member of our Oireachtas team and look at our sponsorship package.

Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities:

<http://www.europeirishdancing.com/sponsorship-advertising-opportunities>

Admission prices on the Door:

10 € per day

15 € for 2 days

20 € for 3 days

Dancers, CLRG registered teachers free





Rules for Qualifying Championships

1. Dancers resident in Mainland Europe and Asia of Prelim/Open standard are eligible to compete in the Qualifying Championships – Oireachtas Rince 2019. Entries are only accepted from Teachers registered with RCCEA for 2019/2020.
2. Mainland Europe Irish Dancing Championships 2019 follow the same rules and directions for Step Dancing, Ceili Dancing and Figure Dancing as the World Syllabus. Please see the 2020 World Syllabus for all of these General Rules.
3. Three adjudicators will adjudicate the Qualifying Championships.
4. Qualifying for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne will be determined by this panel of adjudicators, who will take into account the rulings with regard to the number of qualifiers permitted as laid down by the rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha and any other rules pertaining to qualifying for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.
5. In the case of Qualifiers Championships competitors will dance 48 bars of music in the Reel and Jig and 40 bars of music in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Championships will commence with the Heavy Dance Round. Dancers will dance in 3's up to age under 16 and in 2's from over 16.
6. Only Set Dances included in the Oireachtas brochure 2020 (available on the CLRG website) may be performed in Step Dancing Competition at the Qualifiers. **Please note we offer a choice of set dances in either jig tempo or hornpipe tempo for our qualifiers. *Under 10 Boys & Girls – Recall dancers must dance jig set only in line with An Coimisiún ruling.**
7. Minimum metronomic speeds are outlined there too.
8. A dancer who does not complete his/her Championship will not be awarded a place at the Oireachtas.
9. There will be a 50% recall when entries exceed 15 dancers in Solo Qualifying Championships.
10. All teachers should notify and explain the rules and regulations for dancing at the World Qualifiers to their dancers. The lodgment of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and their pupils understand these rules, and undertake to abide by them.
11. Each team in the Qualifying Ceili Championship must have learned and be prepared to dance one eight hand. The chosen dance must be performed in accordance with "Ar Rinci Foirne". Only lead round, body and part A or B of the dance must be performed, excluding under 10 age groups.
12. For Figure Dance competition each team must consist of not fewer than eight and not more than sixteen dancers. The dance must be performed in accordance with rules presented in the syllabus for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne.



13. Placement in our Regional Oireachtas (Mainland European Asian Championships) will not restrict a dancer from competition in a Preliminary Championship outside of their region (RCCEA June 2018).
14. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g.: Mobile Phone, IPad, standard camera, video camcorder with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden during competitions. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these must be for your own use, and not for public display purposes unless permission has been obtained.
15. New Mixed 4 hand competitions.
 - *Boys competing in a 4 Hand Ceili Championship may not compete in any 8 hand ceili Championship either in their own age group or older age group.
 - *4 hand teams will dance Humours of Bandon at the European and Asian Qualifier (for Worlds they will dance Humours of Bandon then recall for the Four hand reel).
16. In all Ceili competitions over elaborated entrances and exits from stage must be avoided.





Rules for Subsidiary European Championships / Solos and Teams

1. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2019 (whatever age you turn this year in 2019 you dance under that age e.g. date of birth is 29th May 2009, you dance Under 10 all year long).
2. Dancers should have proof of age in the event of a query into their age group.
3. Three adjudicators will adjudicate the Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Adults Championships.
4. In Under 7 Championships competitors will dance **40 bars** of music in the Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig.
5. In Under 8 Championships dancers will dance **40 bars** of music in the Reel and Single Jig plus any traditional set dance.
6. In Under 9 Championships dancers will dance **40 bars** of music in the Heavy Jig and Reel plus any traditional set dance.
7. No make up to be worn in the under 7, 8, 9 and 10 age groups.
8. Adult Championships competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first, second or third prize in Open Championships in the last two years and are not competing at the Qualifying Championships in 2019.
9. European Trophy competitions are open to all dancers who have not been previously placed in the top five in Open Championships and are not competing at the Qualifying Championships nor Adults Championships in 2019. We are opening these competitions to Primary and Intermediate level this year. **Dancers taking part in the under 7, 8 and 9 championships may not take part.**
10. In European Trophy competitions dancers have a choice of reel/slip jig and heavy jig/hornpipe. **They will dance both heavy and light shoe dance.** Dancers will perform 32 bars of their chosen dances.
11. European Traditional Set Dance competitions are open to primary and intermediate level and are a choice out of any traditional. **We have added Open traditional set dances for dancers taking part in the Qualifying solos of preliminary and open standard.**
12. In Treble Reel competitions dancers will dance 16 bars down the line to 113 speed. **This dance is offered to primary, intermediate, preliminary and open level.**
13. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 30 Euro.
14. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.



15. Food and drink must not be consumed in the hall, neither is smoking permitted.
16. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled to start.
17. The organizers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained or for the loss of, or damage to property or belongings which may occur during the competition.
18. The adjudicator's decision is final.
19. Motorists using the parking area do so at their own risk.
20. Only Oireachtas officials may approach the adjudicator during competition sessions.
21. No refunds will be made.
22. All CLRG rules will apply in the case of a missing rule on this syllabus.
23. **Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g.: Mobile Phone, IPad, standard camera, video camcorder with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden during competitions. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted. However, these must be for your own use, and not for public display purposes unless permission has been obtained**

Teachers are asked to remind parents, family and friends not to video any competitions, once a dancer has entered that means that they understand all of these rules and agree to abide by them. We will have a professional photographer present all weekend where you can purchase action and still shots of your dancer.





Age Groups and Dances

Mixed

6 and Under 7s born in 2012	Reel, Light Jig and Single Jig, No Recall (All 3 dances) 40 bars
7 and Under 8s born in 2011	Reel, Single Jig (40 bars), Traditional, No recall (All 3 dances)
8 and Under 9s born in 2010	Reel/Heavy Jig 40 bars and Traditional Set No Recall (All 3 dances)

Qualifying Championships Girls and Ladies

9 and Under 10 years born in 2009	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Jig Set upon recall
10 and Under 11 years born in 2008	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall
11 and Under 12 years born in 2007	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
12 and Under 13 years born in 2006	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall
13 and Under 14 years born in 2005	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
14 and Under 15 years born in 2004	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall
15 and Under 16 years born in 2003	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
16 and Under 17 years born in 2002	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open Set upon recall
17 and Under 18 years born in 2001	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
18 and Under 19 years born in 2000	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open set upon recall
19 and Under 20 years born in 1999	Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall
20 and Under 22 years born in 1998 and 1997	Heavy Jig/Slip Jig and Open set upon recall
Senior Ladies Over 22 born in 1996 or earlier	Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall

Qualifying Championships Boys and Gents

9 and Under 10 years born in 2009	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Jig Set upon recall
10 and Under 11 years born in 2008	Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall
11 and Under 12 years born in 2007	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
12 and Under 13 years born in 2006	Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall
13 and Under 14 years born in 2005	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
14 and Under 15 years born in 2004	Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall
15 and Under 16 years born in 2003	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall
16 and Under 17 years born in 2002	Heavy Jig/Reel and Open Set upon recall
17 and Under 18 years born in 2001	Hornpipe/Reel and Open Set upon recall



Qualifying Championships Boys and Gents (continued)

18 and Under 19 years born in 2000	Heavy Jig/Reel and Open set upon recall
19 and Under 20 years born in 1999	Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall
Senior Men and Over 20 born in 1998 or earlier	Hornpipe/Reel and Open set upon recall

Under 7, 8 & 9 competition will commence with the Reel.

Under 10 — Senior — 48 bars in the Reel and Heavy Jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe.

*Under 10 Boys & Girls — Recall dancers must dance jig set only in line with An Coimisiún ruling.

Qualifying Ceili Championships

Sub Minor Ceili - Under 10 Girls
Sub Minor Ceili - Under 10 Mixed
Minor Ceili - 10 and Under 12 Girls
Minor Ceili - 10 and Under 12 Mixed
Junior Ceili - 12 and Under 15 Girls
Junior Ceili - 12 and Under 15 Mixed
Senior Ceili - 15 and Under 18 Girls
Senior Ceili - Over 18 Ladies
Senior Ceili - Over 15 Mixed
Minor Figure - Under 12 Girls & Mixed
Junior Figure - 12 and Under 15 Girls & Mixed
Senior Figure - Over 15 Girls & Mixed

New

4 hand mixed Ceili Minor 10 to 12
4 hand mixed Ceili Junior 12 to 15
4 hand mixed Ceili Senior Over 15





Syllabus Mainland European & Asian Championships 2019

Friday November 29th

9am alternating	
Comp. 1 Senior Men Over 20 Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 2 Senior Ladies Over 22 Qualifying Championship*	
11.30am approx alternating	
Comp. 3 Under 20 Gents Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 4 Under 20 Ladies Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 2 *Senior Ladies Recall	
1pm approx alternating	
Comp. 5 Under 19 Gents Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 6 Under 19 Ladies Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 7 20 to 22 Ladies Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 8 Treble Reel 16 to 20	Comp. 8a Treble Reel Over 20
Comp. 9 Open Traditionals 16 to 20	Comp. 9a Open Traditionals Over 20
3.30pm approx Results	
Comp. 10 Under 16 Boys Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 11 Under 16 Girls Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 12 Under 17 Boys Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 13 Under 17 Girls Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 14 Under 18 Men Qualifying Championship	
Comp. 15 Under 18 Ladies Qualifying Championship	
7pm Results and Finish	





Saturday November 30th

8am Championships alternating

Comp. 16 Under 10 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 17 Under 10 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 18 Under 11 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 19 Under 11 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 20 Under 12 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 21 Under 12 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 22 Treble Reel Under 10

Comp. 22a Treble Reel 10-12

Comp. 23 Open Traditional Under 10

Comp. 23a Open Traditional 10 to 12

Results in the Foyer

11am alternating

Comp. 24 Under 13 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 25 Under 13 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 26 Under 14 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 27 Under 14 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 28 Under 15 Boys Qualifying Championship

Comp. 29 Under 15 Girls Qualifying Championship

Comp. 30 Treble Reel 12 - 15

Comp. 31 Open Traditional 12 - 15

2pm Results shared on the Main stage and Foyer

3.30pm

Comp. 32 Mainland European Adult Championship 25 to 35

Comp. 33 Mainland European Adult Championship Over 35

Ceili Teams / Figures

Comp. 34 4 hand mixed Ceili Senior Over 15

Comp. 35 Senior Ladies Ceili Championship Over 18

Comp. 36 Senior Mixed Ceili Championship Over 15

Comp. 37 Ladies Ceili Championship 15 - 18

Comp. 38 Ladies Senior Figure Over 15

Comp. 39 Mixed Figure Over 15

5pm approx

Flag Parade, Award ceremony, Final Results and Parade of Champions

6.30pm expected finish

RCCEA BALL*

*RCCEA Ball will take place at 20:30 approx in the hotel venue, the theme is gangsters 40s/50s. More information to follow. In order to buy tickets (price 45 €) please contact

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Sunday December 1st

8.30am

Comp. 40 Under 7 Mainland European Championship Mixed

Comp. 41 Under 8 Mainland European Championship Mixed

Comp. 42 Under 9 Mainland European Championship Mixed

Results in the Foyer

11am Primary/Intermediate Level

Stages 1 and 2, Dancing 32 bars in light and heavy, rows of ten, two at a time dancing.
Soft shoes first.

Mixed

Comp. 43 European Trophy Competitions
Under 10

Comp. 43a European Trophy Competitions
10 - 12

Comp. 44 Traditional Sets Under 10

Comp. 44a Traditional Sets 10 - 12

Comp. 45 European Trophy Competitions
12 to 14

Comp. 45a European Trophy Competitions
14 to 18

Comp. 46 Traditional Sets 12 to 14

Comp. 46a Traditional Sets 14 to 18

Comp. 47 European Adult Trophy Competitions
18 to 24

Comp. 47a European Adult Trophy
Competitions Over 24

Comp. 48 Adult Traditional Sets 18 to 24

Comp. 48a Adult Traditional Sets Over 24

1.30pm Qualifying Ceili Dancing Championships

Comp. 49 Sub Minor Ceili Under 10 Girls

Comp. 50 Sub Minor Ceili Under 10 Mixed

Comp. 51 4 hand mixed Ceili Minor 10 to 12

Comp. 52 Minor Ceili Under 12 Girls

Comp. 53 Minor Ceili Under 12 Mixed

Comp. 54 Minor Figure Under 12 Girls

Comp. 55 Minor Figure Under 12 Mixed

Comp. 56 4 hand mixed Ceili Junior 12 to 15

Comp. 57 Junior Ceili 12 to 15 Girls

Comp. 58 Junior Ceili 12 to 15 Mixed

Comp. 59 Junior Figure 12 to 15 Girls

Comp. 60 Junior Figure 12 to 15 Mixed

3pm Subsidiary Ceili competitions

Comp. 61 2 Hands Under 12

Comp. 61a 2 Hands 12 to 16

Comp. 62 2 Hands 16 to 22

Comp. 62a 2 Hands Over 22

Comp. 63 4 Hands Under 12

Comp. 63a 4 Hands 12 to 16

Comp. 64 4 Hands 16 to 22

Comp. 64a 4 Hands Over 22

*Please note mixed 4 hands from the Qualifiers cannot take part in the subsidiary competitions.

4pm Final results and finish