



September 11th & 12th 2021

Registered with An Commisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin, Reg Number: 6829/21

Acacia Ridge State School
Nyngam St.
Acacia Ridge
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND 4110

Hosted by the Carolan Academy of Irish Dance & Music
Open Championships, Beginner, Primary & Intermediate Graded Feis

ADJUDICATORS

Maureen O'Connor, QLD (ADCRG)
Cathy Crocker, QLD (ADCRG)
Kate Hartley, QLD (ADCRG)

Yvette Jackson, QLD (ADCRG)
Leanne Halloran, NSW (ADCRG)
Cheryl Young, QLD (ADCRG)

MUSICIAN

Stephen Carolan, QLD (TCRG)

Covid 19 Safety Plan

In the running of the Feis, we will be adhering strictly to the Dance Industry and venue Covid 19 Safety Plan in addition to all Government hygiene and social distancing guidelines. The Queensland QR Code System will be in place to collect all attendee details in every session.

Please email entries accompanied by receipt of payment to:
sunshinestatechampionships@gmail.com

Entries AND payment close date: **Monday 30th August 2021**

Payments to be sent to:

Account Name: CAROLAN ACADEMY

BSB: 014 527

Account number: 154 228 964

Please find *fee per dancer / section* listed below.

An event / venue levy of **\$20.00** will apply to each family.

Full refunds will be available if the event is cancelled due to any developing Covid outbreaks.
Age groups are subject to change based on the number of entries received.

- Age as of 1st January 2021 and Gradings as of time of Entry.
- Dancers may enter the Open Championships AND the individual grade events.
- There will be 3 judges for the Open Championships with a championship result AND 2 additional solo rounds results. Dancers will perform all three championship dances once on the day and will receive these additional solos results in both light and heavy rounds.
- **100% Recall** for ALL Championships.
- No Limit to Beginner / Primary / Intermediate dances.
- There will be a scheduled Prizegiving slot at the **end of each session**.
- There will be an additional Soft Shoe step-down-the-line competition directly following each light round / 2nd round of the championship. Dancers will compete in the same age group that they dance in their Championship. This entry will be \$8 and open to every age group from **8 and above only**.
- If there are enough boys entries from 15 years and above, a separate **15 and over Boys Championship may be made**.
- Each winning champion will have the opportunity to take part in a digital '*Parade of Champions*' whereby they submit a recording of themselves doing a step for a video collaboration put together by the organizers to be posted online after the event.
- Enter on the Day – *The Rising Stars of the Sunshine State*. Pre-beginner unregistered dancers will have the opportunity to take to the stage and wow us with their performance! Section will not be judged and ALL participants will receive a medal.
- Beginner, Primary & Intermediate age groups will be timetabled according to entry numbers.

DAYS ONLY TIMETABLE

Saturday 11th September: ALL Championship Events.

6 years and under

8 years and under

10 years and under

12 years and under

14 years and under

16 years and under

18 years and under

19 & 20 years

21 and over

***Please note that the age groups listed above are subject to change based on entry numbers.**

*Sunday 12th September: ALL Beginner, Primary & Intermediate Events plus *The Rising Stars of the Sunshine State Event.**

Competition Fees	
Individual Dances	\$15.00
Championships	\$60.00
Step-down-the-line	\$8.00
Venue & Event Levy	\$20.00 per family

Rising Stars of the Sunshine State	Dancers are permitted to get a feel for the stage and put on the performance of a lifetime with whatever Irish Dance moves they know. FREE to enter!					
Novice	Reel					
Beginner Dances	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Primary Dances	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
Intermediate Dances	Reel or Slip Jig		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe		Traditional Set	
Open Championship Dances	Reel or Slip Jig		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe		Own Choice Set Dance	Optional Step-down-the-line

Rincí Leithleacha Ceadaithe – Set-Dances Permitted

Only set dances included in the following list may be performed in competitions at the Oireachtas. Minimum metronomic speeds as outlined below must be adhered to.

2/4 - 2/4 Time Minimum Speed 76	4/4 - 4/4 Time Minimum Speed 76	6/8 - 6/8 Time Minimum Speed 66
The Lodge Road	Ace and Deuce of Piping	The Three Sea Captains
Rodney's Glory	Youghal Harbour	The Hurling Boys
The Blackbird	Bonaparte's Retreat	Rub the Bag
Planxty Davis	The Hunt	Hurry the Jug
King of the Fairies	Garden of Daisies	Drunken Gauger
The Downfall of Paris	Job of Journeywork	The Blackthorn Stick
	Madame Bonaparte	St. Patrick's Day
	The Piper	Jockey to the Fair
	Kilkenny Races	Planxty Drury
	The Rambling Rake	Humours of Bandon
	The White Blanket	The Orange Rogue
	The Blue-Eyed Rascal	Miss Brown's Fancy
	The Roving Pedlar	Planxty Hugh O'Donnell

	The Four Masters	The Storyteller
		The Fiddler Around The Fairy Tree
		The Sprig of Shillelagh
		The Wandering Musician
		The Vanishing Lake
		The Charlady
6/8 + 9/8 - 6/8 + 9/8 Time - Minimum Speed 66		
Is the Big Man Within?		

COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors must be pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin and be registered to compete with an appropriate regional authority for 2021.
2. Entries must be submitted on the official form, stating the competitor's registration number, accompanied by the correct fee and signed by the registered teacher. Dancers will compete using their allocated AIDA Queensland number.
3. Sections will run at the discretion of the organizer. In the event that a section cannot be run due to insufficient numbers, some age groups may be combined. If a suitable combination cannot be made, teachers will be contacted to make an alternative arrangement.
4. Solo competitors may dance at BOTH the Intermediate Grade AND the Open Championship. 6 Years competitors can compete in the championship AND in any other grade.
5. All dancers must report to the marshalling area when called, or risk disqualification.
6. The feis committee reserves the right to change the order of dances / dancers at any time.
7. In the case of a tie there will be no dance-off.
8. Competitors will be required to dance to the music provided by the live musician assigned to the event.
9. A dancer will be permitted to re dance under the following conditions:
 - (i) any problem with the music
 - (ii) loss of a heel or complete shoe provided they stand back and allow the other dancer to continue dancing
 - (iii) bump, slip or fall
 at the adjudicator's discretion.
10. Where a dancer fails to complete his / her performance in any given round in a Championship, the dancer will receive zero marks from each adjudicator for that round.
11. The feis committee reserves the right to shorten dances by 8 bars in championship competitions to ensure the smooth running of the weekend.
12. The Adjudicator's decision is final, and any protests must be submitted in writing to the feis committee and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00. The fee will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.

- 13.** Competitors enter the competition at their own risk regarding injury.
- 14.** To receive prizes and awards competitors must be in full dancing costume including dancing shoes.
- 15.** Any Form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organizers.
- 16.** Costume and Make-up must comply with the current guidelines adopted by AIDA Inc.
- 17.** No block, en point, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed for all ages, up to and including 11 years and under age groups.
- 18.** The use of artificial arm or carriage aids is not permitted
- 19.** Photography of dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections will be allowed following the guidelines set down by AIDA Qld Inc.
- 20.** The photography of any dancer performing in Primary Level events or above is expressly forbidden.
- 21.** All other AIDA QLD / AIDA Inc competition rules will be complied with.
- 22.** Lodgment of an entry form shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Pupil and Parents concerned accept and agree to strictly abide by all of the above rules.

