



Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Feis

Feis Sponsor:

The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Doors Open: 7:30 am ~ FEIS START TIME: 8:30 am

**East Catholic High School
115 New State Road
Manchester, CT 06042**

MAXIMUM---750 ENTRIES

Closing Date: September 3, 2022

Feis Co-Chairs Sarah Moran and Bradley Franzese
Feis Secretary Gail Dalton

The Feis schedule, list of adjudicators and musicians, vendors, hotel information, directions, COVID guidelines and refund policy will be posted to the [Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Facebook Page](#) and on Instagram: [@miaffeis](#). Feis questions: mulcahyfeis@gmail.com

The most current State of Connecticut COVID protocols will be in place and strictly enforced. Check the Feis Facebook page for updates.

NO NUMBER CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FEIS. Competitors must print at home and bring with them to the Feis.

HOTEL INFO: Hilton Garden Inn Glastonbury, 85 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT 06033 www.hilton.com

Hotel Room rate: \$169 1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds/night + tax
Booking Link: www.my-event.hilton.com/bdlghgi-tmiaff-8b747c80-ec11-470a-91fe-4593000cd9b6/

NO COOLERS AND NO OUTSIDE FOOD ARE PERMITTED IN THE VENUE! Food & beverages will be for sale in the venue. There is NO CAMPING in the venue; plenty of seating is available in the competition rooms and the cafeteria.

Dancing with heavy shoes on any floors other than stages throughout the venue is not permitted.

Release, Waive, Hold Harmless Agreement

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action or join in any actions against The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance, LLC, The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance Staff or Volunteers, The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Members or Volunteers, East Catholic High School, Hilton Garden Inn Glastonbury and Feis Chairs, Secretary and Committee and/or any affiliates and associates for injuries incurred during practice and/or performance in any location. I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and save harmless the parties above or any of them from all judgments, cost and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the minor child of mine, or any child for which I am acting in guardianship or supervisory capacity. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, and the participant has not been advised by any doctor or other medical person that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. Participation in any competition or performance is at the sole discretion and decision of the parent or guardian. The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance, LLC, The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance Staff or Volunteers, The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Members or Volunteers, East Catholic High School, Hilton Garden Inn Glastonbury and Feis Chairs, Secretary and Committee will not be held responsible for injury, loss of property, damage or other claims.

FEIS ENTRY FEES:

Register online at www.FeisWeb.com No telephone or email entries will be accepted. Fees must be paid at time of registration. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Any and all unpaid entries will be deleted.	
All Solo/Grade Competitions (Per Dance)	\$15.00
Preliminary Championship	\$45.00
Open Championship	\$60.00
Charity Treble Reel	\$15.00
Adult Competitions	\$15.00 (Grades only)
Preliminary Set Dance Competition	\$15.00
Ceili Competitions	\$10.00 (per competitor)
Family Fee	\$20.00
Feisweb Fee	\$6.00
Irish Bread Competition	Free
Late Fee	\$15.00
Maximum Family Fee \$120.00	

Any entry received after September 3, 2022 will only be accepted with a \$15.00 Late Fee. Entries after cap of 750 is achieved will be notified of rejection. No entries will be accepted after September 8, 2022. Maximum Family Fee excludes Late Fee, Family Fee and Feisweb.com Fee. There is a \$15.00 change of entry fee, per competitor/per dance. No changes will be allowed after September 8, 2022 and no changes the day of the Feis allowed.

REFUND POLICY: If the Feis is forced to cancel due to COVID, all fees minus the Family Fee, Feisweb Fee and PayPal Fee will be refunded. There will be NO REFUNDS FOR ANY OTHER REASON due to the major financial investment incurred in planning the Feis. We will not respond to requests for refunds.

Marks included in entry fee. Marks for Grades competitors will be available online at Feisweb.com. Marks for Championship competitors will be distributed at the Feis. All tabulations will be completed by Feisweb.

Feis is registered, sanctioned and governed by the rules of An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha (www.cirg.ie), Irish Dance Teachers Association of North America (www.idtana.org) & the New England Region (www.neidt.org).

**Thank you for your interest in the
Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Feis!**

Our committee is beyond thrilled to welcome dancers and families to our feis! We appreciate your cooperation to ensure the safest experience possible for everyone in our community so our dancers can do what they love! If you have any questions, please email us at mulcahyfeis@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Dancers and spectators must comply with mask requirements at the time of the Feis.** The State of Connecticut Health Department does not have a mask mandate in place at this time. Any changes to mask guidelines/mandates will be posted on our Facebook page. Dancers will not be penalized for wearing a mask if they choose to do so while competing. Masks worn by dancers on stage should not have any identifying markings on them at the championship level.
- **Entry Fees:** Before registering, please check your local school, work, and travel advisory rules. There will be absolutely NO REFUNDS even if you are not allowed to attend the Feis. The Feis committee has to pre-pay for much of the Feis weeks before the Feis and the funds will not be available for any refunds even for reasons due to the pandemic including illness and/or changes in quarantine requirements. If the Feis is forced to cancel due to COVID, all fees minus the Family Fee, Feisweb Fee and PayPal Fee will be refunded. There will be NO REFUNDS FOR ANY OTHER REASON due to the major financial investment incurred in planning the Feis.
- **CT Travel Guidelines:** Attendees of the 2022 MIAF Feis who reside outside the State of Connecticut; it is your personal responsibility to have read all your local requirements for travel into the State of Connecticut. Connecticut residents and travelers to Connecticut

should follow travel-related guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH). Mandates and requirements are not currently in place. Check here for updates:

<https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>

- **Changes to any COVID-19 guidelines for the Feis will be posted in advance on the [Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Facebook Page](#).**
- **Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase. ALL FOOD AND DRINK MUST BE CONSUMED IN THE CAFE ONLY!**
 - Breakfast items including hot and cold beverages available beginning at 7:30 am.
 - Lunch items including hot and cold beverages available beginning at 12:00 pm.
 - Water, soft drinks, sport drinks and snacks available throughout the day. All items for sale will be posted on the [Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Facebook Page](#).

SOLO COMPETITIONS

***PLEASE NOTE:** Solo costumes are not permitted for Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions. Dancers in these competitions must wear school costumes, or skirt and blouse for girls or dress shirt, tie and pants for boys.*

- The Feis reserves the right to combine age groups in all levels in competitions with less than 5 entrants, or cap, split or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels.
- Three Grades dancers on stage at one time for competitions Under 13 unless otherwise noted.
- Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden, except in the Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.
- Female Adult dancers must wear black tights.

PRE-BEGINNER: one step, one at a time. Boys & Girls combined.

Music Speed: Reel: 122, LJ: 115, HJ 124

PRE-BEGINNER	Reel	Light Jig	Hop Jig
Under 5	990	991	992
Under 6	993	994	995

BEGINNER: A competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

Music Speed: R/SJ: 122, LJ: 115; HJ 124

BEGINNER	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig
Under 5	1	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7	8
Under 7	9	10	11	12
Under 8	13	14	15	16
Under 9	17	18	19	20
Under 10	21	22	23	24
Under 11	25	26	27	28
Under 12	29	30	31	32
12 & Over	33	34	35	36

ADVANCED BEGINNER: A dancer remains an Advanced Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd. The dancer will advance to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

Music Speed: R/SJ: 122, LJ: 115, HJ: 124, TJ: 92, HP: 138

ADV BEG	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig	Trbl Jig	HP
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105	106
Under 7	107	108	109	110	111	112
Under 8	113	114	115	116	117	118
Under 9	119	120	121	122	123	124
Under 10	125	126	127	128	129	130
Under 11	131	132	133	134	135	136
Under 12	137	138	139	140	141	142
Under 13	143	144	145	146	147	148
13 & Over	149	150	151	152	153	154

NOVICE: A competitor who has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

Music Speed: R/SJ: 113, LJ: 115, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

NOVICE	Reel	Slip Jig	Lt. Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	200	201	202	203	204	205
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210	211
Under 8	212	213	214	215	216	217
Under 9	218	219	220	221	222	223
Under 10	224	225	226	227	228	229
Under 11	230	231	232	233	234	235
Under 12	236	237	238	239	240	241
Under 13	242	243	244	245	246	247
Under 14	248	249	250	251	252	253
14 & Over	254	255	256	257	258	259

PRIZEWINNER: A competitor who has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

Music Speed: R/SJ: 113, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

PW	Reel	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	300	301	302	303	304
Under 7	305	306	307	308	309
Under 8	310	311	312	313	314
Under 9	315	316	317	318	319
Under 10	320	321	322	323	324
Under 11	325	326	327	328	329
Under 12	330	331	332	333	334
Under 13	335	336	337	338	339
Under 14	340	341	342	343	344
14 & Over	345	346	347	348	349

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Open to competitors that at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a Prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the Feis. Two rounds, hard shoe first. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances. Boys & Girls combined. Absolutely NO DANCE CHANGES will be accepted day of Feis – NO EXCEPTIONS.

PRELIM CHAMPIONSHIPS	Comp #
Under 8	400
Under 9	401
Under 10	402
Under 11	403
Under 12	404
Under 13	405
Under 14	406
Under 15	407
Under 16	408
16 & Over	409

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP SET DANCE: This competition is for Preliminary Championship dancers only. Competitors must also be registered in a Preliminary Championship competition. Under 8 and Under 9 must dance a Traditional Set.

Under 8	700
Under 9	701
Under 10	702
Under 11	703
Under 12	704
Under 13	705
Under 14	706
Under 15	707
Under 16	708
16 & Over	709

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Three round, hard shoe first. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; Under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the Feis. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances. If less than 5 boys per competition, Feis committee may combine boys with the corresponding girls age group. Adult Open competitors must be age 21 and over and out of competition for five years before moving to Adult status. Adults must dance a Traditional Set. Absolutely NO DANCE CHANGES will be accepted day of Feis – NO EXCEPTIONS.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS			
Girls		Boys	
Under 9	500	Under 9	511
Under 10	501	Under 10	512
Under 11	502	Under 12	513
Under 12	503	Under 14	514
Under 13	504	Under 16	515
Under 14	505	Under 18	516
Under 15	506	18 & Over	517
Under 16	507		
Under 17	508		
Under 18	509		
18 & Over	510		
Adult (aged 21 & over, out of Open Competition for a minimum of 5 years) Ladies & Men Combined			518

TRADITIONAL SET Music Speeds

St. Patrick's Day	94
Jockey to the Fair	90
Three Sea Captains	96
Blackbird	144
Job of Journeywork	138
Garden of Daisies	138
King of the Fairies	130

ADULT COMPETITIONS:

All Adult competitions are for dancers aged 21 & over and have been out of competition for a minimum of 5 years. Two steps, Men & Ladies combined.

Music Speed: R/SJ: 113, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
600	601	602	603	604	605

CEILI COMPETITIONS: Appropriate school costumes required.

4-Hand & 8-Hand dances must be by the book.

CEILI COMPETITIONS			
4-Hand		8-Hand	
U9	800	U11	804
U11	801	U13	805
U13	802	16 & Over	806
16 & Over	803		

CHARITY TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS

One step, one at a time.

All proceeds will go to Tunnel to Towers



Novice & Prizewinner Only

Any Age	900
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Preliminary & Open Championship Only

Any Age	901
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IRISH BREAD COMPETITION NO CHARGE. Entries must be wrapped in plastic and handed in by 11:00 am at the Secretary's table in the cafeteria.

Plain Soda Bread	950
Raisin Soda Bread	951