



1st Annual Finest City Feis

Proudly hosted by
Malone Academy of Irish Dance
Member of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

Labor Day Weekend
Sunday, September 4, 2022

Also, join us for the 41st annual *Hidden Valley* on Saturday, September 3, 2022.
This is a standalone feis with competitions for all age groups and levels.
You must register for the Finest City Feis separately at feisworx.com

Town & Country Resort
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108

Hidden Valley Feis Rate: \$167
Daily hotel service charge \$10
Self-Parking: \$15

Reservations Link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50313059>

Or call (619) 291-7131

Reserve your room by **August 11, 2022**

(additional rooms at the feis rate may not be available once the block is sold out)

Adjudicators

Sondra Greene, CA
Colleen Farrell-Martin, NJ
Matthew Martin, NJ
Patrick McCarthy, TX
Moirá McMahan, NY
Sharon Whelan-MacSweeney, CA

Musicians

Chris McLoughlin, NJ
Mike Shaffer, OH

The Hidden Valley Feis is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

Online entry only at www.feisworx.com . Payment made online.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entries and payments are due August 19, 2022.

Entry fees must be received by the closing date to avoid late fees.

Entry fees:

Soft shoe solos	\$25 (covers all soft shoe solos)
Hard shoe solos	\$20 (covers all hard shoe solos)
Specials/Trophy Competitions	\$10 (each)
Teams/Figures	\$10
Preliminary Championships	\$45 (2 rounds)
Adult and Open Championships	\$60 (3 rounds)
Family registration fee	\$35 per family
Late entry fee	\$50 for entries after Aug 19, 2021

There is a \$175 maximum fee per family (including adult dancers), **excluding** late fees, specials/trophy competitions, and family entry fee.

No day of feis entries.

Questions go to sandiegofeis@gmail.com

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT & DEFINITION

First Feis is not per dance. It is the first Feis ever for the dancer. 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 their 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have not competed for 5 years.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

<u>Beginner 1</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	115	129	143	150
Light Jig	116	130	144	151
Slip Jig	117	131	145	152
Single Jig	118	132	146	153
Treble Jig	119	133	147	154
Hornpipe	120	134	148	155
St. Patrick's Day	121	135	149	156

<u>Beginner 2</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	215	229	243	250
Light Jig	216	230	244	251
Slip Jig	217	231	245	252
Single Jig	218	232	246	253
Treble Jig	219	233	247	254
Hornpipe	220	234	248	255
St. Patrick's Day	221	235	249	256

<u>Novice</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	329	343	357	371	378
Light Jig	330	344	358	372	379
Slip Jig	331	345	359	373	380
Single Jig	332	346	360	374	381
Treble Jig	333	347	361	375	382
Hornpipe	334	348	362	376	383
Traditional Set	335	349	363	377	384

<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	435	449	463	477	484

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Prizewinner</u>
Reel	611	621	631
Light Jig	612	622	632
Slip Jig	613	623	633
Single Jig	614	624	634

Treble Jig	615	625	635
Hornpipe	616	626	636
St Patrick's Day	617	-	-
Traditional Set	-	627	637

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All championships will be adjudicated by a panel of three. Each round of the Championship (Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Set Dance) will be judged by one adjudicator to give a solo competition result. At the end of the championship, there will be an overall championship result in addition to results of individual solo rounds.

NOTE: Under 9 Prelim and Open Championship competitors MUST do a traditional set for their set round.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS (2 Rounds):

Open to any dancer who has not placed 1st in three Preliminary Championships.

SUNDAY:	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
Competition #:	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709

Sunday Prelim Requirements:

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Set Dance (Traditional set dance for U9)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 Rounds):

	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
Competition #:	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759

Opens Requirements:

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance (Traditional set dance for U9)

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 Rounds): — Competition # 650

Open to all Adult category dancers.

Adult Championship Requirements:

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Traditional Set Dance

TEAM COMPETITIONS

<u>Beginner</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
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Figures

2-Hand	801	811	821	831
3-Hand	802	812	822	832

<u>Open Figures</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
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2-Hand	851	861	871	881
3-Hand	852	862	872	882
4-Hand*	853	863	873	883
6-Hand*	854	864	874	884
8-Hand*	855	865	875	885

Adult Figures

2-Hand	651
3-Hand	652
4-Hand*	653
6-Hand*	654
8-Hand*	655

* *Book Dances*

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

TINY TOES SPECIAL — Competition # 900

For dancers aged 6 years or younger who have yet to compete at a feis.

Will be danced to a Reel (1 step - 16 bars). Every dancer will receive an award!

CHAMPIONSHIP BLIND TREBLE REEL SPECIAL

Open to all Preliminary and Open Championship dancers.

Dancers will perform one Treble Reel step (16 bars) “down the line.”

Judge’s back will be to the competitors.

All Ages

Prelims Treble Reel	956
Opens Treble Reel	958

“Take Me Out To The Ballgame” SPECIAL

Dance 16 bars to the classic baseball tune, “Take Me Out To The Ball Game.”

Performance may be an Individual or a Group, and can be done in Hard or Soft shoes. Sports attire and props are acceptable and encouraged.

Note: Groups will enter the level associated with the most advanced dancer’s feis level.

Groups must adhere to any Covid restrictions at time of feis.

	<u>All Ages</u>
Grade Level (Beginner thru Prizewinner)	920
Championship	950

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitions will be combined or added as the Committee sees fit, based on the entries.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
5. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The Malone Academy of Irish Dance and /or the Town and Country will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, 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 Finest City Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Town and Country, the Donna Means School of Irish Dance, the Malone Academy of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant’s participation.

COVID-19 Disclaimer

While we don’t foresee any need for modifications to our event, the Finest City Feis, amendments to this syllabus and attendee regulations may be required in order to ensure a safe event for all.

We have been working with Town And Country Resort to allow for options should we need to utilize outdoor space to maintain as full a feis as possible. However, we may need to amend the number of dancers on stage at one time, number of steps performed per dance, which dances will be required, or entry cap in order to provide a safe feis in line with current restrictions and protocols for San Diego County, CA as we near our feis date.

Up-to-date information and important announcements can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/sandiegofeis>.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

-The Hidden Valley & Finest City Feis Committee