



AIDA (WA Branch) Inc

Registered with the Irish Dancing Commission in Dublin, Ireland
An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

BLACKOUT FEIS

Registration Number **1052/23**

- VENUE:** Governor Stirling High School, 25 Third Avenue, Woodbridge
- DATE:** March 25 & 26, 2023
- ADJUDICATOR:** Karen Gordon-Clark ADCRG (Victoria)
- ENTRIES:** All entries to entries@aidawa.com.au
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday March 6, 2023
- AGE AS AT:** January 1, 2023
- ENTRIES FEES:** **All entry fees to be prepaid, no pay on the day option available**
\$10 per dance - Pre Novice / Beginner / Primary / Elementary / Intermediate / Open
\$30 minimum - Elementary / Intermediate / Open
\$15 - Trophy Sections
\$5 - Venue fee (per dancer)
\$5 - Ceili Dances (per dancer per team)
\$5 - Non competitors (venue fee not required)

All dancers must be registered with AIDA WA via the online system with AIDA Inc:

<https://www.irishdancing.org.au/registration>

- COSTUME:** All Black with modest neckline
No diamantes or sequins on costume
Any head piece, no restriction on colour etc
No buckles
Saturday dancers can wear socks or tights
Sunday dancers must wear black opaque tights (**minimum 70 denier**)

CLARIFICATION OF COSTUME RULE CHANGES

Beginner & Primary - 11yrs & under - **NO** wigs / **NO** Leg Tan or Makeup

Beginner & Primary - 12yrs & over - Wigs, Leg Tan & Makeup are **PERMITTED**

Elementary, Intermediate & Open - 9yrs & Under – **NO** Makeup / Wigs & Leg Tan are **PERMITTED**

1. Entries to be submitted on the provided entry form by the due date.
2. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.
3. Entry money is to be paid directly into the AIDA WA Inc. Bank Account. Receipt & copy of entries should be emailed to Treasurer Martina O'Brien - aidawatreasurer@gmail.com
Banking reference BLACKOUT FEIS SCHOOL
4. All competitors must abide by the Feis Rules and the AIDA WA. Inc. Rules and Regulations.

SOLO SECTIONS

Age groups to be determined upon receipt of entries

1. **Non competitors - Dance to the music (Not Adjudicated)**
Reel (32 bars)

2. **Pre - Novice - Up to 8yrs only (Adjudicated but not graded)**
Reel (16 bars) Step down the line

3. **Beginners (Bun)**
Reel (32 bars) Speed 122
Light Jig (32 bars) Speed 116
Single Jig (32 bars) Speed 124
Slip Jig (32 bars) Speed 124
Double Jig (32 bars) Speed 92
Hornpipe (32 bars) Speed 144

4. **Primary (Tus)**
Reel (48 bars) Choice of Speed 122 or 116
Light Jig (48 bars) Speed 116
Single Jig (48 bars) Speed 124
Slip Jig (40 bars) Speed 120
Double Jig (32 bars) Choice of Speed 92 or 82
Hornpipe (32 bars) Choice of Speed 144 or 130
Traditional (Set Right & Left foot of Step, Set Right foot only) See list below

5. **Elementary (Mean Grad 1)**
Reel (48bars) Speed 113
Traditional Set (Set Right & Left foot of Step, Set Right foot only) See list below

6. **Intermediate (Mean) & Open (Ard)**
Reel (48 bars)
Slip Jig (40 bars) - 10yrs & above only
Double Jig - 9yrs & under (32 bars) / 10yrs & over (48 bars)
Hornpipe - 9yrs (32 bars) / 10yrs (40 bars)
Traditional Set Dance (Set Right & Left foot of Step, Set Right foot only) See list below
Own Choice Set Dance (as per Worlds Syllabus)
NOTE: the number of bars for **9yrs Jig & Hornpipe** will revert to the **same as 10yrs after this Feis**

7. **Trophy Sections**
Beginners & Primary - All Ages Trophy Reel
Primary, Elementary, Intermediate and Open - All Ages Trophy Traditional Set

LIST OF ACCEPTED TRADITIONAL SET DANCES & SPEEDS

St Patrick's Day - Speed 94
The Blackbird - Speed 144
Job of Journey Work - Speed 138
Garden of Daisies - Speed 138
Jockey to the Fair - Speed 90
Three Sea Captains - Speed 96
King of the Fairies - Speed 130

CEILI SECTIONS

1. Walls of Limerick (speed 118 as changed at 2023 AIDA Inc convention)

U8yrs & U10yrs - all movements twice through - 64 bars

2. 4 Hand Ceili's (as confirmed at 2023 AIDA Inc Convention)

U8yrs & U10yrs - 4 Hand Reel (up to an including right & left hands across only
AIDA WA change for the first Feis only. 2nd Figure will be performed at all subsequent Feiseanna)

U12yrs - 4 Hand Reel (1st Figure)

U15yrs - 4 Hand Reel (1st Figure)

U18yrs - Humours of Bandon (2nd Figure)

Open Age - 4 Hand Reel (1st Figure)

AIDA (WA BRANCH) INC - RULES OF THE FEIS

The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Inc mission statement, the objective of which is to encourage good sportsmanship in a healthy, positive and fair spirited environment. This objective should be upheld by ALL teachers, dancers, parents and spectators at all events.

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA WA Inc and AIDA Inc for the year 2023.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA WA Inc for 2023 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted & fees paid by the due date.
4. There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
5. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
6. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections.
7. The association reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
8. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
9. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the association. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
10. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
11. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
12. Should a dancer bump, slip or fall, they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
13. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the 11 years and underage groups.
14. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
15. Lead Round / heavy dancing. In all competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, in all heavy dancing ie Jig and Hornpipe, the Lead Round must be danced on both right and left foot.
16. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc Competitions Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
17. Make-Up and Fake Tanning will not be permitted for any Dancer in Beginner or Primary for 11 years and under.
18. Dancers competing in Beginner and Primary Grade may only wear Team costume, skirt and top with no sleeveless tops permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners or Primary. Boys may wear shorts / trousers / kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Beginners and primary sections must abide by the Beginner and Primary costume rule.
19. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
20. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
21. Solo costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics eg lace as an insert
22. Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
23. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70.
24. In accordance with our obligations under the Protection policy, dancers must be appropriately dressed, at all times, whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area). NB This means that shorts or a skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.
25. The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted.
26. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury.
27. AIDA WA Inc will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
28. Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.