

# OIREACHTAS RINCE LAIGHEAN 2019

Cláraithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



DATA: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>h</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

IONAD: CityNorth Hotel and Conference Centre, Gormanston, Co. Meath

MOLTOIRI: Gavin Doherty - Uladh  
Bernie Curley - Connacht  
Terry Gillan - USA  
Ciaron Brooks - UK  
Francis Ward - Mumhan

CEOLTÓIRÍ: Paul O'Donnell Co. Antrim  
Kevin Joyce Louth

TÁILLÍ IONTRÁLA:	Craobh Chomórtaisí	€ 50.00
	Craobh Foirne agus Céilí	€ 8.00
	Fo-chomórtaisí Foirne Árd Grád	€ 6.00
	Maximum Family Fee (excluding team dances)	€125.00
	Maximum Family Fee (including team dances)	€135.00

IONTRÁLAITHE  
CHUIG: Entries for Oireachtas Rince Laighean will once again be online via [www.feisentry.com](http://www.feisentry.com). The website will be open for entries from Tuesday 1st October at 11am and will close on Thursday 24th October at 6pm. All entries submitted online MUST be paid for. No substitutions will be allowed. All entry fees MUST be sent to the secretary by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019: Marcus Maloney, 52 Ardlea, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

Please pay with one cheque per school, or by credit transfer. *Any online entries for which payment is not received in full by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October will be considered null & void.*

DÁTA DEIRIDH: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 online and payment in full with the secretary by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

## Comhairle Laighean

A Chairde,

Tá áthas orm, ar son Chomhairle Laighean, siollabas Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2019 a sheoladh chughaibh. Is í an t-Oireachtas an ócáid is tabhachtaí dúinn i rith na bliana agus táimid ag súil go mór, mar is gnáth, le bhur dtacaíocht. Táimid ag súil freisin go mbainimid go léir taitneamh as an seachtain seo.

I'm very happy, on behalf of Comhairle Laighean, to send you the syllabus for the qualifying section of Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2019. "The Leinsters" is the most important occasion in our regional calendar and we, as a council, are looking forward to welcoming you to the Oireachtas and to your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers in the region for their support of the graded section in June 2019.

The venue for our Championship weekend will be the City North Hotel, Gormanston, Co Meath. It is the responsibility of all teachers to ensure that all dancers entered are resident in Leinster

All ceili teams will dance Part B. As per the World Syllabus, we have included mixed 4 Hand championships. Minor, Junior and Senior. Results this year, will not be sold but available on line at the end of each day's competitions.

Once again we will have no recall in our championships. Instead all dancers will be afforded the opportunity to perform their set dance. There will also be a preliminary section incorporated into the girls' championships from U/8 to U/18. This will be based on the first two rounds of the competition and entry is subject to the Leinster Rule for Preliminary Championships. The third rounds of the championships are optional for preliminary dancers. Please ensure that you tick the box to include a dancer in prelim. The onus is on the teacher to tick the box for each dancer eligible to avoid tabulation problems on the day. We will not be in a position to re-tabulate results once they have been announced. Results of all competitions will be available online at the end of each day's competitions.

We are once again using the online entry system via [www.feisentry.com](http://www.feisentry.com) for our entries for the Leinsters. Hopefully everyone is becoming more familiar with the system and it should cause no problems. The team at Feis Entry is more than happy to assist anyone experiencing any difficulties. Just contact them for help if needed. Anyone who has not used the system before is advised to register once the online system is open in case you have any problems getting set up for the first time. This will avoid any last minute problems and ensure that your entries are submitted on time. Please note that all entries submitted online must be paid for.

The success of the Oireachtas depends heavily on sponsorship and advertising and we would be very grateful if you or businesses known to you would consider sponsoring competitions or placing an advertisement in the official programme. Our programme will be A5 size & full page advertisements will cost €100, half page €60. Sponsorship of championships is available at €250, to include a coloured advertisement. Teachers may avail of a special rate of €60 for a full page and €40 for a half page. Banner space will also be for sale on the Comhairle website, [www.leinsterdancing.com](http://www.leinsterdancing.com). Please e-mail [info@leinsterdancing.com](mailto:info@leinsterdancing.com) for further information.

I look forward to seeing you all at Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2019 & would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers & dancers the best of luck at the event.

Is mise le meas,

Eileen Fagan Gargan

**Cathaoirleach Comhairle Réigiúnach Laighean**

## Craobhacha Cáilithe - Qualifying Championships

**Please note: There will be NO recall - Set may be in any timing**  
**(except for U/10 competitions where set dance must be in 6/8 time)**

1.	Fir Sinsir	Os Cionn 20	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
2.	Fir Soisir	19 – 20	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
3.	Fir Soisir	18-19	Cor & Port 1 Rince Leithleach
4.	Buachaillí	17 – 18	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
5.	Buachaillí	16 – 17	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
6.	Buachaillí	15 – 16	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
7.	Buachaillí	14 – 15	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
8.	Buachaillí	13 – 14	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
9.	Buachaillí	12 – 13	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
10.	Buachaillí	11 – 12	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
11.	Buachaillí	10 – 11	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
12.	Buachaillí	9 – 10	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach <b>(6/8 Time)</b>
13.	Mná Sinsir	Os Cionn 22	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
14.	Mna Sinsir	20 – 22	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
15.	Mná Soisir	19 – 20	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
16.	Mna Soisir	18 – 19	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
17.	Cailíní	17 - 18	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach
18.	Cailíní	16 – 17	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
19.	Cailíní	15 – 16	Cor & Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach

20.	Cailíní	14 – 15	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
21.	Cailíní	13 – 14	Cor & Cornphíopa 1 Rince Leithleach
22.	Cailíní	12 – 13	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
23.	Cailíní	11 – 12	Cor & Cornphíopa 1 Rince Leithleach
24.	Cailíní	10 – 11	Port Luascadh & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach
25.	Cailíní	9 - 10	Cor & Cornphíopa 1 Rince Leithleach <b>(6/8 Time)</b>

## **Craobhacha Neamh-Cháilithe - Non Qualifying Championships**

26.	Buachailli	7 – 8	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta ón Liosta seo leanas: Lá Le Pádraig, An Londubh, An Greas Giurnála, Gairdín na Noiníní, Rí na Síog, Marcach ar an Aonach.
27.	Buachailli	8 – 9	Cor agus Port Trom nó Cornphíopa. 1 Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta ón liosta do Chomórtas
28.	Cailini	7 - 8	Cor & Port Trom 1 Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta on liosta do Chomortas
29.	Cailini	8 - 9	Cor & Port Trom no Cornphiopa 1 Rince Leithleach Tradisiúnta on liosta do Chomortas
30	Buachailli & Cailini	Faoi 7	Cor, Port Singil, Port

## **Fo-Chomortaisi Foirne Ard**

<b>Faoi 10</b>	<b>Faoi 12</b>	<b>Faoi 15</b>	<b>Os Cionn 15</b>
34. Cor Beirte*	38. Cor Beirte*	42. Cor Beirte*	46. Cor Beirte*
35. Cor Triur*	39. Cor Triur*	43. Cor Triur*	47. Cor Triur*
36. Cor Ceathrair	40. Cor Ceathrair	44. Cor Ceathrair	48. Cor Ceathrair
37. Cor Seisear	41. Cor Seisear	45. Cor Seisear	49. Cor Seisear

## Craobhacha sa Rince Céilí agus Foirne

50.	Faoi 10	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)	<u>Ceann amháin de na Rinci seo leanas :</u>
51.	Faoi 10	Craobh Rince Ceilí (Cailíní)	Rince Ochtair amháin as Ar Rinci Ceilí. Any eight-hand dance from Ar Rinci Ceilí.
52.	Faoi 12	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)	<u>Ceann amháin de na Rinci seo leanas:</u>
53.	Faoi 12	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)	Rince Ochtair amháin as Ar Rinci Ceilí. Any eight-hand dance from Ar Rinci Ceilí.
54.	12 - 15	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)	<u>Ceann amháin de na rince seo :</u>
55.	12 - 15	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)	Rince Ochtair amháin as Ar Rinci Ceilí. Any eight-hand dance from Ar Rinci Ceilí.
56.	15 - 18	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)	
57.	Os Cionn 15	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)	<u>Ceann amháin de na rince seo</u>
58.	Os Cionn 18	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)	Rince Ochtair amháin as Ar Rinci Ceilí. Any eight-hand dance from Ar Rinci Ceilí.
59.	Faoi 12	Craobh Rince Foirne Mionúr	Rince Foirne Amháin
60.	12 – 15	Craobh Rince Foirne Soisir	Rince Foirne Amháin
61.	Os Cionn 15	Craobh Rince Foirne Sinsir	Rince Foirne Amháin
62.	10-12	Craobh Rince Ceathrair (Meascaithe)	<u>Ceann amháin de na rince seo</u>
63.	12-15	Craobh Rince Ceathrair (Meascaithe)	4 Hand Reel/Hunours of Bandon
64.	Os Cionn 15	Craobh Rince Ceathrair (Meascaithe)	

- **All teams must dance in numerical order**
- **In all team competitions except two hands, three hands and Craobh Rince Foirne, dances must be in accordance with Ar Rinci Foirne and the regulations laid down by An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.**
- **Two hand and Three hand teams will dance for 40 Bars**
- **All Teams will dance part B – Except for Competitions 50 & 51**
- **Please note that the Three Tunes is now danced from the beginning up to and including ‘The Hook and Chain ‘.**

## **RIALACHA**

1. All dancers resident in the province of Leinster (excluding Louth), who wish to participate in Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2020 must compete at Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2019. Dancers who have attained medal-winning places at Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2019 and compete in the relevant qualifying championship at Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2019 will be deemed qualified thereby.
2. It is the responsibility of teachers to ensure that all dancers entered from their class are resident in Leinster. Comhairle Laighean reserve the right to ask for proof of address.
3. Qualifying for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne will be determined as follows:
  - a) All Competitions except Number 1  
Five qualifiers from the first twenty or part of twenty competitors who participate in the appropriate championship plus one additional qualifier for ten or part of ten competitors thereafter.
  - a) Competition 1  
Seven qualifiers from the first twenty or part of twenty competitors who participate in the appropriate championship plus one additional qualifier for five or part of five competitors thereafter.

#### **4. Age Limits**

The age of a competitor shall be taken as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

#### **5. Age Concessions**

- a) A teacher may include in a team, a number of dancers not exceeding 25% who are under the stipulated age without seeking prior permission provided the names of such dancers are included with the entry. These dancers may also compete in their own age group in either a mixed or unmixed team, but not in both. Such dancers may compete in both mixed and unmixed teams in the higher age group but cannot then also compete in their own age group.
- b. A teacher may include in a team more than 25% under age dancers provided that:
  - (i) The permission of the Comhairle is obtained and the names of under age dancers are furnished with the application.
  - ii) The number of dancers does not exceed 75% of the team, and
  - iii) Not more than **50%** also compete in lower age group.

#### **6. Céilí and Figure Dancing**

- a) No dancer may compete in more than **three** Céilí Championships at the Oireachtas.
- b) No dancer may be a member of more than one team in any one competition.
- c) In the case of Céilí and Figure Dance Competitions teams must compete in the area where the majority reside or in a 50/50 split, the teacher chooses the area. Details of all team members not resident in Leinster must be forwarded with entries.

7. In the case of Céilí Championships and subsidiary team competitions, girls who are members of mixed teams may also take part in unmixed competitions.

8. In order for a teacher to be eligible to enter teams in all Céilí Championships at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2020 at least the same number of teams taught by that teacher must compete at Oireachtas Laighean 2019. This rule will apply to all age groups and to mixed and unmixed teams although the teams need not consist of the same eight dancers.

9. In the case of Qualifying Championships competitors will dance for 48 Bars of music in the Reel and Jig and for 40 Bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe. Qualifying Championships will all commence with the Heavy Dance Round. Dancers who do not present themselves for competitions immediately they are called may forfeit their chance to compete. Dancers must dance in accordance with the numerical system decided by Comhairle Laighean.

In all championships **ALL** dancers will perform one light dance and one heavy dance and one set dance. All Set Dances must be on the list of authorised Set dances. **There will be no recall.**

10. All solo competitions are confined to dancers resident in Leinster (excluding Louth).
11. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the third round.
12. With regard to toe movements, no block, en pointe, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to under 12. Dancers who compete under 13 from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 may perform en pointe movements from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.
13. In all competitions all competitors will perform their set dances. A dancer who fails to complete all three rounds of a championship cannot appear in a medal winning position.
14. In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once and a dancer must set his/her speed during the one playing. Where a metronome is used, no variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronomic speed of the set dance will rest with the dancer. Should a dancer submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage steward and commence dancing at that speed, then the dancer must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
15. In all competitions, competitors must commence their dance in the first two rounds from the designated starting points. In the set dance round a competitor may choose his/her starting point.
16. Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or their lace opens, he or she must stand back allowing the other dancer where applicable to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward. An Comhairle will, as far as is practicable, provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, An Comhairle cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
17. Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator must ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Should a majority of the adjudicator panel so decide, dancers so affected will be permitted to re-dance. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancers insist on his or her right to do so then the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating An Comhairle from any liability for the consequences. Any repeat accident or incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars in any round will result in the dancer withdrawing without question from the championship.
18. All dancers should be shown the same level of respect. Exaggerated cheering or whistling for individual dancers or teams after their performance is not permitted.
19. In any situation not covered by these rules, the rules for qualification from the syllabus of Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne will apply.

# Comhairle Laighean

## Rules for Preliminary Competitions

A dancer may enter a preliminary competition if:

- a) They have not placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in an Open Championship which has been judged by three or more adjudicators, in the current calendar year.
- b) They have not qualified for the World Championships or are a current medal holder
- c) They have not won a Preliminary Championship in that calendar year.

A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not compete in a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of the calendar year. They may enter a Preliminary championship in the next year providing they comply with the above rules.

A dancer who wins a Preliminary Championship may not dance those dances in Mean Grád for the remainder of the calendar year.

Preliminary championships may be run as a 'stand alone' competition or be incorporated into the Open Championship.

All dancers entering competitions in Leinster must comply with these rules.

**Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011**