

**Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann**  
**Comhairle na Mumhan**  
**Ceol an Gheimhridh 2017/18**

**Ceol Rince Amhránaíocht Scéalaíocht Storytelling Aithriseoireacht**

**AIMS; (A) To establish standards (B) To provide inter branch activity**  
**(C) To involve as many as possible of the branch members.**

**Competitions:**

1Z	Wind	Z (Faoi 11)		9Z	Duets	Z (Faoi 11)
1Y	Wind	Y (11-14)		9Y	Duets	Y (11-14)
2Z	Reed	Z (Faoi 11)		10Z	Quartette	Z (Faoi 11)
2Y	Reed	Y (11-14)		10Y	Quartette	Y (11-14)
3Z	String	Z (Faoi 11)		11X	Céilí Band	X (Faoi 14 & 2)
3Y	String	Y (11-14)		12Z	Set Dancing Mixed	Z (Faoi 11)
4Z	Amhránaíocht	Z (Faoi 11)		12Y	Set Dancing Mixed	Y (11-14)
4Y	Amhránaíocht	Y (11-14)		13Z	Set Dancing Girls	Z (Faoi 11)
5Z	Singing	Z (Faoi 11)		13Y	Set Dancing Girls	Y (11-14)
5Y	Singing	Y (11-14)		14X	Polka/Jig set Mixed	X (Faoi 14)
6Z	Scéalaíocht	Z (Faoi 11)		15Z	8 Hand Céilí	Z (Faoi 11)
6Y	Scéalaíocht	Y (11-14)		15Y	8 Hand Céilí	Y (11-14)
7Z	Storytelling	Z (Faoi 11)		16Z	4 Hand Céilí	Z (Faoi 11)
7Y	Storytelling	Y (11-14)		16Y	4 Hand Céilí	Y (11-14)
8Z	Dán a Aithris/ Recitation of a poem					Z (Faoi 11)
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**PÍOSAÍ CEOIL/ MUSIC PIECES/CLASSES**

**Ceol/ Music** 2 pieces as listed in Clár na gComórtas .

**Duets & Quartettes:** Instrument Detail to be shown on entry form to County.

**Céilí Bands:** Two contrasting tunes as in Under 15 Céilí Band competition per Clár na gComórtas. (Minimum Six, Maximum Ten Performers) The number of musicians playing in the Band at the qualifying round, shown on the Co. Results form, may not be increased for the Munster Finals.

**Singing/Amhránaíocht:** (4) Amhránaíocht ar an sean nós (5) Traditional songs in English  
2 songs one fast and one slow in each competition . (note, a song from the competitor's own county may earn a bonus of 5 marks at the adjudicator's discretion. – no list required)

**Scéalaíocht & Storytelling:** Minimum of 4 minutes and a maximum of 8 minutes.

**Dán a Aithriseoireacht /Recitation of a Poem (In Irish or English or Bi-lingual)** Poem to be Irish in character or in the Irish language. Maximum- 5 minutes

**Rince Seit:** (12) Traditional Set: Mixed Teams (4 boys & 4 Girls) &

(13) All Girls Team: 2 parts of any Munster set (Munster Sets ONLY allowed)

**New competition** (14) Munster POLKA /JIG SETS Mixed U 14 Set only (min of 2 boys, max of 4).

The two parts will be chosen from a choice of Jig/Slide/Polka from the same Munster set

**Names of all sets being danced to be shown on entry form to County**

**Rince Céilí** (14) 8 Hand Céilí Dance (15) 4 Hand Céilí Dance

**Céilí Dancing Teams:** may comprise of any combination: Any number of boys up to a maximum of 4 in 8 Hand Dance and the remainder made up of girls. (This is different to Fleadh Cheoil Competition)

Competitors should note that the objective of the competition is to provide a platform and an outlet for ordinary branch members involved in Céilí and Set dancing. The emphasis should be on the traditional approach to dancing in costume and footwear.

**Céilí dancing:** Body, one figure, & Body of Céilí Dance (as per Ár Rincí Chéilí 2014)) –

**Pléaracha na Bandan/Humours of Bandon,:** Dancers to perform Body, first figure in full (1<sup>st</sup> couple, body, 2<sup>nd</sup> couple) and Body..

**Aoibhneas na Bealtaine/Sweets of May:** Dancers to perform:

Circle, Body, next figure, i.e. Lead around, Body.

**Names of all Céilí Dances being danced to be shown on entry form to County**

**Music for Set/Céilí Dancing Competitions:** All Céilí teams must dance to the music provided for Céilí competitions. Music also available for set dancing teams, if required by them, or Set teams may also bring their own musician

**AGE GROUPS:** There will be two age groups: **Under 11 11/14**

January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the competition commences will be regarded as the qualifying date in respect of age limit. (i.e. **January 2017** for this year's competition)

**Quartette:** Under 11 & 11/14

**Céilí Bands:** Under 14 & may have up to 2 musicians under 17 yrs.

**In Duets & Quartettes,** an under 11 competitor may opt for a higher age group but may compete in one age group only for that competition.

**8 Hand Céilí and Set Dancing:** In the Under 14 grade each team may include two dancers from the Under 11 years competing team. Where no under 11 teams competes, the under 14 team may be comprised of 50% under and 50% over 11 years

**STRUCTURE;** The County Board is responsible within the County. Co. Board may decide number of entries per Branch for County Competition

Comhairle na Mumhan is responsible within the Province

**County Finals:** To be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 Time table for Munster

Competition should be distributed at Co. Finals.

**Munster Finals:** February, 2018 VENUE to be confirmed

**Co. Results:** Fully completed together with relevant membership to be returned within 10 days of County Final.

**ELIGIBILITY NOTE:** Competitors are Confined to registered members of one Branch -

Competitors are not eligible to compete at Co. Level unless registered with Co. Board, for 2017-2018 at the time of submitting entries. Counties should ensure that all relevant membership for qualifiers will have been submitted to Comhairle na Mumhan with the Co. Results within 10 days of Co. Competition.

Competitors may be members of ONE Branch only at the time and may compete with one Branch only in Ceol an Gheimhridh. Competitors may only compete ONCE in any competition.

**QUALIFIERS;**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go forward from County to Provincial Final. **No Recommendations allowed.**

Competitors representing a County must perform and qualify within the county prior to the Provincial competition. 'Nominations' are not permissible

**All dancing teams, Quartettes, Duets & Céilí Bands are requested to compete in the order as shown in Clár**

**SUBSTITUTION:** **Substitution is allowed as follows:** substitutes must be registered members of the relevant branch and registered with Comhairle na Mumhan at the date of the Munster competition

Quartettes, 4 hands Céilí dance ONE substitute allowed.

Sets & 8 Hand Céilí dance TWO substitutes allowed.

**Céilí Bands:** TWO substitutes allowed provided minimum of 8 members, otherwise ONE substitute.

**NO SUBSTITUTION IN OTHER COMPETITIONS.**

**Finance:** All competitors will pay an admission fee at all competition venues

**Objection:** Any objection on the grounds of non-compliance with the rules should be lodged in writing with the secretary of the organising unit within 3 days of the competition.

**Prizes:** Prizes to be provided for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each category .