

BRATISLAVA
Easter Feis 2024



AVALON ACADEMY
OF IRISH DANCE

Saturday April 13th 2024

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Dear Friends

We are very happy to invite you again this year, to the ninth CLRG feis in Slovakia organized by the Avalon Academy of Irish Dance, which will be held in the spring season for the fourth time. The feis is being held in the capital city Bratislava which is well connected with three other European capitals –Vienna (70km), Prague (330km) and Budapest (200km). The nearest airports are Bratislava airport (10min drive) and Vienna airport (60min drive) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

The venue of this years feis will be Dom kultury Vajnory located in the quiet suburb of Vajnory, offering free parking facilities in the nearby streets, a large feis hall with a 5x16m floor, results room, changing rooms, warm up area and a cafe. The feis will be run on two floors one day. We will also offer special free style treble reel on all levels, adult championships and special Easter trophy for our youngest beginner level competitors.

There will be trophies for all first places and medals for runners up. In traditional set dances, treble reels, trophy dances, open championships, adult championships and Easter trophy first three places will receive a trophy. Sashes will be awarded to the top three dancers in the championships and top dancers in the light and heavy trophies and first feis special.

Due to capacity reasons the maximum number of competitors will be 270. Entries will close after this number is reached.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Bratislava in April and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our feis!

AvalonAcademy of Irish Dance feis team

Bratislava Easter Feis 2024 Entries

Fees:	€
RCCEA Feis registration fee per dancer	1
Solo competitions per dance	5.5
Treble reel, Heavy/Light trophy and traditional set dance per dance, My first feis Easter special	6.5
2/3/4/6/8 Hand Team Competitions per dancer	4.5
Premier and Adult Premier Championships for full championships	30
Premier and Adult Premier Championships rounds only – per round	10
Family maximum Fee for siblings or children/parent (excluding the RCCEA Feis registration fee and admission fee for spectators)	85
Admission fee for spectators	8
Admission: all registered dancers, children under 10, seniors 60 and over, CLRG registered teachers, ZŤP - proof of age/status might be asked by the organisers	free

Online registration only by teachers

Registration can be done by using the registration system “www.feismaster.eu” .

Entries will open 17th February 2024 and close 24th March 2024 – **or when the cap of 270 dancers is reached.** Late entries on the day will be allowed to already registered dancers only.

Payments:

1. Can be **made cash on the day**

or

2. **By bank transfer:**

bank details:

name: Akademia irskeho tanca Avalon

account number: 35 6587 3259

address: Nevadzova 4, Bratislava, Slovakia 82101

Iban: SK51 0200 0000 0035 6587 3259

Swift code: SUBASKBX

Name of the Bank: Vseobecna uverova banka a.s.

Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.

Rialacha NaFeis -Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
2. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
3. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
4. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2024. Whatever age a dancer turns this year in 2024, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29th May 2012, he/she dances under 13 in the year 2024 or 11-13). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st 2nd or 3rd prize in any competition for that particular dance (please refer to the grid). In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

RCCEA Grading Grid

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1st & 2nd Place
Beginner	+ 11	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1st Place
Primary	11 to 20	1st & 2nd Place

Primary	+ 20	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1st Place
Intermediate	+ 11	1st & 2nd Place

9. For all Beginner, Primary, Intermediate the 32 bar method will be applied. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions and first feis special 16 bars are required. All Premier Championship dancers (except adults in Adult Premier Championships and U9age group) will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe. In the adult Premier Championships and U9 premier championships dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in both their dances in the Round 1 and Round 2.
10. First Feis special is open to all dancers that have never before competed at a graded competition. All dancers will be required to dance to 16bars of music in Reel timing at beginner speed. Every dancer participating will receive an award and a small gift. This competition is for fun only and will not affect grading of the dancer.
11. Treble reel competition is freestyle nad the topic is The World of Animals. All dancers will be required to dance to 16bars of music in Reel timing at speed 113.
12. Premier Championships (for dancers of intermediate and open level) will be judged as two solos and an overall Premier Championship by one adjudicator. If there are more than 12 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall. Dancers who wish to compete in rounds only solo competitions may do so. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.
Round 1: choice of heavy jig or hornpipe
Round 2: choice of reel or slip jig
Round 3 (recall): modern set dance or traditional set dance for competition 8 and 34 only.
Adult Premier Championships have been created for dancers who started Irish dancing as ADULTS.
13. 4/6/8 Hand ceili competitions must be performed in accordance with the An Coimisiún handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne” and are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi.
2/3 hand competitions - All dancers will be required to dance to 40 bars of music in Reel timing at open speed.
14. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
15. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
16. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, s/he moves on the next level in all 7 traditionals.
17. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners

and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate and Premier Championships competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer if present on site.

18. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30minutes ahead of scheduled time.
19. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
20. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
21. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
22. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
23. Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn. Effective date: 1st February, 2020 For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on www.clrg.ie.
24. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
25. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to toe walk from September 1st.**
26. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives.
27. No refunds will be made unless the feis is cancelled.
28. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

Dance	Beginners	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	124	124	124
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

Travel Information

Venue: Dom Kultury Vajnory, Pod Lipami 2 Bratislava 83107, Slovakia

Car parking is free around the feis venue, please respect road signs when parking.

Distance from the Bratislava airport: 10 min drive by car

Distance from the Vienna aiport: 60 min drive by car

For taxi use the Bolt or Uber app or Local TAXI companies (cheapest to order on phone, it is strongly adviced not to take the taxi from the street or a taxi stand): TAXI FREE +421948432800, TAXI HELLO +421948 216 321

Nearest bus stop: MiU Vajnory

for public transport in Bratislava please use: www.imhd.sk

Recommended hotels within 10-15 of driving:

<https://www.nhgateone.sk/>

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/easy-bratislava/the-hotel/overview.html>

<https://www.hostelbratislava.eu/>

Timetable Bratislava Easter Feis 2024

Saturday 13th April

Intermediate/Open Competitions ages U11/U13

8:00am

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	1	U11	1a	11-13	Intermediate
Slip Jig	2	U11	2a	11-13	
Light Trophy	3	U11	3a	11-13	
Heavy Jig	4	U11	4a	11-13	
Hornpipe	5	U11	5a	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	6	U11	6a	11-13	
Trad. Set Dance	7	U11	7a	11-13	Intermediate/Open

Premier Championships U9/9-11/11-13

8:45am

Floor		
Age	Competition number	Dance
U9	8	9Treble jig/Hornpipe (32bars) Reel/Slip jig (32bars) Traditional set dance
9-11	9	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance
11-13	10	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Easter Treble Reel	11	U11	11a	U13	All Levels

RESULTS Intermediate/OPEN U9/U11/U13 in the RESULTS hall

10:00am

Beginner Competitions ages U9/9-11/11-13

9:45am

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	12	U7	12a	7-9	Beginner
Reel	12b	9-11	12c	11-13	
Light Jig	13	U7	13a	7-9	
Light Jig	13b	9-11	13c	11-13	
Single Jig	14	U7	14a	7-9	
Single Jig	14b	9-11	14c	11-13	
Slip Jig	15b	9-11	15a	U9	
Slip jig			15c	11-13	
Light Trophy	16	U7	16a	7-9	
	16b	9-11	16c	11-13	
First Feis special +result	17	U9	17a	9-13	
Tiny Tots special 16bars of reel	No pre entry needed	U6			
Heavy Jig	18b	U11	18c	11-13	
Hornpipe	19b	U11	19c	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	20b	U11	20c	11-13	

Junior Parade of Champions - 1st place and runner up 11:15am

Teams U13

11:20am

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level	
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age		
2/3 Hand Reels	21	U13	4/6/8 Hand	22	U13	All Levels

			Reels			
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Results :

Team competitions U13 in the MAIN HALL **11:40am**

RESULTS beginner heavy jig, hornpipe, heavy trophy U11/U13 in the MAIN HALL **11:50am**

RESULTS of the other competitions: **12:00am**

U7/U9 in the RESULTS HALL,

U11/U13 in the MAIN HALL

Primary Competitions ages U11/11-13

12:30pm

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	23b	U11	23c	11-13	Primary
Light Jig	24b	U11	24c	11-13	
Single Jig	25b	U11	25c	11-13	
Slip Jig	26b	U11	26c	11-13	
Light Trophy	27b	U11	27c	11-13	
Heavy Jig	28b	U11	28c	11-13	
Hornpipe	29b	U11	29c	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	30b	U11	30c	11-13	
Traditional Set Dance	31b	U11	31c	11-13	Beginner/Primary

RESULTS Primary U11 in the RESULTS hall 1:30 pm

RESULTS Primary U13 in the RESULTS hall 1:50 pm

Premier Championships 13-15/15-18**1:30pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel/Slip jig Treble Jig/ Hornpipe Open Set dance	32	13-15	33	15-18	Open

RESULTS Premier Championships 13-15/15-18 in the RESULTS hall 2:30pm**Premier Championships 18-23, O23/adult championships O18 2:30pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel/Slip jig	34	O18-adult			Open
Treble Jig/ Hornpipe Open/ Traditional Set dance	35	18-23	36	O23	Open

RESULTS Adult championships in the RESULTS hall 3:15pm**RESULTS Premier Championships U23/O23/ in the MAIN hall 3:30pm****Senior Parade of Champions+Adult Champions - 1st place and runner up****Intermediate/Open Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30 4:00pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	37	13-15	37b	18-30	Intermediate
	37a	15-18	37c	O30	
Slip Jig	38	13-15	38b	18-30	

	38a	15-18	38c	O30	
Light Trophy	39	13-15	39b	18-30	
	39a	15-18	39c	O30	
Heavy Jig	40a	13-18	40c	O18	
Hornpipe	41a	13-18	41c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	42a	13-18	42c	O18	
Trad. Set Dance	43a	13-18	43c	O18	

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Easter Treble Reel	44a	13-18	44c	O18	All Levels

RESULTS INTERMEDIATE/OPEN 13-15/15-18 in the RESULTS hall 6:00m

RESULTS INTERMEDIATE/OPEN 18-30/O30 the RESULTS hall 6:30m

Beginner Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30

5:45pm

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	45	13-15	45b	18-30	Beginner
Reel	45a	15-18	45c	O30	
Light Jig	46	13-15	46b	18-30	
Light Jig	46a	15-18	46c	O30	
Single Jig	47	13-15	47b	18-30	
Single Jig	47a	15-18	47c	O30	
Slip Jig	48	13-15	48b	18-30	
Slip Jig	48a	15-18	48c	O30	

Light Trophy	49a	13-18	49c	O18	
Heavy Jig	50a	13-18	50c	O18	
Hornpipe	51a	13-18	51c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	52a	13-18	52c	O18	

Teams O13

6:45pm

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Age	Level
	Comp. Number	Age		Comp. Number		
2/3 Hand Reels	53	O13	4/6/8 Hand Reels	54	O13	All Levels

RESULTS TEAMS O13 in the MAIN hall 7:00pm

RESULTS Beginners 13-15/15-18 in the Main hall 7:15pm

Results Beginners 18-30/O30 in the Results hall 7:15pm

Primary Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30

7:30pm

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	55	13-15	55b	18-30	Primary
Reel	55a	15-18	55c	O30	
Light Jig	56	13-15	56b	18-30	
Light Jig	56a	15-18	56c	O30	
Single Jig	57	13-15	57b	18-30	
Single Jig	57a	15-18	57c	O30	
Slip Jig	58	13-15	58b	18-30	

Slip Jig	58a	15-18	58c	O30	
Light Trophy	59a	13-18	59c	O18	
Heavy Jig	60a	13-18	60c	O18	
Hornpipe	61a	13-18	61c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	62a	13-18	62c	O18	
Traditional Set Dance	63a	13-18	63c	O18	Beginner/Primary

RESULTS Primary 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30+ MAIN HALL

9:00pm

approx finish 9:45pm