

# The Maine State Feis



**Saturday July 27th, 2024**

Sponsored by the  
Stillson School of Irish Dance  
Member of An Coimisiun Dublin, Ireland

The Maine State Feis is registered, sanctioned,  
governed by the rules of An Coimisiun  
([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)) and the New England Region  
([www.neidt.org](http://www.neidt.org))

## **The Point Community Center**

\*Air conditioned venue\*

**345 Clarks Pond Pkwy  
South Portland, ME 04106**

**Feis Entries MUST** be completed online  
through FeisWeb ([www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com))

Feis starts at 8:30AM doors open at 7:30AM

## Local Rules

- 1) Awards will be presented in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
- 2) Carlene Stillson and the Stillson School of Irish Dance, The Town of Portland, and the Feis committee will not be held responsible for personal injury, loss of property, etc.  
  
3) There will be no coolers allowed on the premises. Refreshments will be available at the feis.
- 4) Closing date for entries is July 13th, 2024. All entries received after that date are subject to a \$30 late fee per family. NO entries will be accepted after July 18th, 2024.
- 5) Competition numbers must be printed PRIOR to the feis. They will NOT be available the day of.
- 6) **The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions based on the number of dancers.**
- 7) Dance choices for Prelim and Open must be indicated on entry.
- 8) NO VIDEO CAMERAS ALLOWED- except for pre-beginner, beginner, and advanced beginner categories.
- 9) All competitors must be pupils of a TCRG or ADCRG registered with members of CLRG.

## Entries

All entries must be submitted prior to July 13th, 2024.

Entries submitted after this date are subject to a \$30 late fee.

No entries will be accepted after July 18th, 2024. Changes made after July 13th and before July 18th will be accepted with a \$20 change fee.

No changes will be accepted after July 18th, 2024. No entries will be accepted by phone or on the day of the feis.

**Payment: After registering on FeisWeb all fees must be paid online.**

### Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

If all fees are not paid at the time of registration, the entry will be deleted to free a spot for another dancer- no exceptions.

### Adult Competitions:

\*Are classified as competitions for dancers who:

1. Has not taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1st, 2023
2. May have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years, and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2024.

## Entry Fees in US Funds

\$10.00 Per Solo Dance  
\$15.00 Per Special Competition  
\$45.00 Per Preliminary Championship  
\$55.00 Per Open/ Adult Championship  
\$25.00 Family Gate Fee  
\$6.00 FeisWeb processing fee

\$30.00 Late Fee  
\$20.00 Change Fee

## Pre- Beginner:

**One step, one child at a time.**

Reel- Speed 122, Light jig- speed 115

|         | Reel | Light Jig |
|---------|------|-----------|
| Under 6 | 1    | 2         |

## Beginner:

A competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st, 2023.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig speed 122, Light Jig- speed 115

| Girls/ Boys | Reel | Light Jig | Slip Jig |
|-------------|------|-----------|----------|
| Under 5     | 3    | 4         | 5        |
| Under 6     | 6    | 7         | 8        |
| Under 7     | 9    | 10        | 11       |
| Under 8     | 12   | 13        | 14       |
| Under 9     | 15   | 16        | 17       |
| Under 10    | 18   | 19        | 20       |
| Under 11    | 21   | 22        | 23       |
| Under 12    | 24   | 25        | 26       |
| Under 13    | 27   | 28        | 29       |
| Under 14    | 30   | 31        | 32       |
| Under 15    | 33   | 34        | 35       |
| 15 & Over   | 36   | 37        | 38       |
| *Adults     | 39   | 40        | 41       |

## Advanced Beginner:

A dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 122, Light Jig- 115, Heavy Jig-92, Hornpipe- 138.

| Girls/Boys | Reel | Light Jig | Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe |
|------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Under 6    | 42   | 43        | 44       | 45        | 46       |
| Under 7    | 47   | 48        | 49       | 50        | 51       |
| Under 8    | 52   | 53        | 54       | 55        | 56       |
| Under 9    | 57   | 58        | 59       | 60        | 61       |
| Under 10   | 62   | 63        | 64       | 65        | 66       |
| Under 11   | 67   | 68        | 69       | 70        | 71       |
| Under 12   | 72   | 73        | 74       | 75        | 76       |
| Under 13   | 77   | 78        | 79       | 80        | 81       |
| Under 14   | 82   | 83        | 84       | 85        | 86       |
| Under 15   | 87   | 88        | 89       | 90        | 91       |
| 15 & Over  | 92   | 93        | 94       | 95        | 96       |
| *Adults    | 97   | 98        | 99       | 100       | 101      |

## Novice:

Open to dancers who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Adv. Beginner. A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 113, Lt Jig-115, Heavy Jig- 73 or 92, HP- 113 or 138.

| Girls/ Boys | Reel | Light Jig | Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe | Trad Set |
|-------------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Under 6     | 102  | 103       | 104      | 105       | 106      | 107      |
| Under 7     | 108  | 109       | 110      | 111       | 112      | 113      |
| Under 8     | 114  | 115       | 116      | 117       | 118      | 119      |
| Under 9     | 120  | 121       | 122      | 123       | 124      | 125      |
| Under 10    | 126  | 127       | 128      | 129       | 130      | 131      |
| Under 11    | 132  | 133       | 134      | 135       | 136      | 137      |
| Under 12    | 138  | 139       | 140      | 141       | 142      | 143      |
| Under 13    | 144  | 145       | 146      | 147       | 148      | 149      |
| Under 14    | 150  | 151       | 152      | 153       | 154      | 155      |
| 14 & Over   | 156  | 157       | 158      | 159       | 160      | 161      |
| *Adults     | 162  | 163       | 164      | 165       | 166      | 167      |

## Open/ Prizewinner:

Open to dancers who have placed 1st in Novice.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 113, Heavy Jig- 73 or 92, Hornpipe- 113 or 138.

| Girls/Boys | Reel | Slip Jig | Heavy Jig | Hornpipe | Trad Set |
|------------|------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Under 6    | 168  | 169      | 170       | 171      | 172      |
| Under 7    | 173  | 174      | 175       | 176      | 177      |
| Under 8    | 178  | 179      | 180       | 181      | 182      |
| Under 9    | 183  | 184      | 185       | 186      | 187      |
| Under 10   | 188  | 189      | 190       | 191      | 192      |
| Under 11   | 193  | 194      | 195       | 196      | 197      |
| Under 12   | 198  | 199      | 200       | 201      | 202      |
| Under 13   | 203  | 204      | 205       | 206      | 207      |
| Under 14   | 208  | 209      | 210       | 211      | 212      |
| Under 15   | 213  | 214      | 215       | 216      | 217      |
| 15 & Over  | 218  | 219      | 220       | 221      | 222      |
| *Adults    | 223  | 224      | 225       | 226      | 227      |

## Adult Championships:

Open to Dancers who:

- A) Have not taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1st, 2023.
- B) May have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years, and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2023.

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|----------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Adult Championships</b> | Choice of Reel (40 Bars) or Slip Jig (32 Bars), AND Treble Jig (40 Bars) or Hornpipe (32 Bars). Traditional Set of Choice. | <b>370</b> |
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## Preliminary Championships:

Open to dancers who have placed first in all Prizewinner solo dances (Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, and Hornpipe). Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe.

| Girls/ Boys | Competition Number |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Under 8     | 301                |
| Under 9     | 302                |
| Under 10    | 303                |
| Under 11    | 304                |
| Under 12    | 305                |
| Under 13    | 306                |
| Under 14    | 307                |
| Under 15    | 308                |
| Under 16    | 309                |
| 16 & Over   | 310                |

Dances must be indicated at time of entry.  
\*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

## Second Chance

### Preliminary Championship:

Second Chance competitions will be danced after the completion of the first prelim competitions and will be adjudicated by a different panel of judges.  
\*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

| Girls/ Boys | Competition Number |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Under 8     | 351                |
| Under 9     | 352                |
| Under 10    | 353                |
| Under 11    | 354                |
| Under 12    | 355                |
| Under 13    | 356                |
| Under 14    | 357                |
| Under 15    | 358                |
| Under 16    | 359                |
| 16 & Over   | 360                |

## Open Championships:

Open to dancers who have won at least two firsts at the Preliminary level. Dancers will perform three rounds- Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, and a set dance of their choice. Dances must be indicated at the time of entry.  
\*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

| Girls/ Ladies | Competition Number: |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Under 8       | 401                 |
| Under 9       | 402                 |
| Under 10      | 403                 |
| Under 11      | 404                 |
| Under 12      | 405                 |
| Under 13      | 406                 |
| Under 14      | 407                 |
| Under 15      | 408                 |
| Under 16      | 409                 |
| Under 18      | 410                 |
| 18 & Over     | 411                 |

| Boys/ Men |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Under 9   | 412 |
| Under 10  | 413 |
| Under 12  | 414 |
| Under 14  | 415 |
| Under 16  | 416 |
| Under 18  | 417 |
| 18 & Over | 418 |

## SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

### Irish Soda Bread Competition

Please bring entry by 10:00 am  
**Competition #509**

#### Treble Reel

Open to all Novice and Prizewinners  
One step, one at a time  
Girls and Boys

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Under 11</b>      | <b>501</b> |
| <b>Under 13</b>      | <b>502</b> |
| <b>Under 15</b>      | <b>503</b> |
| <b>15 &amp; Over</b> | <b>504</b> |

#### Championship Treble Reel

Open to Preliminary and Open dancers ONLY  
One step, one at a time  
Girls and Boys

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Under 11</b>      | <b>505</b> |
| <b>Under 13</b>      | <b>506</b> |
| <b>Under 15</b>      | <b>507</b> |
| <b>15 &amp; Over</b> | <b>508</b> |

#### Charity Dance Off

Begins at 12:15  
Open to Groups or Individuals  
48 Bars of Reel Music  
*\*Costumes and Dance should portray a  
Maine Theme\**

#### **Competition # 510**

**Funds will go to Breast Cancer Research**

