

Travel Information & Hotel Accommodation

BY ROAD

From Glasgow: Take M8 to Edinburgh following signs for Edinburgh South A720 Edinburgh City Bypass. Continue on A720 Edinburgh City Bypass and exit at *Straiton Junction (signposted Peebles/Penicuik A701). Continue on the A701 Penicuik past Ikea for three miles and Beeslack High School is 500 yards on the left, past Glencorse Army Barracks.

From North: A1 to A720 Edinburgh City Bypass (Forth Road Bridge). Continue along A720 and exit at *.

From South: M74 to Abington, take the exit for Edinburgh A702 through Biggar and follow the signs for Penicuik - or take the Moffat A701 exit and follow the signs for Edinburgh on a very picturesque (but sometimes twisty) road until you come to a crossroads which will be signposted Penicuik. Go through Penicuik and as you are leaving Beeslack High School is on the right, before Glencorse Army Barracks.

BY TRAIN

Edinburgh has excellent & frequent train services from all over Britain. Direct trains from London take just 4 hours: less from Manchester & Newcastle. Glasgow is just 45 minutes by train and these run every 30 minutes to Edinburgh.

BY AIR

The nearest airport is Edinburgh City Airport, which is approximately 30 minutes by car/taxi to Penicuik. Taxi fare would be around £20

BUSES www.lothianbuses.co.uk

Lothian Regional Transport run an excellent bus service to Penicuik from Edinburgh City Centre and the journey takes around 30/40 minutes, with the bus stopping directly outside the Venue. No's: 37, 37a, N37 47, X47

ACCOMMODATION

- Craigiefield House Hotel, 50 Bog Road, Penicuik, EH26 9BX 01968 672557
- Navaar House Hotel, 23 Bog Road, Penicuik, EH26 9BY 01968 672683
- The Royal Hotel, 34 High Street, Penicuik 01968 676979
- Barony Castle Hotel, Eddleston, Peebles, EH45 8QW
(7 miles from Penicuik) - Leisure Facilities within this hotel 0870 478 6358
- Dreghorn Travel Lodge situated just off A720 Edinburgh City Bypass.
- Taxi No: FM Private Taxi Hire, Penicuik - 01968 670591

Michelle Haughey Edwards ADCRG invites you to:



2010

Saturday 30 January & Sunday 31 January 2010

Beeslack Community High School
Edinburgh Road Penicuik Midlothian EH26 0QF

REGISTERED WITH AN COIMISIUN LE RINCI
GAELACHA & SCOTTISH REGIONAL COUNCIL

Feis Dunedin Championships 2008 Winners

AGE GROUP	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP
Under 6	Maria Murphy O'Connor	
Under 7	Emma Jane McGeever McLaughlin	
Under 8	Grace Conlon McLaughlin	
Under 9	Ellie Conlon McLaughlin	
Under 10	Ciara Stuart Montgomery Taylor	Susan Dodson Onesti
Under 11	Rohan Bole Caroline Green	Clare McEleney McLaughlin
Under 12	Katie McClafferty Caroline Green	Laura Davidson McCutcheon
Under 13	Ciara Dickson Caroline Green	Jessica Gray Haughey McAuley
Under 14	Erin Hesford Caroline Green	Kimberley Cully Kidd Cieslak
Under 15	Sinead Malone Caroline Green	Clare Doherty McLaughlin
Under 16	Bobbie Trotter Carey Academy	Erin Sheridan Haughey McAuley
Under 17	Erin Kate McIlravey Caroline Green	Rebekha McLaughlin Boyle
Under 19	Susanne Coyle McLaughlin	Sarah Phelps McLaughlin
Senior	Nicole Donaghy McLaughlin	
Boys		
Under 11	Stephen Christoforou Haughey McAuley	
Under 13	Sean Downes McCutcheon	
Under 15	Joe Bitter Carey Academy	
Under 17	Kristofer Sweeney Anthony Savage	
Under 19	Craig Mason Kelly Hendy	
Senior		

light jig, slip jig, heavy jig & hornpipe. Any competitor performing steps of a harder degree of difficulty in the beginners grade may be disqualified from that particular competition

15. Beginner - A dancer winning 1st or 2nd, in *BEGINNER* grade must dance that particular dance in *PRIMARY* grade (or above). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
16. Primary - A dancer winning 1st in *PRIMARY* grade must dance that particular dance in *INTERMEDIATE* grade (for a period of at least 12 months). There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
17. Intermediate - A dancer winning 1st in the *INTERMEDIATE* grade must dance that particular dance in *OPEN* grade for a period of at least 12 months. There must be 6 or more dancers in the competition.
18. Open - A dancer winning 1st, 2nd or 3rd in *OPEN* grade must dance that particular dance in *OPEN* grade for a period of at least 12 months.
19. Open Championship - A dancer placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an *OPEN* Championship must remain *OPEN* for the dances performed in that championship for a period of at least 12 months.
20. All dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards, otherwise such awards may be forfeited.
21. Dancers in Beginner & Primary competitions up to and including the Under 13 age groups may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
22. The use of make-up is prohibited for those dancers up to and including Under 12 when competing in Beginner or Primary competitions.
23. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced 'en pointe', whether stationary or moving, is not permitted for those dancers up to and including Under 12.
24. Changing facilities will be provided and must be used. **NO CHANGING IN THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED.** The use of hair spray will only be permitted in designated changing areas. **NO HAIR SPRAY TO BE USED IN COMPETITION HALLS.**
25. **THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.** i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.
26. No flash photography or video recording equipment may be used whilst competitions are in progress. The use of mobile phones and electronic games is also strictly prohibited in competition halls
27. **Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the venue .**

Rules

1. Entries will only be accepted from teachers registered with AN COIMISIUN.
2. All entries must be made on the enclosed official entry forms, which must be fully completed and signed by the teacher. Entries will only be accepted from teacher's en-bloc and not on an individual basis. The dancer's FULL FIRST NAME and SURNAME must be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. The Feis Committee may notify or cancel any arrangements detailed in this syllabus as is deemed necessary, subject to the approval of An Coimisiun.
4. Adjudicator's decisions are final.
5. Complaints must be submitted in writing with a £10.00 fee to the Feis Secretary within an hour of the incident. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
6. Competitors must be present when their competition is called and fully obey all directions from Feis Stewards and Hall Keeper, or they may lose their right to dance. Everyone in attendance must follow the Code of Conduct published in the programme.
7. Competitors must dance in strict numerical order and be in costume ready to dance not less than 30 minutes before the times scheduled for their competitions.
8. Competitors must use the designated areas to practise and must not practise in competition halls, corridors, side stage etc. This rule will be strictly enforced. Any dancer found causing damage to floor surfaces out with the areas designated as official practise areas will be personally liable for any necessary repairs.
9. All trophies are perpetual challenge trophies and must be returned at the request of the Feis Committee.
10. No coaching while dancers are on stage. This could result in disqualification of the dancer.
11. **PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.** These are included in all Open Championships from Under 10 upward, provided that there are 5 or more eligible competitors. To compete in a Preliminary Championship, competitors must **not** have been placed in the top three position in any Open Championship or first place in a Preliminary Championship within the last 12 months. A Preliminary Championship is a competition which has been judged by a panel of three adjudicators (minimum) and which must have included at least one light and one heavy round. The relevant notation must be made on the entry form to indicate that a dancer is entitled to be also entered into the Preliminary Championship.
12. Tempos for Intermediate and Open competitions and Open Championships will be the same as those stipulated for the World Championships.
Reel - 113, Slip Jig - 113, Heavy Jig - 73, Hornpipe - 113
13. Beginner and Primary competitions are confined to dancers resident in Scotland. Speeds will be in accordance with those stipulated by the Scottish Regional Council.
14. Beginners are only permitted to dance steps equivalent to the basic reel, single jig,

Adjudicators:

Michael Stanley	ADCRG	Peterborough, England
Maria Stanley	ADCRG	Co Meath, Eire
Annette Doolan	ADCRG	Dublin, Eire
Tara Anita Dey	ADCRG	Wolverhampton, England
Finbar Conway	ADCRG	London, England
Regina Burke	ADCRG	Manchester, England

Musicians:

Martin Daly	Glasgow
Gerry Conlon	Glasgow

Entry Fee:

Solo Grades	£3.50 per dance
Solo Championships - (U/06 - U/09)	£10 per dancer
Solo Championship / Preliminary Championships (U10-Senior)	
(solo results will be awarded for rounds 1 & 2)	£20 per dancer *
Ceili Championship	£2 per dancer
Family Maximum	£50

*PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year we are amending the system of the Preliminary Championships. These Preliminary Championships will be held in conjunction with the Championships and will be decided by the order of merit of dancers after the first two rounds. Dancers entitled to be entered into these Preliminary Championships must indicate accordingly on the official entry form. Special awards will be presented to relevant prizewinners. Preliminary Dancers are also entitled to be considered for the overall Championship. There is **no additional fee** required as the **Championship entry covers both the Open and Preliminary Competitions.**

Feis Secretary

All entries must be accompanied with a cheque made payable to: **'Feis Dunedin'**

Please post entries to: Michelle Haughey Edwards (ADCRG)
13 Dean Road Penicuik Midlothian EH26 0AG Scotland
E:mail (enquiries only) - edwardsme@hotmail.com

Closing Date for Entries – Friday 18th December 2009

AGE TO BE TAKEN AS AT 1st JANUARY 2010

Solo Grades (B = Beginner, P = Primary, I = Intermediate, O = Open) (Solo Grades - £3.50 per dance entered)								Solo Championships * (Under 6 - Under 9) - £10.00 (Under 10 - Senior) - £20.00		
YOB	Reel	Single Jig	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Open Set Dance	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
2004 (U06)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Single Jig	
2003 (U07)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig
2002 (U08)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Light or Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
2001 (U09)	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O	B,P,I,O		Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set
2000 (U10)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	O	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set
1999 (U11)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1998 (U12)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1997 (U13)	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I	B,P,I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1996 (U14)	I	I	I	I	I	I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1995 (U15)	I	I	I	I	I	I		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1994 (U16)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1993 (U17)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1992 & 1991 (U19)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1990 & prior (Senior)								Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance
1996 & prior (O13)	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P	B & P				
1994 & prior (O15)	I	I	I	I	I	I				

***If there are Three of more Boys/Men there will be a separate Championship**

Under 6 - Under 9 Championships will be danced as mixed championships

Ceili Championships			
Under 10 Mixed 8 Hand	Under 13 Mixed 8 Hand	Under 16 Mixed 8 Hand	Senior Mixed 8 Hand