

**Penk O'Donnell
School of Irish Dance**



WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Earl Marriott Secondary
Surrey, B.C.**

**May 25, 2024
ifeis.net**



Welcome

We look forward to welcoming you at our new location in **Surrey, B.C.** at **Earl Marriott Secondary School**. Our venue is conveniently located just off Highway 99, in close proximity to the border (for our friends from the south), with many beachfront dining options just minutes away.

Grade level dancers, please join us for the **Charity Light Jig Special** for a cause near and dear to our hearts. The winner of the dance-off for this special event will be awarded the perpetual *Patricia Penk Memorial Trophy*. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Society of BC.

Our **Champion of Champions Dance-Off** will surely be a site to see at the end of the day Saturday! Top dancers in each open championship age level will compete, with the *Jack Penk Memorial Trophy* awarded to the overall winner.

Please see the registration desk before the end of the day Saturday to arrange for **complimentary move-ups** for Sunday's *Penk O'Donnell Spring Feis*.



Sincerely,

Your feis chairs

General Info

Register at
ifeis.net
by Saturday
May 11, 2024

*Earl Marriott
Secondary
15751 -
16 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.*

Adjudicators

Margaret Cleary SDCRG - California
Rose Fearon ADCRG – Toronto, ON
Kelly Sullivan ADCRG – California
Katie Cleary ADCRG – California
Rebecca Bell ADCRG – Edmonton, AB
Allison Hampshire ADCRG – Calgary, AB

Musicians

Merv Bell TCRG – Edmonton, AB
Jessica Bell TCRG – Edmonton, AB

Feis Co-Chairs

Tricia Barile
triciabarile5@gmail.com

Justyn Freeman
justyn.freeman@hotmail.com

Updates will be provided on the **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages below:

Penk O'Donnell School of Irish Dance
@penkodonnell

Registered with:

the Western Canadian Irish Dance Teachers Association

Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland



Registration

Register online at <http://ifeis.net>

Feis Entry Deadline: Saturday, May 11, 2024.

After this date a \$30 late fee will apply to all entries. Online registration closes and unpaid entries will be dropped on Monday, May 20, 2024.

Payment Options:

1. Via **credit card through ifeis**
2. Via Interac **e-transfer**

Recipient email: wccfeis@gmail.com

Security Question: What is the name?

Answer: WCC2024

Please ensure the dancer's full name and ID number is included

3. Via check

Canadian Checks

mail to:

Eire Pacific Dance Society
c/o Ileana Vazquez
302- 3136 St Johns Street
Port Moody, BC V3H5E4

US Checks (accepted at par)

mail to:

Eire Pacific Dance Society
c/o Tricia Barile
1061 Edgewater Lane
Lynden, WA 9826

Competition

Solo Dances

Trophy Dances

Specials

Championships

Figure Dancing

Family Registration Fee

Fee

\$7 per dance, per competitor

\$20 per competitor

\$20 per competitor (excluded from fam. max)

\$50 per competitor

\$4 per competitor, per team

\$45 per immediate family



Family Maximum: \$150 per immediate family, excluding family registration fee, late fees (when applicable), and specials (Charity Light Jig Special, Treble Reel Special, Slip Jig Special, Hornpipe Special and Traditional Set Specials).

Rules

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with The W.C.I.D.T.A., The I.D.T.A.N.A., and An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha may compete.
2. Competitor's ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
4. Costumes must follow the guidelines established by the IDTANA and CLRG.
5. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.
6. Categories:

First Feis: A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered competition.
Beginner: A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular dance. Advanced

Beginner: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that particular dance.

Novice: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner for that particular dance.

Prizewinner: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level, but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy if they receive two first place Trophies in this level, or if they advance in the majority of their solo levels.

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy: (Treble Jig, 32 bars, choice of 2 speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in solos. Also, open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups will dance the Treble Jig.

Preliminary Championships: Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/ Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships: Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in First Feis may repeat the Reel & Light Jig in Beginner.



7. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A .rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
8. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled
9. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
10. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
11. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiún guidelines.
12. Eire Pacific Dance Association, West Coast Championships, Penk O'Donnell School of Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A., School District 36 and Earl Marriott Secondary School, or any organization affiliated with the same, will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
13. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
14. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
15. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
16. Any form of unauthorized photo/video which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means is expressly forbidden in competition. Photo/video is permitted on a limited basis during Tir Na Nog, First Feis and Beginner categories ONLY. No video equipment will be allowed in the hall. This is an An Coimisiún rule.
17. Dancers will be required to dance two steps (32 bars) only in the regular Solo and Trophy competitions but will be required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
18. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.



19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:

- <5 dancers no placing advances
- 5 - 9 dancers 1st place moves up
- 10 - 19 dancers 1st, 2nd & 3rd move up
- 20 – 29 dancers 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th move up
- 30 or more dancers 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th move up

20. Dancers shall advance in Trophy competitions and Championship as follows:

- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy advances to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
- A dancer who advances to Novice or Prizewinner for the majority of their solo levels (hard shoes in particular) automatically advances to the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy.
- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Novice/Prizewinner Trophy advances to Preliminary Championships.
- A dancer who wins two first place Prelim Championships advances to Open Championships.

21. Should a dancer win a Preliminary Championship competition that qualifies them to move to Open, no refund will be offered for the second Preliminary Championship (if registered). However the dancer may substitute the second entry credit for an entry in an Open Championship which is upcoming in the schedule.

22. All other Feis rules as per the An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.TA.



Syllabus

Celtic Art:

Submit your Celtic themed artwork to the Registration Desk when you arrive. Your (1)name, (2)school, and (3)age should be included with your submission. There is no charge to enter. Awards will be presented at the end of the day.

Grade Solos:

First Feis	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	7	9	11	13	15
Light Jig	8	10	12	14	16

Beginner	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Reel	121	128	135	142	149	156
Light Jig	122	129	136	143	150	157
Single Jig	123	130	137	144	151	158
Slip Jig	124	131	138	145	152	159
Treble Jig	125	132	139	146	153	160
Hornpipe	126	133	140	147	154	161
Trad. Set	127	134	141	148	155	162

Advanced Beg.	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O
Reel	221	228	235	242	249	256	263
Light Jig	222	229	236	243	250	257	264
Single Jig	223	230	237	244	251	258	265
Slip Jig	224	231	238	245	252	259	266
Treble Jig	225	232	239	246	253	260	267
Hornpipe	226	233	240	247	254	261	268
Trad. Set	227	234	241	248	255	262	269

Novice	U8	U10	U12	U14	14&O
Reel	321	335	349	363	370
Light Jig	322	336	350	364	371
Single Jig	323	337	351	365	372
Slip Jig	324	338	352	366	373
Treble Jig	325	339	353	367	374
Hornpipe	326	340	354	368	375
Trad. Set	327	341	355	369	376

Prizewinner	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	16&O
Reel	421	435	449	463	477	485
Light Jig	422	436	450	464	478	486
Single Jig	423	437	451	465	479	487
Slip Jig	424	438	452	466	480	488
Treble Jig	425	439	453	467	481	489
Hornpipe	426	440	454	468	482	490
Trad. Set	427	441	455	469	483	491



Trophy Competitions:

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Girls First Feis Reel	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
Boys First Feis Reel	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925
Beg / Adv Beg Reel	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940
Nov / PZ Treble Jig	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955

Specials*:

Charity Light Jig Special: one step (16 bars), danced one at a time - *Proceeds benefit Alzheimer Society of Canada*

Beg/Adv Beg	1050
Nov/Pzw	1051

Slip Jig Special – one step (16 bars), one at a time

	Beginner	Adv. Beg	Novice	Prizewinner	Prelim	Open
U12 (Beg – PZ only)	1101A	1102A	1103A	1104A	1105	1106
12&O (Beg – PZ only)	1101B	1102B	1103B	1104B		

Traditional Set Special	Prelim	Open
	1301	1302

**Additional Specials Offered at the Penk O'Donnell Spring Feis on Sunday (Treble Reel for grades and champs; Hornpipe special for champs)*

Championships:

may be split into single years age groups if numbers warrant

	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&O	
Preliminary	701	703	705	707	709	711	712	
	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	U20	20&O
Open	721	723	725	727	729	731	733	734

Figures*:



Grade level	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
2 Hand Reel	800	802	804	806	808	810
3 Hand Reel	801	803	805	807	809	811
4 Hand Reel	870	873	876	879	882	885
6 Hand Reel	871	874	877	880	883	886
8 Hand Reel	872	875	878	881	884	887

**Champ figures offered at the Penk O'Donnell Spring Feis on Sunday*