

Ceili on the Lake Championships May 16 & 17, 2026



Proudly Presented by: The Jackie Flynn Irish Dance Academy In partnership with the Marin Irish Festival

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

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Adjudicators:

Bernadette Dillon-Gavin, ADCRG	Laura Cass-Barrington, ADCRG
Bill Maple, SDCRG	Lexa Hickey, ADCRG
Marnie Maple, ADCRG	Julie Showalter, ADCRG

Musicians

Roen Fraser	Eric Crone
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Online entries at feisworx.com. Entry deadline: May 1, 2026. 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 & Adult Competitions
Open level Teams and Ceilis, Champion, Memorial & Adult Specials, and Champion of Champions

Sunday - All Grade level competitions, Open & Beginner Teams and Ceilis, All Grade Specials, Second Chance Preliminary Championship, Art Competition

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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 2	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 2	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

Saturday 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)

	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 Second Chance Preliminary Championships

2 rounds (Reel or Slip Jig & Hornpipe or Treble Jig)

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

Teams/Ceili: Each participating dancer must register. To participate in beginner level, dancers must be registered in at least one beginner level dance at Feis.

Beginner Sunday	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 Sunday	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

Open Saturday	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Book	6 Hand Book	8 Hand Book
U9	850	851	852	853	854
U11	855	856	857	858	859
U13	860	861	862	863	864
U16	865	866	867	868	869
16&O	870	871	872	873	874
Adult	875	876	877	878	879

Specials

Treble Reel One step right and left foot, down the line

	B1/B2	Nov/PW	Prelim	Open	Adult Champ & Adv Adult
U9	901	907	913	918	
U11	902	908	914	919	
U13	903	909	915	920	
U16	904	910	916	921	
16&O	905	911	917	922	
Adult	906	912			923

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

All Champions	925
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Marian Connelly 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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Traditional Set Special (Non-Championship Dancers) Grade level dancers perform a traditional set OTHER than the set they danced for their grade-level traditional set.

	B1/B2	Nov/PW
U9	935	941
U11	936	942
U13	937	943
U16	938	944
16&O	939	945
Adult	940	946

3-Round Champ Relay Requires a team of 3 Preliminary and/or Open Championship level dancers. Dancers do not need to be in the same age group or level to be a team. The team will decide which team member will dance the soft shoe round, the hard shoe round, and the set round. Each team member must dance one round and only one round. The scores for each team member will be added together for the final score. All members in a team must wear the same number. *Each participating dancer must register.*

All Ages	950
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Tir Na Nog (Wee Ones) A “showcase” for dancers ages 2-4 years old who are not entered in the grade level categories. Entrants will dance 16 bars of a reel for the most supportive crowd and receive a prize for their participation.

U5	955
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Art special- Beltane-Style Flower Crown A Beltane crown is a special "nature hat" made of flowers and leaves traditionally worn by the Celts to celebrate the arrival of summer. Long ago, people believed that if you wore your flower crown while dancing around a colorful Maypole, it would bring you good luck for the whole year. Bring some luck to the feis by creating a crown and dancing around the Maypole at Ceili on the Lake! *(Continued on next page...)*

Competition rules:

Crowns must be between 18 and 25 inches in diameter and able to be worn on the head.

Use of natural, recycled or repurposed products is encouraged.

Crowns must be turned in at the registration desk by Sunday at 12pm

U10	960
U18	961
18&O	962

FEIS ENTRY FEES

Saturday All level Championships 3 rounds \$60.00

Sunday Second Chance Prelim Championships 2 rounds \$40.00*

Solos, flat fee light shoe: \$25.00

Solos, flat fee hard shoe: \$25.00

Team Dancing, Sunday fee: \$15.00

Team dancing, Saturday fee: \$15.00

Specials, each \$15.00*

Family maximum (excluding specials): \$250.00

Administrative fee: \$35.00

Feisworx Fee: \$10.00

Late Entry fee (add date and cut off Tuesday at noon prior to feis): \$25.00

Late Entry fee Day-Of: \$50.00

Day-Of Competition Changes: \$10

- Competitor's age will be determined by January 1st, 2026
- Closing date for entry is: May 1, 2026
- Late entries will be accepted with late fee of \$25.00 after closing date through Tuesday, May 12 at noon.
- Entries will be accepted the day of the event with a \$50.00 fee.
- 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: Red Barn Productions

*These competitions are excluded from the Family Max.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ENTRY TO THE MARIN IRISH FESTIVAL. Feis Entry 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 at marinirishfestival.com or at the gate. 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. **Ticket sales will open in March of 2026.**

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.