

**A.I.D.A. QLD INC.  
North Queensland Subcommittee**

**North Queensland Irish Dancing Premierships & Competition**  
(Registered with An Coimisiun, Dublin & AIDA Inc. Feis Registration No: 0069/21)



- Venue:** Emanuel Hall,  
Ignatius Park College,  
384 Ross River Road,  
TOWNSVILLE.
- Date:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021
- Adjudicator:** Mrs Yvette Jackson, ADCRG
- Entries:** Cheryl Medley, Assoc  
Email – [cheryl.medley@grovesclark.com.au](mailto:cheryl.medley@grovesclark.com.au)
- Closing Date:** Entries to be submitted no later than  
SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021
- Entry Fees:**
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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Céili & Figure Dance          | \$4.00 / dancer  |
| Beginner/Primary Premiership  | \$20.00          |
| Intermediate/Open Premiership | \$30.00          |
| Section Dances                | \$6.00 / dance   |
| Venue Levy                    | \$15.00 / family |

### **COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

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### **SYLLABUS – CEILI & FIGURE DANCING**

**Age groups may be combined if insufficient entries are received.**

<b>CEILI</b>	<b>4 Hand Céili</b>	<b>Under 10 Years</b>	<b>4 Hand Reel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Figure</b>
		<b>Under 12 Years</b>	<b>4 Hand Reel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Figure</b>
		<b>Under 15 Years</b>	<b>Humors of Bandon – 2<sup>nd</sup> Figure</b>
		<b>Under 18 Years</b>	<b>4 Hand Reel – 1<sup>st</sup> Figure</b>
		<b>Open Age</b>	<b>Humors of Bandon – 1<sup>st</sup> Figure</b>
	<b>6 Hand Céili</b>	<b>Under 10 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 12 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 15 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 18 Years</b>	
		<b>Open Age</b>	
	<b>8 Hand Céili</b>	<b>Under 10 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 12 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 15 Years</b>	
		<b>Under 18 Years</b>	
		<b>Open Age</b>	

**NOTE: RULES REGARDING “DANCING UP” APPLY**

<b>REELS IN COUPLES</b>	<b>(Maximum – 72 Bars)</b>
	<b>Under 10 Years</b>
	<b>Under 12 Years</b>
	<b>Under 15 Years</b>
	<b>Under 18 Years</b>
	<b>Open Age</b>
<b>3 HAND CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>(Maximum – 96 Bars)</b>
	<b>Under 10 Years</b>
	<b>Under 12 Years</b>
	<b>Under 15 Years</b>
	<b>Open Age</b>
<b>FOUR HAND JIG</b>	<b>(Maximum – 96 Bars)</b>
	<b>Open Age</b>

Please provide list of dancers in each age group in Céili Dancing Sections.

## SYLLABUS – PREMIERSHIPS AND SECTION DANCES

- ❖ Competitors are permitted to dance in only one (1) Premiership and must compete in correct grading for all Sections.
- ❖ Medals will be awarded for single dances and trophies for aggregated results.
- ❖ Single age groups will only be run where sufficient entries are received.
- ❖ **Gradings/Levels will be as at close of entries, ie: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021**

**NOVICE:** Reel

**BEGINNERS PREMIERSHIP:** Reel and Light Jig

To be eligible to enter Beginners Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Beginners Dances (i.e. Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe) and competed predominantly in Beginners Level this year.

**SECTION DANCES:** Slip Jig, Single Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe

**PRIMARY PREMIERSHIP:** Reel and Treble Jig

To be eligible to enter Primary Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Primary Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Light Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance) and competed predominantly in Primary Level this year.

**SECTION DANCES:** Slip Jig, Light Jig, Hornpipe, St. Patrick's Day

**INTERMEDIATE PREMIERSHIP:** Reel OR Slip Jig, \*Treble Jig OR Hornpipe  
Own Choice Traditional Set Dance

To be eligible to enter Intermediate Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Intermediate Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig, Traditional Set Dance, Own Choice Set Dance) and competed predominantly in Intermediate Level this year.

\* Competitors who are 8 Years & Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe.

**SECTION DANCES:** Reel OR Slip Jig, Treble Jig OR Hornpipe  
Own Choice Set Dance

**OPEN PREMIERSHIP:** Reel OR Slip Jig, \*\*Treble Jig OR Hornpipe  
\*\*\*Own Choice Set Dance

\*\* Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe.

\*\*\* Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance an Own Choice Traditional Set Dance

**SECTION DANCES:** Reel OR Slip Jig, Treble Jig OR Hornpipe,  
Job of Journeywork OR Garden of Daisies

# RULES OF THE FÉIS

This Feis is registered with AIDA Inc. Registration Number: 0069/21

**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.**

**AIDA QLD has a Child Protection Policy (CPP) that is available for review by parents/guardians etc. If you wish to view this CPP please see a Féis organiser or your teacher.**

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. Dancers who are resident in Australia must be registered with AIDA Inc. for the year 2019.
2. Dancers who are resident in Queensland will be required to fill the requirements as set down by AIDA Qld Inc and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and fees paid by the due date (1<sup>st</sup> June 2019). Late entries will be accepted at double entry fees for one week after closing date (8<sup>th</sup> June 2019). No refunds will be given.
4. There must be a minimum of three (3) competitors on receipt of entries to make up an event. 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 scheduled start time. The Féis organising committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time. It is the competitor's responsibility to be in the marshalling area when called, otherwise they will miss their section.
6. The Sub Committee reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
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 Sub Committee. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for Own Choice Set Dances, Reels in Couples and Reels in Threes.
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, slip or fall, they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
12. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all age up to and including the 11 years and under age groups.
13. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
14. Where a dancer fails to complete his/her performance in any given round, in a Championship/Premiership, that dancer is to be given zero marks by each adjudicator for that round.
15. Lead Round/heavy dancing. In all competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, in all heavy dancing i.e. Jig and Hornpipe, the Lead Round must be danced on both the right and left foot.
16. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc Competitions Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
17. Make-Up (including false eyelashes) and Fake Tanning will not be permitted for any Dancer in Beginner or Primary for 11 years and under. Make-Up is not permitted for any dancers in sections 9 years and under.
18. Dancers competing in Beginner Grade may only wear Team costume. Girls may wear a skirt and top with no sleeveless tops permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners. Boys may wear their team costume, shorts/trousers/kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Beginners sections must abide by the Beginner costume rule.
19. Number of Dancers on stage. The following is the maximum number of dancers to dance on stage at any one time. For Intermediate and Open sections – 2 dancers on stage per dance from 9 years

and older (in soft shoe) and 2 dancers on stage per dance from 11 years and up (in hard shoe). This is subject to change depending on the size of the venue and organizing committee.

- 20.** The decision of the adjudicator is final. Any protests are to be directed in writing to the Féis organisers, accompanied by a fee of \$100, to be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
- 21.** To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
- 22.** Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phones, standard camera, video camcorder, cinerecorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Féis organizers. Except for dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections, refer to the PHOTOGRAPHY CONDITIONS FOR NOVICE AND BEGINNER DANCERS as listed below.
- 23.** Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics eg lace as an insert.
- 24.** Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
- 25.** Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70.
- 26.** In accordance with our obligations under the 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.
- 27.** All forms of dance school identification; be it by sign, shape, colour-piece, logo or symbol is banned from all solo costumes worn by any competitor in any competition, initials and name are added to this rule from 2015.
- 28.** The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted.
- 29.** Although all care will be taken to provide a safe stage surface, all dancers participate at their own risk.
- 30.** AIDA North Queensland Sub Committee will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer, their parent/guardian and teacher.
- 31.** The Feis Organizer will not enter into any correspondence with parents or non-parents concerning the organization and procedure at a Feis unless these matters are put in writing.
- 32.** All dancers must wear their own AIDA QLD Inc. Registration number on the front of their costumes.
- 33.** Following the awards, parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected (if applicable). As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on Social Media. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
- 34.** 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.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CONDITIONS FOR NOVICE AND BEGINNER DANCERS**

Following recent changes made to the photography rule as set down by An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Ireland; families will now be given the opportunity to film their children dancing in **NOVICE AND BEGINNER SECTIONS ONLY** under the guidelines set out below.

- **Who** Only persons known to the Dancer may be photographers. There will only be one photographer permitted per dancer per dance.
- **What** Video and still Photo images only. **NO FLASH** photography permitted. Only those permitted to take images of the Dancer/s for whom the Photographer has been granted permission. Photography of any other Dancer is NOT permitted. If the same dancer who competes in Novice/Beginner also competes in a higher grade event, photography is not allowed in the higher grade event under any circumstances.
- **Where** Any Novice/Beginner events of any AIDA Feis. Photographers only permitted to take photographic images from the designated area/s assigned by the Feis organisers. Prize Presentation photography is permitted and is not limited to the designated photography area.

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