

McNeill Academy & CM Dance
Presents



THE
**CLARE
FEIS**

(Grade levels Beginner - Intermediate)

Registered with An Coimisiún, Dublin / AIDA Inc Registration #: 2786/23

**Acacia Ridge State Primary School
Nyngam Street, Acacia Ridge, QLD
Sunday 13 August 2023**

ADJUDICATOR
Ms. Cathy Crocker ADCRG (QLD)

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 23 June 2023

NO entries accepted after this date.

MONIES AS PER ENTRIES DUE: 30 JUNE 2023

PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER CONFIRMATION: 17 JULY

FINAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION: 1 AUGUST

Competition Fees:

**No limit to the number of entries of both Medal and Trophy dances.
Age as of 1 January 2023 and gradings as of time of entry.**

- Medal Dances \$15.00
- Trophy Dances (Includes complimentary Adjudicator written feedback and a trophy for all entrants) \$20.00
- Dance to the Music - Children (Enter on the day) \$3.00
- Dance to the Music - Parents/Guardian (Enter on the day) \$3.00
- Venue Levy \$22.00 per family

ENTRIES: Please email your entries and proof of payment to theclarefeis@gmail.com

Teachers, refer to the entry form for account details.

- late entries accepted up to 10 July but will incur double entry fee charge
- No changes after 24 July

THIS EVENT WILL BE RUN IN LINE WITH GOVERNMENT AND VENUE COVID REQUIREMENTS.

ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

*NEW IN 2023 for Teachers and Schools *

CHANCE TO WIN SCHOOL / STUDIO PRIZES

WINNING TEACHER GIFTS

CATERED COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH AND MORNING TEA / COFFEE FROM OUR COFFEE CART!

Competition Rules

- Competitors must be pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin and be registered to compete with an appropriate regional authority for 2023.
- Entries must be submitted on the official form, stating the competitor's registration number, accompanied by the correct fee and submitted by the registered teacher.
- Sections will run at the discretion of the organizer. Depending on numbers on entry, some sections may combine age groups.
- Dancers may enter any number of eligible dances including multiple trophy dances if desired.
- Changes to Trophy Dance(s) entry cannot be accepted on the day. No refunds will be permitted for Trophy dances.
- All dancers must report to the marshalling area when called, or risk being disqualified from competing in that section.
- Competitors must be ready to dance on stage half an hour before the scheduled times, unless under extreme circumstances, such circumstances will be considered by the organising committee.
- The decision of the organising committee will be final.
- The committee of The Clare Feis reserves the right to change the order of dances / dancers at any time.
- In the case of a tie there will be no dance-off.
- Competitors will be required to dance to the music provided by the committee of The Clare Feis.
- A dancer will be permitted to re dance under the following conditions:
 - any problem with the music
 - loss of a heel or complete shoe provided they stand back and allow the other dancer to continue dancing
 - at the adjudicator's discretion.
- The Adjudicator's decision is final, and any protests must be submitted in writing to the committee of The Clare Feis and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00. The fee will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.
- Competitors enter the competition at their own risk regarding injury.
- To receive prizes and awards competitors must be in full dancing costume including dancing shoes.
- Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organisers.
- Costume and make-up must comply with the current rules / guidelines adopted by AIDA Inc.
- No block, en point, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed for all ages, up to and including 11 years and under age groups.
- The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted.
- Photography of dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections will be allowed following the guidelines set down by AIDA Qld Inc.
- The photography of any dancer performing in Primary Level events or above is expressly forbidden.
- Refunds – not provided.
- All other AIDA QLD Inc. competition rules will be complied with.
- Lodgement of an entry form shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Pupil and Parents concerned accept and agree to strictly abide by all of the above rules.

Sections

Dancers may enter any number of dances including multiple trophy dances across various grades if desired / eligible.

Novice

Medal Dance: Reel

Beginner

Medal Dances: Reel, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Single Jig, Treble Jig and Hornpipe

Trophy Dances: Reel and/or Treble Jig with written adjudicator feedback

Primary

Medal dances: Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig and Traditional Set.

Trophy Dances: Reel and/or Treble Jig with written adjudicator feedback

Intermediate

Medal Dances: Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set, Own Choice Set Dance,

Trophy Dances: (1) Reel OR Slip Jig (2) Treble Jig OR Hornpipe with written adjudicator feedback

N.B. – All Hard Shoe Dances will be 32 bars

*Changes to Trophy Dance(s) entry cannot be accepted on the Day. *No feis entry refunds will be permitted

The Clare Feis committee will also provide complimentary written feedback by the Adjudicator for every dancer participating in Trophy dances. This feedback will be posted to teachers in the week following the Feis.

Adjudicator Encouragement Awards will be presented to the following age groups (TEACHERS ALSO PRESENTED WITH A GIFT FOR DANCERS ENCOURAGEMENT RECOGNITION):

- 6 & under
- 7 years
- 8 years
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13+ years

Enter on the Day:

CHILDREN's DANCE TO THE MUSIC

PARENT / GUARDIAN Dance to the MUSIC