



Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School  
565 Maple St., Danvers, MA

**Sunday April 30, 2023**

**Judges and musicians to be announced soon.**

Time schedule and list of adjudicators and musicians will be posted at [www.brackenirishdance.com](http://www.brackenirishdance.com) OR the Bracken School Feis Facebook page as soon as they are available.

All entries through [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com).  
All entries must be paid for upon entry.

**Dancer competitor cards must be printed at home.**

The Bracken Blackout Feis is registered with the New England Region and An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and follows the guidelines for feiseanna set out by those two bodies.

Competitions may start up to 30 minutes prior to the posted start time. Dancers should be dressed and ready to compete by that time.

Bracken Black Out Feis

**Entry Fees**

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Grades - \$15/dance  
Open Championships: \$60 / Preliminary Championships \$50  
Family Max \$150 / Gate Fee: \$20  
Feisweb fee: \$6

- All information pertaining to the Bracken Black Out Feis will be posted on brackenirishdance.com or the Bracken School Feis Facebook page.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Feis Committee at brackenfeis@gmail.com.
- Entry fees - Before registering, please check your local school, work, and travel advisory rules. There will be absolutely **NO REFUNDS** even if you are not allowed to attend the Feis. The Feis committee has to pre-pay for much of the Feis weeks before the Feis and the funds will not be available for any refunds even for reasons due to the pandemic including illness, changes in quarantine requirements, or weather. If the Feis is cancelled for any reason, refunds will be issued to all competitors minus the gate fee and Feis web fee. We will not respond to any requests for refunds.
- **This is a black out feis with the following suggestions:**
- All dancers, Beginners through Champions, may wear modest black attire.
- Black tights are recommended for ladies/girls with a skirt or skort. Either long or short sleeves are acceptable. Tops must meet the costume requirements set forth by the CLRG (e.g., cover the collarbone).
- Suggested attire for gents is long pants and either long or short sleeved shirt. No collared shirt or tie is necessary.
- Branded logos (e.g., Nike, Adidas) should be small and discreet.
- Blackout attire guidelines are suggestions and are not mandatory.

**Boys and girls are combined for pre beginner, beginner, novice, and PW.** Age groups may be combined if there are less than 5 competitors.

**First Feis** (One step, one at a time) This category is open to girls and boys under 6 years of age and is an introduction to a Feis. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform one step in their reel and jig. All dancers will receive the same recognition at the stage immediately after the competition concludes.  
Music: R 122; LJ 115

Girls and Boys	Reel	LJ
Under 6	1	2
Under 8	3	4

**Beginner** (2 steps, 2 or 3 at a time at discretion of the feis committee)

Music speeds: R/SJ 122; LJ 115

Girls and Boys	R	SJ	LJ
Under 5	5	6	7
Under 6	8	9	10
Under 7	11	12	13
Under 8	14	15	16
Under 9	17	18	19
Under 10	20	21	22
Under 11	23	24	25
Under 12	26	27	28
12 & Over	29	30	31

**Advanced Beginner** (2 steps, 2 or 3 at a time at discretion of the feis committee)

Music speeds: R/SJ 122; LJ 115; HJ 92; HP 138

Girls and Boys	R	SJ	LJ	HJ	HP
Under 6	100	101	102	103	104
Under 7	105	106	107	108	109
Under 8	110	111	112	113	114
Under 9	115	116	117	118	119
Under 10	120	121	122	123	124
Under 11	125	126	127	128	129
Under 12	130	131	132	133	134
Under 13	135	136	137	138	139
13 & Over	140	141	142	143	144

**Novice** (2 steps, 2 or 3 at a time at discretion of the feis committee)

Music speeds: R/SJ 113; LJ 115; HJ 73 or 92;

HP 113 or 138

Girls	R	SJ	LJ	HJ	HP	TSet
Under 6	200	201	202	203	204	205
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210	211
Under 8	212	213	214	215	216	217
Under 9	218	219	220	221	222	223
Under 10	224	225	226	227	228	229
Under 11	230	231	232	233	234	235
Under 12	236	237	238	239	240	241
Under 13	242	243	244	245	246	247
Under 14	248	249	250	251	252	253
14 & Over	254	255	256	257	258	259

**Prizewinner** (2 steps, 2 or 3 at a time at discretion of the feis committee)

Music speeds: R/SJ 113;

HJ 73 or 92; HP 113 or 138

Girls	R	SJ	HJ	HP	TSet
Under 6	300	301	302	303	304
Under 7	305	306	307	308	309
Under 8	310	311	312	313	314
Under 9	315	316	317	318	319
Under 10	320	321	322	323	324
Under 11	325	326	327	328	329
Under 12	330	331	332	333	334
Under 13	335	336	337	338	339
Under 14	340	341	342	343	344
14 & Over	345	346	347	348	349

**Soda Bread** - Competition #400 please turn entries into the medals / awards area before 12:00pm.

**Preliminary Championships** – Dancers will dance 2 or 3 at a time at the discretion of the feis committee. Age groups may be combined if there are less than 5 competitors. **No change to dances on Feis day or after closing date!**

Girls & Boys	R/TJ	R/HP	SJ/TJ	SJ/HP
U 8	500A	500B	500C	500D
U 9	501A	501B	501C	501D
U 10	502A	502B	502C	502D
U 11	503A	503B	503C	503D
U 12	504A	504B	504C	504D
U 13	505A	505B	505C	505D
U 14	506A	506B	506C	506D
U 15	507A	507B	507C	507D
U 16	508A	508B	508C	508D
U 17	509A	509B	509C	509D
U 18	510A	510B	510C	510D
18 & over	511A	511B	511C	511D

### **Open Championships**

Dancers in open championship will dance 3 rounds. Dancers will dance 2 or 3 at a time at the discretion of the feis committee. Dancers in Under 9 will dance reel/jig and traditional set piece. Committee reserves the right to combine competitions.

Girls	R/J	R/HP	SJ/ JIG	SJ/HP
U 9	600A	600B	600C	600D
U 10	601A	601B	601C	601D
U 11	602A	602B	602C	602D
U 12	603A	603B	603C	603D
U 13	604A	604B	604C	604D
U 14	605A	605B	605C	605D
U 15	606A	606B	606C	606D
U 16	607A	607B	607C	607D
U 17	608A	608B	608C	608D
U 18	609A	609B	609C	609D
18 & over	610A	610B	610C	610D

If less than 5 boys per competition, boys may be combined with the girls.

BOYS	R/J	R/HP
U9	611A	611B
U10	612A	612B
U12	613A	613B
U14	614A	614B
U16	615A	615B
U18	616A	616B
18 & Over	617A	617B

The Bracken School of Irish Dance, Feis Committee, and Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis.