

AIDA (WA Branch) Inc

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

2024 Mrs McGowan Memorial Feis

Registration Number 4920/24

VENUE: Barbara Godwin Performing Arts Centre, St Marks Anglican Community School, St Marks Drive,
Hillarys

DATE: Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June 2024

ADJUDICATOR: Conor Ayres ADCRG (Victoria)

ENTRIES: Please send all entries to: entries@aidawa.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday - June 2, 2024

AGE AS AT: January 1, 2024

ENTRY FEES: \$10 - Novice Sections

\$5 - Venue fee (per dancer)

\$5 - Ceili Dances (per dancer per team)

\$5 - Non competitors (venue fee not required, pre-pay or pay on the day)

Beginner & Primary - Individual Graded Dances

Trophy Reel - \$20

Light Jig - \$10

Single Jig - \$10

Slip Jig - \$10

Heavy Jig - \$10

6yrs & Under Willy Wag Tail Aggregate Trophy Section

Fee (3 rounds) - \$50

Intermediate Aggregate Trophy Section

Dancers may enter individual rounds

Fee (3 rounds) - \$50

Soft Shoe Trophy Dance - \$20

Individual Hard Shoe Dances - \$15 per dance

Open Aggregate Trophy Section

Fee (3 rounds) - \$50

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

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

CLARIFICATION OF COSTUME RULE CHANGES

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

Beginner / Primary Dancers 12yrs & over - Wigs, Solo Costumes, 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. Late entries will not appear on the program.
2. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.
3. To be eligible to compete in this Feis, all competitors must be registered with AIDA (WA) by June 4th, 2023.
4. 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 MMM FEIS SCHOOL
5. All competitors must abide by the Feis Rules and the AIDA WA. Inc. Rules and Regulations.

SOLO SECTIONS

1. **Non competitors - Dance to the music (Not Adjudicated)** Reel
(32 bars)
2. **Novice - Up to 8yrs only (Adjudicated but not graded, top 3 places only)** Reel
(16 bars) Step down the line
3. **Beginners (Bun) - Individual Graded Dances**
Reel (32 bars) Speed 122 **Trophy section**
Light Jig (32 bars) Speed 116
Single Jig (32 bars) Speed 124
Slip Jig (32 bars) Speed 124
Heavy Jig (32 bars) Speed 92
4. **Primary (Tus) - Individual Graded Dances**
Reel (48 bars) Choice of Speed 122 or 116 **Trophy section**
Light Jig (48 bars) Speed 116
Single Jig (48 bars) Speed 124
Slip Jig (40 bars) Speed 120
Heavy Jig (32 bars) Choice of Speed 82 or 92

AGGREGATE TROPHY SECTIONS

5. **Willy Wagtail Aggregate Trophy**
6 years & Under
Reel (48 bars) Choice of Speed 122 / 116 / 113
Light Jig (48 bars) Speed 116
Single Jig (48 bars) Speed 124
6. **Intermediate (Mean) Aggregate Trophy Sections**
*Dancers may enter individual rounds if unable to do all 3 required

dances Reel (48 bars) **OR** Slip Jig (40 bars) 10yrs & above **Trophy section**
Double Jig - 8yrs & Under (32 Bars) 9yrs & over (48 bars)
OR Hornpipe - 9yrs & over only (40 bars)
Traditional Set - Set Right & Left foot of Step, Set Right foot only)
OR Own Choice Set Dance - 9yrs & Over (as per Worlds Syllabus)

7. Open (Ard) Aggregate Trophy Sections

Reel (48 bars) **OR** Slip Jig (40 bars) 10yrs & above
Double Jig - 8yrs & Under (32 Bars) 9yrs & over (48 bars)
OR Hornpipe - 9yrs & over only (40 bars)
Traditional Set - Set Right & Left foot of Step, Set Right foot only)
OR Own Choice Set Dance - 9yrs & Over (as per Worlds Syllabus)

Please note:

- * Age groups will be determined by entry numbers
- * Dancers can only enter one trophy section

CEILI SECTIONS

1. Walls of Limerick

Under 8 Years & Under 10 Years Mixed All movements twice through - 64bars

2. Four Hand Ceili

Under 8 Years Mixed **4 Hand Reel** 2nd Figure
Under 10 years Mixed **4 Hand Reel** 2nd Figure
Under 12 years Mixed **4 Hand Reel** 1st Figure
Under 15 years Mixed **Humours of Bandon** 2nd Figure
Under 18 years Mixed **4 Hand Reel** 1st Figure
Open Age Mixed **Humours of Bandon** 1st Figure

3. Eight Hand Ceili

Under 8 Years Mixed Own choice Figure Under 10 Years Mixed Own choice Figure
Under 12 Years Mixed Own choice Figure
Under 15 Years Mixed Own choice Figure
Under 18 Years Mixed Own choice Figure
Open Age Mixed Own choice Figure

Morris Reel Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **Cross Reel**

Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **8 Hand Reel** Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **8 Hand Jig** Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure or 2nd Figure (Tops only)

Trip to the Cottage Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure (1st Tops only) or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **High**

Cauled Cap Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure (1st Tops only) or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **St. Patrick's**

Day Lead Around, Body & 1st Figure or 2nd Figure (Tops only) **The Sweets of May** Teams to perform dance from beginning up to and including the See Saw **The Gates of Derry** Teams to dance from beginning up to and including the 'swing around' of the 1st repeat of the dance

Lannigan's Ball Teams will perform the full dance

The Three Tunes Teams to perform dance from beginning up to and including Hook

and Chain
AIDA (WA) INC - FEIS RULES

The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA 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 2024.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA WA Inc for 2024 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted and 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. Makeup and Fake Tanning will not be permitted for any Dancer in Beginner or Primary for 11 years and under.
18. Makeup will not be permitted for any Dancer in any Grade for 9 years and under.
19. Dancers competing in Beginner and Primary Grade Under 12 years 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, no solo vests or jackets. Dancers competing in the Beginners and Primary sections must abide by this costume rule.
20. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
21. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes. 22. 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
23. Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
24. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70. 25. In accordance with our obligations under the Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress, 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.
26. The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted
27. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury
28. 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.
29. 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.