



# RYAN-KILCOYNE NEWS



## RYAN-KILCOYNE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING - FEBRUARY 2012

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**Tuition Reminder** — The third tuition payment was due on January 15, 2012! The fourth and *final* tuition payment is due March 1, 2011.

### **February Saturday Practice Schedule at the American Legion, Newtown, PA**

- February 4 — Figures & Solos 10 a.m. to 12:30 pm
- February 11 — Parade 10 am to 12 noon; Solos 12 noon to 1:30 pm
- February 18 — Parade 1 to 3 pm; Solos 3 to 4:30 pm
- February 25 — Figures & Solos 10 am to 12:30 pm

### **St. Patrick's Day Parades ~ Philadelphia and Baltimore**

- We will be participating in the Philadelphia Saint Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Practices have been scheduled for February 11th (10 a.m. to 12 noon) and 18th (1 to 3 p.m.) at the American Legion in Newtown, PA & March 10th (10 a.m. to 12 noon) tentatively at St. Vincent's in Richboro, PA. The fee for all parade practices is a **one time fee of \$30/dancer total**. If a dancer is attending both parade and solo practices on these Saturdays, the parade practice fee is waived. All dancers of all levels are encouraged to participate in the parade. For more information about the 2012 Philadelphia Saint Patrick's Day Parade, visit their web site at <http://philadelphiastpatsparade.com>.
- Students from the Bel Air classes will be participating in the Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 11, 2012. All dancers of all levels are encouraged to participate in the parade. For more information about the parade visit their web site at <http://www.irishparade.net> or check out their facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreParade?sk=events#!/BaltimoreParade?sk=wall>. For the particulars about the Where? and When? for the dancers from the Bel Air classes participating, please contact Jean Smial, class contact at [jsmial@msn.com](mailto:jsmial@msn.com).

**Parade Attire** – Information regarding ordering parade attire (i.e., black cotton-knit skirts with the Ryan-Kilcoyne logo, black turtle-necks, hoodies, etc.), will be provided at the first parade practice on February 11th.

**Class Cancellation Reminder** — Please check the web site message board for any last minute class cancellations and changes! Class cancellations due to inclement weather are completely out of the school's control. If the local school district is closed or if there is an early dismissal, classes will be cancelled. When a class is cancelled or if a dancer misses a class, the dancer is encouraged to make up the class. Dancers who miss a class may make up the class at any other location once they let Christina know.

**Recycling Fundraiser** - The Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing held a recycling fundraiser from October 15th through November 15th. A total of 11 cell phones and 114 inkjet cartridges were collected. The yield on this latest collection was \$34.95! Wow! More information about the Recycling Fundraiser can be found at <http://www.ecophones.com/>. Please contact Robin Rogers at [robin.rogers@ewma.com](mailto:robin.rogers@ewma.com) with any questions.



**July 3 - July 7, 2012**

**Sheraton Chicago & Hyatt Regency Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois**

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INFO: [www.midamericaregion.com](http://www.midamericaregion.com)

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### **SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION RULES:**

1. All Open Championship dancers may enter.
2. All dancers in the Under 10 age group and older who do not meet the above qualification must qualify at their Regional Oireachtas. The Top Ten dancers plus 25% of the competition (based on number of actual dancers, not entries) will qualify, subject to them achieving a recall.
3. Under 8 and Under 9 dancers will be entered at the discretion of their teacher.

**NOTE:** Recalled dancers from the previous year's championship are **NOT** automatically qualified.

***[Per IDTANA rule passed July 2010]***

**NOTE:** Preliminary dancers who achieve their *required* first place wins by May 1, 2012 and opt to enter based on Rule 1 must enter all future feiseanna as an Open Championship dancer.

***[Per IDTANA rule passed July 2006]***

**NOTE:** Qualified pupils of a hired adjudicator may defer their qualification to the following year's event.

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***IMPORTANT: This year ALL schools will be required to send authorized proof of date of birth for each competitor entered THAT DID NOT COMPETE AT THE 2011 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP LAST YEAR (i.e., copy of passport, driver's license, state ID, or birth certificate). All documents must be submitted by May 1, 2012, at the time of entry. Only teachers or their authorized representatives may submit said documentation. Individual submissions from parents or dancers will not be accepted.***

***PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR AUTHORIZED PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH TO KATHY O'MALLEY NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2012.***