



CAMDEN COUNTRY FEIS

HOSTED BY THE CAREY SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE
Registration Number: 1136/23

Dates: Saturday 3rd & Sunday the 4th June 2023

Venue: Gledswood Homestead & Winery- the Gledswood Auditorium
900 Camden Valley Way, Gledswood Hills

<https://www.gledswood.com.au>

Adjudicators:

Hilary McKenna ADCRG- Western Australia
Donna Cannon ADCRG- NSW
Karen Gordon-Clark ADCRG- Victoria

Saturday- 11 years/over Elementary Premierships, Intermediate/Open Championships & Adult Premierships

Sunday- All novice, beginner and primary premierships and
10 years/under Elementary Premierships and Int/Open Championships

Age: as of 1/1/23

Entries to be submitted online at <https://www.trybooking.com/CIBHP> and close on the 19th May 2023

Sections	Dances	Fee
Dance to the music section	Non-competitive dance of choice for our up and coming stars	\$10
Novice Premiership	Light jig and choice of beginners reel or extra jig	\$40
Beginners Premiership	Light Jig and choice of beginners reel or extra jig	\$40
Primary Premiership	Hardshoe Jig (92 or 82) and Reel	\$40
Elementary Premiership	Jig or Hornpipe (2 steps) Reel or Slipjig	\$50
Mixed 6/under Premiership	Light jig, Single Jig and choice of Reel (beginners, primary or open speed)	\$55
Charity country themed step down the line reel (16 bars)	You are welcome to dress in country theme and perform your own freestyle choreography (16 bars of a reel)- arms and hand movements may be used. Be as creative as you like. All proceeds go to the Macarthur Cancer Clinic.	\$10
Adult Premiership	Light jig/ heavy jig or hornpipe (2 steps) Any choice reel or slipjig	\$45
Intermediate/ Open Premiership	Jig or Hornpipe Reel or Slip Jig Traditional Set or Own Choice Set	\$60

Dancers may enter more than one Premiership.

Venue fee per family- \$25 (includes digital program)

Family discount of 20% for families with 3 or more competitors- please use code Fam3



We are excited to welcome you back to the Camden Country Feis to be held in an amazing new venue- Gledswood Homestead and Winery- in the Gledswood Auditorium.

We would like to invite Dancers from all regions to participate in our event.

Closest accommodation options are:

Ryldes Campbelltown (our official hotel)

Narellan Motor Inn

Quest Campbelltown

Ibis Budget Campbelltown

Campbelltown station is on the direct train line from Sydney airport

Please do not hesitate to contact Donna at donnacareydance@outlook.com if you require any assistance or have any questions.





Rules & Directives of the competition:

This competition is registered with the Irish dancing commission in Ireland and follows all rules pertaining to their competition rules and code of conduct. These can be found at www.aidainc.com

By entering this competition you agree to the following:

- Whilst the Organising Committee take all care in providing correct flooring and facilities, all competitors participate at their own risk.
- Competitors must be pupils of registered teachers with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha
- Dancers who are residents in Australia are required to be registered with AIDA Inc. for the current year.
- No Refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
- Competitor numbers will be made available at the numbers table 60 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of their section as competitor numbers will not be listed in the program.
- VIDEOING – A parent may video their Beginner or Primary child competing on stage from a stipulated area. From Elementary level upwards the videoing of competitors on stage is not permitted except the videoing of set-dances.
- Any form of unauthorised photography of dancers on the stage is prohibited.
- FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY – the use of flash photography is not permitted while dancers are performing on stage.
- Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe he/she may stand back, allowing the other dancer, where applicable, to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage personnel.
- Should a dancer fall on stage the adjudicator will ring the bell thereby stopping the performance of all dancers on stage. They will have the opportunity to re-dance.
- Should in the opinion of the Stage Personnel (in consultation if deemed necessary with medical personnel) a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancer insists on performing, the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a formal declaration which removes the organising committee of any liability.
- No block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.
- In all competitions for primary level upwards, all heavy dancing ie jig or hornpipe, the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
- Costumes must consist of a full front and back section, i.e. cutaway styles are not acceptable.
- Skirt lengths - the minimum skirt length is not more than four inches above knee level. Neck lines must be of collar-bone level or above.
- Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier of not less than 70.
- Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refused to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from those particular competitions. Medically prescribed apparatus (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this ruling.

- **New Costume rules for the different grades are as follows:**

GRADE	AGE	COSTUME	MAKE UP & LEG TAN	WIG
NOVICE and BEGINNER (BUN)	11 years & under	Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn	No	No
	12 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes
PRIMARY (TUS)	11 years & under	Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn	No	No
	12 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes
ELEMENTARY (MEAN1) INTERMEDIATE (MEAN) OPEN (ARD)	9 years & under	Solo Costume allowed	No facial make-up but leg tanner allowed	Yes
	10 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes

Appropriate attire* refers to long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
