

# 1. Berlin Open Feis

5. und 6. September 2009

Werkstatt der Kulturen  
Wissmannstrasse 32  
12049 Berlin / Germany

Adjudicators: Maire MhicAogáin (Malahide)  
Bernard Hynes (Dublin)  
Tony Nolan (Limerick)

Musician: Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain (Limerick)

Bún, Tús, Meán, Ard Competitions, open to all regions

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Dear Colleagues, Dancers and Parents.

Herzlich Willkommen, Bienvenue, Benvenuto, Bienvenido,  
Serdecznie państwa witamy, добро пожаловать, Welcome,  
Cead míle failthe, Hjärtligt välkomna, Velkommen

The “Gabriell School of Traditional Irish Dance” and its network partner want to extend a warm welcome to you to Germanys Capital City and the first Berlin Open Feis.

We are more than delighted to have the “Werkstatt der Kulturen” as partner which offers us such a nice facility. The venue not only let us run a stage and two side floors, we can also offer a big practice area, which can be used with dance trainers/sneakers.

The Restaurant “Merhaba” will offer its service throughout the days.

Proudly we can announce our Co – operation with Robert Berridge from “British Food” who has opened up his doors in Berlin and is selling his whole range of goods.

We are also delighted to have John Clarke from “Feis Wear” with a stall for all your dancing need.

Our selected Hotels give you the best possibility for a nice and relaxing stay. All are in short distance to the venue.

The multi – cultural City of Berlin provides attraction for young and old. Combine your travel to the Feis with a few days stay and visit the Reichstag, the Berlin Zoo. See fragments of the Berlin Wall or “Checkpoint Charlie”. Enjoy a trip through the Spree Wald or just head out to Berlins largest swimming lake the Wannsee.

Or visite the “Internationale Funkausstellung” which takes place at the same weekend.

Finally let us wish all competitors the most and best of luck. Enjoy your stay and the Feis.

Robert Gabriell, TCRG/CLRG and the Feis Committee

**Saturday September 5th Start 09:00**

Dance		Floor 1		Stage		Floor 2
Beginners Reel	1/1c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	1a	9 to 11	1b	11 to 13
Beginners Light Jig	2/2c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	2a	9 to 11	2b	11 to 13
Beginners Single Jig	3/3c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	3a	9 to 11	3b	11 to 13
Beginners Slip Jig	4/4c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	4a	9 to 11	4b	11 to 13
<b>* alternating competition</b>						
Beginners Heavy Jig	5/5c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	5a	9 to 11	5b	11 to 13
Beginners Hornpipe	6/6c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	6a	9 to 11	6b	11 to 13

2 Hands	7	U 13	7a	U 16	any level	
3 Hands	8	U 13	8a	U 16	any level	
4 Hands	9	U 13	9a	U 16	any level	
6 Hand / 8 Hand	10	U 13	10a	U 16	any level	
Figure Dance			11a	U 16	any level	

Primary Reel	12/12c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	12a	9 to 11	12b	11 to 13
Primary Light Jig	13/13c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	13a	9 to 11	13b	11 to 13
Primary Single Jig	14/14c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	14a	9 to 11	14b	11 to 13
Primary Slip Jig	15/15c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	15a	9 to 11	15b	11 to 13

**approx. 11:00 results**

Primary Heavy Jig	16/16c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	16a	9 to 11	16b	11 to 13
Primary Hornpipe	17/17c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	17a	9 to 11	17b	11 to 13

<b>Primary Trophy*</b>	18/18c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	18a	9 to 11	18b	11 to 13
<b>Prim. Trad. Set Trophy*</b>	19/19c	U 9 / 13 to 15*	19a	9 to 11	19b	11 to 13

Intermediate Reel	20/20c	U 11	20a	11 to 15	20b	15 to 20
Intermediate Slip Jig	21/21c	U 11	21a	11 to 15	21b	15 to 20

Intermediate Heavy Jig	22/22c	U 11	22a	11 to 15	22b	15 to 20
Intermediate Hornpipe	23/23c	U 11	23a	11 to 15	23b	15 to 20

<b>Int. Trad. Set Trophy*</b>	24/24c	U 11	24a	11 to 15	24b	15 to 20
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<b>Step Reel Trophy</b>			25a	U 15		
<b>Step Reel Trophy</b>			26a	U 20		

**approx. 13:00 results  
approx. 13:00 - 13:45 break**

<b>Championship</b>			27a	U 10		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			29a	10 to 12		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			30a	12 to 14		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			31a	14 to 16		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			32a	16 to 18		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			33a	18 to 20		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			34a	20 to 25		Mixed
<b>Championship</b>			35a	O 25		Mixed

**approx. 19:00 results  
approx. 20:00 finish**

**Sunday September 6th****Start****08:30**

Dance		Floor 1		Stage		Floor 2
Beginners Reel	36	15 to 17	36a	17 to 20	36b	20 to 25
Beginners Light Jig	37	15 to 17	37a	17 to 20	37b	20 to 25
Beginners Single Jig	38	15 to 17	38a	17 to 20	38b	20 to 25
Beginners Slip Jig	39	15 to 17	39a	17 to 20	39b	20 to 25

Beginners Reel	40	25 to 30	40a	30 to 35	40b	O 35
Beginners Light Jig	41	25 to 30	41a	30 to 35	41b	O 35
Beginners Single Jig	42	25 to 30	42a	30 to 35	42b	O 35
Beginners Slip Jig	43	25 to 30	43a	30 to 35	43b	O 35

Beginners Heavy Jig	44	15 to 17	44a	17 to 20	44b	20 to 25
Beginners Hornpipe	45	15 to 17	45a	17 to 20	45b	20 to 25
Beginners Heavy Jig	46	25 to 30	46a	30 to 35	46b	O 35
Beginners Hornpipe	47	25 to 30	47a	30 to 35	47b	O 35

**approx. 11:00****results**

Primary Reel	48	15 to 17	48a	17 to 20	48b	20 to 25
Primary Light Jig	49	15 to 17	49a	17 to 20	49b	20 to 25
Primary Single Jig	50	15 to 17	50a	17 to 20	50b	20 to 25
Primary Slip Jig	51	15 to 17	51a	17 to 20	51b	20 to 25

Primary Reel	52	25 to 30	52a	30 to 35	52b	O 35
Primary Light Jig	53	25 to 30	53a	30 to 35	53b	O 35
Primary Single Jig	54	25 to 30	54a	30 to 35	54b	O 35
Primary Slip Jig	55	25 to 30	55a	30 to 35	55b	O 35

Primary Heavy Jig	56	15 to 17	56a	17 to 20	56b	20 to 25
Primary Hornpipe	57	15 to 17	57a	17 to 20	57b	20 to 25
Primary Heavy Jig	58	25 to 30	58a	30 to 35	58b	O 35
Primary Hornpipe	59	25 to 30	59a	30 to 35	59b	O 35

**approx. 13:30****results****approx. 13:30 - 14:00****break**

Primary Trophy*	60	15 to 17	60a	17 to 20	60b	20 to 25
Prim. Trad. Set Trophy*	61	15 to 17	61a	17 to 20	61b	20 to 25
Primary Trophy*	62	25 to 30	62a	30 to 35	62b	O 35
Prim. Trad. Set Trophy*	63	25 to 30	63a	30 to 35	63b	O 35

2 Hands	64	U 20	64a	O 20		
3 Hands	65	U 20	65a	O 20		
4 Hands	66	U 20	66a	O 20		
6 Hand / 8 Hand	67	U 20	67a	O 20		
Figure Dance			68a	O 16		

Intermediate Reel	69	20 to 25	69a	25 to 30	69b	O 30
Intermediate Slip Jig	70	20 to 25	70a	25 to 30	70b	O 30

Intermediate Heavy Jig	71	20 to 25	71a	25 to 30	71b	O 30
Intermediate Hornpipe	72	20 to 25	72a	25 to 30	72b	O 30

Int. Trad. Set Trophy*	73	20 to 25	73a	25 to 30	73b	O 30
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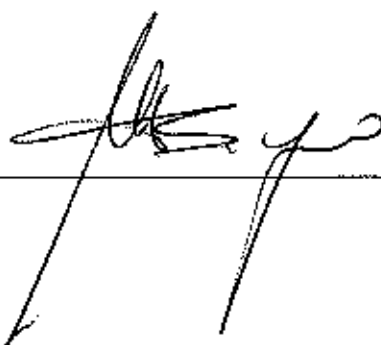
Step Reel Trophy\*  
Step Reel Trophy\*

approx. 17:00  
approx. 18:00

74a	U 30
75a	O 30

results  
finish

Signature Feis Registrar:

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## **FEIS DETAILS**

### **Fees**

Solo Competitions	4.00 Euro
Team Competitions	3.00 Euro
Trophies*	5.00 Euro
Open Championships	25.00 Euro

Closing date is **Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> 2009**. Entries received after that date, but no later than **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 2009** will be accepted only on payment of double of the ordinary entry fee.

**Admittance fee for spectators 8.00 Euro for the whole day.**

**Reduced 4.00 Euro**

**(children up to 12 years, RTME card holders, students, trainees, disable persons)**

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION BY TEACHERS**

Registration can be done by using the registration system **Feisbase** (an internet based application to register dancers online). To be able to register your dancers you will first have to send an e-mail to [mhens@mac.com](mailto:mhens@mac.com) with your name, address and name of dance school, you will then receive an e-mail with further details on how to register your dancers.

### **Bank details:**

#### **Account holder:**

**Gealach Gorm – Traditioneller Irischer Tanzverein Frankfurt**

#### **Account number:**

**200167499**

#### **BLZ:**

**50050201**

or from outside Germany

#### **Account holder:**

**Gealach Gorm – Traditioneller Irischer Tanzverein Frankfurt**

#### **IBAN:**

**DE70500502010200167499**

#### **BIC:**

**HELADEF1822**

**Possibilities to park are at Hasenheide and at the “Karstadt” Car Park.  
Tube Station Hermann Platz (not Hermann Strasse!) 5 Minutes to walk**

**Recommended Hotels:**

**HOTEL IBIS BERLIN-NEUKÖLLN\*\*\***

Jahnstraße 13

12347 Berlin

Tel: 030 6850080, Fax: 030 68500868

www.ibishotel.com

**Special weekend rate for participants**

**84,- Euro per night/single room 104,- Euro double room, incl. 10,- Euro breakfast  
please state "Irish Dance" when booking**

**MERCURE HOTEL BERLIN**

**TEMPELHOF AIRPORT\*\*\*\***

Hermannstraße 214-216

12049 Berlin

Tel: 030 627800, Fax: 030 62780111

www.mercure.com

**Rooms from 89,- single / 99,- double Euro per night excl. breakfast,  
breakfast 18,- Euro per person**

**PARK HOTEL BLUB \*\*\*\*+**

Buschkrugallee 60-62

12359 Berlin

Tel: 030 60003600, Fax: 030 60003777

www.park-hotel-blub.de

**Rooms from 99,- single / 121,- double Euro per night, incl. breakfast buffet  
weekend rate 81,- Euro per night/double room  
4km to the venue –**

**BEST WESTERN EURO HOTEL BERLIN\*\*\***

Sonnenallee 6

12047 Berlin

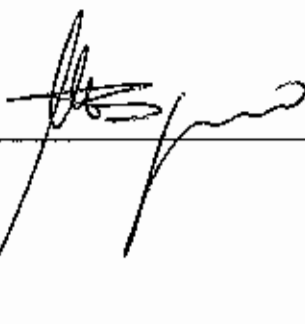
Tel: 030 613 820, Fax: 030 613 82 222

www.euro-hotel.net

**Rooms from 90,- single / 100,- double Euro per night incl. breakfast**

Signature Feis Registrar:

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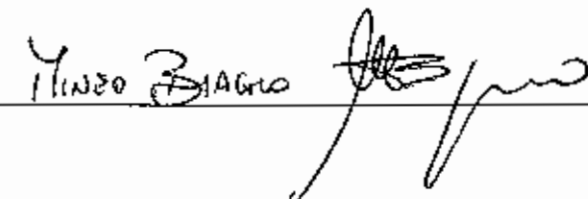
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17. Berlin Feis will use the **32 bar** Step about system for **Solo competitions**. We will use **40 bars** for **2 hands and 3 hands** and up to the **first figure** for **4 hand and 8 hands**. **Open Championships** will be **48 bars in the Rel and Heavy Jig** and **40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe (World Championship rule)**.
18. Dancers competing in **Trophy competitions** will dance **16 bars** down the line.
19. **Traditional Set Dance** competitions are a choice out of **8 Traditional Set Dances**: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, White blanket, 3 Sea Captains and Jockey to the Fair. If you win a first place in any traditional set dance competition you move on the next level in all 8 Traditional Set Dances.
20. Music will be played at the recognized Mainland European Speeds revised at RTME Munich meeting June 2006.

	<b>Beginners</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Intermediate/ Open</b>
Reel	121	116	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	120	113
Single Jig	121	121	121
Heavy Jig	92	82	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

21. If a Beginner or Primary competition has 6 competitors or more, the first 2 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. If a Beginner or Primary competition has 11 competitors or more, the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties (RTME ruling, Sept. 2007).
22. Where there are five dancers or less for competitions, the results will not affect the grading.
23. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún handbook "Ar Rinci Foirne".
24. Each **Team** for a **Figure Dance** must consist not fewer than 8 and not more than 16 dancers. Each dance must portray by movements and music an Irish theme or item. A figure dance should not exceed 4 minutes duration from beginning to end. All teams will be strictly timed and for every 10 seconds a dance continue after 4 minutes 10 competitions points will be reduced from the team's overall points.
25. Teachers may include a number of dancers not exceeding 25% for a Ceili team or 50% for a 2/3 Hand / Figure Team without prior permission but must in form the organiser in writing and furnish the names of the under/over age dancer.
26. The adjudicator's decision is final.
27. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún the organizers may at their discretion cancel competitions with insufficient entries.
28. The Organisers reserve the right to combine competitions with low numbers or change running order to enable smooth running of the event. Any changes will be notified to every teacher with competitors 1 week prior to the event.
29. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of € 25,-
29. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicator during competition sessions.
30. Championship trophies must be signed for by the teacher (or a representative of the teacher if the latter is not present) and returned to the organizers after 11 months.
31. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.

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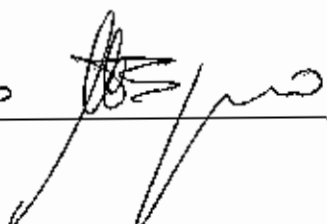
32. Food and drink must not be consumed in the hall, neither is smoking permitted.
33. Use of video and/or digital cameras in the hall is not permitted. Photographs may be taken by the official feis photographer. Mobile phones must be switched off. Cameras may be used during the results.
34. Berlin Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injuries sustained or for the loss of, or damage to property or belongings which may occur during the Berlin Feis.
35. Motorists using the parking area do so at their own risk.

**We wish all the competitors, teachers and parents a joyful weekend and good luck.**

**Looking forward to see as many of you as possible**

**THE FEIS COMMITTEE**

Signature Feis Registrar:

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