

Skibbereen Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann



COMHALTAS

FÉILE CHEOIL 2020



***Competitions in Irish Traditional Music,
Singing, Recitation and Comhrá Gaeilge***
(YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A COMHALTAS MEMBER TO ENTER)

Sunday, March 8th 2020

Skibbereen Community School - 10.30am

ADMISSION:

ADULTS: €5 JUNIORS: €3

***Entry Fee: €2 per competition
(Closing Date: February 27th) -***

There will be no late entries taken on the day

**TEAS, SANDWICHES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN**

WWW.SKIBBEREENCOMHALTAS.COM

COMPETITIONS AND AGE-GROUPS:

- 1) Whistle: U-8, U-9, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 2) Button Accordion: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 3) Fiddle: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 4) Concertina: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 5) Banjo: U-12, U-14, U-16
- 6) Flute: U-12, U-14, U-16
- 7) Piano Accordion: U-12, U-16
- 8) Harp U-12, U-14, U-16
- 9) Miscellaneous Instruments (Mandolin, Pipes etc): U-12, U-16
- 10) Traditional Piano: U-12, U-16
- 11) English Singing: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 12) Irish Singing: U-12, U-16
(Songs chosen must be of Irish character)
- 13) Storytelling/ Recitation: U-10, U-12, U-16
(Poems chosen must be of Irish character)
- 14) Duets: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
- 15) Trio's: U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16
(Melodic instruments only in Duets and Trio's)
- 16) Group Singing/Ballad Group: U-12, U-16
(3-5 members, 1 song U12/2 songs U16 - max. 3 instruments)
- 17) Comhrá Gaeilge: U-10, U-12, U-16
- 18) Ceilí Band Drumming: U-12, U-16
- 19) Bodhrán: U-12, U-16
- 20) Accompaniment (Piano/Guitar/Harp etc): U-12, U-16
- 21) Fiddle Slow Airs: U-12, U-16
- 22) Whistle/Flute Slow Airs: U-12, U-16
- 23) Harp slow Airs U-12, U16

COMPETITION RULES:

AGE-GROUPS:

1st January 2020= is the qualifying date in respect of age

U10 (born 2010 - date), U12 (2009, 2008),

U14 (2007, 2006) U16 (2005 2004)

U8 Whistle (born 2012-date), U9 Whistle (2011),

MUSIC PIECES: (only Irish traditional music is permitted)

Under 8, Under 9, Under 10 – One Tune of choice

Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 – Two contrasting tunes

SOLO SINGING: (songs must be from the Irish tradition)

U-10, U-12, U-14: One Song, U-16: Two Contrasting Songs

Songs to be performed unaccompanied

RECITATION/STORYTELLING (one poem only required)

Recitations, poems and stories should relate to Ireland, its history, people and places, or be in the Irish Language.

DUETS AND TRIO'S:

In Duets and Trio's, a competitor may opt for a higher age group but may compete in one age group only. Also please ensure that your duet/trio entry is only sent in once.

COMHRÁ GAEILGE GUIDELINES:

A short general discussion with the adjudicator which may involve some of the following topics: Mé Féin, Mo Mhuintir, Mo Chaithimh Aimsire, Mo Scoil, An Deireadh Seachtaine etc. Competitors will be asked to recite a short poem in the Irish language. Under 16 competitors should have also have some basic knowledge about Comhaltas , GAA and TG4.

SLOW AIRS

A list of **two airs** should be given to the adjudicator – the adjudicator will then choose **one air to be performed**. *Airs to be played once only.*



COMHALTAS

SKIBBEREEN FÉILE CHEOIL 2020 ENTRY FORM

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
TEL:			
E-MAIL:			
PLEASE COMPLETE WITH DETAILS OF YOUR ENTRIES			
COMPETITOR NAME	COMPETITION/ INSTRUMENT	AGE GROUP	DATE OF BIRTH
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Total Entry Fee Due: €_____
(Cheques/PO's made payable to Skibbereen CCE)

Closing Date for Entries is Thursday 27th of February 2020

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE
DAY OF THE COMPETITION**

Competition Timetable will be emailed to you in advance

Post your Entry Form and Fees to

Rosemary Coughlan
Secretary, Skibbereen CCE
The Abbey
Skibbereen
Co Cork

Entries may also be submitted to your local Comhaltas Branch Secretary

Enquiries: rosemarycoughlan@eircom.net