

Claraithe leis an Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha



Saint-Petersburg Open Feis 2020

09th and 10th May, 2020

Our 10th Feis is open for dancers
from All Regions in All categories –
first time with the

Free Electronic Visa for EU nationals!

Adjudicators:

Mary McElroy, Ireland

Charles Moore, Ireland

Aaron Crosbie, United Kingdom

Musician:

Anthony Davis, United Kingdom

Venue:

DFK PGUPS

9" B", Kronverksky pr., Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Organiser:

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Ceim Oir Russia

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Feis fees:

(all fees are listed for each particular dance)

Solo dances – 5 Euro

Traditional set, Trophy competitions, Treble Reel – 6 Euro

Ceili dances / Team Treble Reel – 4 Euro

Open / Preliminary / U7,U8,U9 Championship – 25 Euro

RCCEA Fee will be charged on behalf of RCCEA – 1 Euro per dancer.

Spectators tickets – 5 Euro for both days

- Free entrance for
 - » registered teachers,
 - » competing dancers,
 - » all children under 12.
- Dancers may order spectators tickets in advance during registration for discounted price.

Registration:

Registration can be done using the Feisinfo registration system (www.feisinfo.org) by registered teachers.

Entries and payments to be received no later than 10th April, 2020. Grace period could be declared after this date, with fees of double fare.

Registration can be closed before this date by reaching the limit of 600 entries.

Payments should be made to:

Russian schools may pay the fees to bank account (see website for account details).

Foreign dancers may pay their fee in cash on arrival.

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Website: <http://mayfeis.ru>

WebForum: <http://vk.com/spbfeis>

The Electronic Visa (E-Visa):

E-Visa can be used for visiting Saint-Petersburg and its region for a week, and could be applied in 20 days before the travel through the website http://electronic-visa.kdmid.ru/spb_home_en.html. It is **free of charge**, you only need a visa-size photo to upload, and a hotel reservation. **Please see the details at Syllabus last page.**



Saint Petersburg Open Feis 2020

Rialacha na Feise – Feis Rules



1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.
2. The Feis is open to persons who are registered as teachers with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha for the years 2019/2020.
3. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2020 (whatever age you turn this year in 2020 you dance under that age e.g. date of birth is 1st January, or 1st May, or 1st September 2002, you dance Under 18 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested.
4. All levels are open to dancers from all regions. Placement in the regional Oireachtas or any Open Championships in Region of Continental Europe and Asia will not restrict dancers from competing in a Preliminary Championship outside of Region of Continental Europe and Asia.
5. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st (or 2nd or 3rd prize, please refer to rule 6) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginner Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
6. If a Beginner competition has 6 or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has 11 dancers or more, then the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME/RCCEA ruling Sept. 2007)
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize (or 2nd prize, please refer to rule 8) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. If a Primary competition has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Primary competition has 11 dancers or more, then the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RTME/RCCEA ruling June 2011)
9. 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.
10. If an Intermediate competition has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances into Open for the rest of that calendar year. If they do not win in Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year. (RTME/RCCEA ruling Sept.2007)
11. Primary and Intermediate Trophy Competitions will be a separate competitions for the light and heavy shoe dances, please choose while register. Dancers will dance 16 bar down the line in their chosen dance (8 bars from the right and same for left foot). **It will not be allowed to select the Light Jig at Primary Light Trophy, and both Light and Single Jigs at Intermediate Light Trophy competitions.** The advance rules works as in rules 8 and 10.
12. In Traditional Set Dance dancers may choose out of 7 Traditional sets (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 grading place in Beginner/Primary level traditional set dance competition, you move on the next level in all 7 traditionals. The advance rule works as in rule 8.
13. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary, Intermediate and Open level competitions, the results will not affect their grading.
14. The special “**Saint-Petersburg Under 5**” competition is a special non-graded competition for Under 5 dancers, learning their first dance and competing in Feis for the first time. Dancers will only need to dance 16 bars of Reel. This competition is free of charge.

15. In **Solo Treble Reel** competition dancers will dance 16 bars down the line to 113 speed. Dancers may dance one step (8 bar from the right and same for the left foot), or two different steps of 8 bars as they wish. It will be **freestyle and themed** competition; dancers have a choice of traditional costume or themed costume. Our themes for 2020 will be "Space Opera" for 9th May and "Anime" for 10th May.
16. In **Team Treble Reel** competition a team of 3 to 8 dancers will dance 48 bars of Reel to 113 speed. It will be **show, freestyle and themed** competition; dancers will dance in themed costume. Themes for 2020 are the same with Solo Treble Reel.
17. In a Under 7, Under 8 and Under 9 Championships dancers will need to dance 40 bars in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd rounds:
 - Under 7 Championship: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig
 - Under 8 Championship: Reel, Single Jig, Traditional Set
 - Under 9 Championship: Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set
 Please note that in order to run this competition there must be AT LEAST 3 participants.
18. Preliminary Championship are open to Intermediate/Open dancers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current calendar year, and who are not participating in a Open Championship at the same feis.
19. In a Preliminary Championships dancers will have a choice of heavy jig/hornpipe in heavy round, and choice of reel/slip jig in light round (only reel available for the male dancers), and Traditional or Modern Set in set dance round. If there are more than nine in the competition there will be a 50% recall for the set dance round.
 - In a Preliminary Championship dancers will dance 48 bars for the Reel and Heavy Jig and 40 bars for the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
 - In an Adult Preliminary Championship dancers will dance 32 bars in heavy and light rounds.
20. In a Open Championship dancers will have a choice of heavy jig/hornpipe in heavy round, and choice of reel/slip jig in light round (only reel available for the male dancers), and Modern Set in set dance round. If there are more than nine in the competition there will be a 50% recall for the set dance round.
 - Open Championships will be 48 bars for the Reel and Heavy Jig and 40 bars for the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
21. All the Open Championship winners from 2019 please ensure that perpetual trophies are returned on time and furnished with engraved plate with winners name for the relevant competition. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Treble Reels, Championships and Trophie Competitions) may be retained by the winners.
22. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiun speeds for Mainland Europe:

	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERM./OPEN
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Single Jig	123	123	121
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

Traditional Set Dances	
St.Patrick's Day	94
Blackbird	144
Job of Journeywork	138
Garden of Daisies	138
King of the Fairies	130
Jockey to the Fair	90
Three Sea Captains	96

23. Saint-Petersburg Feis will use the 32 bar for Beginners/Primary/Intermediate level. We will use 40 bars for 2 hands and 3 hands. Ceili dances are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi with a choice of A or B part of the ceili dance.
24. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún handbook “Ar Rinci Ceili” (2014).
25. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Comisiún the organizers may at their discretion cancel, split or combine competitions with insufficient or too many entries.
26. Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times. Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.
27. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, are allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 age group. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to from September 1st.
28. Makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. It is absolutely not permitted (including tanner on the face and false eyelashes) for dancers in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. This rule refers to the age group of the **competition**.
29. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiun Costume rules will be strictly observed i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
30. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents.
31. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled «adult competition» and/or «adult grade competition» (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70.
32. Adjudicators who determine a costume is too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70) in order for the dancer to continue in the competiton. When wearing body suits with skirts, black tights must be worn from the age of 14 and above.
33. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance **30 minutes before** their competitions are scheduled to start and also during the results.
34. In the interests of safety to young people, **access to dress-rooms will be allowed only** for dancers, teachers, feis officials, and one accompanying person for Under 12 age dancers.
35. The minimum number of prizes awarded for each competition will be as follows:

Number of entries	Prizes	Number of entries	Prizes	Number of entries	Prizes
1-3	1	9-11	4	21-25	7
4-5	2	12-15	5	26-30	8
6-8	3	16-20	6	30-..	9

36. **Order and quiet must be kept in the hall**, particularly while competitors are dancing.
37. Food and drink must not be consumed in the hall. Smoking is forbidden at the entire venue.
38. **Use of video/photo/mobile phone etc. cameras in the hall is not permitted** except in Beginner & Primary competitions and results (CLRG Ruling Dec.2011). **Flashlights use is**

forbidden during the competitions. Photographs may be taken by the official feis photographer. **Mobile phones must be in silence mode or switched off** during competitions.

39. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of €40,-
40. The adjudicator's decision is final.
41. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators and results team during competition sessions.
42. The Saint-Petersburg Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained, or for the loss of, or damage to property or belongings which may occur during the Feis.
43. No refunds will be made.
44. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives like Feisbase, Feisinfo, or any other feis entry/results system as may replace it.
45. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that a teacher and pupils understand these, or additional rules issued by Feis organizers, and undertake to abide by them.

Approved:
Biagio Mineo,
RCCEA Feis Registrar

DAYS ONLY SCHEDULE

Saint-Petersburg Open Feis 2020 Provisional Schedule

Saturday, 09 th May 2020	Sunday, 10 th May 2020
09:00 – Intermediate Under 16	09:00 – Beginners Under 16
11:00 – Intermediate Over 16	11:30 Results
12:30 – Ceili Any Age & Inter./Open Treble Reels	12:00 – Primary Under 16 & Beg./Primary Treble Reels
13:30 Results, Lunch	14:30 Results, Lunch
14:30 – Championships Under 16	15:30 – Beginners Over 16
17:00 Results	17:00 Results
17:30 – Championships Over 16	17:30 – Primary Over 16
20:30 Results	20:30 Results

The Free Electronic Visa to Saint-Petersburg

Website: http://electronic-visa.kdmid.ru/spb_home_en.html

Starting from October 1, 2019, nationals of 53 foreign States may be granted an e-visa to enter the Russian Federation through air, naval, automobile, and pedestrian checkpoints located in the territory of Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad region.

Applying to E-Visa is easy and thousands of tourists was already visited Saint-Petersburg with it, but some details could be unclear. We'll try to disclose it.

1. Points of entry and transport.

Please check before filling the application that you are applying for a E-Visa to Saint-Petersburg and its region, not for a visa to Vladivostok or Kaliningrad! It is a different regions.

Remember, that you may arrive at Saint-Petersburg:

- * through the Saint-Petersburg "Pulkovo" airport;
- * through the Saint-Petersburg sea port (we have ferry connections with Baltic Capitals Helsinki and Tallinn),
- * through any car border crossing point, located at Saint-Petersburg region (like the shuttle bus from Helsinki or Lappeenranta airports).

Unfortunately it isn't possible to use the rapid "Allegro" train from Helsinki with the E-Visa.

Also, you can't make the connections at Moscow airports. Please check that your connected flight (if any) doesn't makes the connection at Moscow before buying tickets, otherwise you will need to apply for a regular visa. Happily, there are lots of other flights to Saint-Petersburg.

2. National characters (like umlauts) in names/surnames.

If your name or surname contains national characters, write it in passport-transliterated form, as it is printed at machine-reading string below of your passport details (please see example pictures at our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/spbfeis>).

In case if you have the apostrophe in your surname, like O'Sullivan - you also should write it as in machine-version string below your passport details, for example, OSULLIVAN.

3. Double Names and Surnames.

In case if you have double name in your passport (like Anna Maria), or double surname (like Mac Gillavry), fill the application form particular as in your passport: both names in "Name", full surname in "Surname".

Name (Forename): Anna Maria

Surname: Mac Gillavry

Check to **don't mess these fields!** John Smith and Smith John are two different persons!

