

Back - to - Back with the Avoca Halloween Feis



Presented by

Avoca Irish Dance Academy & The Moriarty Moffitt Dancers Foundation

Saturday, October 11th 2025

Delta Hotels Marriott

10 E 120th Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233

ADJUDICATORS:

Niall Holly ADCRG	Ireland
Andrea Jardine ADCRG	Canada
Colleen Coyle Kelly ADCRG	PA, USA
Dearbhla Fay Kapenas ADCRG	IL, USA
Becky Chapman ADCRG	Nova Scotia
TBD	

MUSICIANS:

Roen Fraser	Colorado
Eric Crone	Arizona

Entry Deadline: September 26, 2025 *\$40 Late Fee assessed after 9/26/2025*

Enter online at www.feisworx.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Full Schedule will be posted on Feisworx after September 26th. Schedules are subject to change up to and including competition day.

Doors open at 7:30am. Dancing begins at 8:30am.

Open Teams begin at 8:30am followed by all PC and OC competitions and Specials
Beginner Teams will begin after lunch followed by all Grade solos and Specials

Dancers should be prepared to dance up to 1 hour before scheduled dance time if feis is running ahead of schedule.

DANCER NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS
(Numbers available through Feisworx.com)

Entry Fees

Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee)	\$25
Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee)	\$20
Open Champ & Adv. Adult Champ	\$60 (3 rounds)
Preliminary Champ & Adult Champ	\$60 (3 rounds)
All Teams (flat fee)	\$10
Future Champ Special	\$35 (2 rounds)
Non-Dance Specials	\$5
Dance Specials	\$10
Memorial Cup Specials	\$15
Family Registration Fee	\$30
Late Entry Fee (after 9/26/25)	\$40
Change Fee	\$25

Family Max of \$160 per family - does not include Any Specials, registration fee, feisworx fee or late fee

FREE DANCER MOVE-UP FROM SATURDAY IF DONE AT FEIS FRIDAY NIGHT

GRADES:

ALL GRADE competitions will be danced 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire trad. set

Note: Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers. Times and competition stage locations are subject to change even on competition day.

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	07RL	09RL	11RL	12RL
Light Jig	07LJ	09LJ	11LJ	12LJ

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel \$\$\$	107RL	108RL	109RL	110RL	111RL	112RL
Light Jig	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
Slip Jig	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
Single Jig	107SN	108SN	109SN	110SN	111SN	112SN
Treble Jig	107TJ	108TJ	109TJ	110TJ	111TJ	112TJ
Hornpipe	107HP	108HP	109HP	110HP	111HP	112HP
St. Patrick's Day	107SP	108SP	109SP	110SP	111SP	112SP

Beginner 1 open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.

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ADULTS:

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel \$\$\$	199RL	399RL	499RL
Light Jig	199LJ	399LJ	499LJ
Slip Jig	199SJ	399SJ	499SJ
Single Jig	199SN	399SN	499SN
Treble Jig	199TJ	399TJ	499TJ
Hornpipe	199HP	399HP	499HP
St. Patrick's Day	199SP		
Traditional Set		399TS	499TS
CHAMPIONSHIP	Adult		
Adult Championship	599AC		
Advanced Adult Championship	699AAC		
Adult Championship - 3 Rounds, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Trad Set Advanced Adult- 3 Rounds, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, Non Traditional set of choice Dancers will dance 2 at a time for Round 1 & 2			

TEAMS:

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BEGINNER	U8	U10	U12	12&O	
Beg 2-Hand Reel	7208FD	7210FD	7212FD	7213FD	
Beg 3-Hand Reel	7308FD	7310FD	7312FD	7313FD	
OPEN	U10		U12	U15	15&O
Open 2-Hand		8210FD	8212FD	8215FD	8216FD
Open 3-Hand		8310FD	8312FD	8315FD	8316FD
4-Hand Book		8410FD	8412FD	8415FD	8416FD
6-Hand Book		8610FD	8612FD	8615FD	8616FD
8-Hand Book		8810FD	8812FD	8815FD	8816FD
CHOREOGRAPHY			U12	U15	15&O
Choreography			8912FD	8915FD	8916FD
ADULT FIGURES					
2 Hand Reel	992FD				
3 Hand Reel	993FD				

4 Hand Book	994FD		
6 Hand Book	996FD		
8 Hand Book	998FD		
Beginner Figures open only to dancers in Beginner for at least one solo dance. Open Figures: Open to all grade levels. Book dances from <i>Ar Rince Foirne</i> .			

<u>Family Special</u>	<u>Any</u>
<u>2H or 3H Reel-</u> 48 bars family members in groups of 2 or 3	<u>FAM900</u>

DANCE SPECIALS:

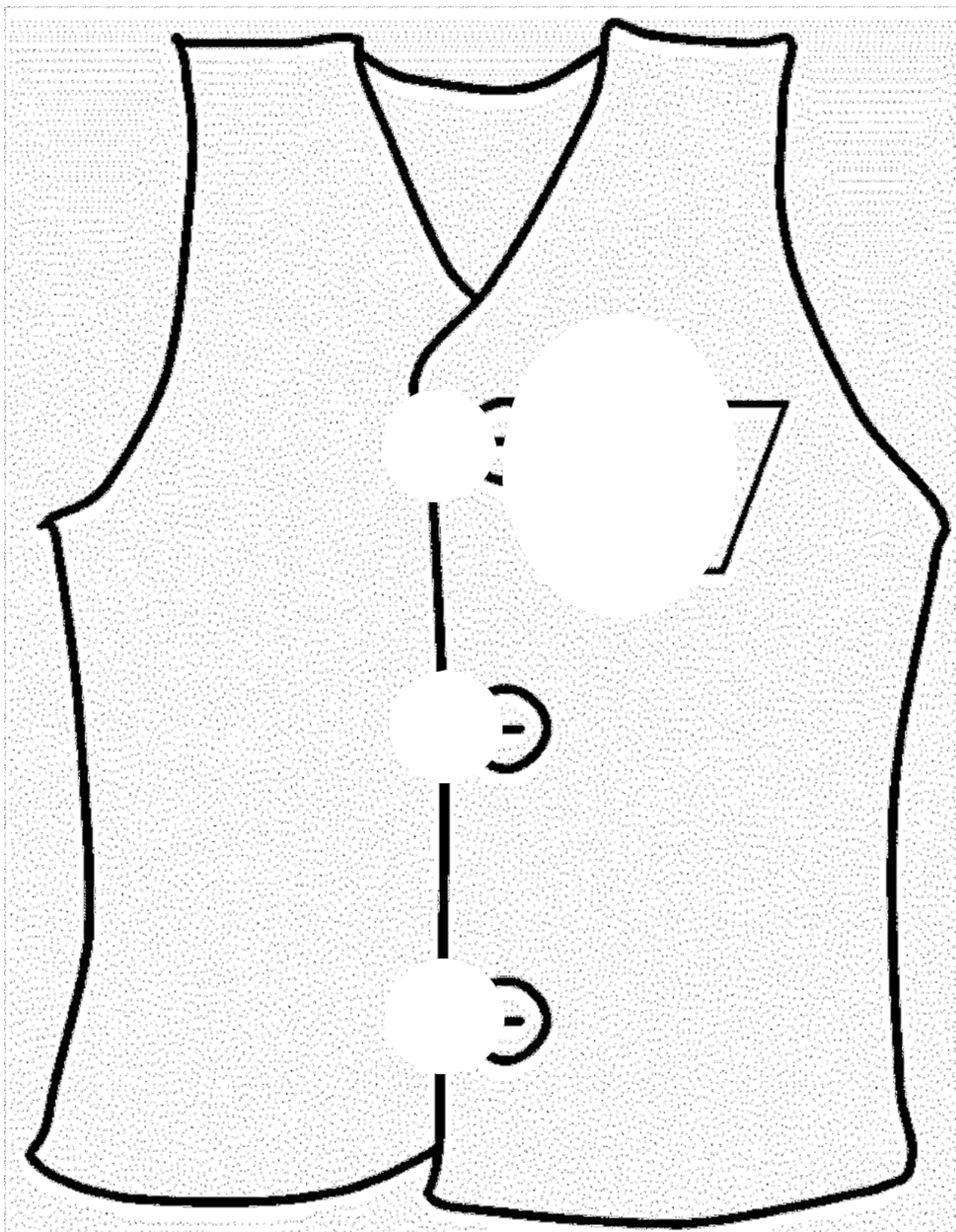
<u>NON-CHAMP SPECIALS</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14&O</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16 & O</u>	<u>Adult</u>
<u>Future Champions -</u> For non-champ dancers competing at 2025 Oireachtas, <i>2 ROUNDS 3 steps per round</i> <i>Slow Hornpipe or Treble Jig</i> <i>Reel or Slip jig</i>	<u>910FC</u>	<u>912FC</u>	<u>914FC</u>		<u>916FC</u>	<u>917FC</u>	
<u>Beginner 1/Beginner 2 Masquerade Reel-</u> 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, <i>wear your mask!</i>	<u>M110</u>	<u>M112</u>	<u>M114</u>		<u>M116</u>	<u>M117</u>	
<u>Novice/Prizewinner Masquerade Reel-</u> 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, <i>wear your mask!</i>	<u>M210</u>	<u>M212</u>	<u>M214</u>		<u>M216</u>	<u>M217</u>	
<u>Novice/Prizewiner Boys Treble Jig Special-</u> 1 step down the line 16 bars, Fast or Slow speed	<u>B310</u>	<u>B312</u>	<u>B314</u>	<u>B315</u>			
<u>Two Hand Reel Freestyle-</u> (Grade dancers only) 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!			<u>F414</u>	<u>F415</u>			<u>F999</u>

<u>CHAMP SPECIALS</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14&O & Adult Champ</u>	<u>ANY & Adult Champ</u>
<u>Ladies Masquerade Slip Jig-</u> 1 step down the line 16 bars, Wear your mask!	<u>LM614</u>	<u>LM615</u>	
<u>Gents Masquerade Reel-</u> 1 step down the line 16 bars, wear your mask!	<u>GM614</u>	<u>GM615</u>	
<u>Treble Reel Special-</u> 1 step down the line 16 bars	<u>TR614</u>	<u>TR615</u>	
<u>Two Hand Reel Freestyle-</u> 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!	<u>F614</u>	<u>F615</u>	
<u>Top Of The Box Perpetual Cup Special-</u> Preliminary Champ dancers. 2 rounds - 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			<u>MC500</u>
<u>The Martin Connolly Memorial Cup Special-</u> Open Champ dancers. 2 rounds - 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			<u>MC600</u>
<u>The Freestyle Special-</u> Bring your best show dancing choreographed by you. Costume and personality counts! Dancer must provide their own music on an android or apple device. Max of 90 sec. music. Hard shoe or soft shoe			<u>FS1000</u>

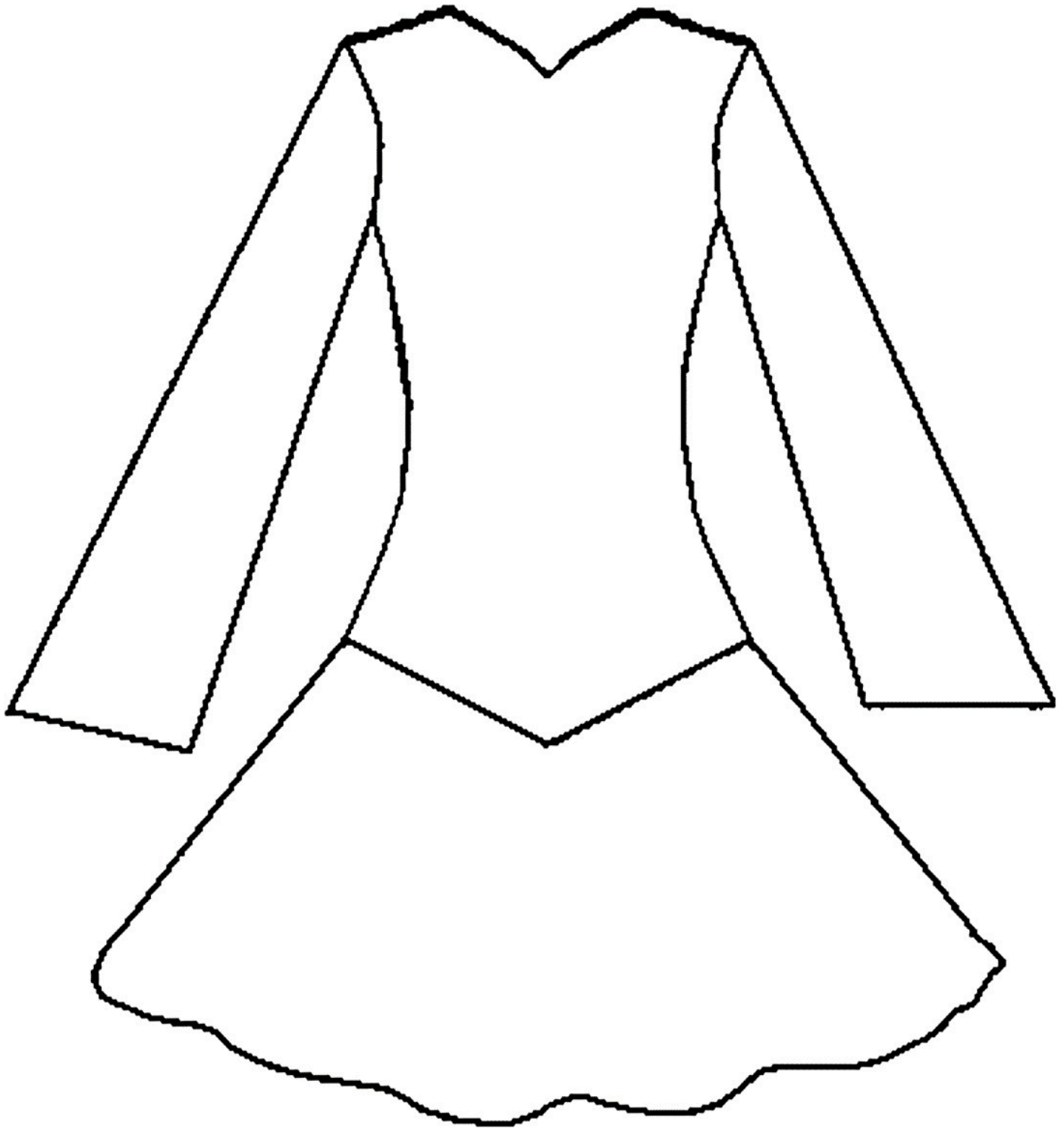
NON-DANCE SPECIALS - DUE AT 11:00AM!

<u>DESIGN SPECIALS</u>	<u>Any</u>
<u>Dress / Vest Design</u>	<u>DV900</u>
<u>IRISH BAKING SPECIALS</u>	<u>Any</u>
<u>Irish Baking -</u> Irish Dessert (cake, cookie,tarts,etc.)	<u>BD900</u>
<u>Irish Baking -</u> Soda Bread	<u>BB900</u>
<u>POETRY</u>	
<u>I dance for.....</u>	<u>P900</u>
<u>Dress/Vest Design:</u> Use ONLY ONE of the two templates provided. <u>Irish Baking:</u> Open to all ages. Wrap in plastic along with a list of ingredients used. All items presented will not be returned <u>Poetry:</u> Use the prompt above to write a poem. <u>All items must be turned in by 11:00am to the registration table.</u>	

PARTICIPANT NUMBER: _____



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SYLLABUS APPROVAL

AVOCA AUTUMN LEAF FEIS 2025

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 31, 2025

DATE



LEVEL DEFINITIONS AND ADVANCEMENT RULES

First Feis is not per dance. It is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, regardless of how many dances they are competing, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following advancement rules will apply:

- Competitions with 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade.
- Competitions with 10 or more dancers: 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade.
- Dancers may not stay in level at teacher discretion, with the exception of back-to-back feiseanna.

Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

Preliminary to Open Championship:

- Dancer must have 3 overall wins in competitions with 5 or more dancers. Advancement to Open is not at teacher discretion.
- Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2-round and 3-round Preliminary Championships.

Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.

Advanced Adults: Dancers age 18 or older who previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.

- Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.
- Dancers who have already been competing in the regular Adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.
- An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.