

WILD WEST
IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS



MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2024

— Ross Glen Hall ★ Mount Royal University —

CALGARY ALBERTA, CANADA

HOSTED BY THE TDL IRISH DANCE SOCIETY & BLAKEY O'BRIEN IRISH DANCE CALGARY

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, DOUBLE BEGINNER TO PRIZEWINNER TROPHIES
FUN SPECIALS, FREESTYLE COMPETITION, FEEDBACK SET DANCE SPECIAL
KICK UP YOUR BOOTS AND JOIN US FOR AN IRISH DANCE JAMBOREE!

ENTER AT APP.FEISFWD.COM - EARLY BIRD DEADLINE MAY 9TH

We gather with gratitude, mutual respect, and reciprocity, we acknowledge the ancestral home, culture, and oral teachings of the Treaty 7 signatories which includes the Siksika Nation, Piikani Nation, Kainai Nation, the Iethka Stoney Nakoda Nation, consisting of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Good Stoney Bands, and the people of the Tsuut'ina Nation. The City of Calgary is also homeland to the historic Northwest Métis and to the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, Métis Nation Battle River Territory, Nose Hill Métis District 5 and Elbow Métis District 6 community and the land that we live on.

We serve the community on Wicispa, Guts'ists'i, and Moh'kinstsis which describes the gathering place where the Bow and Elbow rivers meet.

We respect all people who share, celebrate, and care for the Treaty 7 territory of southern Alberta and we honour the original caretakers of the land who remind us of the ongoing histories that precede us.

We recognize our shared responsibilities going forward to help bring everyone together on this journey of Truth and Reconciliation.

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DATES: MAY 31ST - JUNE 2ND 2024

VENUE: ROSS GLEN ROOM, MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY - 4825 MOUNT ROYAL GATE CALGARY AB

ACCOMMODATIONS: CLICK HERE TO SEE [ROOMS & APARTMENTS AT MRU](#) - CALL 403.440.6275 OR 1.866.264.7875 TO BOOK.

ENTRIES: APP.FEISFWD.COM NOTE - DANCE FAMILIES CREATE AND PAY FOR THEIR OWN SOLO ENTRIES ONLINE. TEACHERS PROCESS TEAM ENTRIES.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 9TH 2024 FOR EARLY BIRD FEES. LATE FEES ARE IN EFFECT ON OR AFTER MAY 10TH.



DAY OF FEIS ENTRIES: DANCERS MAY BE ABLE TO REGISTER, OR ADD MORE COMPETITIONS OR SPECIALS ON THE DAY, ONLY WHERE SPACE IS AVAILABLE. ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS PUBLISHED, COMPETITIONS WILL HAVE LIMITED SPACE AND AVAILABILITY, AND MAY BE CAPPED TO AVOID RUNNING LATE. WE WILL POST ON OUR WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA IF SECTIONS OR CATEGORIES ARE FULL. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

ADMISSION/E-PROGRAM/RESULTS & FAMILY MAX FEES	BEFORE MAY 9TH "EARLY BIRD" PRICING	MAY 10TH ONWARD "LATE BIRD" PRICING
ADMISSION/E-PROGRAM/RESULTS FEE - PER FAMILY	\$45.00	\$55.00
FAMILY MAX - ONLY IN EFFECT UNTIL MAY 9TH (EXCLUSIONS BELOW)	\$150.00	N/A

INCLUDED IN FAMILY MAX (UP UNTIL MAY 9TH):	BEFORE MAY 9TH "EARLY BIRD" PRICING	MAY 10TH ONWARD "LATE BIRD" PRICING
GRADES SOLOS (FIRST FEIS, BEGINNER, ADV BEGINNER, NOV, PW, ADULT)	\$7.00 PER DANCE	\$8.00 PER DANCE
SUNDAY TROPHIES (ONE TROPHY COMPETITION PER DANCER INCLUDED IN FAMILY MAX)	\$20.00 PER DANCE	\$22.00 PER DANCE
SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (PRELIMINARY OR OPEN, 3 ROUNDS)	\$50.00 PER CHAMP	\$55.00 PER CHAMP
TEAMS (FEES ARE PER TEAM MEMBER FOR EACH TEAM ENTERED)	\$7.00 PER TEAM PER DANCER	\$8.00 PER TEAM PER DANCER

EXCLUDED FROM FAMILY MAX	BEFORE MAY 9TH "EARLY BIRD" PRICING	MAY 10TH ONWARD "LATE BIRD" PRICING
SATURDAY TROPHIES	\$20.00 PER DANCE	\$22.00 PER DANCE
SPECIALS: TREBLE REEL, SLIP JIG, TRAD, MINI-CHAMPS, SET FEEDBACK	\$20.00 PER DANCE	\$22.00 PER DANCE
SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (PRELIMINARY OR OPEN, 3 ROUNDS)	\$50.00 PER CHAMP	\$55.00 PER CHAMP
FREESTYLE SPECIAL - GROUP OR SOLO - COST PER DANCER	\$10.00 PER DANCER	\$11.00 PER DANCER

- **PLEASE NOTE** - we have a **NO REFUND** policy. Entries, once paid, are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation with your entry details if your payment has successfully been processed. If you have questions about the entry process please email Sean at Dance@FeisFWD.com. For feis questions please e-mail CalgaryFeis@gmail.com
- Dancers may opt to add more competitions, but this will be based on availability on the day, subject to "late bird" fees. Competitions that reach capacity will be posted on our website and social media. Please see our registration desk volunteers at the feis for any level changes, add-on competitions or specials.
- Freestyle - dancers can do a solo number, or perform in groups. Families enter each dancer individually, entries are \$10 per person. Be creative, have fun with arms, movement, mixing Irish dance with other dance styles, fun costumes are encouraged. Music is a reel at 113. Props are allowed within reason.
- **SPLITS AND COMBOS** - the feis committee will combine smaller competitions with less than 5 dancers to ensure, wherever possible, dancers may qualify to advance. We will also split competitions with higher entries, as necessary.

NEW DATE FOR 2024 AND NEW VENUE!

On behalf of the TDL Irish Dance Society and all the teachers at Blakey O'Brien Irish Dance Calgary, we would like to invite all dancers to our first-ever June Feis - the Wild West Championships!

Our venue is the prestigious Mount Royal University, in the Ross Glen Room. A detailed stage schedule will be published in late May.

We will have a wild time at the Wild West Championships - yee haw!



DANCING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY MAY 31ST

6:00 PM START: ALL TEAMS, PLUS ADULT SOLO COMPETITIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

DANCERS MAY OPT TO DRESS IN A WILD WEST THEME - YEE HAW!

PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS "A"

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP TREBLE REEL, SLIP JIG AND TRAD SET SPECIALS
CHAMP SET FEEDBACK SPECIAL * WILL BE SCHEDULED AFTER MAIN CHAMPS

BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER REEL TROPHY "A"

BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER "MINI-CHAMP" SPECIALS

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TREBLE JIG TROPHY "A"

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER "MINI CHAMP" SPECIALS

WILD WEST FREESTYLE COMPETITION

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS "B"

FIRST FEIS SOLOS & TROPHIES

ALL GRADES SOLOS: BEGINNER / ADV BEGINNER / NOVICE / PW

BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER REEL TROPHY "B"

BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER TREBLE REEL & SLIP JIG SPECIALS

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TROPHY "B"

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TREBLE REEL & SJ SPECIALS

AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL 1ST PLACE CHAMP WINNERS ARE INVITED
TO OUR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS DANCE-OFF! (PRELIM/OPEN)

COSTUMES

Saturday: WILD WEST DAY! If desired, dancers may opt to dress in a Wild West theme today! Parents and teachers please feel free to dress in western gear too. Yee haw!

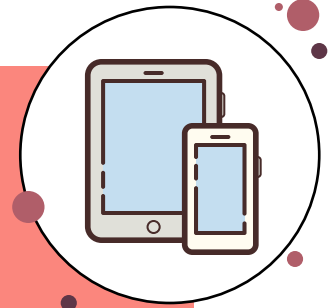
All costume rules as per WCIDTA / IDTANA / CLRG

(IMPORTANT - for safety purposes, dancers, if you choose to wear a themed costume, please ensure don't wear anything that could cause yourself or another dancer to trip, slip, get tangled, or wear anything that has pieces that can come loose. Avoid sparkly spray or costumes that "shed" glitter. Also please consider modesty when planning your outfit - keep it classy!)

EVENT ADVERTISING

WEB ADVERTISING \$50.00

We are offering ads on the landing page for our feis - where people will find event info and results. A banner ad is \$50.00 which is highly visible for all attendees! Art size: 600 px wide x 400 px tall, PNG or PDF.



SCREEN ADS \$100.00

Displayed on screen above each stage and around the venue. Display your brand's artwork as an official sponsor during the event for \$100.00 per advert (no recognizable dancers please!)
Art size 1600x900px or US Letter landscape format.

VENDORS

VENDOR TABLES

\$100 FOR ONE TABLE, \$50 PER ADDITIONAL TABLE

Vendors will be located in the lobby area. Awards will also be in this area. One table is included with your rental, and we will feature your company on our feis landing page. Please email artwork/logo and webpage link before May 9th.



PAYMENT + AD ARTWORK

**SEND VIA E-TRANSFER, AND SEND COMPLETED ARTWORK TO
CALGARYFEIS@GMAIL.COM - DEADLINE MAY 9TH.**



BEST WESTERN COSTUME PRIZE – SATURDAY

On Saturday, while adjudicators watch the competitions, they will be making notes about their favourite Wild West Themed costumes. The top dancers will be given a prize!

MOST PROMISING DANCER – SUNDAY

Adjudicators will watch for “Most promising dancers” during First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions on Sunday and special prizes will be announced.

SILENT AUCTION

Please support our silent auction - some great prizes will be up for grabs!



Check out our website for adjudicators, musicians, event info and updates:

www.blakeyobrien.com/feis

RESULTS will be posted online on our website, live all day during the feis, and accessible afterward on FeisFWD.com

Updates on social media

[@WildWestChampionships](https://www.instagram.com/WildWestChampionships)



Email the feis committee if you have questions about the event:

CalgaryFeis@gmail.com

Entry support & payment enquiries:

Dance@FeisFWD.com

FIRST FEIS	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&0
REEL music speed 122	010	020	030	040	050	060	070
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	011	021	031	041	051	061	071

**First Feis dancers may repeat Reel & Light Jig in Beginner and can also enter the First Feis Reel Trophy and any or all Beginner/Adv Beg Specials*

BEGINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&0	ADULT
REEL music speed 122	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	1990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	111	121	131	141	151	161	171	181	1991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	112	122	132	142	152	162	172	182	1992
SLIP JIG music speed 124	113	123	133	143	153	163	173	183	1993
TREBLE JIG music speed 92	enter in U9	enter in U9	134	144	154	164	174	184	1994
HORNPIPE music speed 138	enter in U9	enter in U9	135	145	155	165	175	185	1995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	enter in U9	enter in U9	136	146	156	166	176	186	1996

ADVANCED BEGINNER	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&0	ADULT
REEL music speed 122	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	2990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	221	231	241	251	261	271	281	2991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	222	232	242	252	262	272	282	2992
SLIP JIG music speed 124	223	233	243	253	263	273	283	2993
TREBLE JIG music speed 92	enter in U9	234	244	254	264	274	284	2994
HORNPIPE music speed 138	enter in U9	235	245	255	265	275	285	2995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	enter in U9	236	246	256	266	276	286	2996

NOVICE	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&0	ADULT
REEL music speed 113	330	340	350	360	370	380	3990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	331	341	351	361	371	381	3991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	332	342	352	362	372	382	3992
SLIP JIG music speed 113	333	343	353	363	373	383	3993
TREBLE JIG music speed choice 92 (fast) or 73 (slow)	334	344	354	364	374	384	3994
HORNPIPE music speed choice 138 (fast) or 113 (slow)	335	345	355	365	375	385	3995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	336	346	356	366	376	386	3996

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&0	ADULT
REEL music speed 113	430	440	450	460	470	480	4990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	431	441	451	461	471	481	4991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	432	442	452	462	472	482	4992
SLIP JIG music speed 113	433	443	453	463	473	483	4993
TREBLE JIG music speed choice 92 (fast) or 73 (slow)	434	444	454	464	474	484	4994
HORNPIPE music speed choice 138 (fast) or 113 (slow)	435	445	455	465	475	485	4995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	436	446	456	466	476	486	4996

GRADES TROPHIES & SPECIALS

WHICH TROPHY AND SPECIAL SHOULD I ENTER? ALL RULES AS PER WCIDTA - HERE'S A HELPFUL GUIDE!

First Feis Trophies First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars): Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition. First Feis dancers may also compete in any desired Beg/Adv Beginner Specials.

Beg/Adv Beg Trophies - (Reel 32 bars) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy at the next feis if they have received two first place Beg/AB Reel Trophies or if they advance to Nov/PW for the majority of their solo dances. Beginner reel speed will be played.

Novice/PW Trophies - (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or PW level in their solos, or to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions.

SPECIALS - Slip Jig Special (16 bars, 1 at a time), Treble Reel Special (16 bars, 1 at a time),

NEW Mini-Champ Specials, where dancers complete two dances for a combined score.

Beg/AB dance a reel and light jig. Nov/PW dance a choice of Reel or Slip jig, plus Treble Jig or Hornpipe (choice of speed, fast or slow for hard shoe)

Mini-champs will be 32 bars for each dance, two dancers at a time. **Specials** do *not* qualify dancers to advance in grades levels.

Please enter all trophies and specials at the same level regardless of your solo standing in that particular dance. (IE a dancer who does the Nov/PW trophy level should dance the Slip Jig Special and all other specials in the Nov/PW level, even if they are in a lower level in that particular solo category.)

Moving up - If you move up from Beg/Adv Beginner with a trophy win on Saturday, you may move to Nov/PW trophy and specials for Sunday. If you move up from Nov/PW to Prelim with a trophy win on Saturday, you may pay the difference (if any) to enter Prelim on Sunday. If you choose not to dance in the higher level there will be no refund.

If you attend the another feis and move up levels prior to our event, you can make a change on arrival at the venue. Simply visit the registration desk to fill in the dance change form. To register for additional specials or solos, you can log in to FeisFWD.com and pay online.

GRADES TROPHIES / SPECIALS	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&0	U13	13&0
FIRST FEIS REEL TROPHY speed 122, 32 bars	507-FF	508-FF	509-FF	510-FF	511-FF	512-FF	513-FF		
BEG/AB BEGINNER REEL TROPHY - SAT speed 122, 32 bars	507-R1	508-R1	509-R1	510-R1	511-R1	512-R1	513-R1		
BEG/AB BEGINNER REEL TROPHY - SUN speed 122, 32 bars	507-R2	508-R2	509-R2	510-R2	511-R2	512-R2	513-R2		
BEG/AB SLIP JIG SPECIAL speed 124, 16 bars one at a time				510-SJ		512-SJ	513-SJ		
BEG/AB TREBLE REEL SPECIAL speed 113, 16 bars one at a time				510-TR		512-TR	513-TR		
BEG/AB MINI-CHAMPS SPECIAL: REEL & LIGHT JIG - 32 bars each		508-MC	509-MC	510-MC	511-MC	512-MC	513-MC		
NOVICE/PW TREBLE JIG TROPHY - SAT speed 92 (fast) or 73 (slow) - 32 bars		608-J1	609-J1	610-J1	611-J1	612-J1		613-J1	614-J1
NOVICE/PW TREBLE JIG TROPHY - SUN speed 92 (fast) or 73 (slow) - 32 bars		608-J2	609-J2	610-J2	611-J2	612-J2		613-J2	614-J2
NOV/PW SLIP JIG SPECIAL speed 113 - 16 bars one at a time		608-SJ	609-SJ	610-SJ	611-SJ	612-SJ		613-S	614-SJ
NOV/PW TREBLE REEL SPECIAL speed 113 - 16 bars one at a time		608-TR	609-TR	610-TR	611-TR	612-TR		613-TR	614-TR
NOV/PW MINI-CHAMPS SPECIAL REEL OR SJ & TJ OR HORNPIPE - 32 bars choice of fast or slow speed for hardshoe		608-MC	609-MC	610-MC	611-MC	612-MC		613-MC	614-MC
ADULT TREBLE REEL SPECIAL speed 113 - 16 bars one at a time									ADULT 620-A

CHAMPIONSHIPS + SPECIALS

Preliminary Championships - Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships - Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships. Championship Specials and Solos are available to dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships

PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE SCORED OVER THREE ROUNDS:

ROUND 1 HARSHOE	40 BARS HORNPIPE OR 48 BARS TREBLE JIG
ROUND 2 SOFT SHOE	48 BARS REEL OR 40 BARS SLIP JIG
ROUND 3 SET DANCE	NON-TRAD SET DANCE OF CHOICE (EXCEPTION: U9 DANCERS DANCE A TRADITIONAL SET)

JUDGES RAW SCORES ARE CONVERTED TO GRID/IRISH POINTS ("IP"), TOTALS ARE TALLIED FOR EACH DANCER, THEN COMPETITORS ARE RANKED ACCORDING TO THE FINAL SCORE. ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATORS MAY BE HIRED AS NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE ENTRY NUMBERS. WE WILL BE RUNNING SPLIT PANELS (3 JUDGES FOR ROUNDS 1+2, 3 JUDGES FOR SET). WE WILL SEND OUT ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION IN THIS REGARD. THE FINAL SCHEDULE AND JUDGING ROSTER TO BE CONFIRMED AFTER MAY 10TH.

- "A" COMPETITIONS AND ALL SPECIALS ARE ON SATURDAY, PLEASE DON A WILD WEST THEMED COSTUME OR BLACKOUT WITH ACCESSORIES!
- "B" COMPETITIONS ARE SUNDAY - PLEASE WEAR YOUR USUAL DANCING COSTUME, SOLO COSTUME, CLASS DRESS, OR BLACKOUT
- IF A DANCER ADVANCES FROM PRELIM TO OPEN PRIOR TO THE FEIS, OR ON THE SATURDAY, THEY CAN MOVE UP TO OPEN
- SET DANCE FEEDBACK SPECIAL - WE WILL SCHEDULE THESE SESSIONS IN GROUPS WITH SPECIFIED TIMES, AFTER EACH AGE GROUP'S MAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. ADJUDICATOR WILL GIVE DETAILED WRITTEN FEEDBACK. NO PLACINGS ARE AWARDED.

PRELIM

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0
PRELIM CHAMP A (Saturday)	709A	710A	711A	712A	713A	714A	715A	716A	717A
PRELIM CHAMP B (Sunday)	709B	710B	711B	712B	713B	714B	715B	716B	717B

OPEN

	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U21	21&0
OPEN CHAMP A (Saturday)	810A	811A	812A	813A	814A	815A	816A	817A	818A	819A	821A	822A
OPEN CHAMP B (Sunday)	810B	811B	812B	813B	814B	815B	816B	817B	818B	819B	821B	822B

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALS

PRELIM + OPEN

	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18+0
CHAMP SLIP JIG SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-SJ	912-SJ	913-SJ	914-SJ	915-SJ	916-SJ	918-SJ	919-SJ
CHAMP TREBLE REEL SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-TR	912-TR	913-TR	914-TR	915-TR	916-TR	918-TR	919-TR
CHAMP TRAD SET SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-TS	912-TS	913-TS	914-TS	915-TS	916-TS	918-TS	919-TS
FREESTYLE - WESTERN THEMED! (32 bars, reel, groups or solos)			913-FS U13	914-FS 13&0				
SET DANCE FEEDBACK SPECIAL All ages	999 - all ages scheduled throughout the day on Saturday							



TEAMS

TEAM COMPETITIONS ARE OFFERED ACROSS TWO SECTIONS:


- GRADES (BEGINNER TO PRIZEWINNER DANCERS ONLY)
- CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL
- CHAMP FREESTYLE SPECIAL IS OPEN TO CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS U13 and O13 AND CAN BE DANCED SOLO OR IN GROUPS.

GRADES DANCERS MAY MOVE 'UP' TO DANCE IN CHAMP LEVEL BUT CHAMP LEVEL DANCERS CANNOT DANCE 'DOWN' IN GRADES LEVELS.

AGES ARE AS PER JANUARY 1st OF THIS YEAR. UP TO 50% OF A TEAM MAY DANCE 'UP' IN A HIGHER AGE GROUP BUT OLDER DANCERS CANNOT DANCE 'DOWN' IN A YOUNGER AGE GROUP. PLEASE APPLY TO THE FEIS COMMITTEE TO REQUEST ANY EXCEPTIONS DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY, AND WE WILL CONSULT THE WCIDTA BOARD.

ALL RULES AS PER WCIDTA/IDTANA/CLRG. ALL 4/6/8 HAND CEILI DANCES PER CLRG'S "AR RINCE CEILI"

GRADES TEAMS



	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
BEG-PW 2-HAND REEL	FB2-U9	FB2-U11	FB2-U13	FB2-U16	FB2-016
BEG-PW 3-HAND REEL	FB3-U9	FB3-U11	FB3-U13	FB3-U16	FB3-016
BEG-PW 4-HAND	FB4-U9	FB4-U11	FB4-U13	FB4-U16	FB4-016
BEG-PW 6-HAND	FB6-U9	FB6-U11	FB6-U13	FB6-U16	FB6-016
BEG-PW 8-HAND	FB8-U9	F8B-U11	F8B-U13	FB8-U16	FB8-016

CHAMP TEAMS

	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
CHAMPIONSHIP 2-HAND REEL	FC2-U9	FC2-U11	FC2-U13	FC2-U16	FC2-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 3-HAND REEL	FC3-U9	FC3-U11	FC3-U13	FB3-U16	FC3-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 4-HAND	FC4-U9	FC4-U11	FC4-U13	FC4-U16	FC4-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 6-HAND	FC6-U9	FC6-U11	FC6-U13	FC6-U16	FC6-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 8-HAND	FC8-U9	FC8-U11	FC8-U13	FC8-U16	FC8-016

FREESTYLE EVENT - WILD WEST THEME!

WILD WEST THEMED SPECIAL FOR CHAMPS, UNDER 13 & OVER 13

BE CREATIVE WITH WESTERN THEMED DANCING, COSTUMES AND CHOREOGRAPHY

32 BARS OF MUSIC - REEL 113

DANCERS MAY PERFORM AS SOLOISTS OR IN GROUPS

\$10.00 PER DANCER PER ENTRY - ENTER WITH YOUR SOLO ENTRY OR ON THE DAY

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY RESEARCH



THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSOR AND SERVICE PROVIDER, FeisTV!



We plan to stream the Wild West Championships on FeisTV.com so that friends and family can watch from home. Dancers who subscribe can also review their performances after the feis to help them prepare for the North Americans or improve their technique for future competitions.

More details and a link to sign up will be published on the feis website soon!



FEIS RULES

"GRADES" SOLO CATEGORIES

First Feis - A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered feis. Dancers in First feis may also dance all solos in the Beginner category.

Beginner - A dancer who has not qualified for Adv. Beginner in that dance.

Advanced Beginner - A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that dance.

Novice - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that dance.

Prizewinner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Dancers shall advance in grades dances as follows:	Number of dancers who danced	WHO MOVES UP (at the next event - or - ask your teacher)
	< 5 dancers	No placing advances
	5 - 9 dancers	1st place moves up
	10 - 19 dancers	1st, 2nd and 3rd move up
	20 - 29 dancers	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th move up
	30 or more	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th move up

GRADES TROPHIES & SPECIAL CATEGORIES

First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars, beginner speed): Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition. First Feis dancers may compete in specials designated for Beginner/Advanced Beginner dancers.

Beg/Adv Beg Reel Trophy - (Reel, 32 bars, beginner speed) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in the majority of their solo levels.

Novice/PW Treble Jig Trophy - (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or PW level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions.

SPECIALS - Grades dancers must compete in specials in the same level as their trophy. Specials do not qualify dancers to advance in grades levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

Preliminary Championships - Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships - Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Championship Specials are available to dancers who compete in Preliminary or Open Championship levels.

NOTE - Competitors may only compete in Grades or Championship competitions, but not both.

GENERAL RULES

Entries, once lodged, are non-refundable and non-transferable for any reason. If a dancer does not participate they are not owed any refund or credit.

Competitions may be cancelled or merged if there are fewer than five entries. If an entry is large, the competition may be split randomly, or by birth date. All decisions are at the sole discretion of the feis committee. Splits and/or combinations will be posted on the feis website and will be reflected on each dancer card.

The feis committee reserves the right to apply a maximum cap to any competition or category in order to adhere to schedule limitations and venue capacity.

The decision of the adjudicator(s) is final. No person other than the feis committee members should approach any adjudicator or event official at any time.

Dancing costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and CLRG guidelines.

MEDIA - only authorized photography or videography is permitted. Live stream can be purchased from FeisTV.com. Parents may video dancers in First Feis or Beginner category if desired but must not capture any dancer other than their own child. If filming, do not occlude the view of anyone in the audience. Do not take photos or videos in the vicinity of the adjudicators tables. No flash photography or photos of dancers whilst in motion on stage. Please respect these rules or you may be asked to leave the event.

All attendees must behave in a respectful manner at all times. Disruptive, loud, or rude behaviour is not acceptable. Children must be supervised at all times. Dancers must change in the washrooms or designated changing areas. Any attendees or participants breaching comportment rules may be asked to leave the premises.

Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.

Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.

The TDL Irish Dance Society, Blakey O'Brien Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A. and the venue will not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage related to attendance or participation at this event. Attendees assume all risks and indemnify the organizers against any liability.

All other rules as per An Coimisiún le Rinci Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.