

# Emerald Isle Highland Dance Festival



# July 2024

Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th & Monday 29th

Nendrum College, Darragh Road, Comber

## SCHEDULE

\*TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED TO SUIT THE ENTRY NUMBERS\*

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**Saturday July 27th 2024**

*\*AGE GROUPS ACCORDING TO ENTRY\**

**THE ARDS & NORTH DOWN  
HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION  
Sports Hall**

**Entry 9.00am/Start 10.00am/Finish 12.00pm**

PRIMARY PAS DE BASQUE, PAS DE BASQUE & HIGHCUTS, FLING (4), SWORDS (2&1)

**Sports Hall**

**Entry 9.00am/Start 10.00am/Finish 2.00pm**

BEGINNER FLING (4), SWORDS (2&1), SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1),  
REEL (1/2 TULLOCH), SPECIAL FLING (4), LILT (4), FLORA (4)

NOVICE FLING (4), SWORDS (2&1), SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1),  
REEL (1/2 TULLOCH), SPECIAL FLING (4), LILT (4), FLORA (4)

INTERMEDIATE FLING (4), SWORDS (2&1), SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1),  
REEL (1/2 TULLOCH), LILT (4), FLORA (4)

**Assembly Hall**

**Entry 9.00am/Start 10.00am/Finish 2.00pm**

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP FLING (4), SWORDS (2&1), SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1), REEL (1/2 TULLOCH)

PREMIER NATIONAL LILT (4), FLORA (4), BLUE BONNETS (4), VILLAGE MAID (4)

**Assembly Hall**

**Start 3.00pm/Finish 6.00pm**

**OPEN CHOREOGRAPHY SOLO COMPETITION**



# ***Sunday July 28th 2024***

## ***Assembly Hall***

***Entry 8.00am/Start 9.00am/Finish 11.00am***

**THE ALL IRELAND CONFINED HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2024 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS**

**AGE GROUPS - 7YRS & UNDER 16YRS, 16YRS & OVER**

## ***Assembly Hall***

***Entry 10.30am/Start 11.30am/Finish 3.30pm***

**THE EMERALD ISLE OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2024 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS**

**AGE GROUPS - 7YRS & UNDER 12YRS, 12-13YRS, 14-15YRS, 16YRS & OVER**

## ***Sports Hall***

**\*AGE GROUPS ACCORDING TO ENTRY\***

***Entry 3.30pm/Start 4.00pm/Finish 6.00pm***

**INTERMEDIATE NATIONAL**

**BARRACKS JOHNNY (4), HIELAN LADDIE (4), JIG (4), HORNPIPE (4)**

**PREMIER NATIONAL**

**BARRACKS JOHNNY (4), HIELAN LADDIE (4), JIG (4), HORNPIPE (5)**



## Entry Details

- ENTRIES OPEN - WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY @ 8PM, CLOSING FRIDAY 28TH JUNE @ 8PM
- ENTRY RECEIPT - WILL BE EMAILED TO COMPETITORS AS SOON AS PROCESSED, ALLOW 5 WORKING DAYS.
- MAXIMUM CAPACITY - 350 PER SESSION - DANCERS MAY ATTEND WITH MORE THAN ONE SPECTATOR.
- ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.

## Payment Details

- ENTRY FEES - VIA PAYPAL ORGANISING.COMMITTEE@NIHDA.ORG
- PAYPAL - USE DANCER'S NAME AS REFERENCE.
- PAYPAL - **KINDLY SELECTING "FRIENDS & FAMILY" AVOIDS ORGANISER PAYING FEES**  
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEE. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.

### SATURDAY

PRIMARY £2.50 PER DANCE  
BEGINNERS £17.50  
NOVICE £17.50  
INTERMEDIATE £17.50  
PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP £12.50  
PREMIER NATIONALS £12.50  
CHOREOGRAPHY £7.50

### SUNDAY

CONFINED CHAMPIONSHIP £12.50  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP £12.50  
INTERMEDIATE NATIONALS £12.50  
PREMIER NATIONALS £12.50

## Choreography Details

- AGE GROUPS ACCORDING TO ENTRY
- MUSIC SHOULD BE EMAILED TO ORGANISING.COMMITTEE@NIHDA.ORG BY 30TH JUNE  
15YRS & UNDER - MUSIC TO BE NO LONGER THAN 1MIN 30  
16YRS & OVER - MUSIC TO BE NO LONGER THAN 2 MIN
- THEME - MUSIC/COSTUME TO BE SCOTTISH, CELTIC OR NAUTICAL

## On the Day

- ALL DANCERS MUST PRODUCE RSOBHD REGISTRATION CARDS.
- DANCERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR COMPETITOR NUMBER AT REGISTRATION TABLE.
- ORGANISER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR INJURY.
- THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- CHANGING & CAFE FACILITIES PROVIDED.
- DANCERS COMPETING IN THE REEL ARE EXPECTED TO COURTEOUSLY VOLUNTEER IN ANOTHER SET IF REQUIRED.
- **PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE EVENT IF THEY ARE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19.**

## Data Protection

- ENTRY DETAILS WILL BE STORED BY THE ORGANISER UNTIL COMPLETION OF EVENT.
- TROPHY WINNERS' DETAILS WILL BE STORED BY THE ORGANISER UNTIL TROPHIES ARE RETURNED.

[LINK TO ENTRY FORM](#)



# Coaches

## BOOKING ESSENTIAL

THIS YEAR WE MAY NEED TO REQUEST £5 (MAXIMUM) PER SEAT PER JOURNEY AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL COACH COSTS.  
\*THIS WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA INVOICE AFTER CLOSING DATE\*

[LINK TO BOOK](#) WILL OPEN AND CLOSE AT SAME TIME AS PER DANCE ENTRIES

\*PLEASE GROUP TOGETHER AND ONLY COMPLETE ONE FORM PER TEAM/DANCE SCHOOL\*

HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AVAILABLE;

- LEAD PASSENGER NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS
- NAME OF DANCE SCHOOL AND NUMBER OF SEATS REQUIRED
- JOURNEYS REQUIRED

LEAD PASSENGER DETAILS MAY BE SHARED WITH OTHER COACH USERS TO COMMUNICATE SCHEDULE CHANGES AND UPDATES

## Coach Schedule

### Saturday 27th July

#### TO THE COMPETITION

##### COACH 1- PICK UPS

1. BANGOR PREMIER INN @ 8.00AM,
  2. NEWTOWNARDS STRANGFORD ARMS @ 8.30AM
- DROP-OFF TO NENDRUM COLLEGE FOR 9AM

##### COACH 2 - PICK UPS

1. BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT @ 8.00AM,
  2. PREMIER INN TITANIC QUARTER @ 8.15AM  
(EASYJET FLIGHT FROM GLASGOW ARRIVES @ 7.45AM)
- DROP-OFF TO NENDRUM COLLEGE FOR 9.15AM

#### RETURN FROM THE COMPETITION

##### COACH 1 - PICK-UP FROM NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 6.30PM

DROP-OFF @ NEWTOWNARDS STRANGFORD ARMS & BANGOR PREMIER INN

##### COACH 2 - PICK-UP FROM NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 6.30PM

DROP-OFF @ PREMIER INN, TITANIC QUARTER, BELFAST

### Sunday 28th July

#### TO THE COMPETITION

##### COACH 1 - PICK-UPS

1. BANGOR PREMIER INN @ 9.15AM
  2. NEWTOWNARDS STRANGFORD ARMS @ 9.45AM
- DROP-OFF TO NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 10.15AM

##### COACH 2 - PICK-UPS

1. PREMIER INN, TITANIC QUARTER, BELFAST @ 9.15AM
- DROP-OFF TO NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 10AM

#### RETURN FROM THE COMPETITION

##### COACH 1 - PICK-UP FROM NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 5.20PM

DROP-OFF TO BELFAST CITY AIRPORT @ 6.00PM  
(EASYJET TO EDINBURGH DEPARTS @ 7.45PM)

##### COACH 2 - PICK-UP FROM NENDRUM COLLEGE @ 5.30PM

DROP-OFF TO BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT @ 6.30PM (EASYJET TO GLASGOW @ 10PM)