

*****THREE GREAT EVENTS – ONE GREAT VENUE*****



**THE DIAMOND STATE FEIS
TREBLE REEL PARTY ON THE RIVERFRONT
THE ICCD IRISH FESTIVAL**

**HOSTED BY
THE IRISH CULTURE CLUB OF DELAWARE**

Saturday, August 8, 2026, Start Time – 8:30 AM
Doors will open at 7:30 AM

*****AMAZING SPACIOUS VENUE***
CHASE CENTER ON THE RIVERFRONT
815 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801**

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 ENTRIES

Event Fee \$30.00 (must be paid with entry)
Feis Registration is available at www.feisweb.com

Additional information about the Feis is available on the Delaware Feis Facebook page and the ICCD website
<https://www.facebook.com/delawarefeis/> or www.irishcultureclubde.com

NO OUTSIDE FOOD, PERSONAL FOLDING CHAIRS OR BLANKETS PERMITTED.

Co-Chair: Nora Smith – (610) 494-4347 or noratsmith8@yahoo.com
Co-Chair: Eileen Paulson, TCRG – paulson004@aol.com
Co-Chair: Phil Leach – Irish Music Festival – pjl2636@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Paul Dolan
Entry Co-Chair: Tara McHugh, TCRG – DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com
Entry Co-Chair: Joan Ruane – murphyfeismom@hotmail.com

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

Musicians: Karen Conway, Kevin Forde, Luke Sooy, Ryan Ward, Marty Garfield Levine, Mairead Early
Adjudicators: Kerry Broderick (NY), Patricia Murphy (NJ), Michael Smith (CT), Noreen Smith (CT). Additional adjudicators to be announced.

This Feis is a private event hosted by the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to this event.

The Feis is registered, sanctioned, and governed by the rules of An Coimisiún (www.CLRG.ie), IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com). Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the Feis. The Feis Committee and/or the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and/or the Chase Center (www.centerontheriverfront.com) or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law. This Feis is a private event hosted by the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to this event.

Entry Rules and Fees

Feis Entry Co-Chair: Tara McHugh, TCRG - DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com

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Entries will be taken on www.feisweb.com

Syllabus on Delaware Feis Facebook page and ICCD Website - www.irishcultureclubde.com

Any parent, legal guardian or dancer who submits entry agrees to abide by the stated rules by the MAR, IDTANA and CLRG. Entries for Feis must be submitted through www.feisweb.com only and payment must be made through PayPal. No entries will be accepted via mail.

Fees

Feis Web Fee: **\$6.00**

Event Fee: **\$30.00**

First Feis, Grade Solos and Traditional Sets: **\$15.00** per competition per dance

Future Champ Competition: **\$35.00**

Preliminary Championship: **\$50.00**

Open Championship: **\$60.00**

Treble Reel Solo: **\$10.00**

Treble Reel School Team: **\$10.00 per team member (all team members must be paid in full to compete)**

Treble Reel Friends Team: **\$10.00 per team member (all team members must be paid in full to compete)**

Art: **\$10.00** per entry

Late Fee: **\$50.00**

(Maximum: **\$200.00** per Family THIS EXCLUDES \$30.00 event fee, treble reels, FeisWeb fee, and late fee)

NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED

Entries received or changed after July 29th, 2026, must include a late fee of \$50.00 per family.

*****Unpaid Entries will be deleted. Please pay for entry on registration*****

The FeisWeb list of paid entries reflects only those entries which are paid in full.

Marks

Marks are included in entry fees. CHAMPIONSHIP marks will be distributed where awards are announced. GRADE/SOLO marks will be available on www.feisweb.com. Please check on August 12th, 2026, by clicking on My Grade Results.

Schedule:

Schedules will be posted on the Delaware Feis Facebook page and The ICCD website www.irishcultureclubde.com.

FIRST FEIS

Open to any competitor who has never competed before. First step of light jig and/or reel.

Videotaping allowed

Girls/Boys	Reel/Light Jig
Reel	1000
Light Jig	1001

BEGINNER

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher since September 1 of previous year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year.

Videotaping allowed

2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or shirt with pants/skirts. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**

Speeds: Reel / Slip Jig 122, Light Jig 115, Hop Jig 124

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig
Under 6	1	2	3	4
Under 7	5	6	7	8
Under 8	9	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15	16
Under 10	17	18	19	20
Under 11	21	22	23	24
Under 12	25	26	27	28
12 & Over	29	30	31	32
Adult	33	34	35	36

Special Needs	Reel and/or Lt Jig
Any Age	70

ADVANCED BEGINNER

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. **2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.** Competitors in Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or shirt with pants/skirts. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.** Videotaping allowed

Speeds: Reel/ Slip Jig 122, Light Jig 115, Hop Jig 124, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	100	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110	111
Under 8	112	113	114	115	116	117
Under 9	118	119	120	121	122	123
Under 10	124	125	126	127	128	129
Under 11	130	131	132	133	134	135
Under 12	136	137	138	139	140	141
12 & Over	142	143	144	145	146	147
Adult	148	149	150	151	152	153

NOVICE

A Novice is a dancer who has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to Prizewinner category in that particular dance the following year.

2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Speeds: Reel/Slip Jig 113, Light Jig 115, Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	200	201	202	203	204
Under 8	205	206	207	208	209
Under 9	210	211	212	213	214
Under 10	215	216	217	218	219
Under 11	220	221	222	223	224
Under 12	225	226	227	228	229
Under 13	230	231	232	233	234
13 & Over	235	236	237	238	239
Adult	240	241	242	243	244

PRIZEWINNER

A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in a particular dance. **2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.**

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Speeds: Reel/Slip Jig 113, Light Jig 115, Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 8	300	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308	309
Under 10	310	311	312	313	314
Under 11	315	316	317	318	319
Under 12	320	321	322	323	324
Under 13	325	326	327	328	329
Under 14	330	331	332	333	334
14 & Over	335	336	337	338	339
Adult	340	341	342	343	344

TRADITIONAL SET – GRADE LEVEL

Advanced Beginner – Novice – Prizewinner

St. Patrick's Day (94) Garden of Daisies (138)
Blackbird (144) King of the Fairies (130) Job of Journeywork (138) Jockey to the Fair (90) Three Sea Captains (96)

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Age	Competition
Under 8	700
Under 10	701
Under 12	702
Under 14	703
14 & Over	704
Adult	717

TRADITIONAL SET – CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL

Preliminary - Open

St. Patrick's Day (94) Garden of Daisies (138) Blackbird (144) King of the Fairies (130) Job of Journeywork (138) Jockey to the Fair (90) Three Sea Captains (96)

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Age	Preliminary	Open
Under 10	705	711
Under 12	706	712
Under 14	707	713
Under 16	708	714
16 & Over	709	715
Adult	710	716

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy prizewinner dances in prizewinner and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship.

*Mid-Atlantic Rule: Dancers who win three 1st places in Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open the following year or as soon as the 3rd win is achieved in the following year(s). Must dance either Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) or Jig (48 bars).

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Age	Competition
Under 8	400
Under 9	401
Under 10	402
Under 11	403
Under 12	404
Under 13	405
Under 14	406
Under 15	407
Under 16	408
Under 17	409
17 & Over	410
Adult	411

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Hornpipe (40 bars) or Treble Jig (48 bars). Set piece of own choice. Under 9 & younger must dance a traditional set.

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

All age groups 14 & under are permitted to dance 3 at a time if the stage is 32' x 24' or larger.

Ladies	Competition
**Under 9	600
Under 10	601
Under 11	602
Under 12	603
Under 13	604
Under 14	605
Under 15	606
Under 16	607
Under 17	608
Under 18	609
Under 20	610
20 & Over	611

Gentlemen	Competition
**Under 9	620
Under 10	621
Under 11	622
Under 12	623
Under 13	624
Under 14	625
Under 15	626
Under 16	627
16 & Over	628

IRISH BREAD

No entry fees. Bread is to be delivered to the Feis prior to 11:00 AM

Bread Type	Competition
Irish Soda Bread	BR - 1
Brown Irish Bread	BR - 2

IRISH ART

Entry must depict an Irish scene or theme. There is an entry fee of \$10.00, and you can enter on feisweb.com. Art entry must be received at the main desk by 11:00 AM and have a competitor number on the back of the artwork.

Age	Competition
Under 10	A - 1
Under 18	A - 2
18 & Over	A - 3

FUTURE CHAMP

Is your dancer a rising star? A future champion?

Open to Novice and Prizewinner dancers preparing for championship-level competition!

Open to dancers who currently dance at Novice and Prizewinner levels. Must enter at least two grade level dances at the Feis to be eligible for competition. Must dance EITHER Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars), and EITHER Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars). Please specify dances on FeisWeb's Entry Form.

This is not a championship competition, but a way to practice championship level competition in front of three judges in preparation for dancing solo in the championship level. A full awards presentation and special awards will be given for these competitions.

Girls/Boys	Competition
Under 9	900
Under 10	901
Under 12	902
Under 14	903
15 & Over	904

TREBLE REELS ON THE RIVERFRONT

See next page for details.

Dance	Competition
Solo Under 10	3000
Solo Under 13	3001
Solo 13 & Over	3002
School Team	3004
Friends Team	3005

FUN FUN FUN COMPETITIONS!!!!

💎 TREBLE REEL ON THE RIVERFRONT PARTY 💎

THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING AMERICA250!

Pick your favorite American tune, wear some red, white, and blue, and let's celebrate AMERICA250 AND DELAWARE250!

Following the completion of all the other competitions join us for the 5th Annual Treble Reel at the Riverfront Party where the focus is less on competition, and more on HAVING FUN!

SOLO TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS FOR

- ◆ ¼ Carat - UNDER 10 - 3000
- ◆ ½ Carat - UNDER 13 - 3001
- ◆ ¾ Carat – 13 & Over - 3002
- ◆ **Full Carat Dance Off**

TOP THREE DANCERS FROM EACH AGE BRACKET CAN COMPETE IN THE FULL CARAT DANCE OFF FOR THE BEST OVERALL DIAMOND AWARD!

TEAM TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS FOR

- ◆ School Teams (must be from the same dance school) - 3004
- ◆ Friends Teams (may be from different dance schools) - 3005

Come join in on the fun and participate in the Diamond State Feis's 5th Annual Team Treble Reel Competitions. Teams should have between **5 – 20 dancers** per team.

Rules: Music must be appropriate for all ages; **time must be between 2 - 3 minutes**. THIS YEAR – AN AMERICAN THEME, costumes, and small props and FUN are encouraged! All dancers must be paid in full to compete in the Treble Reel Competitions.

Specific rules for the Friends Team Treble Reel: Each team must provide a name side stage that does not have any dance school associations. Teams cannot wear school dresses, spirit wear, or any other clothing or costumes that are adorned with dance school logos. No TCRGs or other associated teachers can be involved in choreography. This competition and its rules have been approved by the IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region



The Diamond State Feis on the Riverfront Hotels

RIVERFRONT HOTELS

The Westin Wilmington – Feis Rate \$189 + fees

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1768835609782&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Last Day to book the Feis Rate: July 7, 2026

818 Shipyard Drive, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-654-2900

Homewood Suites by Hilton Wilmington Downtown - \$209 + fees

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ilgwmhw-icc-4971de78-d28b-4fda-bd29-2787ca6e3e47/>

Last Day to book the Feis Rate: July 15, 2026

820 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-565-2100

The Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront - \$215 + fees (\$15 additional per person for triple or quad)

[https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/phlzw?checkinDate=2026-08-07&checkoutDate=2026-08-](https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/phlzw?checkinDate=2026-08-07&checkoutDate=2026-08-09&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-SIDE&accessibilityCheck=false&brands%5b%5d=place)

[09&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-SIDE&accessibilityCheck=false&brands%5b%5d=place](https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/phlzw?checkinDate=2026-08-07&checkoutDate=2026-08-09&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-SIDE&accessibilityCheck=false&brands%5b%5d=place)

When booking online, enter the dates August 7-9, 2026, to access the discounted room block.

Last Day to book the Feis Rate: July 8, 2026

760 S. Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

302-803-5888

When calling, mention the Irish Culture Club room block.

OTHER AREA HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wilmington

302-478-6000

Hilton Wilmington/Christiana

302-486-7342

Sheraton Suites Wilmington Downtown

302-654-8300

A special thank you to the parents, friends, and dancers from the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and the following schools who volunteer their time to make the ICCD Feiseanna a success 😊

IRISH CULTURE CLUB OF DELAWARE – MAIN HOST OF FEIS AND FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Do CAIRDE – Kathy Hanley, ADCRG and Maureen Looney – Chair – Adjudicator/Musician Hospitality and Champ awards.

EMERALD ISLE – Kate Obrien, TCRG – Chair – Raffle Table, 50/50s

HARPER – KIRK – Megan Harper, ADCRG and Haylee Kirk, TCRG – Chair – Grade Stages, Grade Awards, Treble Reel on the Riverfront Party

HESTER – JJ Hester, ADCRG – Champ Awards Presentations

McALEER-PAULSON – Veronica McAleer, ADCRG and Eileen Paulson, TCRG – Championship Stages, Sponsorships

McHUGH – Tara McHugh, TCRG – Entry Chairperson, Front Desk

The ICCD Diamond State Feis on the Riverfront, The Delaware Feis, and the Music Festival is a beautiful example of many people working together to share our Irish culture with the community. The ICCD and all the schools provide volunteers in all areas for the feis weekend. All of us thank you for attending The Delaware Irish Feis and Festival Weekend!