

# Save the Planet Feis

May 20-21, 2022

Proudly hosted by  
The Michael Dillon School of Irish Dance

@

United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

Friday Evening May 20<sup>th</sup>  
2 Round Championships & Champion Specials

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> – Save the Planet **Black Out**  
Ceili, First Feis, All Grades and Specials and 3 Round Championships

## Adjudicators

Sheila Bremer, MA  
Karl Drake, FL  
Christine Maguire, Galway

## Musician

TBA

Online entries at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com) Entry deadline: May 2, 2022

Feis capped at 250 dancers

All entries must be accompanied by appropriate fees

Save the Planet Feis is registered with the Western US Region, Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America and An Coimisiun Le Rincí Gaelacha

Save the Planet Feis and any organization affiliated with the same, including, but not limited to the Michael Dillon School of Irish Dance, and United Irish Cultural Center will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, illness, property loss and/or damage. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Save the Planet Feis, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, United Irish Cultural Center, and the Michael Dillon School of Irish Dance for any liabilities, personal injury, or illness because of participation in the Save the Planet Feis.

## Reasoning for Saturday Black Out

As the name of the Feis implies we all need to do our part to "Save the Planet." While our Feis is not going to alter the course of global warming or dramatically reduce the amount of waste entering our landfills and oceans, we as a group can take small steps to lessen our impact locally. In an effort to do our part, we have decided to make the feis a reduce waste challenge. We are asking all participants to compete in Black Out costume on Saturday. No wigs/hair pieces, taping of shoes or tanner. Why no wigs/hair pieces or tanner? The chemicals used in the manufacture of these products are known pollutants and the vast majority of the wigs/hair pieces are synthetic fibers which can't be recycled. Also, wigs/hair pieces require chemical hairspray to keep wispsies under control for pouffs and color sprays for color matching all generate aerosol pollutants. No taping because of the yards of plastic tape that are used at each feis is appalling. We have all seen the tape balls littering the floors of venues or tossed balls of it removed from dance shoes at home. We are also asking all attendees to refrain from single use water bottles.

## Save the Planet Feis Syllabus

Feis capped at 250 dancers

All regions in North America will follow this common set of speeds for all grade competitions at feiseanna in North America: (6/2016-effective Jan 1, 2017)

Level/Dance	First	Beg. I	Beg. II	Nov.	PW
Reel	122	122	122	113	113
Light Jig	115	115	115	115	115
Slip Jig	122	122	122	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124	124
Treble Jig			92	73/92	73/92
Hornpipe			138	113/138	113/138

### FEIS ENTRY FEES

Friday All Championships 2 rounds \$40.00

Saturday All Championships 3 rounds \$50.00

Solos, flat fee light shoe \$25.00

Solos, flat fee hard shoe \$20.00

Specials \$10.00

Ceili, flat fee \$10.00 per dancer

Family Admission Fee \$35.00

Late Fee \$25.00 (per dancer, paid after the late date)

Feisworx Service Fee (per dancer) \$8.50

Family Max \$200 (excludes family, late, specials, Friday Championships and service fees)

Payment Information: Credit Card Payments are accepted online at Feisworx.com

Checks To Be Payable To: D. Magh Adhair

### LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

**First Feis:** It is not per dance; it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Only one first feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back feiseanna.

**In B1, B2 and Novice the following will apply:** 5 - 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade 10 or more dancers 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion

**Prizewinner:** Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

**Preliminary to Open Championship:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2 round and 3 round Preliminary Championships.

**Adults:** Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions for 5 years

## COMPETITIONS:

### Grades

Please note competitions with low entry numbers may be combined.

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	001	005	009	013
Light Jig	002	006	010	014
Slip Jig	003	007	011	015
Single Jig	004	008	012	016

<b>Beg 1</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>	<b>Beg II</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	101	108	115	122	Reel	201	208	215	222
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	Light Jig	202	209	216	223
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	Slip Jig	203	210	217	224
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	Single Jig	204	211	218	225
Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	Treble Jig	205	212	219	226
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	Hornpipe	206	213	220	227
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228

<b>Nov.</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Reel	315	322	329	336	343	Reel	415	422	429	436	443
Light Jig	316	323	330	337	344	Light Jig	416	423	430	437	444
Slip Jig	317	324	331	338	345	Slip Jig	417	424	431	438	445
Single Jig	318	325	332	339	346	Single Jig	418	425	432	439	446
Treble Jig	319	326	333	340	347	Treble Jig	419	426	433	440	447
Hornpipe	320	327	334	341	348	Hornpipe	420	427	434	441	448
Trad. Set	321	328	335	342	349	Trad. Set	421	428	435	442	449

<b>Adults</b>	<b>Beg 1 &amp; Beg II</b>	<b>Novice &amp; Prizewinner</b>
Reel	601	608
Light Jig	602	609
Slip Jig	603	610
Single Jig	604	611
Treble Jig	605	612
Hornpipe	606	613
St. Patrick's Day	607	
Traditional Set		614

**Ceili:** to participate in beginner level ceili, dancers must be registered in at least one beginner level dance at Feis.

<b>Beginner</b>	<b>2 Hand Reel</b>	<b>3 Hand Reel</b>
U7	801	802
U9	803	804
U11	805	806
11&O	807	808

<b>Open</b>	<b>2 Hand Reel</b>	<b>3 Hand Reel</b>	<b>4 Hand Book</b>	<b>6 Hand Book</b>	<b>8 Hand Book</b>
U11	820	821	822	823	824
U13	825	826	827	828	829
U16	830	831	832	833	834
16&O	835	836	837	838	839
Adult	840	841	842	843	844

