

# FLEADH CHEOIL COMÓRTAS RINCE CÉILÍ

The final of the Céilí dancing competitions will be held at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Sligo on  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014.**

Age Groups:    A” = Faoi 12    “B” = 12-15    “C” = 15-18    “D”= Over 18



<b>Comp No</b> 40    8 hand Céilí Ladies    A,B,C,D 42    4 hand Céilí Ladies    A,B,C,D	<b>Comp No</b> 41    8 hand Céilí Mixed    A,B,C,D 43    4 hand Céilí mixed    A,B,C,D
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**Entry Fees as follows:**

Junior & Senior 8 Hand Céilí	€15.00 per team per competition
Junior & Senior 4 Hand Céilí	€8.00 per team per competition

Those who qualify for the next round, i.e. Provincial or Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, do **NOT** have to pay entry fees, but **MUST** purchase the Official Badge to gain admission to the competition venue.

All teams must compete in the order published in the Fleadh Clár.

Teams not present when called may be disqualified.

Winners of First and Second prizes shall qualify from County Fleadhanna to Provincial Fleadhanna and from Provincial Fleadhanna to Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, in the same year, together with a maximum of one other competitor in each competition, if the adjudicator is satisfied that the competitors have reached a sufficiently high standard in the appropriate grade.

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## Entry Form for “COMÓRTAS RINCE CÉILÍ”

<b>Name of Céilí Group</b>	
<b>Competition Name &amp; No.</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	
<b>Name of Céilí Dance</b>	
<b>Names of Dancers</b>	1
	2
	3
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	8
<b>Subs</b>	

**Céilí Group Leader’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel No** \_\_\_\_\_ **e mail** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with Rialacha Fleadhanna Ceoil

**To be submitted to: County Rúnaí (Secretary)**    Entry fees for County Fleadhanna must be submitted with this Entry Form, completed in full (including names of dancers) to the Co. Rúnaí (Secretary) not later than one month prior to the Fleadh.



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## Ladies 8 Hand, Mixed 8 Hand, Ladies 4 Hand, Mixed 4 Hand Age Groups A,B,C & D

- i) Competitions are open to non-members as well as to members of Comhaltas.
- ii) Names of team members together with entry fees must accompany entry to county/regional Fleadhanna
- iii) Age groups —(a) = U12; (b) =12-15; (c) = 15-18; (d) = Over 18; Ages are determined as and from 1<sup>st</sup> January in year of competition in all categories. Age determination in respect of Fleadh Rules and In the Bunreacht are interpreted as follows: e.g. If a person's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday falls on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> then that person competes in the 12-15 age category, similar application for other age groups Birth Certificates must be produced if requested.
- iv) Mixed 8 Hand Céilí Dance Teams in 12/15, 15/18 & Senior must consist of four male and four female dancers and two male and two female dancers in mixed 4 Hand Céilí Dance Teams
- v) U 12 Mixed 8 Hand Céilí Dance Teams should, as far as possible, consist of 4 male and 4 female, but should contain a minimum of three male in the case of 8 Hand Céilí and a minimum of one male in the case of U 12 Mixed 4 Hand Céilí Dance
- vi) A maximum of two dancers in the case of 8 Hand Céilí Dance and a maximum of one dancer in the case of 4 Hand Céilí Dance are allowed to dance in the next higher age group only, regardless of whether they have danced in their own age group or not. i.e. two dancers for 8 Hand and one dancer for 4 Hand under 12 may dance 12/15 but cannot dance 15/18. The same applies for 12/15, 15/18 and Senior.
- vii) No competitor may dance more than once in any one competition i.e. any dancer may not compete with two different teams in the same competition or in the same competition in more than one county.
- viii) Substitution: A maximum of two dancers in the case of 8 Hand Céilí dance and a maximum of one dancer in the case of 4 Hand Céilí can be substituted from the original entry submitted to county/regional Fleadhanna.
- ix) Competitors may only perform 4 Hand or 8 Hand Céilí Dances from “Ár Rincí Fóirne 1.2.3., the Céilí dancing books issued by An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
- x) Recall: The following applies: Fé 12, 12-15, 15-18 & Senior – a body and one new figure (not previously danced in the competition by the team).
- xi) Two 4-hand dances will not meet the requirements of 8 Hand Competition.
- xii) The adjudicators will signify that they have seen enough of the dance by ringing a bell. Competitors are advised to have the selected dance rehearsed in full.
- xiii) Simple and appropriate dress code: no school of dancing costumes allowed; no dancing wigs allowed; no tips or built-up shoes allowed.
- xiv) Marching on and off stage to music accompaniment is not permitted.
- xv) The adjudicators' decision is final.
- xvi) Managers, mentors, teachers etc. are not allowed to coach teams during performance.
- xvii) Winners of over 18 (D) Céilí dancing :Ladies and Mixed competitions, at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in the previous year are ineligible to compete in the same competition, at County/Regional or Provincial Fleadh.
- xviii) The organising committee is responsible for providing the musical accompaniment. All teams must dance to the music provided. Musical accompaniment is confined to acoustic instruments only – no electronic devices such as rhythm/drum machines or such like devices are allowed. Keyboard in piano mode only may be used.
- xix) Only amplification/P.A. system(s) supplied by the organising coiste is allowed'.
- xx) Failure to comply with the above may lead to disqualification.