



# **Yorkshire Rose Championships** *World Qualifier for 2022*

**Saturday 23rd October, 2021**

Harrogate Ladies' College,  
Clarence Drive,  
Harrogate,  
HG1 2QG

**Enter online at:**  
**[www.openplatformirishdancing.com](http://www.openplatformirishdancing.com)**

Entries open August 21st - October 2nd

**Beginner:**

<b>FIRST REELERS</b>	<b>U3 AND U5 (FIRST COMPETITION)</b>	
<b>SOLO ROUND</b>	REEL	
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>	

<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>U5</b>	
<b>SOLO ROUNDS</b>	REEL	
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>	<b>ROUND 2: REEL OR LIGHT JIG</b>

<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>O18</b>
<b>SOLO ROUNDS</b>	HOP JIG & HEAVY JIG						
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>		<b>ROUND 2: LIGHT JIG</b>				

**RESULTS**  
**BEGINNER OVERALL GRADE COMPETITION**

**Primary:**

<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>O16</b>
<b>SOLO ROUNDS</b>	LIGHT JIG & HEAVY JIG					
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>		<b>ROUND 2: HOP JIG</b>			

<b>BOYS CUP</b>	<b>ALL AGES</b>					
<b>BEGINNER/PRIMARY</b>	✓					
<b>INTERMEDIATE/OPEN</b>	✓					

**RESULTS**  
**PRIMARY OVERALL GRADE COMPETITION**

**Intermediate:**

<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>O16</b>
<b>SOLO ROUNDS</b>	HOP JIG & HEAVY JIG				
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>		<b>ROUND 2: SLIP JIG* OR HEAVY JIG</b>		

**RESULTS**  
**INTERMEDIATE OVERALL GRADE COMPETITION**

**Open:**

<b>OPEN</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>O20</b>
<b>SOLO ROUNDS</b>	SLIP JIG* & HORNPIPE						
<b>U9 CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>		<b>ROUND 2: HOP JIG OR HEAVY JIG</b>				
<b>U11 AND ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	<b>ROUND 1: REEL</b>		<b>ROUND 2: HEAVY JIG OR HORNPIPE</b>				

**RESULTS**  
**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITION**

Trophy Treble Reel Competitions will commence at the end of each grade, followed by results.

<b>TROPHY TREBLE REEL</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>O14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>O16</b>
<b>BEGINNER</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>PRIMARY</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>		✓			✓	✓
<b>OPEN</b>		✓			✓	✓

*\*Boys can choose between Slip Jig or Hop Jig.*

## Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

We are excited to invite you all back to our Yorkshire Rose Championships in the picturesque Harrogate - our first world qualifying event for 2022. This event is open to all dancers.

We have a fantastic new venue for this years championships, with Harlequin flooring and tiered seating. Car parking is available on site. As per all OPIDF Championships, we will be holding a marvellous "overall grade champion" competition. The winners from each championship will compete against fellow championship winners for that grade in a step-down the line dance off, to be the "overall grade champion" and to win the gold diamond cup.

We will have three adjudicators judging each championship and competitors will be placed in all competitions. Our programmes will display competitors names and numbers and every dancer will receive a certificate of participation. Results and adjudicator comments (where provided) will be sent to all teachers following the competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Yorkshire Rose Championships 2021,

Sylvia and The Thompson Academy

### Entry Fees:

CHAMPIONSHIP (inc. solos)	PRICE
First Reelers	£13
Beginner	£16
Beginner and Primary	£32
Primary	£19
Primary and Intermediate	£38
Intermediate	£22
Intermediate and Open	£44
Open	£25
<b>TROPHY TREBLE REEL</b>	£10
<b>BOYS CUP</b>	£10
<b>ADMIN FEE £4</b>	
<b>OPIDF ADMIN FEE £2 (per dancer)</b>	

### Hotels:

Travelodge Harrogate, The Ginnel,  
4 Arboretum Place, HG1 2RB.

**Rooms from: £76.99\***

3 minutes by car, 9 minutes walk

Premier Inn Harrogate Town Centre,  
HG1 2HY

**Rooms from: £47\***

2 minutes by car, 10 minutes walk

**Closest airport:** Leeds Bradford Airport: 27 minutes by car

**Closest rail station:** Harrogate Railway Station: 4 minutes by car

## ***This is a brief overview of the OPIDF rules.***

A full set of rules are available at [www.openplatformirishdancing.com](http://www.openplatformirishdancing.com)

### **1. Event Entries**

- 1.1 OPIDF do not discriminate, however, do reserve the right to refuse entry. Entry refusal may apply to schools or on an individual basis. If a teacher is refused entry, this refusal may not automatically apply to their dancers.
- 1.2 Competitors dance at their own risk.
- 1.3 The syllabus provided is provisional until all entries have been received.
- 1.4 By entering an OPIDF event, entrants warrant that all information they submit is correct including age/grade. OPIDF reserve the right to disqualify any competitor from a competition if it is believed that the competitor has breached any of the rules.

### **1.5 Rules Regarding Event Registration**

- 1.5.1 OPIDF has an online system for entries. All entries must be submitted only through the "OPIDF system".
- 1.5.2 No entries will be altered on the day.
- 1.5.3 (a) Entry fees will be taken by PayPal or Bank Transfer (see individual feis syllabi). Cash will not be accepted.  
(b) Entries are non-refundable.  
(c) Once an entry is submitted it must be paid for.  
(d) OPIDF does not accept entries after the pre-pay deadline for the event, unless the OPIDF committee judges that there is an exceptional circumstance. If this is the case, a late entry fee will apply of £5 per dancer.

### **1.7 Age Divisions**

- 1.7.1 The competitors age on January 1st determines their age division e.g. If the competitor is 7 years of age on January the 1st, their division will be under 7 (U7).
- 1.7.2 The 'First Reeler' competition is strictly for children in the age division U3 or who are U5 and have never danced in a competition before.
- 1.7.3 Competitions only run with a minimum of 3 competitors. Competitions with fewer than 3 competitors will be combined with another age division of the corresponding grade. Competitors who this applies to will be notified on the final syllabi.

### **1.6 Grading for Entries**

- 1.6.1 Entries should be based on the competitors own organisations/associations grades. If a school/dancer is independent, they must abide by OPIDF rulings to participate in the event. Proof may be requested should it arise if grading is incorrect.
- 1.6.2 (a) Competitors can 'double up' their entry to the above grade for example, beginner competitors can compete in both beginner and primary competitions, primary competitors can compete in both primary and intermediate competitions, and so forth, at a discounted cost.  
(b) If the competitor was to win the higher of the grades entered, grade movement rules still apply (see ruling 5.3).

### **3.6 Bars of Dancing**

- 3.6.1 First Reeler, Treble Reel: 16 bars  
Beginner Reel and Beginner Championships: 24 bars  
Solos, Premier Reel, Grade Championships, 2-Hand: 32 bars

## GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS - 2019

**U5 BEGINNER** - CAITLIN BOWLES - O'DWYER

U7 BEGINNER - JESSICA COLEMAN - BROSNACAN

U9 BEGINNER - LILIA TOKAI - HOLDING

U11 BEGINNER - TAYA TUR - THOMPSON

U15 BEGINNER - JAYDEN REYNOLDS - HOLDING

O16 BEGINNER - BECKY RIGBY - CONROY

**OVERALL BEGINNER GRADE DIAMOND CUP WINNER** - JAYDEN REYNOLDS - HOLDING

**U7 PRIMARY** - HOPE LLOYD - HOLDING

U9 PRIMARY - LAUREN STEPHENSON - WARD

U11 PRIMARY - JAYLEN JAMES - KP SCHOOL

O12 PRIMARY - JESS JONES - HOLDING

**OVERALL PRIMARY GRADE WINNER** - JESS JONES - HOLDING

**U7 INTERMEDIATE** - LAKELAND SHEEHY - BROSNACAN

U11 INTERMEDIATE - KAITLYN MCCORMICK - THOMPSON

U13 INTERMEDIATE - MAIZY SHAFFERY - THOMPSON

O16 INTERMEDIATE - SCOTT MILLER - THOMPSON

**OVERALL INTERMEDIATE GRADE WINNER** - KAITLYN MCCORMICK - THOMPSON

## OPEN CHAMPIONS - 2019

**U7 OPEN CHAMPION** - JADA LEE JARVIS - BROSNACAN

U9 OPEN CHAMPION - EVA-CELESTE SHEEHY - BROSNACAN

U11 OPEN CHAMPION - MOLLY WEBSTER - DRUMENAGH

U15 OPEN CHAMPION - JESSICA HEYBURN - THOMPSON

SENIOR OPEN CHAMPION - RHIANNON CAPPA - BROSNACAN

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** - JESSICA HEYBURN - THOMPSON

