



## **2022 AIDA SUMMER FEIS**

Registered with AIDA Inc. and An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha

Registration Number: 5276/22

**Sunday 27th February 2022**

**Venue:** Ukrainian House Community Centre, 3-11 Russell St. Essendon  
**Adjudicator:** Allison Bennett, ADCRG, NSW  
**Music:** AIDA speeds  
**Ages:** as at 1 January 2022

**Entries close:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February.  
**Entries to:** [competitions@aidavic.com](mailto:competitions@aidavic.com) Cc: [treasurer@aidavic.com](mailto:treasurer@aidavic.com)  
**Entry Fee:** Solo dance \$10.00  
**Family Maximum:** \$80.00 per family (excluding Hall Charge)  
**Hall Charge:** \$15.00 per Family to be included with entries  
**Program:** \$2.00 to be purchased on the day

**SYLLABUS** **Maximum of 4 Solo dances plus 1 Own Choice Set**

PRE-BUN GRAD 4 & 5 Years (32 Bars): Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig  
NOVICE GRAD Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Single Jig  
BUN GRAD Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Single Jig, **Treble Jig**  
TUS GRAD Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Single Jig, **Treble Jig, Traditional Hornpipe,**  
Traditional Set.  
MEAN 1 GRAD Reel, Slip Jig, **Treble Jig, Hornpipe,** Traditional Set, Own Choice Set  
MEAN GRAD Reel, Slip Jig, **Treble Jig, Hornpipe,** Traditional Set, Own Choice Set  
ARD GRAD Reel, Slip Jig, **Treble Jig, Hornpipe,** Traditional Set, Own Choice Set

**NOTE: All Treble/Heavy Jigs & Hornpipes (for all Grades) will be 32 Bars**

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC – Enter on the day**

Non-registered dancers 8 years & under - \$10.00 (No Hall Entry Charge payable)

**NOTE:**

- **DAYS and TIMES will be confirmed once entries have been received.**
- **Teachers may apply for a refund of entry fees for any dancer unable to compete due to COVID-19 isolation/restrictions.**

## **General Rules of Entry**

1. All **NEW** Dancer Registrations must be completed and confirmed with the Pupil Registrar, with a competitor number allocated to the dancer, **at least one week** before the entries close and are submitted to the Entries Coordinator.

NOTE: Pupil registration commences from 1<sup>st</sup> April each year through to 31<sup>st</sup> March the following year

2. Please ensure the registration number and ages on the entry form are correct.
3. Sections will be divided into age groups on receipt of entries. Solo sections with less than 3 entries may be cancelled and the entrants will have the option of competing in another section or receiving a refund of entry fee.
4. A dancer may only compete in **NOVICE** if they are competing in that particular dance for the first time in a Feis (other than a class Feis). Dancers may dance in Bun Grad as well.
5. Photography is only permitted in the **designated supervised area** during the Feis for **Novice and Bun Grades only**. Teachers must inform AIDA at time of submitting entries if any dancer in these two grades is not to be photographed.
6. All dancers enter at their own risk.
7. Late entries will be accepted up to 48 hours after the closing date. A late fee of \$10.00 per entry (to a maximum of \$100-00 per school), will apply and should be paid upon lodgment of entries.
8. The Adjudicator's decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into.
9. All AIDA Rules apply (see below).

## AIDA VIC FEIS RULES

AIDA Vic is committed to providing a COVID-safe environment for all dancers and their families that is compliant with State Government regulations.

**It is a condition of entry into AIDA Vic competitions that the following rules are observed:**

1. No food or drink is to be consumed in the main area of the hall, UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED
2. Smoking is not permitted within any part of the premises.
3. No hairspray or aerosol sprays are to be used in the main area of the hall or foyer.
4. Competitors must be pupils of registered teachers with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. Dancers who are resident in Australia are required to be registered with AIDA Inc. for the current year.
5. Dancers who are residents in Victoria will be required to fulfil the requirements as set down by AIDA Victoria Inc. and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
6. Entries must be submitted by registered teachers on the official entry form and fees paid by the due date. If an entry is not received by the closing date but is received within 48hrs of the closing date (or by 8.00pm Monday where entries close on Friday), then a Late Fee of \$10.00 per competitor will be imposed, with a maximum of \$100.00 per school per Feis.
7. 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.
8. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The Feis organizing committee reserve the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
9. It is the competitors' responsibility to be in the marshalling area when called, otherwise they will miss their section.
10. The Association reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
11. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the Association. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
12. If there is a problem with the music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
13. If a dancer loses a heel or 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.
14. If a dancer falls the adjudicator **must** ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
15. Should a dancer bump or slip, they may be allowed to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.

**16. The ZERO POINTS RULE, as per Rule 8, Page 5 and Rule 11, Page 3 of Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2021 syllabus, will only apply to Qualifying events in Victoria.**

17. Lead Round - Heavy Dances: In all heavy dances, i.e. Jig and Hornpipe, for competitions for Tus, Mean and Ard Grads, the Lead Round must be danced on both right and left foot.
18. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform the correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc. Competition Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
19. No block, over toe, en point movement, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed in any age group up to and including the 11 years.
20. Make-Up and Fake Tanning will not be permitted for any dancers in Novice, Bun or Tus for 11 years and under.
21. Facial make up is not permitted for any dancer under the age of 10 years.
22. Dancers competing in Novice and/or Bun Grad may only wear a Team Costume.  
Girls may wear a skirt and top with no sleeveless tops permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Novice or Bun. Boys may wear their team costume, shorts/trousers/kilt and shirt.
23. Change Costume length: 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 percent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition.
24. 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.
25. Necklines must be at collarbone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics, e.g. lace, as an inset. Costumes must consist of full front, side and back sections. Cut-away styles, without a full skirt backing, are not acceptable.
26. In order to protect dancers from hazardous objects on stage while competing, costumes may not be decorated with feathers.
27. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.
28. The use of artificial arm/carriage aids is not permitted. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids, and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition.
29. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
30. Dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis

(especially in the Hall/Auditorium area). Tracksuit pants/shorts & tops must be worn whilst practicing, warming up, or not in costume. The wearing of only leotards/bloomers when not in costume is not considered suitable attire.

31. All dancers must change in the dressing rooms.
32. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury. AIDA Victoria Inc. will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgment of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
33. Lodgment of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parents and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.
34. Parents are responsible for their children's behaviour both within and outside the hall.
35. 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 phones, standards cameras, video camcorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancements is expressly forbidden (unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organizers). Photography of presentations is permitted.

\*For dancers in the Novice and Bun sections, refer to the **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**CONDITIONS FOR NOVICE AND BUN DANCERS**, as listed below:

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

Following recent changes made to the photography rules set down by An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, Ireland, families will now be given the opportunity to film their children dancing in **NOVICE AND BUN SECTIONS ONLY** under the guidelines set out below.

- **Who** - Only persons known to the Dancer may be photographers. There may only be one photographer per dancer per dance. Photography of any other Dancer is NOT Permitted.
- **What** - Video and still Photo images only. NO FLASH Photography permitted. If the same Dancer who competes in Novice/Bun also competes in a higher Grade, photography is not allowed in the higher Grade event under any circumstances.
- **Where**- Photographers will only be permitted to take photographic images from a designated area/s assigned by the Feis Organizers. Prize presentation photography is permitted and is not limited to the designated photography area.
- **When**- Only during the time of the actual performance of the particular Dancer on stage. Any other photography at the Feis, e.g. outside the Feis venue or during warm up, is by the express permission of the Dancers and /or their guardians only.

**AIDA members reserve the right to ask any person contravening these rules to leave the venue.**

**AIDA Vic. Inc.**

## COVID-19 Policies and Restrictions for Feisanna

All policies are subject to change in line with current State Government directives.

AIDA Vic. is committed to providing a safe environment for all dancers and their families that is compliant with State Government regulations.

- All attendees must be checked into the venue, and every person 18 years and over must show evidence of a valid and current COVID-19 vaccination, or proof of a medical exemption (certified IM011 form) lodged with the Australian Immunisation Register prior to entry

- All attendees will be required to scan the QR Code using the Services Victoria check in app. A COVID Marshal will be appointed to supervise entry, so that details are lodged, and vaccination status can be confirmed.

If you cannot use the Services Victoria app, you must provide ID and contact details, and show the COVID Marshal a copy of your COVID-19 Digital Certificate or a hard copy of your certificate (this can be obtained by calling 1800 653 809)

- A check in register will be provided for all children under the age of 18 years. A parent or guardian will be required to sign children in and must provide a contact phone number.

- Anyone who is unwell should not attend. Any person with cold or flu symptoms, fever, runny nose etc., may be refused entry.

- Anyone who has recently been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been a close contact of a person who has tested positive to Coronavirus, MUST have completed their full isolation period, and show proof of a negative test result.

- Face masks are required indoors for everyone aged 8 years and above (unless an exemption

applies). Masks will not be required when dancing on stage, however, will be required for presentations.

- Hand sanitiser will be supplied and should be used on entry to the venue.

- Attendees will be requested to wipe down their chairs and surrounding area with the disinfectant wipes which will be supplied.

- Flooring will be cleaned, and all high touch surfaces will be disinfected between sessions.

- Should you have any concerns on the day, please advise the appointed COVID Marshal.

COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver

***By entering the venue, attendees acknowledge the highly contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus and agree that they and AIDA Vic. Inc. have taken all precautions to reduce the risk of COVID-19 at the event.***

***All attendees acknowledge that AIDA Vic. Inc. cannot be held liable for any exposure to the COVID-19 virus and release AIDA Vic. Inc. from any and all liability for the unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19.***

***NOTE: There will be no canteen facilities provided. However, you are permitted to bring your own food.***

Please take extra care when around dancers in costume.