



Mayo Comhaltas - Ceol an Gheimhridh – Swinford 20/Jan/2024

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

CLOSING DATE:

Closing date for entries is the 24th Nov 2023. Branches will arrange to have the entries with the County Secretary by this date – no late entries will be accepted.

Comp. No	Competition Title	Comp. No	Competition Title
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	6 Hand Céili Z (Faoi 11)
6Z	Scéalaíocht Z (Faoi 11)	14Y	6 Hand Céilí Y (11-14)
6Y	Scéalaíocht Y (11-14)	15Z	8 Hand Céili Z (Faoi 11)
7Z	Storytelling Z (Faoi 11)	15Y	8 Hand Céilí Y (11-14)
7Y	Storytelling Y (11-14)	16Z	4 Hand Céilí Z (Faoi 11)
8Z	Recitation of a poem Z (Faoi 11)	16Y	4 Hand Céilí Y (11-14)
8Y	Recitation of a poem Y (11-14)		

AGE GROUPS:

There will be two age groups: Under 11 & 11/14. January 1st of the year in which the competition commences will be regarded as the qualifying date in respect of age limit. (i.e. January 2024 for this year's competition)

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.

4/6/8 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.

ELIGIBILITY NOTE:

Competitors are Confined to registered members of one Branch - Competitors are not eligible to compete at Co. Level unless registered CCÉ Members with Co. Board, for 2024 at the time of submitting entries.

Competitors may be members of ONE Branch only at the time and may compete with one Branch only in Ceol an Gheimhridh except for Céilí band competitions.

Competitors may only compete ONCE in any competition.



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 county secretary within 3 days of the competition.

PÍOSAÍ CEOIL/ MUSIC PIECES

Ceol/ Music: 2 contrasting pieces from Clár na gComórtas listing of tunes.

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

Duet shall comprise of two melody instruments.

Quartette shall comprise of four melody instruments. Note. 1 substitute is allowed for Quartettes.

U14 Céilí Bands: Two contrasting tunes, from Clár na gComórtas listing. (Minimum Six, Maximum Ten Performers). Céilí Bands are responsible for bring their own electric keyboard as a piano will not be provided.

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

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

Scealaíocht & Storytelling: Minimum of 4 minutes to a maximum of 8 minutes. (as per Fleadh Rules 2020)

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 of 5 minutes

RINCE SEIT & CÉILÍ:

(12) Traditional Set: Mixed Teams (4 boys & 4 Girls) - 2 parts of any Connacht Set

(13) All Girls Team: 2 parts of any Connacht Set (Connacht Sets ONLY allowed)

(14) 6 Hand Céilí Dance (15) 8 Hand Céilí Dance (16) 4 Hand Céilí Dance

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

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). Names of all Céilí Dances being danced must be shown on entry form to County

Music for Set/Céilí Dancing Competitions: All Céilí & Set teams provide there own music for both competitions.

4 & 6 hands Céilí dance ONE substitute allowed. Sets & 8 Hand Céilí dance TWO substitutes allowed

Substitutes must be registered members of the relevant branch and registered with the Mayo County Board



Mayo Comhaltas - Ceol an Gheimhridh – Entry Form (Music/Singing)

Name & Address	
D.O.B.	
Craobh (Branch)	
Phone No & Email Address	

No	Competition Title	Tick to compete	Instrument (s)
1Z	Wind Z (Faoi 11)		
1Y	Wind Y (11-14)		
2Z	Reed Z (Faoi 11)		
2Y	Reed Y (11-14)		
3Z	String Z (Faoi 11)		
3Y	String Y (11-14)		
4Z	Amhránaíocht Z (Faoi 11)		
4Y	Amhránaíocht Y (11-14)		
5Z	Singing Z (Faoi 11)		
5Y	Singing Y (11-14)		
6Z	Scéalaíocht Z (Faoi 11)		
6Y	Scéalaíocht Y (11-14)		
7Z	Storytelling Z (Faoi 11)		
7Y	Storytelling Y (11-14)		
8Z	Recitation of poem Z (Faoi 11)		
8Y	Recitation of poem Y (11-14)		
No	Competition Title	Tick to compete	Names & Instrument (s)
9Z	Duets Z (Faoi 11)		
9Y	Duets Y (11-14)		
10Z	Quartette Z (Faoi 11)		
10Y	Quartette Y (11-14)		
11X	Céilí Band X (Faoi 14 & 2)		

I am a fully paid-up member of _____ Branch of Comhaltas.

Parent Signature: _____



Mayo Comhaltas Ceol an Gheimhridh – Entry Form (Dancing)

Name & Address	
D.O.B.	
Craobh (Branch)	
Phone No & Email Address	

No	Competition Title	Tick to compete	Names of Dancers & Dance Performed (must be Connacht dance)
12Z	Set Dancing Mixed Z (Faoi 11)		
12Y	Set Dancing Mixed Y (11-14)		
13Z	Set Dancing Girls Z (Faoi 11)		
13Y	Set Dancing Girls Y (11-14)		
14X	6 Hand Céili Z (Faoi 11)		
14Y	6 Hand Céili Y (11-14)		
15Z	8 Hand Céili Z (Faoi 11)		
15Y	8 Hand Céili Y (11-14)		
16Z	4 Hand Céili Z (Faoi 11)		
16Y	4 Hand Céili Y (11-14)		

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