## Back-to-Back with the AVOCA Halloween Feis



Presented by Avoca Irish Dance Academy & Dancers Foundation

# Saturday October 14, 2023 Delta Hotels Marriott

10 E 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233
Discounted rate available

https://www.facebook.com/AvocaFeis

Entry Deadline: September 30, 2023 \$25 Late Fee assessed after 9/30/2023 Enter online at www.feisworx.com



## **Adjudicators:**

Michael Belvitch ADCRG IL, USA
Kathleen Dennehy ADCRG IL, USA
Stephen Scariff ADCRG FL, USA
Cara Casey O'Laughlan ADCRG Calgary, CAN

Tara Reid ADCRG NV, USA

Stacie Grenier ADCRG NC, USA

**Musicians:** 

Roen Frasier CO, USA Eric Crone AZ, USA

Note: Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers. Times and competition stage locations are subject to change even on competition day.

Please be ready to compete 1 hour before your competition!

DANCERS NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS (Numbers available thru Feisworx.com)

ALL GRADE competitions will be played at traditional speeds •2 to 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire traditional set

## **GRADES**

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	11&0
Reel	20	40	60	80
Light Jig	21	41	61	81

**First Feis** Dancers may only enter first feis once even in case of a back-to-back feis.

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&0
Reel \$ Dance	120	130	140	150	160	180
Light Jig	121	131	141	151	161	181
Slip Jig	122	132	142	152	162	182
Single Jig	123	133	143	153	163	183
Treble Jig	124	134	144	154	164	184
Hornpipe	125	135	145	155	165	185
St. Patrick's Day	126	136	146	156	166	186

**Beginner 1** open to those who have never won  $1^{st}$  place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  place when 10 or more dancers

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&0
Reel	220	230	240	250	260	280
Light Jig \$ Dance	221	231	241	251	261	281
Slip Jig	222	232	242	252	262	282
Single Jig	223	233	243	253	263	283
Treble Jig	224	234	244	254	264	284
Hornpipe	225	235	245	255	265	285
St. Patrick's Day	226	236	246	256	266	286

**Beginner 2** open to those who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place when 10 or more dancers in

NOVICE	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&0
Reel	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
Light Jig	321	331	341	351	361	371	381	391
Slip Jig \$ Dance	322	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
Single Jig	323	333	343	353	363	373	383	393
Treble Jig	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394
Hornpipe	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395
Traditional Set	326	336	346	356	366	376	386	396

**Novice** open to those who have never won  $1^{st}$  place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.

PRIZEWINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&0
Reel	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
Light Jig	411	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
Slip Jig	412	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
Single Jig	413	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
Treble Jig \$ Dance	414	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494
Hornpipe	415	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
Traditional Set	416	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

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

## **CHAMPIONS**

CHAMPIONS	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&0
Preliminary	700	710	720	730	740	750	760	770	780	790	795
Open	701	711	721	731	741	751	761	771	781	791	796

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

#### Preliminary – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 to 3 at a time and solo for Set Dance

48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

#### Open - 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 to 3 at a time on and solo for Set Dance

48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

Please Note: For U9 and younger age categories, set dance is traditional set dance only. If combines with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

## **ADULT COMPETITIONS**

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	620	640	660
Light Jig	621	641	661
Slip Jig	622	642	662
Single Jig	623	643	663
Treble Jig	624	644	664
Hornpipe	625	645	665
St. Patrick's Day	626		
Traditional Set		646	667
CHAMPIONSHIP	ADULT		
Adult Champion	797		

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

Adult Championship – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & a traditional set dance

## **TEAMS**

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BEGINNER	U8	U10	U12	12&0	
Beg 2-Hand Reel	800	810	820	825	
Beg 3-Hand Reel	801	811	821	826	
OPEN		U10	U12	U15	15&0
Open 2-Hand		830	840	850	860
Open 3-Hand		831	841	851	861
4-Hand Book		832	842	852	862
6-Hand Book		833	843	853	863
8-Hand Book		834	844	854	864
CHOREOGRAPHY			U12	U15	15&0
Choreography			890	891	892
ADULT FIGURES					
2 Hand Reel		880			
3 Hand Reel		881			
4 Hand Book	•	882			
8 Hand Book		883			

Beginner Figures open only to dancers in Beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.

Book dances from Ar Rince Foirne.

## **DANCE SPECIALS**

NON-CHAMP SPECIALS	U10	U12	U14	14&0	U16	16 & 0
Future Champions – For non-champ dancers competing at 2023 Oireachtas, 2 ROUNDS <i>3 steps per round</i>	900	910	920		930	940
Beginner 1/Beginner 2 Masquerade Reel- 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, wear your mask!	M100	M110	M120		M130	M140
Novice/Prizewinner Masquerade Reel- 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, wear your mask!	M200	M210	M220		M230	M240
Novice/Prizewiner Boys Treble Jig Special- 1 step down the line 16 bars, Fast or Slow speed			B320	B325		
Two Hand Reel Freestyle-(Grade dancers only) 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!			HF420	HF425		

CHAMP SPECIALS	U14	14&0 & Adult Champ	ANY & Adult Champ
Ladies Masquerade Slip Jig- 1 step down the line 16 bars, Wear your mask!	LM120	LM125	
Gents Masquerade Reel- 1 step down the line 16 bars, wear your mask!	GM220	GM225	
Treble Reel Special- 1 step down the line 16 bars	TRS320	TRS325	
Two Hand Reel Freestyle- 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!	CHF420	CHF425	
"Top of the Box" Perpetual Cup- Preliminary Champ dancers. 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			MC500
The Martin Connolly Memorial Cup- Open Champ dancers. 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			MC600
The Freestyle Special- Bring your best show dancing choreographed by you. Costume and personality counts! Dancer must provide their own music on an android or apple device. 16 bars with a max of 8 bar intro. Hard shoe or soft shoe			FS700

Family Special	Any
2H or 3H Reel-	FS800
48 bars family members in groups of 2 or 3	

## NON-DANCE SPECIALS – DUE AT NOON!

DESIGN SPECIALS	U9	U11	11&
Dress / Vest Design		950	960
IRISH BAKING SPECIALS	Any		
Irish Baking – Irish Dessert (cake, cookie, tarts, etc.)	970		
Irish Baking – Soda Bread	980		
POETRY			
If I could dance anywhere	990		

**Dress/Vest Design:** Use **ONLY ONE** of the two templates provided.

**Irish Baking:** Open to all ages. Wrap in plastic along with a list of ingredients used. All items presented will not be returned

Poetry: Use the prompt above to write a poem.

All items must be turned in by noon to the registration table.

## **AWARDS:**

All Grade awards will be posted on Feisworx.com and medals can be collected at the awards table.

All Champ awards will be announced as they are ready from tabulation. No recalls will be posted. Round awards will be given for the  $1^{\rm st}$  two rounds.

All Dance Special awards for Grades and Champs will be announced in the awards room.



## <u>Entry Fees</u> \$25 flat fee for all light shoe \$20 flat fee for all heavy shoe

\$60

3 rounds

3 rounds **Preliminary Championship** \$60 **Adult Championship** \$60 3 rounds **Beginner Figures** \$10 flat fee \$10 flat fee **Open Figures** \$30 **Future Champ Special** 2 rounds

\$5 **Non-Dance Specials** per competition \$10 **Dance Specials** per competition

**Memorial Cup Specials** \$15

**Family Registration Fee** \$25 per family

**Family Maximum** \$200 excludes registration fees, late fees, Feisworx fee &

all Dance and Non- Dance Specials and Memorial Cup

Feisworx Fee See Feisworx.com includes online results

**Light Shoe Solos** 

**Heavy Shoe Solos** 

**Open Championship** 

OTHER FEES AS APPLY Late Fee Change Fee Moving Up Dance Change Fee for entries paid after deadline

For those dancers moving up in a dance

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#### Please note that ALL ENTRY FEES are NON-REFUNDABLE

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Times and Competition Stage locations are subject to change even on the competition day. Full Schedule will be posted after October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## DANCERS NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS (Numbers available thru Feisworx.com)

#### **DANCING COMPETITION RULES:**

- O Rules and requirements for each competition noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
- Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event.
- O Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled by the Feis Committee.
- The Feis Committee may add or combine specials at its discretion.
- O Syllabus subject to be revised as numbers of competitors require.
- O Competitors must be in costume, including soft shoes, to receive awards presented from stage.
- Avoca Academy of Irish Dance, Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation and Delta Marriott Hotel will not be held
  responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage incurred before, during or after the Feis. By
  entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless
  Avoca Autumn Leaf Championships, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Delta Marriott Hotel, Avoca
  Irish Dance Academy, and Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of
  the entrant's participation.



