



The 15th Annual Grand Canyon State Feis June 3rd, 2023

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the 15th annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Saturday, June 3rd, 2023, and the 4th annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 4th, 2023!

We are delighted and honored to be hosting the Western U.S. Region Junior Belt competition this year. This competition will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, after the conclusion of the Grand Canyon State Feis.

Welcome to our new venue, The Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas. The feis rate is \$149 per night (singles & doubles) and will encompass a few days before and after the feiseanna (May 31st to June 7th). Please see our website at www.grandcanyonfeis.com for further information. **Rooms at the feis rate are limited so book now! The feis rate is only available until the block sells out or until May 12th, whichever comes 1st!**

Book Now!

Registration deadline is May 19, 2023. Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Remember that **a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.**

We look forward to seeing you in June for a fun feiseanna weekend! Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for updates!

Sincerely,

The Grand Canyon State Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association

2023 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: May 19, 2023 - late fee \$30/dancer

The Grand Canyon State Feis is a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

Location	The Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 6333 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85250 Resort Website: www.scottsdaleresort.hilton.com Room rate only available until the block sells out or May 12, whichever comes first!	
Contact Information	grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com	
Website and Social Media	www.grandcanyonfeis.com Facebook: Grand Canyon State Feis Instagram: grandcanyonstatefeis	
Registration/Fees	Registration can be found at www.feisworx.com Registration deadline is May 19, 2023.	
	Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee	Hard shoe dances are \$20 flat fee
	Prelim, Open & Adult Championships are \$55	Dance Specials \$10 each Team competitions are \$10 per dancer
	Future Champ Special \$25	Registration Fee is \$25 per family
	Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials, and late fees)	Late entry (payment made after the May 19 deadline) requires a \$30 late fee per dancer.
	No refunds at any time, for any reason.	
Adjudicators	Karl Drake, Georgia Laura Stack Finn, Illinois Fauna Gille, Minnesota TBA TBA TBA	
Musicians	Sean Warren, Florida Eric Crone, Arizona	
Schedule	Please follow our Facebook or Instagram page for updates! The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline. The Scottsdale Feis will commence on Saturday evening, June 3rd, with the Western U.S. Region Junior Belt competition.	

Competition Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grand Canyon State Feis is registered with and will follow the rules of the Western US Regional Council and the Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America. 2. Dancer's age is determined as of January 1st. 3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. 4. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards. 5. First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis. 6. The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions following the guidelines of the IDTANA and the Western US Regional Council. All efforts will be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered. 7. The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, The Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, and The Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, illness, property loss, and/or damage. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation. All entrants and attendees further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any illness, personal injury, or death.
Awards	<p>Only Championship & Specials awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted & available on Feisworx. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.</p>
Level Advancement	<p>If a dancer moves up level(s), there will be no fee if changed by 6:00 p.m. or within two hours of the conclusion of Grade competitions on Saturday. Otherwise, changes made on Sunday will be subject to a \$10 fee change. If advancement is from Grades to Preliminary Champ, the \$15 difference in entry fees will be due regardless. NOTE: If you are a Preliminary Champ and receive your 3rd first place win on Saturday, you must move to Open Championship to compete on Sunday at the Scottsdale Feis.</p>

First Feis Entry fee \$20				
<i>First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis. Requirement: 32 bars</i>				
First Feis	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	15	25	35	45
Light Jig	16	26	36	46

Solo Competitions

Beg 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O	Beg 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Reel	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	Reel	200	210	220	230	240	250	260
Light Jig	101	111	121	131	141	151	161	Light Jig	201	211	221	231	241	251	261
Slip Jig	102	112	122	132	142	152	162	Slip Jig	202	212	222	232	242	252	262
Single Jig	103	113	123	133	143	153	163	Single Jig	203	213	223	233	243	253	263
Treble Jig	104	114	124	134	144	154	164	Treble Jig	204	214	224	234	244	254	264
Hornpipe	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	Hornpipe	205	215	225	235	245	255	265
St. Pat's Day	106	116	126	136	146	156	166	St. Pat's Day	206	216	226	236	246	256	266

Novice	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
Light Jig	321	331	341	351	361	371	381	391
Slip Jig	322	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
Single Jig	323	333	343	353	363	373	383	393
Treble Jig	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394
Hornpipe	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395
Trad Set	326	336	346	356	366	376	386	396

Prizewinner	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
Light Jig	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
Slip Jig	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
Single Jig	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
Treble Jig	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494

Hornpipe	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
Traditional Set	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

Grade Specials

Beginners	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Beginner 1 & 2 Reel <i>One step down the line.</i>	912	914	916	918

Novice/Prizewinner	U11	11 & O
Future Champs Special <i>2 steps of a Reel, 2 steps of a Treble Jig & a Trad Set.</i>	934	936
Treble Reel Special (All levels) <i>One step down the line.</i>	938	940

Championships

Preliminary Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
*U9 must dance a Trad set.	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

Open Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	19&O
*U9 must dance a Trad set.	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761

Adult Championship	790
3 rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional set.	

Champ Specials	U13	13&O
Preliminary Champion Reel or Slip Jig	950	952
Open Champion Reel or Slip Jig (<i>Anne A. McCarthy Memorial Perpetuals</i>)	958	960
Prelim/Open 2-Hand Reel (<i>Will be danced during the figure competitions</i>)	All Ages	966

Adult Solos	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	St. Pat's Day	Trad. Set
Beginner	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	
Novice/PW	630	631	632	633	634	635		636

Adult Specials	Treble Reel	970	Traditional Sets	974
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Beginner Figures					Open Figures				Adults
	U7	U9	U11	11&O	U11	U13	U16	16&O	
2-Hand Reel	800	802	804	806	850	852	854	856	890
3-Hand Reel	808	810	812	814	858	860	862	864	892
4-Hand *					866	868	870	872	894
6-Hand*					874	876	878	880	896
8-Hand*	<i>* Must be taken from Ár Rincí Céilí.</i>				882	884	886	888	898

Iris Turner Memorial Family Special

990

2 or more family members dancing together. Groups of 2 or 3 will perform 48 bars of reel or jig. Groups of 4 or more must perform a book dance. Only one dancer/family member per team will register for the special. Will be danced during the figure competitions.

Art Special (\$10)

995

Western Art Special – Create an art piece using art materials, such as duct tape, watercolor paint, etc. Maybe 3-D or a drawing. Piece must incorporate at least one Irish dance related item or theme. Open to dancers and non-dancers, including parents or siblings. The artwork and \$10 entry fee must be submitted to the registration table no later than 12:00 pm on Saturday listing name and contact information.

Tir Na Nog (Tiny Tots)

The Tir Na Nog competition gives our youngest (U6), non-competitive dancers a chance to hit the stage and show off their dancing skills. All entrants will receive an award.

Please enter at the registration table Friday evening or Saturday morning or by sending an email to grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com