***OFFALY FLEADH***

***SLIDE/POLKA***

***COMPETITION***

Offaly Comhaltas have introduced a competition into our **COUNTY FLEADH ONLY!** The aim of the competition is to encourage musicians of all ages to perform *Slides/Polkas* as well as learning jigs, reels etc. It will also encourage musicians to play new and old slides and polkas for our captive audiences. Offaly County board feels it will be a great success and will cater for all ages and levels across the board. We hope you enjoy.

The entry system is the same system as all other competitions. The competition numbers are as follows:

**U 12: 51A
12-15: 51B
15-18: 51C
Senior: 51D**

**Note: The prize-winners do not go forward to Leinster or All Ireland Level. It’s only County level for now.**

 *The competition rules are as follows:*

***U. 12 :*** *Must play 1 slide and 1 polka.*

***12-15:*** *Present a list of 4 tunes(2 slides and 2 polkas) Competitor picks 1 tune and the judge picks 1 tune. Competitor performs 2 tunes.*

***15-18:*** *Present a list of 6 tunes ( 3 Slides, 3 Polkas) Competitor picks 1 tune and the judge picks 2 other tunes. Competitor performs 3 tunes.****Senior:*** *Presents list of 8 tunes (4 Slides, 4 polkas) Competitor picks a set of tunes to play i.e. 2 consecutive polkas or 2 consecutive slides. The judge picks 2 other consecutive tunes to play. Example: If competitor plays 2 polkas, the judge will pick 2 slides or vice versa. So, Competitor plays 4 tunes in total.*