

# CITY OF ADELAIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

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## SYLLABUS



**HOPGOOD THEATRE**  
Ramsay Place  
Noarlunga Centre SA

### ADJUDICATORS

Chris Carswell ADCRG | VIC  
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### GRADE ADJUDICATOR

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# KEY INFORMATION



- Age - as at 01 JANUARY 2023
- Entries Close - Midnight Wednesday 7 June 2023
- Entries via comps online
  - <https://www.comps-online.com.au/>
- Entries received after the due date will be treated as late for 48 Hours only and will be charged a late fee of 25% of the total entry fee (excluding family levy).
- Entries received after this time will be treated as late and will not be accepted.
  - No refunds will be made for any entry money received

Note: ALL Novice, Beginner, Primary and Elementary Grades will be Saturday July 1.

Note: 14 & Under Intermediate, Open, Special Event Treble Reel, Reserve and Open Championships will be Saturday July 1.

Note: 15 & Over Intermediate, Open, Special Event Treble Reel, Reserve, Open Championships and Adult sections will be Sunday July 2.

## Entry Fees

Grade dances | \$6

Trophy Dances | \$10

The Reserve Championship & Adult A | \$40

City of Adelaide Championship | \$50

Hall Levy (family charge) | \$20

Program (pre-purchase only) | \$10

## **MUST SEE!**

Enter our City of Adelaide Raffle - \$20 a ticket and the prizes are:

1st - \$1000      2nd - \$500      3rd - \$250

**Please refer to the below Syllabus for section details.**

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# GRADE SYLLABUS

Section	As at 1 January 2023	Dance to Select
Novice	6 years and Under	Own Choice Soft Shoe (32 bars)
		Own Choice Hard Shoe (32 bars)
	7 - 8 years	As above
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 - 14 years	As above
	15 years and over	As above
Beginners (Bun-Grad)	6 years and Under	Single Jig (40 bars)
		Light Jig (40 bars)
		Slip Jig (40 bars)
		Treble Jig (32 bars)
		Trophy Reel (40 bars)
	7 - 8 years	As above
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 years and over	As above
Primary (Tus-Grad)	6 years and Under	Single Jig (40 bars)
		Light Jig (40 bars)
		Slip Jig (40 bars)
		Treble Jig (32 bars)
		Trophy Reel (40 bars)
		Trophy: Trad Set / Trad Hornpipe
	7 - 8 years	As above
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 years and over	As above

# GRADE SYLLABUS

Section	As at 1 January 2023	Dance to Select
Elementary (Mean-Grad 1)	8 years and Under	Soft shoe (Reel or Slip Jig)
		Hard shoe (Treble Jig or Hornpipe)
		Trophy: Trad Set / Trad Hornpipe
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 - 14 years	As above
	15 years and over	As above
Intermediate (Mean-Grad)	8 years and Under	Soft shoe
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 - 14 years	As above
	15 years and over	As above
Open (Ard-Grad)	8 years and Under	Soft shoe
	9 - 10 years	As above
	11- 12 years	As above
	13 - 14 years	As above
	15 - 16 years	As above
	17 years and over	As above
Adult	18 years and over	Single Jig (40 bars)
	18 years and over	Light Jig (40 bars)
	18 years and over	Trophy Reel (40 bars)
Special Event	10 years and Under	Treble Reel (16 bars continuous)
	11 - 12 years	As above
	13 - 15 years	Treble Reel (24 bars continuous)
	16 years and over	As above

# THE RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>Championship</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>
<b>8 &amp; Under</b>	<b>Own Choice Soft Shoe (Reel or Slip Jig)</b>
	<b>Own Choice Hard Shoe (32 bars) (Treble Jig or Hornpipe)</b>
	<b>Traditional Set</b>
<b>9-10 years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>11-12 years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>13-14 years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>15-16 years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>17 years and over</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>Adult A</b>	<b>As above</b>

## **Eligibility:**

- Dancers who have not won an open championship (in the past 3 calendar years – 2022, 2021, 2020)
- Girls who have not placed top 3 in their regional/State Championships (in the past 3 calendar years – 2022, 2021, 2020)
- Girls who have not placed top 20 at the National Championships (in the past 3 calendar years – 2022, 2021, 2020)
- Adult A Reserve Championship – Dancers need to have not danced solo in the past 5 years either competitively or professionally, Ceili dancing is exempt. All rounds will be danced at Open speed.

## **Notes:**

- Sections are combined – males and females will compete together
- All dancers to be recalled and awarded
- Dancers are permitted to enter both the Championship and the Reserve Championship (if they meet the criteria)

# CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>Championship</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>
<b>6 Years and Under</b>	<b>Reel 113 (48 bars)</b>
	<b>Single Jig (48 bars)</b>
	<b>Light Jig (48 bars)</b>
<b>8 Years and Under</b>	<b>Reel 113</b>
	<b>Treble jig (32 bars)</b>
	<b>Traditional Set Dance</b>
<b>9 Years</b>	<b>Own choice soft shoe</b>
	<b>Own choice hard shoe</b>
	<b>Own choice set dance</b>
<b>10 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>11 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>12 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>13 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>14 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>15 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>16 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>17 years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>18 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>19 Years</b>	<b>As above</b>
<b>20 Years +</b>	<b>As above</b>

**Note:**

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# AIDA SA,NT&TAS RULES

**The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Inc. 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.**

- Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc., AIDA Inc., or any other CLRG region for the year 2023.
- Competitors must be registered with AIDA Inc. (or any other CLRG region) for 2023 and proof of age must also have been ascertained. If a dancer is not registered by the official close date written on the feis syllabus, the dancer must pay the registration fee and the school will be fined an additional fee equivalent to that registration fee before dancing in that feis. If a pupil subsequently dances unregistered, then the above ruling applies, and a further penalty of \$100 will apply to the school under which that pupil danced.
- Entries must be submitted and fees paid by the due date. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given. All entries whether online or manual must be submitted and paid in full by the due date.
- There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event, with the exception of Novice and Adult grades. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
- All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their sections. The Feis organizing committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
- All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they will be disqualified.
- In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
- Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the organising committee. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
- If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
- 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.
- Should a dancer bump or slip they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
- No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all grades up to and including the 11 years and under age groups.
- In all competitions for Primary (Tus), Elementary (Mean 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), all heavy dancing lead rounds must be danced on both the right foot and the left foot.
- In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc. Grade Rules. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed
- Artificial Carriage Aids - In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform
- Please refer to the table below for rules pertaining to make-up, wigs and leg tan for all grades and reserve championships.

# AIDA SA,NT&TAS RULES

GRADE	AGE	COSTUME	MAKE UP & LEG TAN	WIG
<b>NOVICE BEGINNER (BUN)</b>	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>12 years &amp; over</b>	<b>Solo Costume allowed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>PRIMARY (TUS)</b>	<b>11 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>12 years &amp; over</b>	<b>Solo Costume allowed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY (MEAN 1) INTERMEDIATE (MEAN) OPEN (ARD)</b>	<b>9 years &amp; under</b>	<b>Solo Costume allowed</b>	<b>No facial make-up but leg tanner allowed</b>	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>10 years &amp; over</b>	<b>Solo Costume allowed</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Appropriate attire\* refers to 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.

Adults - Solo, team or black out outfits are permitted. Adult female dancers are required to wear tights at a minimum of 70 denier.

- The decision of the adjudicator is final.
- To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
- Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics e.g. Lace as an insert. Where lace or chiffon is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff. Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition.
- Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.
- In accordance with our obligations under the Child 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.
- Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury. AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. will not accept any liability for injuries sustained.
- Lodgement 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.
- Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times. Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.



# PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Photography and/or video are permitted in Novice and Beginner sections only from the AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. designated area. Only one person per dancer will be permitted to take images in these sections. Live streaming / or posting of results can occur at AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. Feisanna. The live feed provider will be the AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. appointed Social Media Team who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and prize giving ceremonies. By entering these section presentations, the parent/guardian consents to this process.

AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. may appoint an official photographer who will take photographs of competitors and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation. Should any competitor wish to be excluded (or competitor's parent or guardian wishes their child/children to be excluded) from any of these photographs, please advise a member of AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc.

No cameras, tape recorders, video cameras, mobile phones cameras, pagers or mobile phones are to be used by members of the audience whilst a competition is in progress. Under Government copyright, privacy and safety laws all unauthorized recording of sound and image is strictly prohibited. Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and delete illegally copied sound/vision.

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Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. and on AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. social media channels.

Consent Live Streaming of Presentations: By participation in the presentation, the competitor/guardian consents that the competitor's image taken during the course of the competition may be taken and published by AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc.

Please note:

Photography – Other than photographs taken by the AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. appointed photographer, authorised agent or accredited photo journalist, all photographs of the competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They must not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed onto third parties.

Professional Photography- Professional photography equipment will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. authority. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dancer events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions unless for the novice or beginner sections as stated above.

Executive AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc.

# CITY OF ADELAIDE

# CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

## ORDER OF DANCING

- AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc. has the right to commence a Championship at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement time.
- With the exception of the first section of the day, competitors must be in costume and ready to dance at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled for their competition.
- Competitors must present themselves to the marshalling area when called to do so by Stage Personnel. Sections will only be called for ONCE. If a competitor misses this call, or is not in the marshalling area on time, the section may begin without them resulting in disqualification of that competitor.
- Competitors must dance in numerical order as published in the official programme.
- The starting number for each solo round will be determined by ballot prior to the commencement of the Championships and will be printed in the program.

## COMPETITOR CONDUCT AND MISHAPS

- No liability is accepted by AIDA (SA, NT&TAS) Inc. for any injury caused to any person, including but not limited to, competitors, however caused and whether or not caused by the negligence or default of AIDA (SA,NT&TAS) Inc., its servants or agents. The lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision.
- Should a competitor fall, slip or bump into another competitor on stage, whether in solos or in teams, the adjudicator MUST ring the bell, thereby stopping the performance of all competitors on stage. Those so affected will be permitted to re-dance and will be marked then at the discretion of each individual adjudicator. Should, in the opinion of the Stage Personnel (in consultation with medical personnel if deemed necessary), a competitor be unfit to re-dance, and if such competitor insists on performing, then those concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a formal declaration that removes the organising committee of any liability. Any repeat accident/incident which results in that competitor being unable to complete the required number of bars in any round, will result in the competitor withdrawing without question from the championship.
- If a competitor falls during the last 8 bars of any performance, then he/she will only be required to dance the last 16 bars of that dance.
- Should a competitor lose a heel or a complete shoe, or have an open lace, he/she may stand back, where applicable, allowing the other competitor(s) to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case, the competitor concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage personnel.
- A competitor must not walk off the stage during a performance unless instructed to do so by an adjudicator. A competitor who dismisses themselves from the stage without the permission of an adjudicator will not be marked for that particular dance.
- If at any stage during a performance an adjudicator feels that, due to the health and safety of a performer on stage, the performance should be stopped, the adjudicator must ring the bell.
- Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times. Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.
- No pacers will be used in either team or solo sections.

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## SOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES AND DIRECTIVES

- The required dances for each competition are set out in Appendix A.
- In all championships, competitors will dance the heavy dance (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) first.
- The heavy round and light round from 13 yrs upwards will be danced 2 at a time. All other ages will dance 3 at a time.
- All set dances must be from the official list contained in Appendix B and be performed within the specified speeds. The speeds for Traditional Set Dance are as per Appendix A.
- Recalled competitors from the 9 years age group and up are responsible for advising the Stage Personnel the name and speed of their set dance.
- In the Sub Minor Championships, following an 8-bar introduction, competitors will dance 32 bars of the Jig, 48 bars in the Reel and own choice Traditional Set Dance comprising Full step (short) and half of the Set (long). Following an 8-bar introduction, 9 years and upwards, competitors will dance 48 bars in the Heavy Jig and Reel, or 40 bars in the Hornpipe and Slip Jig.
- In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once. No variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. Should a competitor submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage personnel and commence dancing at that speed, then the competitor must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
- The onus of ensuring that the stage personnel are informed of the correct metronome speed, and the correct title of the set dance, will rest with the competitor who should advise these details at the time of registration.
- In all competitions, competitors must commence their dance in the first two rounds from the designated starting points. In the Open set dance round a competitor may choose his/her starting point.
- Competitors beginning to dance before or after the stipulated 8 bar introduction will automatically receive a ZERO mark for that round from all adjudicators.
- If a competitor fails to dance the 1st round of a championship, that competitor will be allowed to dance the 2nd round as a courtesy but will receive ZERO marks from all adjudicators for BOTH rounds and will not be allowed to appear in the open set dance round.
- If a competitor fails to dance the 2nd round of a championship, no courtesy will be extended and that competitor will receive ZERO marks from all adjudicators for BOTH rounds and will not be allowed to appear in the open set dance round.
- A competitor who fails to dance or complete the open set dance round will receive ZERO marks from all adjudicators for that round and cannot appear in a medal winning position.
- Where a competitor fails to complete his / her performance in any given round, that competitor will automatically receive ZERO marks for that round from all adjudicators.
- To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
- Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics e.g. Lace as an insert. Where lace or chiffon is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff. Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition.
- For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to wear tights.
- Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.
- Artificial Carriage Aids - In order to comply with health and safety measures, all competitors lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform.
- All forms of dance school identification, be it by sign, shape, colour-piece, logo or symbol are banned from all solo costumes worn by any competitor in any competition.
- The Organising Committee will provide music for the championships
- Any competitor in breach of the CLRG & AIDA Inc. rules will be subject to disqualification.
- Decisions of the Organising Committee, as to the interpretation of these rules and in relation to all other matters pertaining to AIDA (SA,NT&TAS), shall be final.

*We look forward to welcoming  
you all to*

# **ADELAIDE**

