

# SOUTHERN STARS PREMIERSHIP

## 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The Rules of the Irish Dancing Commission and the Australian Irish Dancing Association (SA) Inc. will apply

### SYLLABUS

Reg: 4141/21

Slovenian Club, 31 La Salle Street, Dudley Park SA 5008

Entries Close: Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>

Adjudicator: Elizabeth Howe ADCRG, SA

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per Solo Dance  
Premiership: \$35.00

\$10.00 per Trophy Dance  
Hall Entry: \$10.00

**Note: Under 10, 15 & Over dancers will be Saturday ~ Under 12 & Under 15 dancers will be Sunday**

<b>Novice</b>	Under 7, 10, 12, 15 and 15+ Softshoe, Hardshoe	
<b>Beginners</b> Bun-Ghrad	Under 7, 10, 12, 15 and 15+ Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig,	Trophy Dance: Reel
<b>Primary</b> Tus-Ghrad	Under 7, 10, 12, 15 and 15+ Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig,	Trophy Dance: Reel
<b>Elementary</b> Mean-Ghrad 1	Under 7, 10, 12, 15, and 15+ Reel <b>OR</b> Slip Jig, Hornpipe <b>OR</b> Treble Jig	Trophy Dance: Traditional Set
<b>Intermediate</b> Mean-Ghrad	Under 7, 10, 12, 15, and 15+ Reel <b>OR</b> Slip Jig, Hornpipe <b>OR</b> Treble Jig	
<b>Open</b> Ard-Ghrad	Under 7, 10, 12, 15, and 15+ Reel <b>OR</b> Slip Jig, Hornpipe <b>OR</b> Treble Jig	Trophy Dance: Treble Reel (U10, U12, U15, U18, 18+) <b>(24 Bars continuous, Right &amp; Left NOT required)</b>
<b>Premiership</b> Ard/Mean-Ghrad	Sub Minor Girls (7 and under) Sub Minor Girls (8 years) Minor Girls (9 years) Sub Minor Boys (U10 years) Minor Girls (10 years) Junior Girls (11 years) Junior Boys (U12 years) Junior Girls (12 years) Inter Girls (13 years) Inter Girls (14 years) Senior Boys (U15 years) Senior Girls (15 years) Senior Girls (16 years) Junior Ladies (17 years) Junior Men (U18 years) Junior Ladies (18 years) Ladies (19 years) Senior Ladies (20-21 years) Senior Ladies (22 years and over) Senior Men (18 years and over)	as per 2021 South Australian Championships Syllabus as per 2021 South Australian Championships Syllabus

**The Southern Stars Premiership winner deemed to be the most outstanding by our Adjudicator will be crowned the "SOUTHERN STARS CHAMPION"**

\*\* The 2021 Southern Stars Champion will have free Entry into the 2022 Southern Stars Championship \*\*

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Return entry form to your teacher as directed prior to the closing date

Name: ..... AIDA Reg. No.....

School: ..... Age as at 01/01/21.....

**Novice:** Age ..... Dances Reel , Single Jig , Light Jig , Slip Jig , Treble Jig

**Beginners:** Age ..... Dances Single Jig , Light Jig , Slip Jig , T/Jig   
Trophy Dance Reel

**Primary:** Age ..... Dances Single Jig , Light Jig , Slip Jig , T/Jig   
Trophy Dance Reel

**Elementary:** Age ..... Dances Reel  **OR** Slip Jig , T/Jig  **OR** H/Pipe   
Trophy Dance Trad Set

**Intermediate:** Age ..... Dances Reel  **OR** Slip Jig , T/Jig  **OR** H/Pipe

**Open:** Age ..... Dances Reel  **OR** Slip Jig , T/Jig  **OR** H/Pipe ,  
Trophy Dance Treble Reel

**Premiership:** Section..... Set Dance..... Speed.....

Total of dances:

Grades (\$6.00) \$..... + trophy dances (\$10.00) \$..... + P'ship (\$35.00) \$..... + Hall Entry (\$10) **Total** = \$ \_

I hereby agree to abide to all rules of the syllabus, AIDA Inc, IDC and the Venue, and I agree to enter this competition at my own risk.

Signature of Parent..... Signature of Teacher.....  
(Pupil if 18 years of age)

## Covid-19 Entry Restrictions and Rules

The Roberts Academy of Irish Dancing will be putting strict guidelines into place which will be compliant with the SA Government regulations, to provide a safe place for competitors, families, and spectators.

We will require all attendees to check in via QR Code or to sign the contact tracing forms provided. Please allow time for this before scheduled dancing times.

- We will be monitoring the SA Government regulations and guidelines and will advise of the capacity restriction closer to the date.
- Chairs will be set up to facilitate social distancing and additional cleaning of the bathrooms and amenities will take place during the day.
  - Sanitization stations will be set up around the venue and it's encouraged to continue to use.
- **If you or family members have been unwell in the 14 days prior to the Feis, please do not attend. Dancers and their families will be sent home if you have arrived and are clearly unwell.**

### **AIDA (SA&NT) Inc FEIS RULES**

*The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Mission Statement, the objective of which is to encourage good sportsmanship in a healthy, positive and fair spirited environment. This objective should be upheld by ALL teachers, dancers, parents and spectators at all events.*

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. and AIDA Inc. for the year 2019.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA Inc. for 2021 and proof of age must also have been ascertained. *If a dancer is not registered by the official close date written on the feis syllabus, the dancer must pay the registration fee and the school will be fined an additional fee equivalent to that registration fee before dancing in that feis . If a pupil subsequently dances unregistered, then the above ruling applies, and a further penalty of \$100 will apply to the school under which that pupil danced.*
3. Entries must be submitted and fees paid by the due date. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given. All entries whether on line or manual must be submitted and paid in full by the due date.
4. There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event with the exception of Novice Grade. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
5. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their sections. The Feis organizing committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
6. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they will be disqualified.
7. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
8. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the association. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
9. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
10. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
11. Should a dancer bump or slip they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.

12. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all grades up to and including the 11 years and under age groups.

13. In all competitions for Primary (Tus), Elementary (Mean 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), all heavy dancing lead rounds must be danced on both the right foot and the left foot.

14. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc. Grade Rules. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed

15. Artificial Carriage Aids - In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up sidestage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform

16.1 Make up and leg tan will not be permitted for any dancer in Novice, Beginner (Bun) and Primary (Tus) for 11 years and under. For the purposes of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.

16.2 In all other grades i.e. Elementary(Mean Grad 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), the 9 yrs and under age group are not permitted to wear makeup, including false eye lashes and tanner on face in either solo and team / Ceili but are permitted to wear tanning product on legs.

### 16.3 Costume Rule Table

GRADE	COSTUME	MAKE UP & LEG TAN	WIG
NOVICE & BUN (BEGINNER)	TEAM COSTUME, SKIRT & TOP	11yrs & under – NO 12yrs & over - YES	NO NO
PRIMARY (TUS)	SOLO COSTUME ALLOWED	11yrs & under – NO 12yrs & over - YES	YES YES
ELEMENTARY (MEAN1) - OPEN (ARD)	SOLO COSTUME ALLOWED	9yrs & under – NO FACIAL MAKE UP (leg tan allowed) 10yrs & over - YES	YES YES

17. Dancers competing in Novice and Beginner (BUN) Grade may only wear Team costume, skirt and top / dress with no sleeveless tops permitted. Low-cut tops and short, tight skirts are not permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners. Boys may wear shorts/trousers/kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Novice and Beginners (BUN) sections must abide by the Beginner costume rule.

18. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

19. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.

20. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics e.g. Lace as an insert. Where lace or chiffon is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.

Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.

21. Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.

22. In accordance with our obligations under the Child Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area) NB this means that shorts / skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.

23. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury. AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. will not accept any liability for injuries sustained.

24. Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.

25. Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times. Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.

#### **AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. Photography Policy**

Photography and/or video are permitted in **Novice** and **Beginner** sections **only** from the AIDA SA/NT Inc. designated area. Only one person per dancer will be permitted to take images in these sections.

AIDA (SA&NT) Inc. may appoint an official photographer who will take photographs of competitors and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation. Should any competitor wish to be excluded (or competitor's parent or guardian wish their child/children to be excluded) from any of these photographs, please advise **a member of AIDA (SA&NT) Inc.**

No cameras, tape recorders, video cameras, mobile phones cameras, pagers or mobile phones are to be used by members of the audience whilst a competition is in progress. Under Government copyright, privacy and safety laws all unauthorized recording of sound and image is strictly prohibited. Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and delete illegally copied sound/vision.

**Live streaming**- Live streaming / or posting of results can occur at AIDA SA/NT Inc. Feisanna. The live feed provider will be the AIDA SA/NT Inc. appointed Social Media Team who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and prize giving ceremonies.

Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of AIDA SA/NT Inc. and on AIDA SA/NT Inc. social media channels.

**Consent Live Streaming of Presentations:** By participation in the presentation, the competitor/guardian consents that the competitor's image taken during the course of the competition may be taken and published by AIDA SA/NT Inc. Please note:

**Photography** – Other than photographs taken by the AIDA SA/NT Inc. appointed photographer, authorised agent or accredited photo journalist, all photographs of the competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They must not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed onto third parties.

**Professional Photography**- Professional photography equipment will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have AIDA SA/NT Inc. authority. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dancer events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions unless for the novice or beginner sections as stated above