



LENIHAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE ANNUAL FEIS

SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2026

HARRY B. FLOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
490 CHAPEL STREET
STRATFORD, CT 06614

CAP OF 600

Enter on feisweb.com

Please enter quickly to avoid disappointment

Last day to enter without a late fee is Sunday 2/22.

\$25 late fee begins Monday 2/23.

\$50 late fee begins Thursday 2/26.

Unless Feis reaches the cap of 600 before, last day to enter is Thursday 2/26 at 6:00PM. Unpaid entries will be deleted periodically.

NO coolers permitted in the venue. Food and beverages will be for sale. No videoing of the competitions permitted. No camping allowed.

Patricia Lenihan, Meghan Lenihan, Erin Collins, Lenihan School of Irish Dance, the Feis Committee, Flood Middle School, and/or the Stratford Board of Education will not be held responsible for injury, illness, loss of property, damage or other claims.

NO refunds will be given for any entries. All changes are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No changes allowed after February 26.

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The Lenihan School of Irish Dance Annual Feis is registered with the New England Region, IDTANA and An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha and follows the rules for feiseanna set by those bodies. For full rules of the feis, please see www.idtana.org.

ENTRY FEES:

\$25 Entry Fee

\$15 per dance, per competitor in Grades and traditional set

\$15 per team dance, per dancer EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM MUST SIGN UP AND PAY FOR TEAM DANCE

\$50 per Preliminary Championship

\$60 per Open Championship

\$60 per adult championship*

\$6 FeisWeb registry fee per family

Family max of \$175 does not include entry fee, FeisWeb fee and Second Chance Preliminary Championship.

***Adult dancers must not have competed in any competition (solo or team) at any feiseanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults or Dance Drama within the past five years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026.**

****SOLO COMPETITIONS****

PRE-BEGINNER (One step, one dancer at a time) Reel- speed 122. Light jig- speed 115

	REEL	LIGHT JIG
Under 6	700	701

BEGINNER (Two steps) For dancers who have not taken Irish dance instruction from a registered teacher prior to September of the previous year. Reel, Slip Jig- speed 122. Light jig- speed 115.

GIRLS	REEL	LJ	SJ	BOYS	REEL	LJ
Under 5	101	102	N/A	Under 5	127	128
Under 6	103	104	105	Under 6	129	130
Under 7	106	107	108	Under 7	131	132
Under 8	109	110	111	Under 8	133	134
Under 9	112	113	114	Under 9	135	136
Under 10	115	116	117	Under 10	137	138
Under 11	118	119	120	Under 11	139	140
Under 12	121	122	123	Under 12	141	142
12&Over	124	125	126	12&Over	143	144

ADVANCED BEGINNER (Two steps) For dancers who have completed one year in Beginner, and who have not already won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. Music Speed: R, SJ- 122, LJ- 115, HJ – 92, HP – 138

GIRLS	REEL	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	Trad Set	BOYS	REEL	LJ	HJ	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	201	202	203	204	205	500	Under 6	246	247	248	249	509
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210	501	Under 7	250	251	252	253	510
Under 8	211	212	213	214	215	502	Under 8	254	255	256	257	511
Under 9	216	217	218	219	220	503	Under 9	258	259	260	261	512
Under 10	221	222	223	224	225	504	Under 10	262	263	264	265	513
Under 11	226	227	228	229	230	505	Under 11	266	267	268	269	514
Under 12	231	232	233	234	235	506	Under 12	270	271	272	273	515
Under 13	236	237	238	239	240	507	Under 13	274	275	276	277	516
13&Over	241	242	243	244	245	508	13&Over	278	279	280	281	517

NOVICE (Two steps) For dancers who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. Music Speed: R, SJ –113, LJ – 115, HJ- 73 or 92, HP- 113 or 138

GIRLS	REEL	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	Trad Set	BOYS	REEL	LJ	HJ	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	301	302	303	304	305	519	Under 6	351	352	353	354	529
Under 7	306	307	308	309	310	520	Under 7	355	356	357	358	530
Under 8	311	312	313	314	315	521	Under 8	359	360	361	362	531
Under 9	316	317	318	319	320	522	Under 9	363	364	365	366	532
Under 10	321	322	323	324	325	523	Under 10	367	368	369	370	533
Under 11	326	327	328	329	330	524	Under 11	371	372	373	374	534
Under 12	331	332	333	334	335	525	Under 12	375	376	377	378	535
Under 13	336	337	338	339	340	526	Under 13	379	380	381	382	536
Under 14	341	342	343	344	345	527	Under 14	383	384	385	386	537
14&Over	346	347	348	349	350	528	14&Over	387	388	389	390	538

PRIZEWINNER (Two steps) For dancers who have won a 1st in Novice competition. Music Speed: R, SJ – 113, HJ – 73 or 92, HP – 113 or 138

GIRLS	REEL	SJ	HJ	HP	Trad Set	BOYS	REEL	HJ	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	401	402	403	404	540	Under 6	441	442	443	550
Under 7	405	406	407	408	541	Under 7	444	445	446	551
Under 8	409	410	411	412	542	Under 8	447	448	449	552
Under 9	413	414	415	416	543	Under 9	450	451	452	553
Under 10	417	418	419	420	544	Under 10	453	454	455	554
Under 11	421	422	423	424	545	Under 11	456	457	458	555
Under 12	425	426	427	428	546	Under 12	459	460	461	556
Under 13	429	430	431	432	547	Under 13	462	463	464	557
Under 14	433	434	435	436	548	Under 14	465	466	467	558
14&Over	437	438	439	440	549	14&Over	468	469	470	559

ADULT GRADES- *Adult dancers must not have competed in any competition (solo or team) at any feiseanna or Oireachtasi, except competitions specifically designated for adults or Dance Drama within the past five years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026..

LADIES & MEN					
REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	HJ	HP	TRAD SET
480	481	482	483	484	485

CHAMPIONSHIPS

There will be multiple stages to start. Dance choices must be indicated at time of entry. Hard shoe will be danced first. All changes are subject to a \$15.00 fee. Rotation numbers will be pre-assigned. No changes will be allowed after February 26, 2026, or on the day of the Feis.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe.

GIRLS & BOYS			
Under 8	600	Under 14	606
Under 9	601	Under 15	607
Under 10	602	Under 16	608
Under 11	603	Under 18	609
Under 12	604	18&Over	610
Under 13	605		

****New** Second Chance PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS** Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe. Please note that dancers in Second Chance **MUST** have entered the regular preliminary championship competition.

GIRLS & BOYS			
Under 8	600-2	Under 14	606-2
Under 9	601-2	Under 15	607-2
Under 10	602-2	Under 16	608-2
Under 11	603-2	Under 18	609-2
Under 12	604-2	18&Over	610-2
Under 13	605-2		

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Dancers will perform **THREE ROUNDS** – Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, and Set Piece of choice. Hard shoe round will be danced first. Competitions with less than 3 boys will be combined with girls. Under 9 competitions will dance hard shoe, light shoe, and Traditional Set. Adults will dance hard shoe, light shoe, and Traditional Set. Advanced Adults will dance hard shoe, light shoe, and contemporary set.

	GIRLS	BOYS		GIRLS	BOYS
Under 9	650	662	Under 15	656	668
Under 10	651	663	Under 16	657	669
Under 11	652	664	Under 17	658	670
Under 12	653	665	Under 18	659	671
Under 13	654	666	Under 20	660	672
Under 14	655	667	20&Over	661	673
			Adult	674	
			Advanced Adult	675	

***ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP** - This event is open to dancers aged 18 or older, who have not competed during the previous five (5) years, except as an Adult- level dancer. Ladies & Men Combined.

***ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP** - An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Prelim Championship or competed in Open Champ levels in the youth/&over levels regardless of when the competitor was active. Ladies & Men Combined.

FIGURES **NEW** As practice for the World Championships in Chicago, we are offering the chance to dance both of your prepared four or eight hand dances for one entry fee. Each member of the team pays the \$15 fee and all teams will have the opportunity to dance both their dance in reel time and their dance in jig time.

Four hand dance by official handbook- All will dance Four Hand Reel first and then Humours of Bandon.

Age 8-11	1001
Age 11-13	1002
Age 13-16	1003
Age 16&Over	1004

Eight hand dance by official handbook- any eight hand as stated in the 2026 Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne syllabus. All will dance their chosen first eight hand, then their contrasting recall dance second.

Age 8-11	1005
Age 11-13	1006
Age 13-16	1007
Age 16&Over	1008

NON-DANCE COMPETITION

1000- Original Celtic needlepoint \$15 entry fee Judging at 1:00 PM