

***WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR
INTERNATIONAL DANCE AFFAIR "AUTUMN FEIS" WILL BE RUNNING A
PREMIERSHIP IN EVERY LEVEL:
BEGINNERS, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE & OPEN!***

***PODIUM PLACEGETTERS WILL ALL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL MEDALS, IN
ADDITION TO OVERALL TROPHIES AND SASHES***

***MANY OTHER GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON IN OUR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
AND SPECIAL AWARDS***



COMPETITION REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1340/24

DATE: SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024

**VENUE: NORTH MACKAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
VALLEY STREET, NORTH MACKAY**

ADJUDICATOR: KATE HARTLEY, ADCRG (BRISBANE, QLD)

Commencing: 9:00am

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
LEVEL	SECTION	PRICE
	Venue Levy to be paid by every family. This allows free entry to the competition for all dancers and their families and an electronic copy of the program.	\$15
	Late Fee (if applicable)	\$10
Non-reg. dancers	Dance to the Music	\$5
Novice	Reel	\$10
Beginners	Premiership (Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig or Slip Jig – choose 2) To be eligible to enter the Beginners Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Beginners Dances (i.e. Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe) & competed predominantly in Beginners Level this year. Furthermore, dancers must not perform a dance they are already graded out of.	\$25
Beginners	Single Jig	\$10
Beginners	Slip Jig	\$10
Beginners	Treble Jig or Hornpipe	\$10
Primary	Premiership (Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe) To be eligible to enter the Primary Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Primary Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Light Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance) & competed predominantly in Primary Level this year. Furthermore, dancers must not perform a dance they are already graded out of.	\$25
Primary	Reel	\$10
Primary	Light Jig	\$10
Primary	Single Jig	\$10
Primary	Slip Jig	\$10
Primary	Treble Jig or Hornpipe	\$10
Primary	St Patrick’s Day	\$10
Intermediate	Premiership (Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional Set) To be eligible to enter the Intermediate Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Intermediate Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance, Own Choice Set Dance) & competed predominantly in Intermediate Level this year. Competitors who are 8 Years & Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe. Furthermore, dancers must not perform a dance they are already graded out of.	\$30
Intermediate	Reel or Slip Jig	\$10
Intermediate	Jig or Hornpipe	\$10
Intermediate	Own Choice Set Dance	\$10
Open	Premiership (Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Own Choice Set) Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe. Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance an Own Choice Traditional Set Dance.	\$30
Open	Reel or Slip Jig	\$10
Open	Jig or Hornpipe	\$10
Open	Traditional Set Dance	\$10
Figure Dance	Two Hand Reel	\$5 each
Figure Dance	Three Hand Reel	\$5 each
Figure Dance	Four Hand Jig	\$5 each
Ceili Dance	4 Hand Reel (Under 10, Under 12, Under 15, Under 18, Open) Age groups may be combined depending on entries received	\$5 each
Ceili Dance	6 Hand Reel (Under 10, Under 12, Under 15, Under 18, Open) Age groups may be combined depending on entries received	\$5 each

ENTRIES TO:

Mrs Sandra Danastas ADCRG

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When emailing entries please attach direct deposit advice.

Bank account details are:

International Dance Affair BOQ BSB: 124001 A/C 100097733

**AIDA INC. REGISTERED TEACHERS ONLY TO SUBMIT ENTRIES
COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 WITH A LATE
FEE OF \$10 PER DANCER**



PHOTOGRAPHY ON FACEBOOK PAGE RULE

International Dance Affair "Autumn Feis" organisers will be placing photographs of each of the Premiership placegetters and other photographs taken throughout the day on the International Dance Affair Annual Competitions Facebook Page. If you do not agree to your child's photograph and/or name being placed on the Facebook Page, please contact: sandradanastas_123@hotmail.com and advise in writing that you do not wish this to occur. Entry into this Feis will be an indication that you do agree to your child's photographs and publication of their name on the Facebook Page unless advised via email prior to the competition date.

RULES OF FEIS

The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Mission statement, the objective of which is to encourage good sportsmanship in a healthy, positive and fair spirited environment. This objective should be upheld by ALL teachers, dancers, parents and spectators at all events.

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA Inc for the year 2024.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA Inc. for 2024 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and fees paid by the due date (14th May 2024). Late entries will be accepted until Sunday 19th May 2024, with a late fee of \$10 per dancer. No entries will be received after this date.
4. Gradings will be taken as at the close of entries (see rule 3)
5. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they may face disqualification.
6. The competition organiser reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
7. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
8. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the Feis organiser. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for Own Choice Set Dances and the Figure Dance Competition.
9. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
10. If a dancer loses a heel or a 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.
11. Should a dancer bump, slip or fall, they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
12. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the 11 years and underage groups.
13. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
14. Where a dancer fails to complete his/her performance in any given round, that dancer is to be given zero marks by each adjudicator for that round.
15. Lead Round / Heavy dancing. In all heavy dances, ie Jig and Hornpipe, for competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, the Lead Round must be danced on both right and left foot.
16. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc Competitions Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
17. Make-Up & false tan will not be permitted for any Dancer in the first two grades (Beginner or Primary) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.
18. Make-Up (including false eyelashes) & false tan is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. (Effective March 1, 2014).
19. Competitors in Bun Grad & Tus Grad, up to and including the Under 12 age group, may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.
20. 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.
21. The decision of the adjudicator is final. Any protests are to be directed in writing to the competition organisers, accompanied by a fee of \$100.00, to be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
22. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
23. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means eg mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cinerecorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organisers. Except for dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections, refer to the photography conditions for novice and beginner dancers as listed below.
24. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics eg lace as an insert
25. Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
26. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70.

27. In accordance with our obligations under the Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area). NB This means that shorts / skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.
28. Solo costumes (including headwear) must not include any identifying designs. Dancers breaching this rule must be instructed to either amend or replace the costume in order to appear on stage to compete. Dancers who are unable to amend or replace the costume may still participate but will not be scored. Effective 01/01/2025.
29. The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted.
30. Although all care will be taken to provide a safe stage surface, all dancers participate at their own risk.
31. International Dance Affair will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer, their parent/guardian and teacher.
32. The Feis Organiser will not enter into any correspondence with parents or non-parents concerning the organisation and procedure at a Feis unless these matters are put in writing.
33. All dancers must wear their own AIDA QLD Inc. Registration Number of the front of their costume.
34. Following the awards, parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected (if applicable). As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Facebook and Instagram page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
35. Lodgment of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.
36. I agree to the Photography on Facebook Page Rule below.

PHOTOGRAPY CONDITIONS FOR NOVICE AND BEGINNER DANCERS

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

- **Who** Only persons known to the Dancer may be photographers. There will only be one photographer permitted per dancer per dance.
- **What** Video and still Photo images only. NO FLASH Photography permitted. Only those permitted to take images of the Dancer/s for whom the Photographer has been granted permission. Photography of any other Dancer is NOT Permitted. If the same Dancer who competes in Novice/Beginners also competes in a higher Grade event, photography is not allowed in the higher Grade event under any circumstances.
- **Where** Any Novice/Beginner events of any AIDA Feis. Photographers only permitted to take photographic images from the designated area/s assigned by the Feis Organisers. Prize presentation photography is permitted and is not limited to the designated photography area.

