

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL

# SCOIL RINCE RIORDAN FEIS

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 450 ENTRIES RECEIVED



SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 15, 2023

**8:30 AM**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30AM  
NO TELEPHONE OR DAY OF FEIS ENTRIES

St. Joseph Regional High  
School

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## ADJUDICATORS

TBD

## MUSICIANS

NIALL MULLIGAN, NY

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MARTIN GARFIELD-LEVINE, VA

**MORE TBA**

**SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @SCOILRINCERIORDAN FOR UPDATES**

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN ([WWW.CLRG.IE](http://WWW.CLRG.IE))  
THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION ([WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM](http://WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM)) AND THE IDTANA ([WWW.IDTANA.ORG](http://WWW.IDTANA.ORG))

**SCOIL RINCE RIORDAN FEIS IS A PRIVATE EVENT. THE FEIS COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY ENTRY TO ANY INDIVIDUAL**

### Release, Waive, Hold Harmless Agreement

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action or join in any actions against SCOIL RINCE RIORDAN, ELLEN RIORDAN, ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, and/or any affiliates and associates for injuries incurred during practice and/or performance in any location. I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and save harmless the parties above or any of them from all judgments, cost and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the minor child of mine, or any child for which I am acting in guardianship or supervisory capacity. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, and the participant has not been advised by any doctor or other medical person that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. Participation in any competition or performance is at the sole discretion and decision of the parent. I hereby give permission to the school and the parties to use my name and/or my child's name, photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purpose without any remuneration.

### NO REFUNDS

MARKS ARE INCLUDED IN COMPETITION FEES  
PRELIM AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS AVAILABLE AFTER AWARDS  
GRADES MARKS WILL BE EMAILED

ANY AND ALL FEIS QUESTIONS **MUST** BE SENT TO [SCOILRINCERIORDANPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCOILRINCERIORDANPTA@GMAIL.COM)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT [WWW.FEISWEB.COM](http://WWW.FEISWEB.COM)

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE USING PAYPAL**

STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON SCHOOL WEB SITE

All rules and regulations are listed on the web site of the  
Mid-Atlantic Region and IDTANA.

By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules of the MAR and IDTANA

### FAMILY ADMISSION \$25 FEE MUST BE ADDED TO ENTRIES PAYMENT

FEISWEB FEE	\$6
GRADES COMPETITIONS & TRADITIONAL SET PIECE	\$15 PER DANCE
TREBLE REEL FOR CHARITY & Tir na nOg	\$12 PER DANCE
CEILI COMPETITIONS	\$10 PER DANCER/CEILI
CONTEMPORARY SETS	\$20 PER DANCE
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$50
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (3 ROUNDS)	\$65
ADULT GRADES/CHAMPIONSHIP	\$15 PER GRADE/\$50
FEE FOR CHANGES TO ENTRIES	\$10 PER CHANGE
LATE FEE	\$15 PER FAMILY
FAMILY ADMISSION FEE	\$25
MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE (NOT INCLUDING FAMILY/FEISWEB/LATE FEE)	\$200

**CLOSING DATE FOR FEIS IS SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> if cap has not already been reached. ALL LATE PAYMENTS MADE BETWEEN OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AND OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> WILL INCUR A \$15.00 LATE FEE PER FAMILY.**

Printable number card images will be emailed by FeisWeb. PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER FROM COMPUTER —DO NOT WAIT TO PICK UP ON DAY OF FEIS. Cards will be available at the feis.

**PLEASE NOTE: SOLO COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN Tir na nOg, BEGINNER, AND ADVANCED BEGINNER CATEGORIES -- CLASS COSTUMES, OR SKIRTS AND BLOUSES ONLY.**

**ENTRIES NOT PAID WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS WILL BE DELETED FROM FEISWEB**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**  
Boys & Girls

Open to All Ages – **NO FEE**

ALL AGES REEL OR JIG	COMP #
	600

**TIR NA NOG**  
Boys & Girls  
Approx. 8:30AM

\*\*Open to all dancers who have never competed in a Feis prior to this. Competitors may not compete in any other dance competitions (1 step, 1 at a time)

UNDER 7	REEL	LIGHT JIG
	122 601	115 602

**BEGINNER**  
Boys & Girls  
Approx. 8:30AM

A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

	UNDER 5	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
REEL - tempo 122	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33
LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34
SLIP JIG - tempo 122	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
HOP JIG – tempo 124	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36

**ADVANCED BEGINNER**  
Boys & Girls

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.

	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
REEL--tempo 122	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143
LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144
SLIP JIG – tempo 122	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145
HOP JIG – tempo 124	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146
TREBLE JIG--tempo 92	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147
HORNPIPE--tempo 138	106	112	118	124	130	136	142	148

**NOVICE**  
Boys & Girls


A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner. A novice who wins a 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.

	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	13 & OVER
REEL – tempo 113	201	206	211	216	221	226	231	236

LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	202	207	212	217	222	227	232	237
SLIP JIG – tempo 113	203	208	213	218	223	228	233	238
HEAVY JIG--tempo 73/92	204	209	214	219	224	229	234	239
HORNPIPE—tempo 113 /138	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240

<b>PRIZEWINNER Boys &amp; Girls</b>	Any dancer who has previously won 1 <sup>st</sup> place in Novice in a particular dance. A dancer may remain in Novice for non-prizewinning dances.								
	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	UNDER 15	15 & OVER
REEL – tempo 113	301	305	309	313	317	321	325	329	333
SLIP JIG – tempo 113	302	306	310	314	318	322	326	330	334
HEAVY JIG -- tempo 73/92	303	307	311	315	319	323	327	331	335
HORNPIPE -Ttmpo113/138	304	308	312	316	320	324	328	332	336

<b>TRADITIONAL SET PIECE Boys &amp; Girls</b>				
<b><u>OPEN ONLY TO ADVANCED BEGINNER, NOVICE, PRIZEWINNER, &amp; PRELIMINARY DANCERS</u></b>				
JOCKEY TO THE FAIR (A) - ST PATRICK'S DAY (B) - JOB OF JOURNEY WORK (C) - KING OF THE FAIRIES (D) THE BLACKBIRD (E) - GARDEN OF DAISIES (F) - 3 SEA CAPTAINS (G)				
UNDER 9	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15	15 & OVER
700	701	702	703	704

<b>TREBLE REEL FOR CHARITY</b>			PROCEEDS FROM COMPETITION WILL BE DONATED TO THE ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
<b>Boys &amp; Girls</b>			
<b><u>OPEN TO ALL DANCERS</u></b>			
UNDER 12	UNDER 15	15 & OVER	
COMP. 800	COMP. 801	COMP. 804	

<b>CONTEMPORARY SET Boys &amp; Girls</b>		Open to <u>Prizewinner</u> and <u>Preliminary Dancers</u> only. Set must be specified on entry.				
		UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15	UNDER 17	17 & OVER
		807	808	809	810	811

<b>ADULT COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>An Adult <u>Beginner/grades dancer</u> is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age. <u>Adult Championship</u> will be a 3 round championship run with the same qualifications and requirements as the 2023 MAR Oireachtas.</b>						
	<b>GRADES</b>	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	HOP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
BEGINNER	613 Tempo 122	614 Tempo 115	615 Tempo 122	616 Tempo 124			
ADVANCE BEGINNER	617 Tempo 122	618 Tempo 115	619 Tempo 122	620 Tempo 124	621 Tempo 92	622 Tempo 138	623
NOVICE	624 Tempo 113	625 Tempo 115	626 Tempo 113	627 Tempo 124	628 Tempo 73 or 92	629 Tempo 113 or 138	630
PRIZEWINNER	631 Tempo 113	632 Tempo 115	633 Tempo 113	634 Tempo 124	635 Tempo 73 or 92	636 Tempo 113 or 138	637
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Competitors will dance THREE rounds. Champ level adult dancers must specify reel/slip jig, treble jig/hornpipe and choice of Traditional Set when entering; 48 bars reel/treble jig; 40 bars slip						
REEL/JIG – 638A	REEL/HORNPIPE – 638B		SLIPJIG/JIG - 638C		SLIP JIG/HORNPIPE – 638D		

<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP</b> Start time: 8:30AM	CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS) ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME FOR HEAVY ROUND AND 2 @ A TIME FOR SOFT SHOE ROUND. OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME FOR BOTH ROUNDS. HARDSHOE FIRST
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PLEASE NOTE RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION:  
Open to competitors who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win THREE 1<sup>st</sup> place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open or as soon as the 3<sup>rd</sup> win is achieved in the following years. Girls and Boys combined. Hard Shoe danced first. Jig Speed – 73. Hornpipe Speed – 113 \*The winners of our perpetual awards will keep the trophy for one year and must return it to Scoil Rince Riordan no later than three full weeks before the next Scoil Rince Riordan Feis.

**THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.**

<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>*PERPETUAL TROPHY*</b>
UNDER 8	400	
UNDER 9	401	
UNDER 10	402	JOHN COUGHLAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
UNDER 11	403	CATHY BURKE-DOOLEY PERPETUAL TROPHY
UNDER 12	404	MICHAEL LOUGHRAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
UNDER 13	405	JOHN RIORDAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
UNDER 14	406	
UNDER 15	407	
UNDER 16	408	BRIAN KEEFE PERPETUAL TROPHY
UNDER 17	409	
17 & OVER	410	BRIDGET HAYDEN PERPETUAL TROPHY

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b> Start time: 8:30 AM	JIG (48 BARS) <b>OR</b> HORNPIPE (40 BARS) <b>AND</b> CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) <b>OR</b> SLIP JIG (40 BARS) <b>AND</b> SET PIECE OF OWN CHOICE <b>COMPS 500, 501, &amp; 513 MUST DANCE TRADITIONAL SET</b>	
	ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME FOR HEAVY ROUND AND 2 @ A TIME FOR SOFT SHOE ROUND. OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME. HARSHOE FIRST	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>*PERPETUAL TROPHY*</b>
GIRLS UNDER 8	500	
GIRLS UNDER 9	501	JOHN RIORDAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 10	502	
GIRLS UNDER 11	503	TERENCE F. COSGROVE PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 12	504	SEAN POWELL PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 13	505	CAITLIN O'HARA PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 14	506	EILEEN RIORDAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 15	507	FRANCES KELLY-McKAY PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 16	508	NOREEN McCORMACK PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 17	509	FAY'S SHOES PERPETUAL TROPHY
GIRLS UNDER 18	510	JACK WALL PERPETUAL TROPHY
LADIES UNDER 20	511	ALEXIS VERLIN PERPETUAL TROPHY
LADIES 20 & OVER	512	
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>*PERPETUAL TROPHY*</b>
BOYS UNDER 9	513	
BOYS UNDER 11	514	
BOYS UNDER 13	515	DENNIS RYAN PERPETUAL TROPHY
BOYS UNDER 15	516	
BOYS UNDER 17	517	
GENTS 17+	518	

<b>IRISH SODA BREAD COMPETITION</b>	NO CHARGE. Entries must be wrapped in plastic and handed in by 11:00am at the Entry table located in the school foyer.	
	PLAIN SODA BREAD - #1000	RAISIN SODA BREAD - #1001

<b>CEILI COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>Ceili's will run with the same qualifications and requirements as the 2023 MAR Oireachtas.</b>				
	6-Hand – Fairy Reel All teams must perform the dance through the completion of "Arches" Teams must dance front to back with trios facing each other, as illustrated in Ar Rinci Ceili 4-Hand Reel – Part B				
<b>GRADES</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15 &amp; Over</b>	<b>ADULT</b>
<b>4-Hand (Girls &amp; Mixed)</b>	900	901	902	903	904
<b>6-Hand (Girls &amp; Mixed)</b> Mixed Fairy Reel Teams must include <u>at least one male dancer.</u>	905	906	907	908	909