

Ceili on the Lake Championships May 3 & 4, 2025



Proudly Presented by:
The Jackie Flynn Irish Dance Academy
In partnership with the Marin Irish Festival &
Gowan's Heirloom Ciders

Address: Marin County Fairgrounds, 10 Ave of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903

Feis Room Block at Embassy Suites by Hilton San Rafael Marin County, 101 McInnis Pkwy, San Rafael, CA 94903

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/sforfes-90k-9b4156e1-a65a-44e0-a15f-5cf7c05cca78/>

Adjudicators:

TBA

Musicians:

Chris McLoughlin

Shannon Quinn

Online entries at feisworx.com. Entry deadline: April 18, 2025. All entries must be accompanied by appropriate fees.

Ceili at the Lake Championships is registered with the Western US Region, Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America and An Coimisiun Le Rincí Gaelacha.

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday - All Championships (Oldest to Youngest) & Adult Competitions
Open level Teams and Ceilis, Champion, Memorial & Adult Specials, and Champion of Champions

Sunday - All Grade level competitions, Beginner Teams and Ceilis, All grade Specials, Second Chance Preliminary Championship, Memorial Specials, and WUSR Minor Belt.

Ceili on the Lake Feis and any organization affiliated with the same, including, but not limited to the Jackie Flynn Irish Dance Academy, Redbarn Productions and Marin County Fairgrounds 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 Ceili on the Lake Feis, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Marin County Fairgrounds, Redbarn Productions and the Jackie Flynn Irish Dance Academy for any liabilities, personal injury, or illness because of participation in the Ceili on the Lake Feis.

Ceili on the Lake Feis Syllabus

COMPETITIONS:

Grades

Please note competitions with low entry numbers may be combined.

First Feis	U07	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	001	005	009	013
Light Jig	002	006	010	014
Slip Jig	003	007	011	015
Single Jig	004	008	012	016

Beg 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O	Beg II	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	101	108	115	122	Reel	201	208	215	222
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	Light Jig	202	209	216	223
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	Slip Jig	203	210	217	224
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	Single Jig	204	211	218	225
Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	Treble Jig	205	212	219	226
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	Hornpipe	206	213	220	227
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228

Nov.	U9	U11	U13	13&O	PW	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	315	322	336	343	Reel	415	422	429	436	443
Light Jig	316	323	337	344	Light Jig	416	423	430	437	444
Slip Jig	317	324	338	345	Slip Jig	417	424	431	438	445
Single Jig	318	325	339	346	Single Jig	418	425	432	439	446
Treble Jig	319	326	340	347	Treble Jig	419	426	433	440	447
Hornpipe	320	327	341	348	Hornpipe	420	427	434	441	448
Trad. Set	321	328	342	349	Trad. Set	421	428	435	442	449

Adults	Beg 1 & Beg II	Novice & Prizewinner
Reel	601	608
Light Jig	602	609
Slip Jig	603	610
Single Jig	604	611
Treble Jig	605	612
Hornpipe	606	613
St. Patrick's Day	607	
Traditional Set		614

Championships

Open/Prelim/Adv. Adult Championship Requirements: 3 Rounds (Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Jig & Set dance)

Adult Championship Requirements: 3 Rounds (Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Jig & Traditional Set dance)

2nd Chance Prelim: 2 rounds (Reel or Slip Jig & Hornpipe or Treble Jig)

Championships

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	U21	22&O	
Prelim	700	711	713	715	717	719	720	722	
Open	730	731	733	735	737	739	740	742	
Adult									760
Adv. Adult									761

Sunday 2 Round

	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	U20	20&O
Prelim	750	751	752	753	754	755	756

Teams/Ceili: to participate in beginner level, dancers must be registered in at least one beginner level dance at Feis.

Beginner	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel
U7	801	802	803
U9	804	805	806
U11	807	808	809
11&O	810	811	812

Open	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Book	6 Hand Book	8 Hand Book
U9	815	816	817	818	819
U11	820	821	822	823	824
U13	825	826	827	828	829
U16	830	831	832	833	834
16&O	835	836	837	838	839
Adult	840	841	842	843	844

Specials

Treble Reel One step right and left, down the line

	B1/B2/No v/PW	Prelim	Open	Adult Champ	Adv. Ad.
U9	901	907	912		
U11	902	908	913		
U13	903	909	914		
U16	904	910	915		
16&O	905	911	916		
Adult	906			917	918

Ann Healy Memorial - Championship Blind Treble Reel One step right and left, down the line

All Champions	920
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Marian Connolly Memorial - Parent/Guardian and child 2-hand (48 bars of a reel)

Only one team member needs to register

All levels & Ages	930
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Western US Regional Minor Belt 3 Rounds (Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Jig & Set dance) open to Open Championship level dancers in Western US Region Schools competing in U13 and younger age groups

All levels & Ages	940
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FEIS ENTRY FEES

Saturday All level Championships 3 rounds \$50.00

Sunday Second Chance Prelim Championships 2 rounds \$40.00*

Solos, flat fee light shoe: \$25.00

Solos, flat fee hard shoe: \$20.00

Team Dancing, flat fee: \$15.00

Specials, each \$15.00

Western US Regional Belt: \$50.00*

Family maximum (excluding specials): \$150.00

Feisworx Fee: \$7.50 per family

Feis Admission Fee: \$25.00**

Late entry fee: \$20.00

- Competitor's age will be determined by January 1st, 2025
- Closing date for entry is: April 18th, 2025
- Late entries will be accepted with late fee of \$20.00 after closing date
- Family max does not include specials
- No refunds after entries are processed
- Online Registration please- online registration accepted by credit card
- If paying by check, make checks payable to: Jackie Flynn Irish Dance Academy

*These competitions are excluded from the Family Max.

**Includes admission to the feis and the Marin Irish Festival for the entered dancer(s) and one chaperone. Tickets for additional family members/guests can be purchased with the feis entry or at marinirishfestival.com. Price for entry to the festival & feis for these additional guests are: \$30 for people 13 years and older, \$15 for children 5-12 years, free for children under 5. <https://tickets.marincenter.org/eventperformances.asp?evt=442>

All regions in North America will follow this common set of speeds for all grade competitions at feiseanna in North America: (6/2016-effective Jan 1, 2017)

Level/Dance	First	Beg. I	Beg. II	Nov.	PW
Reel	122	122	122	113	113
Light Jig	115	115	115	115	115
Slip Jig	122	122	122	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124	124
Treble Jig			92	73/92	73/92
Hornpipe			138	113/138	113/138

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

- **First Feis** is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, regardless of how many dances they are competing, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna.
- **In B1, B2 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:**
 - Adults are Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.
- **Advanced Adults:**
 - An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.
 - Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.
 - Dancers who have already been competing in the regular Adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.
 - An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

CEILI ON THE LAKE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

DATE