

The
Sweetest
FEIS



ON EARTH

Sunday, February 2, 2025, 8am

Hershey Lodge

325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Feis Co-Chairs

Kotelnicki School (Justin Kotelnicki ADCRG), Hooley School (Crystal Carper ADCRG),
Hester Academy (JJ Hester ADCRG), Emerald Isle (Kate O'Brien TCRG),
Coyle School (Colleen Kelly ADCRG and Natalie Larson)

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Adjudicators

Michael Kenny (NC), Rose Kenny (NC), Breda O'Brien (MA), JR Walker (FL), Andy O'Reilly (NC),
Noreen Smith (CT)

Musicians

Annmarie Acosta, Luke Sooy, Ryan Ward, Marty Garfield-Levine

November 16, 2024

January 19, 2025

January 26, 2025

Entries open on www.feisweb.com

Late Fees & Change Fees Begin

Double Late Fees Begin

Feis is Registered and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG) and the IDTANA MidAtlantic Region, Inc (www.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM). The Chocolatetown Feis Committee, Emerald Isle Academy, Hester Academy of Irish Dance, Hooley Irish Dance, Kotelnicki School of Irish Dance, Natalie Larson, The Hershey Lodge, Hershey Entertainment or any other organizations affiliated with the aforementioned will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law.

*Grades competitions will be split over 20 dancers. Prelim competitions will be split over 30 dancers.

Feis reserves right to combine competitions as necessary, especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

Limited to first 700 dancers

This is a private event and entry can be denied to any particular person.

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

Marks are included in entry fees and will be distributed electronically.

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| Solo Grades & Art | \$16 per competition |
| Whiskey & Chocolate Specials | \$20 |
| Preliminary Champ | \$60 |
| Open Champ | \$70 |
| Family Fee | \$30 |
| Feisweb Fee | \$6 |
| Phase 1 Late Fee | \$25 (<i>when you register after Jan. 18</i>) |
| Phase 2 Late Fee | \$50 (<i>when you register after Jan. 25</i>) |
| Change Fee | \$10 (<i>when you change your dance after Jan. 18</i>) |
| Max Family Entries | \$250 (<i>does not include ceili, family fee, late fees, or change fees</i>) |



THE SWEETEST TREBLE REEL CHAMPION

Dancers will perform 1 treble reel step, 1 at a time. The winner will receive a

**Word's Largest
Hershey's Chocolate Bar**

Grades - 4G

Prelim Champ - 5PC

Open Champ - 6OC

Adults - 7A

IRISH ART

Please label your artwork with your name, age, telephone number, and competitor number. Judging will take place at lunch.

Under 12 **Art 1**
12 & 0 **Art 2**

SPECIAL NEEDS

Boys and girls any age.

1 Reel Step,
1 dancer at a time.

Participation prize awarded to
all dancers on stage.

No cost for entry.

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Adult Dancers

An Adult dancer is a dancer who began taking Irish Dance lessons after the age of 18 or an adult who hasn't taken Irish Dancing lessons in the previous 5 years and has not competed as a "child" in the previous 5 years. Adult dancers may not be combined with any other age group. For a further description of each level, music speeds, etc, please see the corresponding level description in the following pages. Adult female dancers must wear black tights in all competitions.

Adults are also eligible for the 'Sweetest Treble Reel Champion'.

| ADULTS | <u>Beginner</u> | <u>Adv. Beg.</u> | <u>Novice</u> | <u>Prizewinner</u> |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| REEL | 199R | 299R | 399R | 499R |
| LIGHT JIG | 199LJ | 299LJ | 399LJ | |
| SLIP JIG | 199SJ | 299SJ | 399SJ | 499SJ |
| HOP JIG | 199HJ | 299HJ | | |
| TREBLE JIG | 199TJ | 299TJ | 399TJ | 499TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 199HP | 299HP | 399HP | 499HP |

Prelim - 599 (Choice of Reel or SJ, and TJ or HP)



Pre-Beginner

Little Shamrocks &

Leprechauns

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 6 who has 0 Reels prepared to full speed music. Dancer could do a step slowly, or show us their own fun version of hopping, skipping, and jumping! 16 bars of a reel, Tempo 122, will be played for 1 dancer at a time. All dancers will receive a participation award on stage. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

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Tir Na Nog

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 8 who has 1 Reel prepared to full speed music. They will dance 1 reel step, 1 dancer at a time, and all dancers will receive a participation award on stage. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

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Beginner

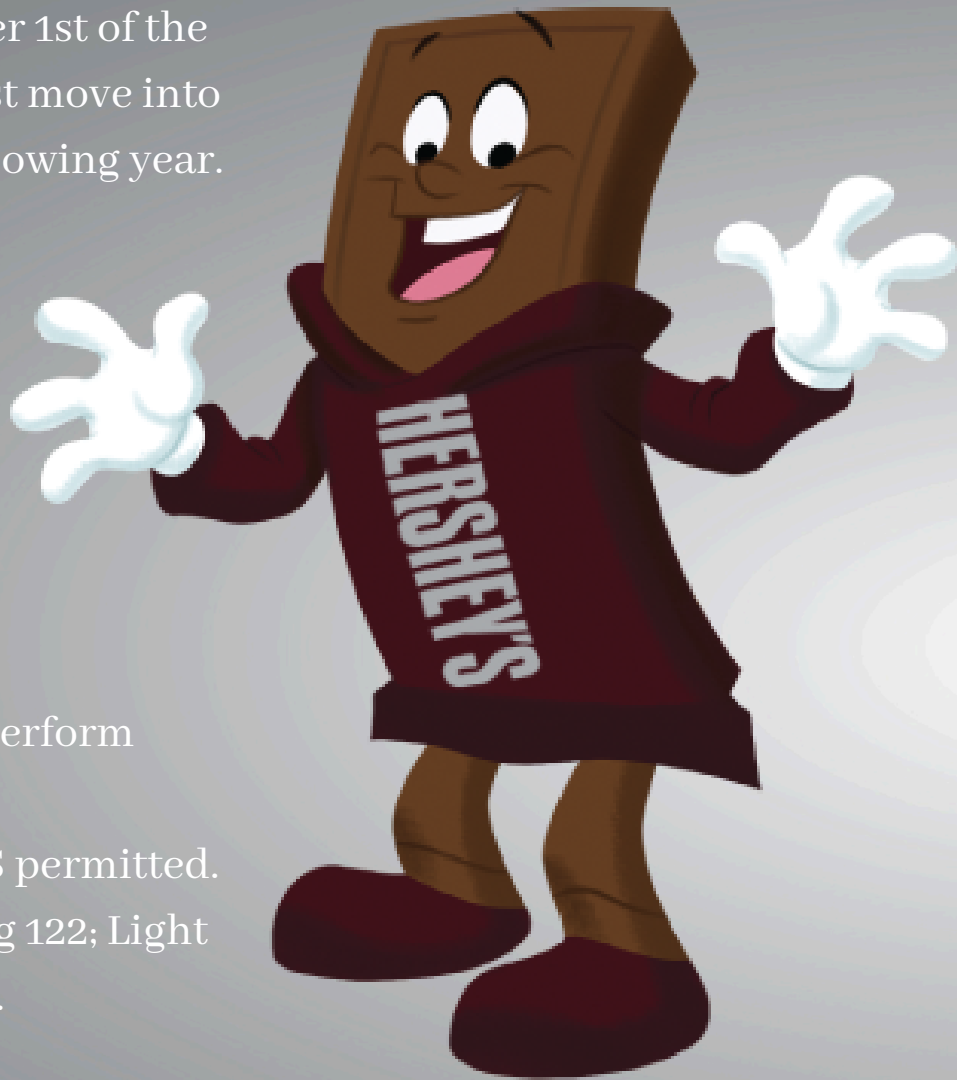
Can you keep your arms in tighter than this dancing chocolate bar? We can't wait to see!

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. No makeup permitted, except in 12 & Over age group.

An Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording at this level IS permitted.
Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124.



| BEGINNER | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | 11&O |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 106R | 107R | 108R | 109R | 110R | 111R | 112R |
| LIGHT JIG | 106LJ | 107LJ | 108LJ | 109LJ | 110LJ | 111LJ | 112LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 106SJ | 107SJ | 108SJ | 109SJ | 110SJ | 111SJ | 112SJ |
| HOP JIG | 106HJ | 107HJ | 108HJ | 109HJ | 110HJ | 111HJ | 112HJ |

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner dancer has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.

No solo costumes are permitted. Skirt, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. An Advanced Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording IS permitted. No makeup permitted, except in the 12 & Over age group. Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138.



| ADV. BEGINNER | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | 12&O |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 207R | 208R | 209R | 210R | 211R | 212R | 213R |
| LIGHT JIG | 207LJ | 208LJ | 209LJ | 210LJ | 211LJ | 212LJ | 213LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 207SJ | 208SJ | 209SJ | 210SJ | 211SJ | 212SJ | 213SJ |
| HOP JIG | -- | 208HJ | 209HJ | 210HJ | 211HJ | 212HJ | 213HJ |
| TREBLE JIG | 207TJ | 208TJ | 209TJ | 210TJ | 211TJ | 212TJ | 213TJ |
| HORNPIPE | -- | 208HP | 209HP | 210HP | 211HP | 212HP | 213HP |

Novice

A Novice dancer has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner.
A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place will advance to prizewinner the following year for that particular dance.

A Novice dancer will perform
2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording is NOT permitted.

No makeup permitted
through Under 10.

Music speeds
are Reel/Slip
Jig 113; Light Jig
115; Treble Jig
73 or 92;
Hornpipe 113
or 138.



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| NOVICE | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | 13&O |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 308R | 309R | 310R | 311R | 312R | 313R | 314R |
| LIGHT JIG | 308LJ | 309LJ | 310LJ | 311LJ | 312LJ | 313LJ | 314LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 308SJ | 309SJ | 310SJ | 311SJ | 312SJ | 313SJ | 314SJ |
| TREBLE JIG | 308TJ | 309TJ | 310TJ | 311TJ | 312TJ | 313TJ | 314TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 308HP | 309HP | 310HP | 311HP | 312HP | 313HP | 314HP |

PRIZEWINNER

A Prizewinner dancer has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

A Prizewinner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording is NOT permitted. No makeup permitted through Under 10.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138.



| PRIZEWINNER | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | 15&O |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 408R | 409R | 410R | 411R | 412R | 413R | 414R | 415R | 416R |
| SLIP JIG | 408SJ | 409SJ | 410SJ | 411SJ | 412SJ | 413SJ | 414SJ | 415SJ | 416SJ |
| TREBLE JIG | 408TJ | 409TJ | 410TJ | 411TJ | 412TJ | 413TJ | 414TJ | 415TJ | 416TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 408HP | 409HP | 410HP | 411HP | 412HP | 413HP | 414HP | 415HP | 416HP |

Preliminary Champion

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy Prizewinner dances and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend. (Dancers coming from out of region will follow the move-up rules for THEIR region.) Video recording is NOT permitted. Must dance either REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars) and HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) please specify on your entry form. NOTE: ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DRAWN FOR YOU. HARDSHOE FIRST..



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|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| <u>U8</u> | <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> |
| 508 | 509 | 510 | 511 | 512 | 513 | 514 | 515 | 516 | 517 | 518 |

Open Champion

Girls and Boys may be combined at feis discretion. Choose REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars), and HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) and SET DANCE FROM APPROVED LIST. Under 9 must do a traditional set. Video recording is NOT permitted.

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| GIRLS | <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>U18</u> | <u>U20</u> | <u>20&O</u> |
| | 609 | 610 | 611 | 612 | 613 | 614 | 615 | 616 | 617 | 618 | 620 | 621 |
| BOYS | <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>U18</u> | <u>U20</u> | <u>20&O</u> |
| | 609B | 610B | 611B | 612B | 613B | 614B | 615B | 616B | 617B | 618B | 620B | 621B |