

BRATISLAVA  
**Easter Feis 2022**



AVALON ACADEMY  
OF IRISH DANCE

Claraithe leis an Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Dom Kultury Vajnory, Pod Lipami 2 Bratislava 83107, Slovakia

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**syllabus approved by .....Lucy Johnstone.....**

## Dear Friends

We are very happy to invite you again this year, to the seventh CLRG feis in Slovakia organized by the Avalon Academy of Irish Dance, which will be held in the spring season for the third time. The feis is being held in the capital city Bratislava which is well connected with three other European capitals –Vienna (70km), Prague (330km) and Budapest (200km). The nearest airports are Bratislava airport (10min drive) and Vienna airport (60min drive) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

The venue of this years Easter feis will be Dom kultury Vajnory located in the quiet suburb of Vajnory, offering parking facilities in the nearby streets, a large feis hall with a 5x10m floor, changing rooms, warm up area and an external cafe. The feis will be run on one floor.

There will be trophies for all first places and medals for runners up. In traditional set dances, trophy dances, Premier championships/Adult Premier Championships and first feis special first three places will receive a trophy.

We are happy to offer ceili competitions again – teams will have a choice of 4/6 hand ceili dances.

As of 28.February 2022 Slovakia is starting to open up and vaccination or tests are no longer required to enter the venue. However face covering (FFP2 or FFP3 mask) will be mandatory for anyone not dancing. For entering Slovakia - please check <https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19> for current requirements.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Bratislava in March and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our feis!

AvalonAcademy of Irish Dance feis team

# Bratislava Easter Feis 2022 Entries

## Fees:

RCCEA Feis registration fee € 1/ dancer

Solo competitions € 5

Team Competitions € 4/per dancer

Trophy dance, first feis special and traditional set dance € 6

Premier Championships/Premier Adult Championships € 24.00 (or €8 each round)

Admission fee for spectators: € 6.00 per day

Free admission: all registered dancers, children under 10, seniors 60 and over (please have a evidence of age ready)

## **Online registration only by teachers**

Registration can be done by using the registration system “[www.feisinfo.org](http://www.feisinfo.org)” .

Registration will open February 13<sup>th</sup> 2022. Entries to be received no later than Sunday, **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**. Please note there is an approx. limit of 130 dancers in this feis due to capacity reasons. The registration will be closed when reaching this number.

## **Payments:**

1. Can be **made on the day only at the registration table -**  
**- entries cancelled before Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 23:59 p.m. will be accepted – an email MUST be sent before this date to [avalonirishdance@gmail.com](mailto:avalonirishdance@gmail.com) otherwise the entry will not count as cancelled and will have to be paid on the next day**

Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand (please inform us upfront if you need to split numbers and payments for different locations of your school and we will be happy to put them into separate envelopes).

# Rialacha NaFeis -Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
2. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
3. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
4. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2022. Whatever age a dancer turns this year in 2022, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29th May 2012, he/she dances under 10 in the year 2022). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in any competition for that particular dance (please refer to the grid). In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

## RCCEA Grading Grid

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1st & 2nd Place
Beginner	+ 11	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1st Place
Primary	11 to 20	1st & 2nd Place

Primary	+ 20	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1st Place
Intermediate	+ 11	1st & 2nd Place

9. For all Beginner, Primary, Intermediate the 32 bar method will be applied. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions and first feis special 16 bars are required. All Premier Championship dancers (except adults in Adult Premier Championships) will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe. In the adult Premier Championships dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in all both their dances in the Round 1 and Round 2.
10. First Feis special is open to all dancers that have never before competed at a graded competition. All dancers will be required to dance to 16bars of music in Reel timing at beginner speed. Every dancer participating will receive an award and a small gift. This competition is for fun only and will not affect grading of the dancer.
11. Premier Championships (for dancers of intermediate and open level) will be judged as two solos and an overall Premier Championship by one adjudicator. If there are more than 12 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall. Dancers who wish to compete in rounds only solo competitions may do so. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.  
 Round 1: choice of heavy jig or hornpipe  
 Round 2: choice of reel or slip jig  
 Round 3 (recall): modern set dance or traditional set dance for competition 27 and 57 only.  
 Adult Premier Championships have been created for dancers who started Irish dancing as ADULTS.
12. 4/6 Hand ceili competitions must be performed in accordance with the An Coimisiún handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne” and are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi.
13. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
14. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
15. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, s/he moves on the next level in all 7 traditionals.
16. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate and Premier Championships competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer if present on site.
17. **Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30minutes**

ahead of scheduled time.

18. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
19. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
20. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
21. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
22. 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 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 less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.  
Effective date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie).
23. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
24. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to toe walk from September 1st.**
25. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives.
26. No refunds will be made unless the entry is cancelled by email to [avalonirishdance@gmail.com](mailto:avalonirishdance@gmail.com) before Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 23:59 p.m. or the feis is cancelled.
27. In case the government mass gathering restrictions will require so, the feis organizers might ask all the participants (including non dancers) to provide their name and email contact for Covid 19 tracing.
28. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

Dance	Beginners	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	124	124	124
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

# Travel Information

**Please check first before sending your entry:**

**<https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>**

Venue: Dom Kultury Vajnory, Pod Lipami 2 Bratislava 83107, Slovakia



Car parking is free around the feis venue, please respect road signs when parking.

Distance from the Bratislava airport: 10 min drive by car

Distance from the Vienna aiport: 60 min drive by car

Local TAXI companies - use BOLT/UBER app or order by phone: TAXI FREE +421948432800, TAXI HELLO +421948 216 321

Nearest bus stop: MiU Vajnory - for public transport in Bratislava please use: [www.imhd.sk](http://www.imhd.sk)

Recommended hotels within 10-15 of driving:

<https://www.nhgateone.sk/>

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/easy-bratislava/the-hotel/overview.html>

<https://www.hostelbratislava.eu/>



# **Timetable Bratislava Easter Feis 2022**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Doors Open 7:15am**

**Beginner Competitions ages U10/U13**

**8:00am**

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
1	Reel	U10	Beginner
1a	Reel	U13	
2	Light Jig	U10	
2a	Light Jig	U13	
3+3a	Single Jig	U10+U13	
4	Slip Jig	U10	
4a	Slip Jig	U13	
5	Trophy Light	U10	
5a	Trophy Light	U13	
6	First Feis Special	U10 – results given on stage straight after	
6a	First Feis Special	U13 – results given on stage straight after	
7	Heavy jig	U10	
7a	Heavy jig	U13	
8+8a	Hornpipe	U10+U13	
9	Heavy Trophy	U10	
9a	Heavy Trophy	U13	

**RESULTS beginner competitions U10/U13 in the Hall**

## Primary Competitions ages U10/U13

9:45am

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
10+10a	Reel	U10+U13	Primary
11+11a	Light Jig	U10+U13	
12+12a	Single Jig	U10+U13	
13+13a	Slip Jig	U10+U13	
14+14a	Trophy Light	U10+U13	
15+15a	Heavy jig	U10+U13	
16+16a	Hornpipe	U10+U13	
17+17a	Heavy Trophy	U10+U13	
18+18a	St.Patricks Day Traditional Set Dance	U10+U13	Beginner/Primary
19	4/6 Hand	U13	All Levels Ceili

### **RESULTS primary competitions U10/U13 in the Hall**

## Intermediate/Open Competitions ages U10/U13

11:00am

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
20+20a	Reel	U10+U13	Intermediate
21+21a	Slip jig	U10+U13	
22+22a	Light Trophy	U10+U13	
23	Heavy jig	U13	
24	Hornpipe	U13	
25	Heavy Trophy	U13	
26+26a	Traditional	U10+U13	Intermediate/Open

	Set Dance		
27	3rounds	U10	Premier Championships-Open
28	3rounds	U13	

**RESULTS intermediate/open competitions U10/U13 in the Hall**

**Beginner Competitions ages U18/O18**

**12:15pm**

Comp. Number	Floor		Level
	Dance	Age	
29	Reel	U18	Beginner
29a	Reel	O18	
30+30a	Light Jig	U18+O18	
31+31a	Single Jig	U18+O18	
32+32a	Slip Jig	U18+O18	
33+33a	Trophy Light	U18+O18	
34+34a	Heavy jig	U18+O18	
35+35a	Hornpipe	U18+O18	
36+36a	Heavy Trophy	U18+O18	

**RESULTS Beginner U18/O18 in the Hall**

## Primary Competitions ages U18/O18

1:45pm

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
37	Reel	O18	Primary
37a	Reel	U18	
38+38a	Light Jig	O18+U18	
39	Single Jig	O18	
39a	Single Jig	U18	
40+40a	Sip Jig	O18+U18	
41	Trophy Light	O18	
41a	Trophy Light	U18	
42+42a	Heavy jig	U18+O18	
43+43a	Hornpipe	U18+O18	
44+44a	Heavy Trophy	O18+U18	
45+45a	Traditional Set Dance	U18+O18	
46	4/6 Hand	O13	All levels Ceili

### ***RESULTS Primary U18/O18 in the Hall***

## Intermediate/Open Competitions ages U18/O18

3:45pm

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
47	Reel	U18	Intermediate
47a	Reel	O18	
48	Slip jig	U18	
48a	Slip jig	O18	
49	Light	U18	

	Trophy			
49a	Light Trophy	O18		
50	Heavy jig	U18		
50a	Heavy jig	O18		
51+51a	Hornpipe	U18+O18		
52	Heavy Trophy	U18		
52a	Heavy Trophy	O18		
53	Traditional Set Dance	U18		Intermediate/Open
53a	Traditional Set Dance	O18		

**RESULTS intermediate/Open U18/O18 in the Hall**

**Open Competitions ages U16/U18/O18**

**5:45pm**

	Floor		Level
Comp. Number	Dance	Age	
54	3 rounds	U16	Premier Championships -Open
55	3 rounds	U18	
56	3 rounds	O18	
57	3 rounds	O20	Adult Premier Championships

**RESULTS open competitions U16/U18/O18 in the Hall**

**approx finish 9:00pm**

