



Boyle-O'Dowda Academy  
Presents the

## 39th Solent Feile

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June 2016

2miles from junction 11 of M27

Portchester Community School

White Hart Lane

Portchester

Fareham

Hampshire, PO16 9BD

### ADJUDICATORS

Francis Ward	ADCRG	Limerick
Tracey Taaffe-Metcalfe	ADCRG	Cavan
Gavin Doherty	ADCRG	Antrim
Majella McEntegart	ADCRG	Newry
Chris McPartland	ADCRG	Surrey
Finbarr Conway	ADCRG	Luton

### MUSICIANS

Aidan O'Neill	London
Dean Crouch	Essex

**Feis Secretary:** Alice Boyle O'Dowda A.D.C.R.G  
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Entries received on or before Friday 3rd June - Normal fees will apply. Entries received between Saturday 4th June and Friday 17th June - will incur a £2 administration fee as per SERC rulings. Entries will be taken on the day of the Feis subject to a £5 administration fee as per SERC rulings.

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**Claraithe leis An Choimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha**

Dear Teachers, We would like to thank all of you who supported our 2015 Solent Feile which once again will be held in Portchester Community School, which is just 6 minutes from the M27 J11. The school has excellent facilities, an assembly hall with a very large stage and sports hall which can accommodate 4 competition areas. We will have hot and cold food and drinks served ALL day both days at reasonable prices.

As in previous years our trophies and medals will be of a very high standard and all championship winners will be presented with our very impressive perpetual cups and memorial trophies, plus a sash/penant for the Top 5 in Preliminary & Open Championships. All graded solos will be awarded with

We would like to thank everyone for your support in previous years, and look forward to welcoming you again this year and to those who may be attending for the first time a very big welcome to you all.

We will have Feiswear and Melaine Murphy at hand to supply you with all your accessory needs. John and Noreen Egan from Feispix will be taking photos of Championship presentations as well as studio photos.

We have invited 6 very accomplished adjudicators and 2 excellent musicians to be with us for the weekend. All Preliminary & Open Championships from U8 will be adjudicated by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

We wish you a safe journey and an enjoyable weekend.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### MARRIOTT HOTEL

SOUTHAMPTON ROAD,  
PORTSMOUTH,  
HAMPSHIRE  
PO6 4SH  
TEL: 0870 4007285  
1.5 MILES FROM FEIS

### HOLIDAY INN

2-8 CARTWRIGHT DRIVE,  
FAREHAM,  
HAMPSHIRE  
PO15 5RJ  
TEL: 0870 4009028  
5.8 MILES FROM FEIS

### PREMIER INN

1 SOUTHAMPTON ROAD,  
NORTH HARBOUR  
COSHAM  
PORTSMOUTH  
PO6 4SA  
TEL: 0871 527 8904

### TRAVELREST SOLENT GATEWAY

22 THE AVENUE  
FAREHAM  
HAMPSHIRE  
PO14 1NS  
TEL: 01329 232175  
3.5 MILES FROM FEIS

## Solent Feile 2016 Rules

- 1 Lodgment of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
- 2 Entries will only be accepted from Schools registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
- 3 New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule. If the feis organizer decides to take entries on the day they cannot cancel any competition listed on the approved syllabus.
- 4 Ages to be taken from 1st January 2016.
- 5 All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
- 6 Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
- 7 All decisions of the Adjudicators are FINAL.
- 8 Committee members only may approach the Adjudicators.
- 9 ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
- 10 Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
- 11 Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
- 12 Competitions will be cancelled and/or combined at the feis organisers' discretion if only one competitor is entered.
- 13 In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- 14 A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
- 15 The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
- 16 The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
- 17 All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
- 18 The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
- 19 Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.
- 20 If a dancer wins ONE Preliminary Championship from 1st January, they are no longer eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship for the remainder of that year or the following calendar year.
- 21 A dancer is not eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship if they have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship from 1st January in the previous year or within the current calendar year. Once a dancer qualifies for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, they must not enter a Preliminary Championship. They may not compete in Preliminary Championships in the year that they are eligible to dance at Oireachtas Na Cruinne, and the following calendar year. Dancers, who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, are an exception to the rule where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.
- 22 Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
- 23 If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.
- 24 The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
- 25 A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Open & Preliminary Championships from Under 8 upwards.
- 26 An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The U12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
- 27 The Feis Organiser must provide Non-Slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
- 28 Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling
- 29 In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform
- 30 Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purposes of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended
- 31 Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
- 32 Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in ALL competition.
- 33 Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
- 34 Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
- 35 All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
- 36 Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
- 37 The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
- 38 No Smoking, eating or drinking in any of the halls, except in designated areas.
- 39 Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.

# Solent Feile 2016 - Grade Competition

AGE GROUPS	NOVICE (BUN GRAD)	PRIMARY (TUS GRAD)	INTERMEDIATE (MEAN GRAD)	OPEN (ARD GRAD)
<b>U/6 6 &amp; U/7</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig U6 Premier U7 Premier
<b>7 &amp; U/8 8 &amp; U/9</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set U/9 Open Set
<b>9 &amp; U/10 10 &amp; U/11 11 &amp; U/12</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Open & Preliminary Championship Includes 2 Solo Results
<b>12 - U/14 14 - U/16</b>		Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	
<b>Over 12 Novice Over 16 Primary Over 16 Inter</b>	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Heavy Jig Hornpipe Trad Set	
<b>10 - U15</b>	<b>Open Traditional Set Dance Competition Sheila McAleer Memorial Perpetual Cup</b>			
<b>U/6, 6 &amp; U/8, 8 &amp; U/10, 10 &amp; U/12, 12 &amp; U/14, 14 &amp; U/16, Over 16</b>		<b>Cross Channel Trophy Reel Competition</b>		Reel
<b>Ceili and Figure Competitions</b>				
<b>U/13 13 &amp; U/16 over 16</b>	2 Hand Reel 3 Hand Reel 4 Hand Reel Humours Of Bandon	Fairy Reel Progressive Dance Ceili Championship Figure Dance Championship		

## Mixed and Girls Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
Under 6 Mixed Premier	Reel	Light Jig	
6 & U/7 Mixed Premier	Reel	Light Jig	
7 & U/8 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Traditional Set
8 & U/9 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40)	Reel (40)	Traditional Set
9 & U/10 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
10 & U/11 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
11 & U/12 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
12 & U/13 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
13 & U/14 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
14 & U/15 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
15 & U/16 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
16 & U/17 Girls Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
17 & U/18 Ladies Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
18 & U/19 Ladies Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
19 & U/21 Ladies Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
Senior Ladies Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set

## Boys Championships

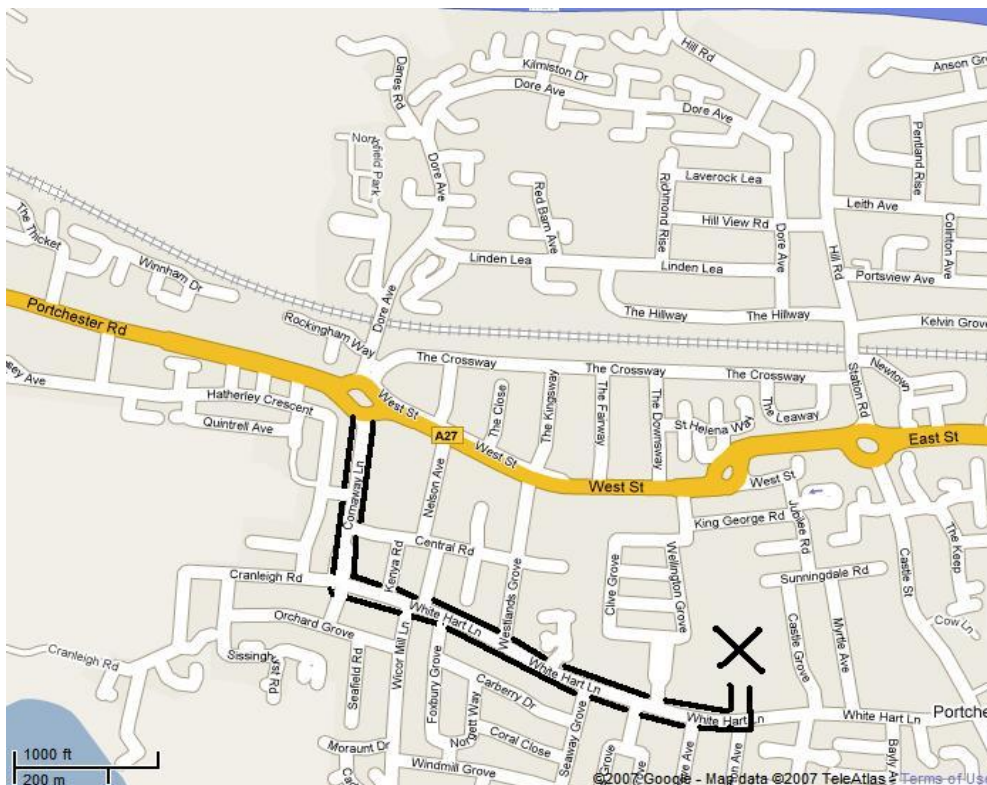
Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
U/9 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
9 - U/11 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
11 - U/13 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
13 - U/15 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
15 - U/17 Boys Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
17 - U/19 Mens Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set
Senior Mens Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40)	Open Set

## Preliminary Championships - Mixed

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Recall
9 & U/10 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
10 & U/11 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
11 & U/12 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
12 & U/13 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
13 & U/14 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
14 & U/15 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
15 & U/16 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
16 & U/18 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set
Over 18 Preliminary Championship	Heavy Jig (40) or Hornpipe (32)	Reel (40) or Slip Jig (32)	Open Set

# DIRECTIONS

Nearest Airport - Southampton International  
 Nearest Train Station - Fareham, Portchester or Cosham



Exit M27 at Junction 11, follow signs for A27 Portchester. At the 2nd roundabout by the BP garage take the 3rd Exit onto Cornaway Lane and follow road onto White Hart Lane, School on left.

## **NEW LOCAL RULE FOR SOUTHERN ENGLAND FEISANNA**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED £2 ADMIN FEE PER DANCER FOR THE 2 WEEKS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF COMPETITION BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A £5 ADMIN FEE IF PAID ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**

<b>Entry Fees</b>	
Door Fee (Per Adult) - to be paid on the day	£5.00
Solo Trophy Competitions	£4.00
U/6 & U/7 Premier (Must compete in a Minimum of 2 Solo Dances)	£9.00
U/8 upwards - Preliminary/Championship + 2 Solo Results	£21.00
10 - U15 T.S.D Sheila McAleer Memorial Perpetual Cup	£8.00
Figure & Ceili Competitions & Championships (Per Dancer)	£3.00
Cross Channel Trophy Reel	£8.00
Max fee per Dancer	£35.00
Family Fee	£60.00

**All entries to the Feis Secretary by Friday 3rd June 2016**

**All cheques to be made payable to, "Boyle-O'Dowda Academy"**

**Please post your entries to the address below**

**Solent Feile**

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## Ceili Entry Form

**School Name:**

Age Group	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel	Humours Of Bandon	Fairy Reel	Progressive Dance	Ceili Champ	Figure Dance Champ	Total Entry
U/11									
U/13									
13 & U/16									
Over 16									
<b>Teachers Signature:</b>							<b>Total Fees</b>		



# SOLENT FEILE 2016 TIMETABLE

## SATURDAY

MAIN HALL		SPORTS HALL			
		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	
<b>09:00</b>	U10 Preliminary and Girls Championship	<b>09:00</b>	U12 Novice	U12 Primary	U12 Inter
<b>10:30</b>	U11 Preliminary and Girls & Boys Championships	<b>10:30</b>	U10 Novice	U10 Primary	U10 Inter
<b>11:45</b>	U12 Preliminary and Girls Championship				
<b>12:30</b>	U15 Preliminary & U16 preliminary (Alt)	<b>12:00</b>	U11 Novice	U11 Primary	U11 Inter
<b>15:00</b>	10-U15 TSD Sheila McAleer Cup	<b>15:00</b>	O12 Novice (Alt)	12-U14 Primary (Alt)	12-U14 Inter
<b>15:30</b>	U13 Girls & Boys Championship (Alt)		14-U16 Primary (Alt)	14-U16 Inter (Alt)	
	U14 Girls Championship (Alt)				
<b>16:30</b>	U15 Girls & Boys Championship (Alt)				
<b>17:30</b>	U13 Preliminary & U14 Preliminary (Alt)				

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: ROAD CLOSURE ON WHITE HART LANE ON SATURDAY BETWEEN 11:15AM - 12:30PM DUE TO A CARNIVAL PROCESSION.  
ENTER WHITE HART LANE VIA CORNAWAY LANE BEFORE 11AM.**

## SUNDAY

MAIN HALL		SPORTS HALL			
		STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	
<b>09:00</b>	U16 Girls Championship (Alt)	<b>09:00</b>	U8 Novice (Alt)	U8 Primary (Alt)	U8 Inter & Open (Alt)
	U17 Girls & Boys Championships (Alt)		U9 Novice (Alt)	U9 Primary (Alt)	U9 Inter & Open (Alt)
<b>10:30</b>	U18 Ladies Championship (Alt)	<b>11:30</b>		O16 Primary	O16 Inter
	U19 Ladies & Mens Championships (Alt)				
<b>13:00</b>	U8 Girls Championship (Alt)	<b>13:30</b>	U6 Novice (Alt)	U6 Primary (Alt)	U6 Inter & Open (Alt)
	U9 Girls & Boys Championships (Alt)		U7 Novice (Alt)	U7 Primary (Alt)	U7 Inter & Open (Alt)
<b>15:00</b>	U21 Ladies Championship (Alt)	<b>14:30</b>		U6 Premier	U7 Premier
	Senior Ladies & Mens Championships (Alt)				
<b>16:00</b>	U18 Preliminary & O18 Preliminary (Alt)				

**PLEASE CAN YOU BE READY 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO DANCE**