

***“City of Cairns” Festival of Highland &  
Irish Dancing Association Inc***

**2010**

***“City of Cairns” October Feis  
Irish Premierships & Competition***

***Sunday 31st October 2010***

***Venue: St. Mary’s Catholic College  
Anderson Road, Woree  
CAIRNS QLD 4870***



*City of Cairns*  
Highland & Irish Dancers

***Adjudicator: To be appointed***

***Entries definitely close: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010***

**All entries are to be accompanied by fees and sent to:**

**Nominations Secretary  
City of Cairns Festival of Highland & Irish Dancing Assn Inc  
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BRINSMEAD Q 4870**

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## GENERAL RULES

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- 1 Competitors must be pupils of registered teachers with An Coimisiun.
- 2 Entries must be accompanied by the correct fee and submitted on the official entry form, signed by the teacher. Proof of age must have also been ascertained. Age to be taken as at 01.01.2010
- 3 No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given.
- 4 There must be a minimum of three (3) competitors to make up a section. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
- 5 All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their section otherwise they will be disqualified.
- 6 The Association reserves the right to amend the order of dances at anytime.
- 7 In the case of a tie there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
- 8 Competitors will be required to dance to the music as supplied by the Association. Teachers are required to supply own music for set dances and own choreography teams.
- 9 Only the tape recorder or CD player in use at the time may be played whilst a dancer is on the stage.
- 10 If there is any problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to redance.
- 11 If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to redance.
- 12 Should a dancer bump, slip or fall they may redance at the adjudicator's discretion.
- 13 In graded sections competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the A.I.D.A. North Queensland Sub Committee Rules. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
- 14 The Adjudicators decision is final. Protests must be submitted in writing and lodged with the Association within 30 minutes of the case arising accompanied by a fee of \$50.00. If protest is considered frivolous, the fee is forfeited.
- 15 Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury.
- 16 To receive prizes or awards competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
- 17 The Association will not enter into any correspondence with parents or non-parents concerning the organisation and procedure at Competitions unless these matters are put in writing and presented at an A.I.D.A. Sub Committee Meeting.
- 18 No movie equipment or video cameras will be allowed.
- 19 Failure to comply with any of the forgoing rules shall involve disqualification and the withholding of prizes. The decision of the Association in any question of dispute shall be final.
- 20 If a receipt for entries is required, a Stamped Addressed Envelope must accompany Entry Form.
- 21 All Cheques and Money Orders must be made payable to the "City of Cairns" Festival of Highland and Irish Dancing Association Inc.
- 22 Please place name of Traditional Set Dance and Own Choice Set Dance for each competitor in appropriate column on Entry Form.
- 23 **CEILI DANCING SECTIONS:-**
  - (A) All competing teams must only dance steps and figures from the Ceili Dances as set out in "An Rinci Foirn" Books 1,2 & 3. Performance in 4 hand dances to be done in order of steps as set for 2008. Teams in Eight Hand Ceili events will perform "Part A" only.
  - (B) With regard to the age of team members, these can be under the stated age group but not over, provided that where possible these teams are restricted to compete only in their own age group. Each team can only compete once.
  - (C) Please provide list of dancers in each group in Ceili Dancing Sections
- 24 Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the teacher, parent and pupils concerned accept all these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.

## DANCE LENGTHS

### Beginners/Primary

Reel	48 bars
Slip Jig	40 bars
Single Jig	48 bars
Jig Light	48 bars
Heavy	32 bars
Primary/Beginners Hornpipe	32 bars
Trad Set Dance	Step and ½ Set

### Intermediate/Open

Reel	48 bars
Slip Jig	40 bars
Jig	40 bars
Hornpipe	40 bars
Trad Set Dance	Step & ½ Set
Set Dance	Step & Set

## PREMIERSHIPS

Competitors are permitted to dance only **ONE** Premiership and must compete in correct grading for all Section Dances.

### BEGINNERS PREMIERSHIP

**Entry Fee**

**\$15.00**

<b>Dances:</b>	<b>Reel</b> (120)
	<b>Light Jig</b> (120)
	<b>Single Jig</b> (126)
<b>Age Groups:</b>	8 and Under 9 & 10 Years
	11 - 13 Years 14 Yrs and Over

To be eligible to enter Beginners Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Beginners Dances (i.e. Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig) and have not previously won a Beginners Premiership.

### PRIMARY PREMIERSHIP

**Entry Fee**

**\$15.00**

<b>Dances:</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b> (120)
	<b>Jig</b> ( 80)
	<b>St.Patrick's Day/Blackbird</b>
<b>Age Groups:</b>	10 and Under 11 and 12 Years
	13 Yrs and Over

To be eligible to enter Primary Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 3 out of the 5 Primary Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig, Traditional Set Dance) and have not previously won a Primary Premiership.

### INTERMEDIATE PREMIERSHIP

**Entry Fee**

**\$15.00**

<b>Dances:</b>	<b>Reel</b> (113)
	<b>Hornpipe</b> (113)
	<b>Blackbird/Job of Journey</b>
<b>Age Groups:</b>	11 and Under 12 and 13 Years
	14 and 15 Years 16 Yrs and Over

To be eligible to enter Intermediate Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 3 out of the 5 Intermediate Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig, Traditional Set Dance) and have not previously won an Intermediate Premiership.

### OPEN PREMIERSHIP

**Entry Fee**

**\$15.00**

<b>Dances:</b>	<b>Reel</b> (113)
	<b>Jig</b> (73)
	<b>Set Dance (Own Choice)</b>
<b>Age Groups:</b>	11 and Under 12 and 13 Years
	14 and 15 Years 16 Yrs and Over

**Please Note:** Age Groups may be combined or altered after receipt of entries. There must be a minimum of three to constitute a section.

**SECTION DANCES**

**\$5.00 PER DANCE**

**BEGINNERS**

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**PRIMARY**

**INTERMEDIATE**

**OPEN**

Slip Jig                      Hornpipe                      Treble Jig  
(Not eligible to enter Premiership) Reel      Single Jig  
Reel                              Hornpipe  
Jig                                Slip Jig                              Set Dance (Own Choice)  
Slip Jig                              Hornpipe  
Traditional Set Dance - Garden of Daisies/Job of Journey

**CEILI DANCING**

**\$3.00 PER DANCER**

**GROUPS**

Age Groups

**4 Hand**

Under 13

Open Age

**6 Hand**

Under 13

Open Age

**8 Hand**

Under 13

Open Age

**REELS IN COUPLES**

Age Groups

Open Age

Under 11

Maximum - 72 Bars

Under 13

Under 16

**REELS IN THREES**

Age Groups

Under 13

Maximum - 96 Bars

Under 16

Open Age

**Closing date for entries**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**NOMINATIONS AND ENTRY FEES TO BE SENT TO:**

The Nominations Secretary

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