



# Stokes Collins

School of Irish Dancing  
Presents

## The South Tyneside Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Lyndhurst Centre  
Beacon Lough Road,  
Gateshead.  
NE9 6TA

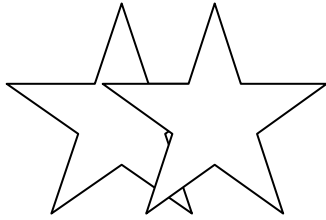
### Adjudicators

Phoebe O'Donoghue-McDonnell ADCRG - Dublin  
Elizabeth McConomy ADCRG - Belfast  
Nicola King ADCRG - Liverpool  
Ciaran Brooks ADCRG - London

### Musicians

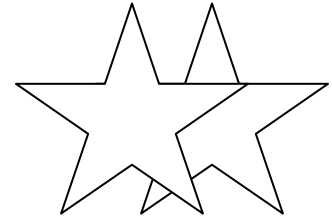
Martin Daly - Glasgow  
Majella Collins - London

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dancers from any region.



## South Tyneside Champions

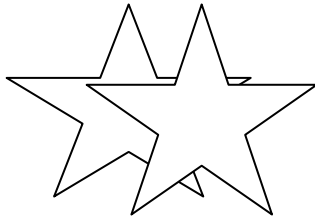
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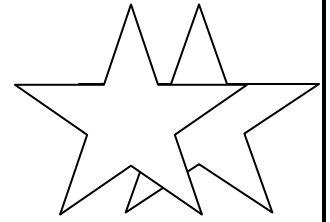
<i>Under 6</i>	<i>Kathleen Collins</i>	<i>Boyle</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Under 7</i>	<i>Verity Kell</i>	<i>Clann Na nGael</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 8</i>	<i>Molly McAdam</i>	<i>Kelly Hendry</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 9</i>	<i>Rebecca Holmes</i>	<i>Hannon Murphy</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 10</i>	<i>Estelle Bradley</i>	<i>Kelly Hendry</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 11</i>	<i>Shannon Flanagan</i>	<i>Lally</i>	<i>Manchester</i>
<i>Under 12</i>	<i>Charlotte Turner</i>	<i>Healy</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 13</i>	<i>Rory Heslop</i>	<i>McElvogue</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 14</i>	<i>Melanie Rogers</i>	<i>Haughey-McAuley</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Under 15</i>	<i>Katie Meikle</i>	<i>Stokes-Collins</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Ryan Barry</i>	<i>McGahan-Lees</i>	<i>Essex-Kent</i>
<i>Under 17</i>	<i>Caroline Gray</i>	<i>McGahan-Lees</i>	<i>Essex-Kent</i>
<i>Under 19</i>	<i>Leanne Gray</i>	<i>McGahan-Lees</i>	<i>Essex-Kent</i>
<i>Senior</i>	<i>Izzy Yorke</i>	<i>McGahan-Lees</i>	<i>Essex-Kent</i>

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**South Tyneside**  
**Preliminary Champions**  
**2010**



<i>Under 10</i>	<i>Elizabeth Hagan</i>	<i>Stokes-Collins</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>
<i>Under 11</i>	<i>Charlotte Miller</i>	<i>Robson</i>	<i>Teeside</i>
<i>Under 12</i>	<i>Ciara Ceeny</i>	<i>Caroline Greene</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Under 13</i>	<i>Kennedy Gallon</i>	<i>McCleave</i>	<i>Leeds</i>
<i>Under 14</i>	<i>Danielle Stapleton</i>	<i>McAlear-Field</i>	<i>Doncaster</i>
<i>Under 15</i>	<i>Rochelle Lambourn</i>	<i>Stanley-Carroll</i>	<i>Peterborough</i>
<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Sarah Flanagan</i>	<i>McAlear-Field</i>	<i>Doncaster</i>

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*Dear Teachers and Parents,*

*On behalf of the Stokes Collins School of Irish Dancing we look forward to welcoming you to our third South Tyneside Championships. We welcome our friends, past and present as well as new faces.*

*We have great adjudicators and musicians, fantastic awards and a lovely venue. All Open Championships will be judged by a panel of three adjudicators with the top three dancers receiving sashes/pennants.*

*All children will be placed in the Reel in the grades and all dancers in the Preliminary and Open Championships will be placed in the first two rounds. This ensures that all competitors will go home with at least a medal.*

*The beginners and primary sections will be open to dancers from any region.*

*The canteen will be open from 8.30am each day and will sell a selection of hot and cold food at very reasonable prices.*

*Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all our sponsors.*

*We look forward to seeing you all there and hope you will have a successful day. Thank you in advance for your support.*

*Best Wishes,*

*Susan Stokes Meikle TCRG  
Maria Collins Chapman TCRG  
and*

*The Friends of the Stokes Collins School of Irish Dancing*

## **Rules Governing The Feis**

1. Entries to reach Mrs Susan Meikle, 40 Grange Park, West Monkseaton, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear NE25 9RU on or before 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. Tel 07960054846. All entries to be signed by a registered teacher.
2. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Cheques made payable to “Stokes Collins S. O. I. D. – feis account.
3. Age to be taken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.
4. The adjudicator’s decision is final. The Feis committee reserve the right to substitute an adjudicator if necessary.
5. Beginner competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular dance, in any age group and must wear a class costume or skirt/trousers and top. Only basic steps to be performed.
6. Primary competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular dance in any age group (excluding beginners) and must wear a class costume or a skirt/trousers and top..
7. Intermediate competitions are open to dancers who have never won a 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular dance in their present age group.
8. Beginner and Primary Trophy Reel competitions are only open to those who have danced the respective reel competitions at this feis and must not have previously won a Trophy Reel competition in any age group. The Intermediate Trophy Reel competition is open to dancers who have danced in the Intermediate Reel at this feis and must not have previously won a Trophy Reel competition in their present age group. If there are 5 or less competitors in any Beginner, Primary or Intermediate competitions, this will not count for grading purposes (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> place dancer will not move out of the grade, provided that they have not won 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular dance in that particular grade 3 times).
9. If there are 15 or more competitors in any Beginners competition, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed dancers will move up to the next grade. If there are less than 15, only the 1<sup>st</sup> place will count.
10. To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship a dancer must not have won an Open Premier, Open Championship or Preliminary Championship in any age group.
11. With the exception of Under 6 & 7 age groups, any dancer who has won an Open Championship must dance in the Open Grade in the calendar year in which this was won.
12. Any Under 6 or 7 dancer, who has won an Open Championship, must dance Open for the dances performed in the Championship but may dance the other dances in the appropriate grades.
13. A dancer must compete in solo competitions to be eligible to compete in Under 6, Under 7, Under 8 and Under 9 Championships. For Under 6 and Under 7, they must compete in the Reel and the Single Jig. For Under 8 and Under 9, they must compete in the Reel and the Heavy Jig.
14. Teams may contain up to 75% from a younger age group. Dancers may only dance in one team in the same age group (i.e. one two hand dance etc.). The only exception to this is where a dancer could dance in a mixed and unmixed 8 hand ceili team in the same age group.
15. Competitors must be present when their competition is called, otherwise they may lose their right to dance.

16. All cups are perpetual and must be returned when requested. The recipient is responsible for any loss or damage to cups whilst in their possession. Awards must be returned in adequate time for next year's championships.
17. Any objections to be made in writing and handed to the Feis committee with a fee of £10, within one hour of the competition. If the objection is sustained, the fee will be refunded.
18. No video, digital camera, digital phone camera or flash photography is to be used in the halls during competitions. Mobile phones and electronic games to be switched off in dancing areas.
19. No smoking is allowed anywhere in the building.
20. Dancers must be suitably dressed at all times. Changing facilities will be provided; therefore there should be no changing in public areas.
21. The Feis committee will, as far as reasonably practical, provide a surface suitable for dancing. No liability will be accepted for injuries sustained whilst dancing. The lodgment of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
22. No hairsprays or aerosols to be used in competition areas.
23. No make up can be worn in Beginner and Primary Grades, up to and including Under 12 age group.
24. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove them will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.
25. No block or en-pointe steps, stationary or moving, can be performed in Age Groups up to and including Under 11.
26. All North East Teachers must send a copy of their entries to the Records Clerk, Louise Killen, 10, Orpington Road, Cramlington, NE23 2YQ on or before 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. If this is not adhered to, a £20 fine will be imposed by the NE Regional Council.
27. No form of communication with an adjudicator other than by an authorized person is permitted.
28. Subject to the approval of the Regional Council, the Feis Committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any competition – teachers will be notified of any changes before the feis. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with An Coimisiun rules.
29. Claraithe leis An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha.

Please note:

**Door entry: £4**

**Programmes: £1**

## Competitions

Beginners Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13  
Primary Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Over 13  
Intermediate Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Over 15  
Open Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, Senior

## Dances

### Beginners

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

### Primary

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

### Intermediate

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Trophy Reel, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe

### Open Under 6, 7, 8 & 9

Reel, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Light Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Trad Set Dance (Under 9 only)  
Championship

Preliminary Championships and Open Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 adjudicators.

### Preliminary Championships

Under 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and Senior

### Open Championships

Under 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and Senior

### Open Championships Under 10 – Senior

Championship to consist of choice of Light Round, choice of Heavy Round and recall Set Dance of own choice.

Results will be given of Light and Heavy Round in addition to final Championship result and all dancers will be placed in the two solo rounds.

### Preliminary Championship Dances

Choice of light and heavy and recall opposite heavy dance.

### Open Championship Dances

Under 6/7 Reel & Single Jig  
Under 8 Reel & Heavy Jig, Recall Traditional Set Dance  
Under 9 Reel & Heavy Jig, Recall Traditional Set Dance

### Figure Dancing

Under 7	2 Hand, 3 Hand
Under 9	2 Hand, 3 Hand
Under 11	2 Hand, 3 Hand
Under 13, 16, Senior	2 Hand, 3 Hand, 4 Hand (Trad), 8 Hand (Trad)

### Entry Fees

Solos	£3
Trophy Reels	£3.75
Open Championships (up to U9)	£5.00
Preliminary Championships (U10 and over)	£18.00 (to include 2 solo rounds)
Open Championships (U10 and over)	£18.00 (to include 2 solo rounds)
Figure Dance	£1.00 (per dancer)
Family Maximum	£42.00

If a dancer enters 4 or more solo dances they can enter a Prelim or Champ for £12.00

The family ceiling only applies where the total amount of fees for members of one family exceeds £42.00 – this is for grades only.

A separate family ceiling may also apply for Open/ Preliminary Championships.

You can claim 2 family ceilings if your children wish to dance both grades and open championships. However, you cannot claim one family ceiling if your children are in both grades and Championships.

Saturday Age Groups                      Under 6 – Under 12

Sunday Age Groups                      Under 13 – Senior  
(Could change depending upon the numbers)

Approved by: Anne Curran Thomas

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2011







