



Feis at  
**Kalahari**®

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Michael Holland (OH), Mairead Stillson (ME), Carlene Stillson (ME), Sheila Cloherty (MA),  
Matthew Martin (NJ), Maureen Hamilton (NJ), Fedelmia Gallagher (PA), Christina Ryan (PA)

*Musicians*

Annamarie Acosta ADCRG, NY; Luke Sooy, PA; Ryan Ward (NY)

Feb. 14, 2026 Entries open on feisweb.com

April 17, 2026 Late Fees/Change Fees Begin

April 24, 2026 Double Late Fees Begin

Feis is Registered and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG) and the IDTANA MidAtlantic Region, Inc (www.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM). The Feis At Kalahari Committee, Emerald Isle Academy, Hester Academy of Irish Dance, Hooley Irish Dance, Kotelnicki School of Irish Dance, Kalahari Resorts, or any other organizations affiliated with the aforementioned will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law. This is a private event and entry can be denied to any particular person.

Feis reserves the right to combine competitions as necessary, especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

Limited to first 600 dancers

**NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON**

Marks are included in entry fees and will be distributed electronically.

Solo Grades & Art	\$17 per competition
Solo Specials	\$20
Prelim/Future Champ	\$60
Open Champ	\$70
2hands / 4hands / 8hands	\$30/\$60/\$120 per team
Family Fee	\$30
Feisweb Fee	\$6
Late Fees	\$30 (when you register after April 16)
Double Late Fees	\$60 (when you register after April 23)
Entry Change Fee	\$10 (to change your dance after April 16)
Max Family Entries	\$260 (does not include family fee or ceili)

# CHAMPION OF KALAHARI

Open to all dancers.  
Dancers will perform a  
**Traditional Set** of their  
choice, 2 at a time, at the  
traditional speed. Special  
prizes are awarded on  
stage for this dance.

**Grades - 700**

**Prelim Champ - 701**

**Open Champ - 702**

**Adults - 709**



# THE BIG KAHUNA

Open to all dancers.  
Dancers will perform a  
Treble Reel 1 dancer at a  
time. Special prizes are  
awarded on stage for this  
dance.

**Grades - 800**

**Prelim Champ - 801**

**Open Champ - 802**



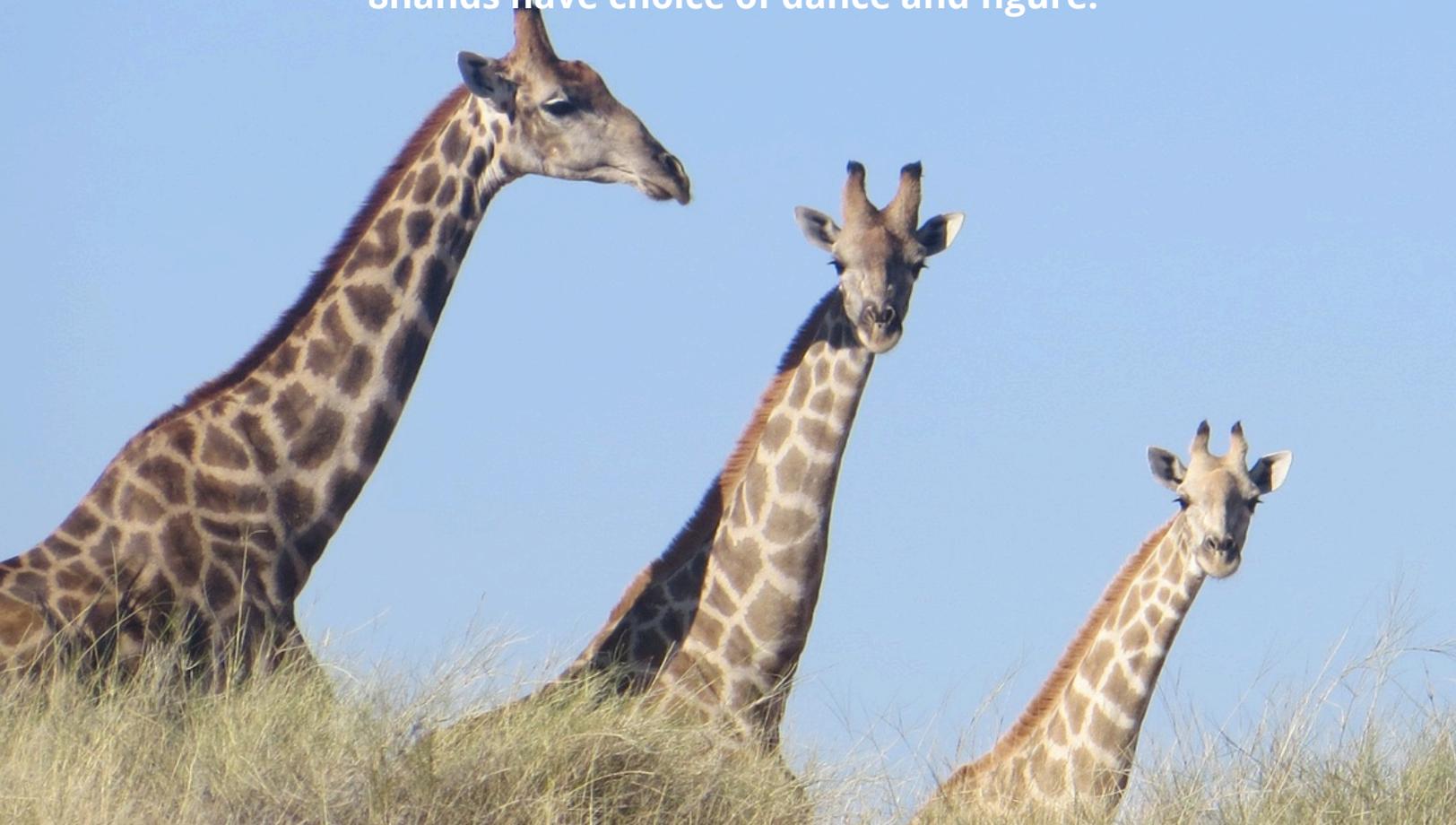
# CEILI

Team must enter in the age group of oldest dancer. The team captain will register for the team and will wear the team number. Dancers may compete on two teams in the same competition (i.e. a girls and mixed).

\*2hands will be 48 bars long.

\*4hands have choice of 4hand Reel OR Humours of Bandon, and choice of figure A or B.

\*8hands have choice of dance and figure.



## 2-Hands

Under 12 - 922

Under 15 - 925

15 & Over - 927

Adult - 929

## 4-Hands

Under 12 - 942

Under 15 - 945

15 & Over - 947

Adult - 949

## 8-Hands

Under 12 - 982

Under 15 - 985

15 & Over - 987

Adult - 989

# IRISH

# SPECIAL

## ART

## NEEDS

Please label your artwork with your name, age, telephone number, and competitor number. Judging will take place at lunch.

Boys and girls any age.

1 Reel Step,  
1 dancer at a time.

Participation prize awarded to all dancers on stage.

Under 12 **Art 1**

12 & O **Art 2**

No cost for entry.

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# TEQUILA REEL

Open to all dancers  
ages 21 and over.  
Dancers will perform 16  
bars of a hard or soft  
shoe reel. **Dancers**  
**will each receive a 14**  
**oz Tiki Glass**, and the  
winner will be  
presented with a bottle  
of tequila.

**9 Tequila**

# Adult Dancers

An Adult dancer is a dancer who began taking Irish Dance lessons after the age of 18 or an adult who hasn't taken Irish Dancing lessons in the previous 5 years and has not competed as a "child" in the previous 5 years. Adult dancers may not be combined with any other age group. Music speeds for Beginner/AB are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138. Speeds for Novice/PW are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138.

Adult female dancers must wear black tights in all competitions.

NEW: 599C

Adult Contemporary Set  
(For Prelim/Champ Adults)

ADULTS	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Adv. Beg.</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>Adult Prelim</u>
REEL	199R	299R	399R	499R	(Choice of 3
LIGHT JIG	199LJ	299LJ	399LJ	-----	Reels or 2.5
SLIP JIG	199SJ	299SJ	399SJ	499SJ	SJ, and 3 TJ
HOP JIG	199HJ	299HJ	-----	-----	or 2.5 HP)
TREBLE JIG	-----	299TJ	399TJ	499TJ	599
HORNPIPE	-----	299HP	399HP	499HP	

# Pre-Beginner

## Little Shamrocks & Leprechauns

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 6 who has 0 Reels prepared to Reel Music speed 122. Dancer could do a step slowly, or show us their own fun version of hopping, skipping, and jumping! 16 bars of a reel, Tempo 122, will be played for 1 dancer at a time. All dancers will receive a participation award on stage. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

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## Tir Na Nog

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 8 who has 1 Reel prepared to Reel speed 122. They will dance 1 reel step, 1 dancer at a time, and all dancers will receive a participation award on stage. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

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# Beginner

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo costumes are allowed.

Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY.

An Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording IS permitted. No facial makeup U6-U12.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124.

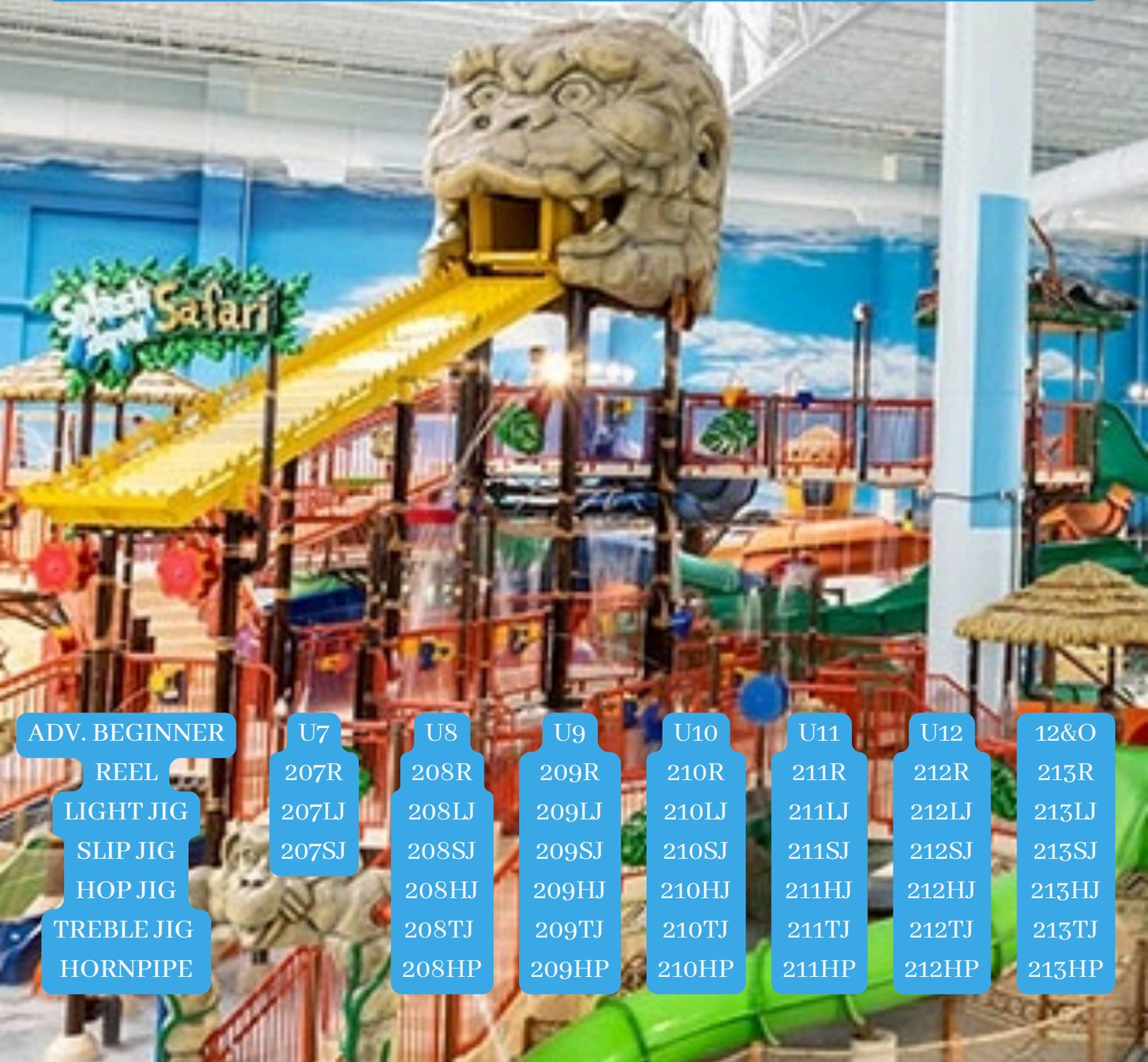
BEGINNER	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
REEL	106R	107R	108R	109R	110R	111R	112R	113R
LIGHT JIG	106LJ	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ	113LJ
SLIP JIG	106SJ	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ	113SJ
HOP JIG	106HJ	107HJ	108HJ	109HJ	110HJ	111HJ	112HJ	113HJ

# Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner dancer has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year.

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. No solo costumes are permitted. Skirt, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. An Advanced Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time. Video recording IS permitted. No makeup permitted to be worn, except in 12&Over age.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138.



ADV. BEGINNER

U7

U8

U9

U10

U11

U12

12&O

REEL

207R

208R

209R

210R

211R

212R

213R

LIGHT JIG

207LJ

208LJ

209LJ

210LJ

211LJ

212LJ

213LJ

SLIP JIG

207SJ

208SJ

209SJ

210SJ

211SJ

212SJ

213SJ

HOP JIG

208HJ

209HJ

210HJ

211HJ

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TREBLE JIG

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211TJ

212TJ

213TJ

HORNYPIPE

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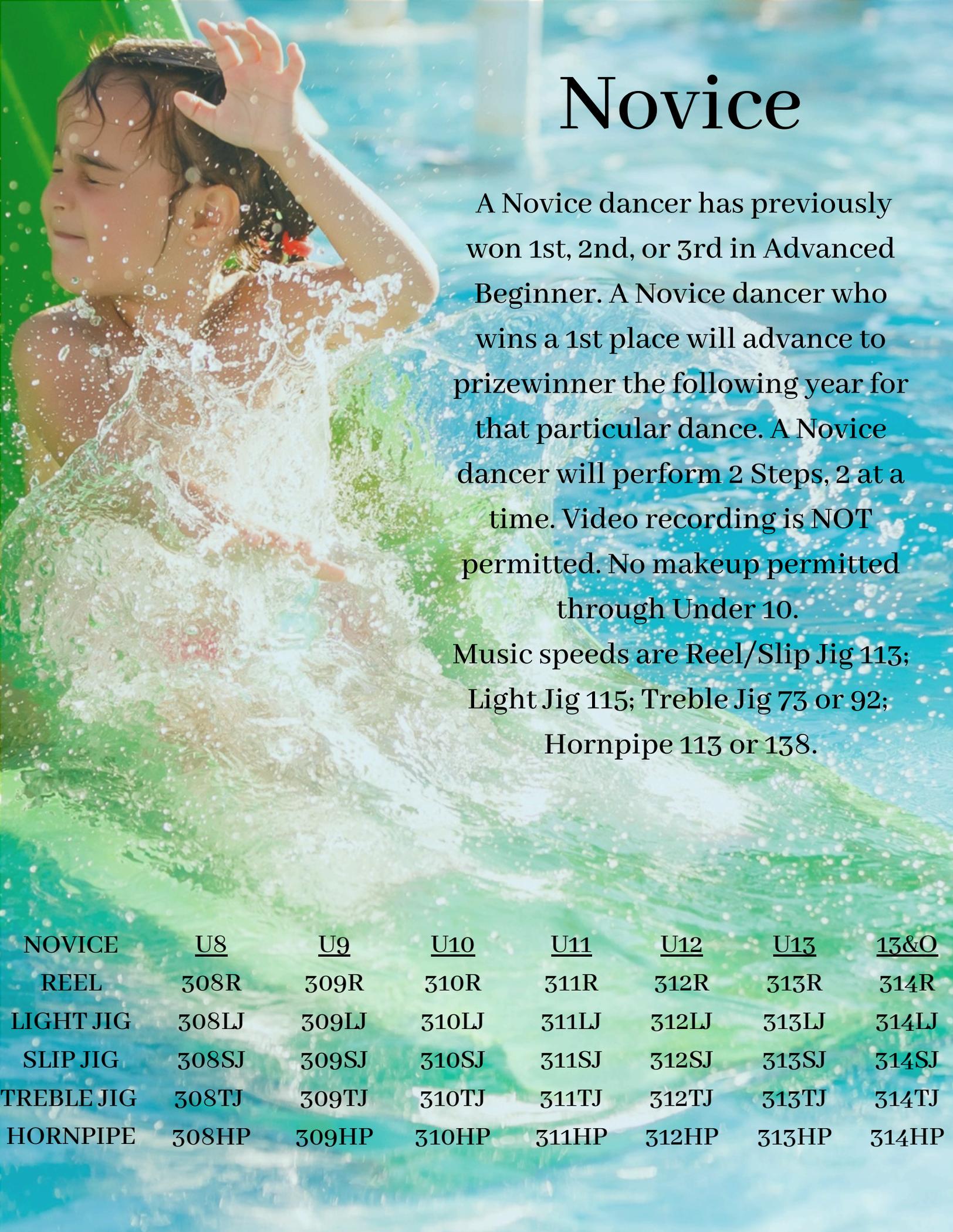
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213HP



# Novice

A Novice dancer has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place will advance to prizewinner the following year for that particular dance. A Novice dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time. Video recording is NOT permitted. No makeup permitted through Under 10.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138.

NOVICE	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
REEL	308R	309R	310R	311R	312R	313R	314R
LIGHT JIG	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ	314LJ
SLIP JIG	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ	314SJ
TREBLE JIG	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ	314TJ
HORNPIPE	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP	314HP

# Prizewinner

A Prizewinner dancer has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance. A Prizewinner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

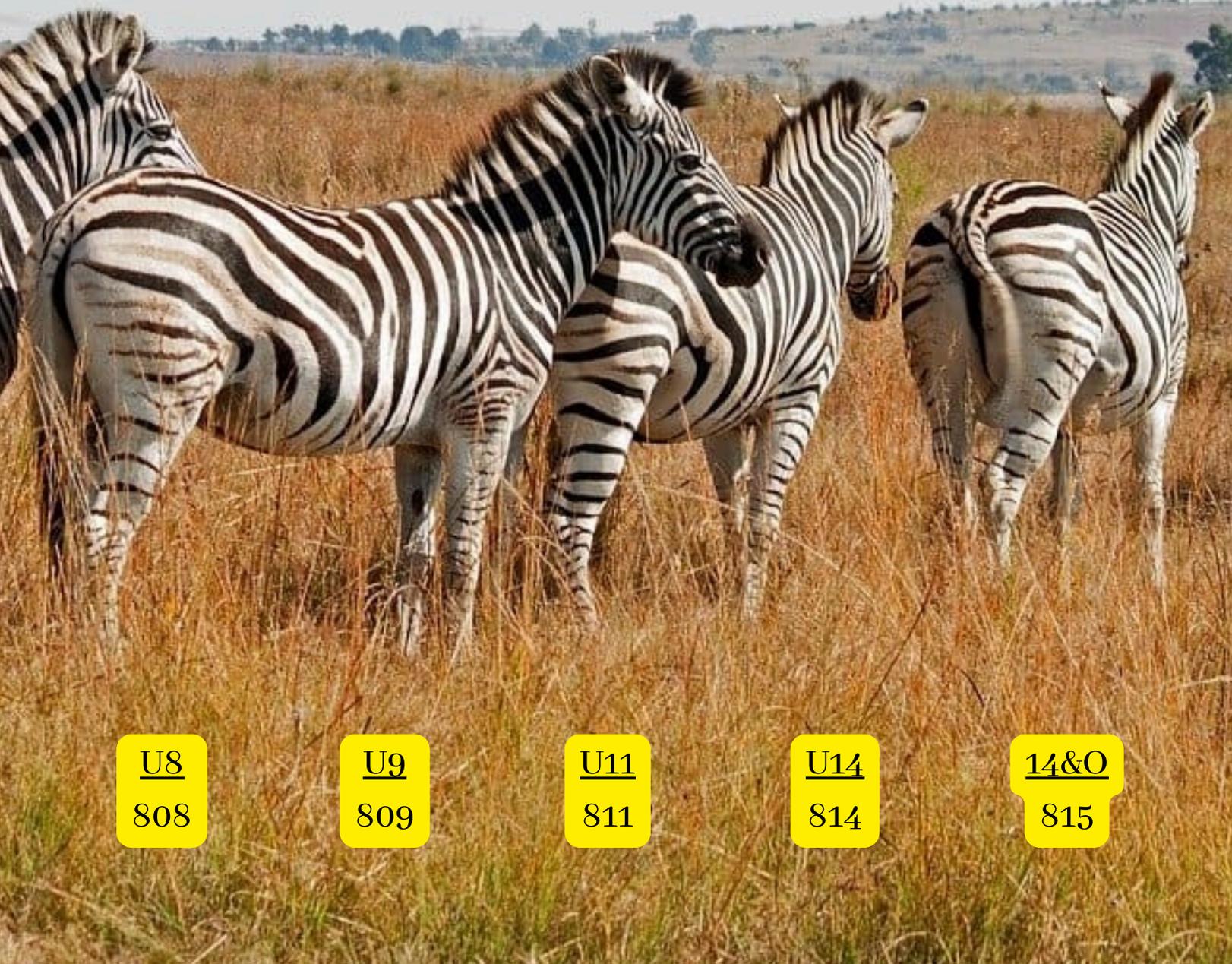
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PRIZEWINNER	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
REEL	408R	409R	410R	411R	412R	413R	414R	415R
SLIP JIG	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	414SJ	415SJ
TREBLE JIG	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	414TJ	415TJ
HORNPIPE	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	414HP	415HP

# Future Champion

“Future Champions” are Novice/Prizewinner dancers who are preparing for Championships and would like experience dancing a championship length round - Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) - must specify on your entry form . This will be run like a Prelim event - HARDSHOE FIRST, and order/rotation will be drawn for you. Awards will be given in a podium ceremony just like in champs. Video recording is NOT permitted.



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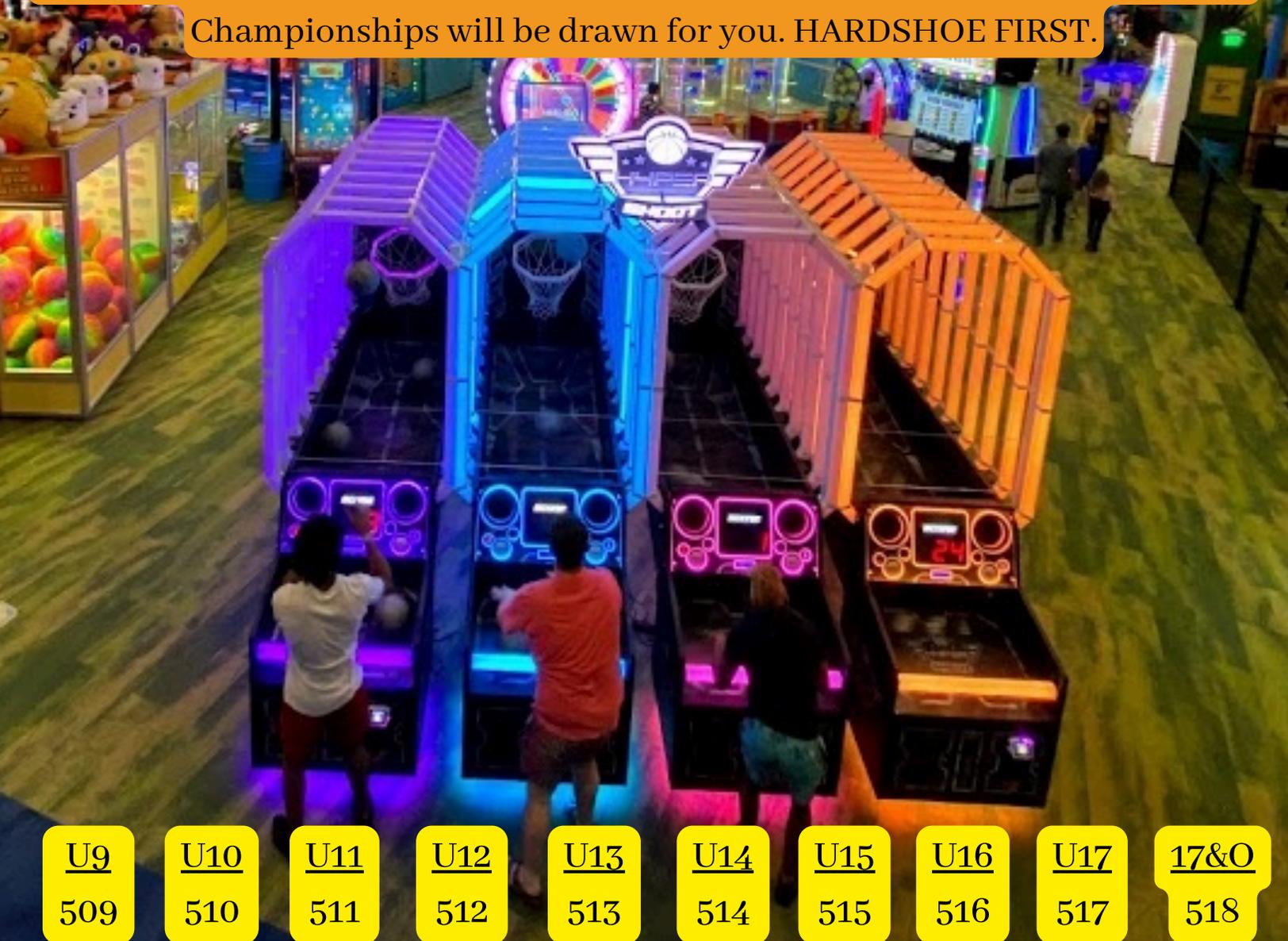
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# Preliminary Champion

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy Open dances and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend. (Dancers coming from out of region will follow the move-up rules for THEIR region.) Video recording is NOT permitted. Must dance either Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) please specify on your entry form. Order/rotation for Preliminary Championships will be drawn for you. HARDSHOE FIRST.



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# Open Champion

Girls and Boys may be combined at feis discretion. We do not combine boys with girls. Choose Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars), and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) and Set Dance from CLRG approved list. Under 9 must do a traditional set. Order/rotation for Preliminary Championships will be drawn for you. HARDSHOE FIRST. Video recording is NOT permitted.

## GIRLS

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