

McTeggart Irish Dancers Colorado present
The 46th annual

Féile Denver

Saturday, May 6, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Denver Central Park
4040 Quebec St, Denver, CO 80216

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Tentative Schedule - Final Schedule to be published no later than April 28.

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| 8:30 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graded Competitions: First Feis & Beginner 1/2, followed by Novice/Prizewinner Championships, youngest to oldest Figure Dance competitions and Specials: TBA |
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Entry Fees - Pay to I.S.D.C.:

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| Light-Shoe solos | \$20 | flat fee | Hard-Shoe solos | \$20 | flat fee |
| Preliminary Championship | \$50 | 3 rounds | Late-Entry Fee (after 4/21) | \$30 | |
| Adult Championship | \$50 | 3 rounds | Late-Entry Fee (after 5/1) | \$50 | |
| Open Championship | \$50 | 3 rounds | FeisWorx Service Fee | \$10 | per family |
| Specials | \$10 | | Event Fee (including results) | \$20 | per family |
| Figure Dancing | \$10 | flat fee | Family Maximum* | \$150 | |

*Specials, Event Fee, Late Fee, and FeisWorx Service Fee are not included in Family Max.

Mail entries to:

Féile Denver
c/o FeisWorx
P.O. Box 2046
Parker, CO 80134-1411

Entry Deadline:

Entry fees must be postmarked by **April 21, 2023**

Online Registration:

- Enter online at www.feisworx.com.

Please make checks payable to I.S.D.C.

Championship Requirements:

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| <u>Open Championship</u> | <u>Preliminary & Adult Championships</u> |
| • Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) | • Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) |
| • Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) | • Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) |
| • Set Dance (Traditional Set Required in U9) | • Set Dance (Traditional Set Required in U9 & Adult) |

WESTERN US REGION LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

- **First Feis** is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. A dancer has only one 'first feis' regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back feiseanna.
- In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following will apply:
 - 5 - 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade
 - 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:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, 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 have been out of conventional competitions for 5 years.
- **Beginner Figures:** Open only to dancers entered in First Feis, Beginner 1 or Beginner 2 for at least one solo dance.
- **Open Figures:** Open to all grade levels.

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2023.
2. Dancers must be pupils of a certified teacher registered with CLRG, IDTANA and their regional council.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
5. The McTeggart Irish Stepdancers of Colorado, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in presenting the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in this feis.

GRADED SOLO COMPETITIONS - All dancers will perform 32 bars; full Traditional Set

| First Feis | U7 | U9 | U11 | 11/O |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Reel | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| Light Jig | 17 | 19 | 21 | 22 |

| Beginner I | U7 | U9 | U11 | 11/O |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Reel | 103 | 105 | 107 | 108 |
| Light Jig | 117 | 119 | 121 | 122 |
| Slip Jig | 131 | 133 | 135 | 136 |
| Single Jig | 145 | 147 | 149 | 150 |
| Double Jig | 159 | 161 | 163 | 164 |
| Hornpipe | 173 | 175 | 177 | 178 |
| St. Patrick's Day | 187 | 189 | 191 | 192 |

| Beginner II | U7 | U9 | U11 | 11/O |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Reel | 203 | 205 | 207 | 208 |
| Light Jig | 217 | 219 | 221 | 222 |
| Slip Jig | 231 | 233 | 235 | 236 |
| Single Jig | 245 | 247 | 249 | 250 |
| Double Jig | 259 | 261 | 263 | 264 |
| Hornpipe | 273 | 275 | 277 | 278 |
| St. Patrick's Day | 287 | 289 | 291 | 292 |

| Novice | | U9 | U11 | | U13 | 13/O |
|-----------------|--|-----------|------------|--|------------|-------------|
| Reel | | 305 | 307 | | 309 | 310 |
| Light Jig | | 319 | 321 | | 323 | 324 |
| Slip Jig | | 333 | 335 | | 337 | 338 |
| Single Jig | | 347 | 349 | | 351 | 352 |
| Double Jig | | 361 | 363 | | 365 | 366 |
| Hornpipe | | 375 | 377 | | 379 | 380 |
| Traditional Set | | 389 | 391 | | 393 | 394 |

| Prizewinner | | U9 | U11 | | U13 | | U15 | 15/O |
|--------------------|--|-----------|------------|--|------------|--|------------|-------------|
| Reel | | 405 | 407 | | 409 | | 411 | 412 |
| Light Jig | | 419 | 421 | | 423 | | 425 | 426 |
| Slip Jig | | 433 | 435 | | 437 | | 439 | 440 |
| Single Jig | | 447 | 449 | | 451 | | 453 | 454 |
| Double Jig | | 461 | 463 | | 465 | | 467 | 468 |
| Hornpipe | | 475 | 477 | | 479 | | 481 | 482 |
| Traditional Set | | 489 | 491 | | 493 | | 495 | 496 |

FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS

| Beginner Figure | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>U7</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>11/O</u> | |
| 2-Hand Reel | | 803 | 805 | 807 | 808 | |
| 2-Hand Jig | | 817 | 819 | 821 | 822 | |
| 3-Hand Reel | | 831 | 833 | 835 | 836 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confined to those entered in a Beginner solo dance. | | | | | | |
| Open Figure | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U16</u> | <u>16/O</u> |
| 2-Hand Reel | | | 907 | 909 | 912 | 913 |
| 3-Hand Reel | | | 921 | 923 | 926 | 927 |
| 4-Hand Dance (book)* | | | 935 | 937 | 940 | 941 |
| 6-Hand Dance (book)* | | | 949 | 951 | 954 | 955 |
| 8-Hand Dance (book)* | | | 963 | 965 | 968 | 969 |
| Figure Choreography | | | | 979 | 982 | 983 |
| * Must be taken from <i>Ár Rincí Céilí</i> . | | | | | | |

CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Preliminary Championship | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>17/O</u> |
| | 704 | 706 | 708 | 710 | 712 | 713 |
| Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), Set Dance (Traditional Set Dance required in U9). | | | | | | |
| Open Championship | | | | | | |
| | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>17/O</u> |
| | 724 | 726 | 728 | 730 | 732 | 733 |
| Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), Set Dance (Traditional Set Dance required in U9). | | | | | | |

| ADULT COMPETITIONS - All dancers will perform 32 bars; full Traditional Set | | | |
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| | Beginner | Novice | Prizewinner |
| Reel | 602 | 603 | 604 |
| Light Jig | 616 | 617 | 618 |
| Slip Jig | 630 | 631 | 632 |
| Single Jig | 644 | 645 | 646 |
| Double Jig | | 659 | 660 |
| Hornpipe | | 673 | 674 |
| Traditional Set | | 687 | 688 |
| Adult Championship | 699 | | |
| Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and Traditional Set Dance. | | | |
| <i>Dancers may compete in both the Adult Championship and Solos</i> | | | |

| Adult Figure Dancing | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 2-H Reel | 790 |
| 2-H Jig | 791 |
| 3-H Reel | 792 |
| 4-Hand (book)* | 793 |
| 6-Hand (book)* | 794 |
| 8-Hand (book)* | 795 |

CHARITY SPECIALS - ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SKY HIGH HOPE. Sponsored by FeisWorx.**Championship
Traditional Set Dance****U13****13/O**

760

761

Requirement: Any Traditional Set Dance (full dance).

**Non-Championship
Reel****U11****11/O**

770

771

Requirement: One light-shoe Reel step (right and left foot).

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL**Maureen Hall
Slip Jig Trophy****U13****13/O**

750

751

Requirement: One Slip Jig step, 16 bars

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC - Competition 780*Entries may be divided based on instrument and age. Soloists only.***Requirements:**

- Only traditional Irish or Scottish music will be accepted.
- Electronic or amplified instruments will not be permitted, with the exception of keyboards.
- Instrumental: Play two tunes of contrasting tempos. 2 minutes maximum per tune.
- Vocal: Perform one song. 3 minutes maximum.