



# OIREACHTAS RINCE LAIGHEAN 2022

Cláraithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

## Bun, Tús, Lár & Meán Grád

## Comórtaisí agus Craobhacha Ceilí

**DÁTA:** 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

**IONAD:** Indoor Sports Arena  
National Sports Campus  
Snugborough Road  
Blanchardstown  
Dublin 15

**MOLTÓIRÍ:** Claire Usher McMorrow – Connacht  
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Gerard McQuaid - Uladh

**CEOLTÓIR:** Paul O’Donnell

<b>Táillí Iontrála</b>	<b>Rince Aonair Bun, Tús &amp; Meán Grád</b>	<b>€ 6.00</b>
	<b>Comórtaisí Trófaí</b>	<b>€ 8.00</b>
	<b>Fo-chomórtaisí Foirne Bun Grád (per dancer)</b>	<b>€ 4.00</b>
	<b>Fo-chomórtaisí Foirne Árd Grád (per dancer)</b>	<b>€ 6.00</b>
	<b>Craobh Foirne agus Céilí (per dancer)</b>	<b>€ 8.00</b>
	<b>Preliminary Championships</b>	<b>€ 20.00</b>
	<b>Admission</b>	<b>€ 7.00</b>

**Entries** [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)

Opening: April 25th 2022 – Closing May 18th 2022

**Fees** To be paid at time of entry on [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie)

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## Comhairle Laighean Chairperson Address

A Chairde,

Tá áthas orm, ar son Chomhairle Laighean, siollabas Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2022 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 na seachtain damhsa.

I'm very happy, on behalf of Comhairle Laighean, to send you the syllabus for Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2022. "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're also hoping that we'll all enjoy a great weekend of dancing in this wonderful venue at the National Sports Complex

We are delighted this year to offer Bun, Tús, Lár and Mean Grád competitions and Bun Grád team competitions as we have in the past. We will also be running preliminary championships from under 8 to over 16. Dancers will dance a light dance and a heavy dance. They will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators and three results will be given. Two adjudicators will be taken from the floor each day to make up the third adjudicator on each panel. We will also be utilizing this superb venue to run our postponed Leinster Céilí championship event. We will offer both subsidiary competitions and Céilí championships.

**NEW - 'LITTLE TOTS COMPETITION': Comp. No.245.** We are delighted to announce we'll be running an ungraded 'Little Tots' Competition for dancers up to the age of U6 who are either first-time feis dancers or who perhaps don't feel confident enough to dance a full dance in the U5 or U6 Beginner Competition. This will be a 16 bar 'step down the line' competition where dancers will dance one at a time and ALL dancers will receive a special award (teachers are welcome to join their dancers on stage to assist). We're sure this will be one of the main highlights of the feis and we can't wait to see all these amazing dancers of the future take to the stage.

Entry system - [www.entrytable.ie](http://www.entrytable.ie) Parents can enter their children directly on the website. Payment will be made at the time of entry online.

We are so looking forward to spending time with colleagues, parents and dancers that have been separated from each other for what has been such a long time. Although we have continued to support each other throughout what can only be described as a life changing event for us all, it will be wonderful to watch our talented dancers perform once again live on stage. I look forward to seeing you all at Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2022 & would like to take this opportunity to wish all teachers & dancers the best of luck at the event.

Is mise le meas,  
Marcus Maloney  
Cathaoirleach Comhairle Réigiúnach Laighean  
Chairperson - Comhairle Laighean CLRG

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Bun Grád

### Faoi 5

1. Cor
2. Port Eadtrom
3. Port Luascadh
4. Port Singil
5. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 5-6

6. Cor
7. Port Eadtrom
8. Port Luascadh
9. Port Singil
10. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 6-7

11. Cor
12. Port Eadtrom
13. Port Luascadh
14. Port Singil
15. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 7-8

16. Cor
17. Port Eadtrom
18. Port Luascadh
19. Port Singil
20. Rince Eadtrom\*
21. Rince Trom (Fe 8)\*

### 8-9

22. Cor
23. Port Eadtrom
24. Port Luascadh
25. Port Singil
26. Rince Eadtrom\*
27. Rince Trom\*

### 9-10

28. Cor
29. Port Eadtrom
30. Port Luascadh
31. Port Singil
32. Rince Eadtrom\*
33. Rince Trom\*

### 10-11

34. Cor
35. Port Eadtrom
36. Port Luascadh
37. Port Singil
38. Rince Eadtrom\*
39. Rince Trom\*

### 11-12

40. Cor
41. Port Eadtrom
42. Port Luascadh
43. Port Singil
44. Rince Eadtrom\*
45. Rince Trom\*

### 12-14

46. Cor
47. Port Eadtrom
48. Port Luascadh
49. Port Singil
50. Rince Eadtrom\*
51. Rince Trom\*

### Os Cionn 14

52. Cor
53. Port Eadtrom
54. Port Luascadh
55. Port Singil
56. Rince Eadtrom\*
57. Rince Trom\*

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Tús Grád

### Faoi 6

58. Cor
59. Port Eadtrom
60. Port Luascadh
61. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 6-7

62. Cor
63. Port Eadtrom
64. Port Luascadh
65. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 7-8

66. Cor
67. Port Eadtrom
68. Port Luascadh
69. Rince Eadtrom\*
70. Rince Trom\* (fe 8)

### 8-9

71. Cor
72. Port Eadtrom
73. Port Luascadh
74. Rince Leithleach Traid.\*
75. Rince Trom\*

### 9-10

76. Cor
77. Port Eadtrom
78. Port Luascadh
79. Rince Leithleach Traid.\*
80. Rince Trom\*

### 10-11

81. Cor
82. Port Eadtrom
83. Port Luascadh
84. Rince Leithleach Traid.\*
85. Rince Trom\*

### 11-12

86. Cor
87. Port Eadtrom
88. Port Luascadh
89. Rince Leithleach Traid.\*
90. Rince Trom\*

### 12-14

91. Cor
92. Port Eadtrom
93. Port Luascadh
94. Rince Leithleach Traid.\*
95. Rince Trom\*

### Os Cionn 14

96. Cor
97. Port Eadtrom
98. Port Luascadh
99. Port Singil
100. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*
101. Rince Trom\*

\* **TROPHY COMPETITIONS:** Rince Trom – Port Trom no Cornphiopa; Rince Eadtrom – Cor no Port Eadtrom no Port Luascadh no Port Singil

\* **TROPHY TRAIT SEIT COMPETITIONS:** Dancers may do either St. Patrick's Day or The Blackbird only. *This only applies to Tus grad traid seit competitions.*

# Comórtaisí Foirne Bun Grád

<u>Faoi 7</u>	<u>Faoi 9</u>	<u>Faoi 11</u>	<u>Faoi 13</u>	<u>Os Cionn 13</u>
102. Cor Beirte*	104. Cor Beirte*	107. Cor Beirte*	112. Cor Beirte*	117. Cor Beirte*
103. Cor Triur*	105. Cor Triur*	108. Cor Triur*	113. Cor Triur*	118. Cor Triur*
	106. Cor na Siog	109. Cor na Siog	114. Cor na Siog	119. Cor na Siog
		110. Cor Ceathrair	115. Cor Ceathrair	120. Cor Ceathrair
		111. Rince Ochtair	116. Rince Ochtair	121. Rince Ochtair

\* **Dancers will dance 40 bars in Cor Beirte & Cor Triúr**

## Rules for Graded Competitions

1. In Bun Grád 2 Hand and 3 Hand Competitions, dancers must have competed in at least one solo dance competition in Bun or Tús Grád at the Oireachtas. Basic Steps only may be used.
2. In Bun Grád Céilí Dancing, i.e. 4, 6, or 8 Hands, competitions are confined to those competitors who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place for that particular dance in any age or grade. Dancers who have won Open Championships are not permitted to compete in this section as per the rules of An Coimisiún in relation to Bun Grád Competitions.
3. **No dancer may be a member of more than one team in any one competition.**
4. Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in any grade, **including two-hand and three-hand competitions**. Bun Grád steps must be performed.
5. Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Tús, Lár, Meán or Ard Grád. Tús steps must be danced.
6. Lár Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Lár, Meán or Ard Grád.
7. Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Meán or Ard Grád.
8. Make up is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions.
9. Competitors in all ages in Bun and Tús Grád competitions 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 rules 7 and 8 may lead to disqualification from competition.
10. **In all Bun and Tús Grád Competitions, the number of dancers who will be re-graded to Tús and Lár or Meán Grád respectively will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:-**

<b>1 - 20 competitors</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place regraded</b>
<b>21 - 40 competitors</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place regraded</b>
<b>41 and over</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place regraded.</b>
11. The winners of under five Bun Grád competitions will still be eligible to dance Bun Grád in older age groups for the dance or dances they have won under 5. This exception only applies to the Bun Grád under 5 competitors.

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Lár Grád

### Faoi 9

- 122. Cor
- 123. Port Luascadh
- 124. Port Singil
- 125. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 126. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 127. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 11-12

- 140. Cor
- 141. Port Luascadh
- 142. Port Singil
- 143. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 144. Port/Cornphiopa
- 145. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 9-10

- 128. Cor
- 129. Port Luascadh
- 130. Port Singil
- 131. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 132. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 133. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 12-14

- 146. Cor
- 147. Port Luascadh
- 148. Port Singil
- 149. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 150. Port/Cornphiopa
- 151. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 10-11

- 134. Cor
- 135. Port Luascadh
- 136. Port Singil
- 137. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 138. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 139. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta \*

### Os Cionn 14

- 152. Cor
- 153. Port Luascadh
- 154. Port Singil
- 155. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 156. Port/Cornphiopa
- 157. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

## Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Meán Grád

### Faoi 7

- 164. Cor
- 165. Port Luascadh
- 166. Port Singil
- 167. Port Eadtrom\*
- 168. Rince Eadtrom\*

### 9-10

- 179. Cor
- 180. Port Luascadh
- 181. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 182. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 183. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 12-13

- 194. Cor
- 195. Port Luascadh
- 196. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 197. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 198. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 7-8

- 169. Cor
- 170. Port Luascadh
- 171. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 172. Port Trom/Cornphiopa (Fe 8)
- 173. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*(Fe 8)

### 10-11

- 184. Cor
- 185. Port Luascadh
- 186. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 187. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 188. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 13-15

- 199. Cor
- 200. Port Luascadh
- 201. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 202. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 203. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 8-9

- 174. Cor
- 175. Port Luascadh
- 176. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 177. Port/Cornphiopa
- 178. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### 11-12

- 189. Cor
- 190. Port Luascadh
- 191. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 192. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 193. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

### Os Cionn 15

- 204. Cor
- 205. Port Luascadh
- 206. Rince Eadtrom\*
- 207. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 208 Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta\*

**\*In Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta competitions, Lár & Meán Grád dancers may dance any traditional set.**

## Preliminary Championships

210. Prelim Faoi 8	211. Prelim 8 - 9	212. Prelim 9 - 10
213. Prelim 10 – 11	214. Prelim 11 - 12	215. Prelim 12 – 13
216. Prelim 13 – 14	217. Prelim 14 – 15	218. Prelim 15 – 16
219. Prelim Over 16		

**All dancers will dance one light dance (reel or slip jig) and one heavy dance (heavy jig or hornpipe). Three results will be given.**

### Fo-Chomortaisi Foirne Ard

<b>Faoi 11</b>	<b>Faoi 13</b>	<b>Faoi 16</b>	<b>Os Cionn 16</b>
220. Cor Beirte*	225. Cor Beirte*	229. Cor Beirte*	233. Cor Beirte*
221. Cor Triur*	226. Cor Triur*	230. Cor Triur*	234. Cor Triur*
223. Cor Ceathrair	227. Cor Ceathrair	231. Cor Ceathrair	235. Cor Ceathrair
224. Cor Seisear	228. Cor Seisear	232. Cor Seisear	236. Cor Seisear

### Craobhacha sa Rince Céilí

237.	8 - 11	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)
238.	8 - 11	Craobh Rince Ceili (Cailini)
239.	11 - 13	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)
240.	11 - 13	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)
241.	13 - 16	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)
242.	13 - 16	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)
243.	Os Cionn 16	Craobh Rince Céilí (Meascaithe)
244.	Os Cionn 16	Craobh Rince Céilí (Cailíní)

- **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 may dance Part A or Part B**
- **Please note that the Three Tunes is now danced from the beginning up to and including ‘The Hook and Chain’.**

245. **Tiny tots competition** : for dancers up to the age of U6 who are either first-time feis dancers or who perhaps don't feel confident enough to dance a full dance in the U5 or U6 Beginner Competition. This will be a 16 bar 'step down the line' competition where dancers will dance one at a time and ALL dancers will receive a special award.

# PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE FOR IRELAND

## EFFECTIVE FROM 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2022

A Preliminary Championship must be adjudicated by 3 or more Adjudicators and must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round - Reel/Slip Jig, and 1 Heavy Round - Heavy Jig/Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships may run as a "stand alone" competition or may be incorporated into the Open Championship. Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

### RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship:

- Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
- Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than 2 times in the current year, **HOWEVER**, if there are 5 or less in a Preliminary competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship.
- Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021).
- Dancers must not have recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year (2022) or previous year (2021).
- Dancers having won 2 Preliminary Championships may not compete in any Mean grad competition for the remainder of the year **HOWEVER**, if a dancer has won only one Preliminary Championship they may continue to compete in Mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they won the Prelim Championship with).