

**Back-to-Back with the AVOCA Halloween feis**



**Presented by**

**Avoca Irish Dance Academy & Dancers Foundation**

**Saturday October 12, 2024**

**Delta Hotels Marriott**

10 E 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233

<https://www.facebook.com/AvocaFeis>

**Entry Deadline: September 27, 2024** \$25 Late Fee assessed after 9/27/2024

**Enter online at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)**



## Adjudicators:

Katie Dean ADCRG	CA, USA
Margaret Cleary ADCRG	CA, USA
TBD	
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## Musicians:

Roen Frasier	CO. USA
Rio Navarro	CA, USA

**Note: Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers. Times and competition stage locations are subject to change even on competition day.**

**Please be ready to compete 1 hour before your competition!**

***DANCERS NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS***  
***(Numbers available thru Feisworx.com)***

*ALL GRADE competitions will be danced 2 to 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire traditional set 3 at a time*

## GRADES

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	07RL	09RL	11RL	12RL
Light Jig	07LJ	09LJ	11LJ	12LJ

**First Feis** Dancers may only enter first feis once even in case of a back-to-back feis.

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel \$ Dance	107RL	108RL	109RL	110RL	111RL	112RL
Light Jig	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
Slip Jig	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
Single Jig	107SN	108SN	109SN	110SN	111SN	112SN
Treble Jig	107TJ	108TJ	109TJ	110TJ	111TJ	112TJ
Hornpipe	107HP	108HP	109HP	110HP	111HP	112HP
St. Patrick's Da	107SP	108SP	109SP	110SP	111SP	112SP

**Beginner 1** open to those who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place when 10 or more dancers

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	207RL	208RL	209RL	110RL	111RL	112RL
Light Jig \$ Dance	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
Slip Jig	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
Single Jig	207SN	208SN	209SN	110SN	111SN	112SN
Treble Jig	207TJ	208TJ	209TJ	110TJ	111TJ	112TJ
Hornpipe	207HP	208HP	209HP	110HP	111HP	112HP
St. Patrick's Day	207SP	208SP	209SP	110SP	111SP	112SP

**Beginner 2** open to those who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place when 10 or more dancers in

NOVICE	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O
Reel	307RL	308RL	309RL	310RL	311RL	312RL	313RL	314RL
Light Jig	307LJ	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ	314LJ
Slip Jig \$ Dance	307SJ	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ	314SJ
Single Jig	307SN	308SN	309SN	310SN	311SN	312SN	313SN	314SN
Treble Jig	307TJ	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ	314TJ
Hornpipe	307HP	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP	314HP
Traditional Set	307TS	308TS	309TS	310TS	311TS	312TS	313TS	314TS

**Novice** open to those who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.

PRIZEWINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	407RL	408RL	409RL	410RL	411RL	412RL	413RL	415RL	416RL
Light Jig	407LJ	408LJ	409LJ	410LJ	411LJ	412LJ	413LJ	415LJ	416LJ
Slip Jig	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	415SJ	416SJ
Single Jig	407SN	407SN	409SN	410SN	411SN	412SN	413SN	415SN	416SN
Treble Jig \$ Dance	407TJ	407TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	415TJ	416TJ
Hornpipe	407HP	407HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	415HP	415HP
Traditional Set	407TS	407TS	409TS	410TS	411TS	412TS	413TS	415TS	416TS

**Prizewinner:** Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

**\*\* \$ Dance- Winner of each designated \$ Dance will win**

# CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary	508PC	509PC	510PC	511PC	512PC	513PC	514PC	515PC	516PC	517PC	518PC
Open	508OC	509OC	510OC	511C	512OC	513OC	514OC	515OC	516OC	517OC	518OC

**Preliminary to Open Championship:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3<sup>rd</sup> overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

**Preliminary – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 to 3 at a time and solo for Set Dance**  
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

**Open – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 to 3 at a time on and solo for Set Dance**  
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

**Please Note: For U9 and younger age categories, set dance is traditional set dance only. If combines with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.**

# ADULT COMPETITIONS

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	199RL	399RL	499RL
Light Jig	199LJ	399LJ	499LJ
Slip Jig	199SJ	399SJ	499SJ
Single Jig	199SN	399SN	499SN
Treble Jig	199TJ	399TJ	499TJ
Hornpipe \$ Dance	199HP	399HP	499HP
St. Patrick's Day	199SP		
Traditional Set		399TS	499TS
CHAMPIONSHIP	ADULT		
Adult Champ	599AC		
Advanced Champ	699AAC		

**Adults:** Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions for 5 years.

**Adult Championship – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time** 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & a traditional set dance

**Advanced Champ-3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time** 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & non-trad choice set

# TEAMS

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BEGINNER	U8	U10	U12	12&O	
Beg 2-Hand Reel	7208FD	7210FD	7212FD	7213FD	
Beg 3-Hand Reel	7308FD	7310FD	7312FD	7313FD	
OPEN	U10		U12	U15	15&O
Open 2-Hand		8210FD	8212FD	8215FD	8216FD
Open 3-Hand		8310FD	8312FD	8315FD	8316FD
4-Hand Book		8410FD	8412FD	8415FD	8416FD
6-Hand Book		8610FD	8612FD	8615FD	8616FD
8-Hand Book		8810FD	8812FD	8815FD	8816FD
CHOREOGRAPHY			U12	U15	15&O
Choreography			8912FD	8915FD	8916FD
ADULT FIGURES					
2 Hand Reel	992FD				
3 Hand Reel	993FD				
4 Hand Book	994FD				
6 Hand Book	996FD				
8 Hand Book	998FD				
<p><b>Beginner Figures</b> open only to dancers in Beginner for at least one solo dance.  <b>Open Figures:</b> Open to all grade levels. Book dances from <i>Ar Rince Foirne</i>.</p>					

# DANCE SPECIALS

NON-CHAMP SPECIALS	U10	U12	U14	14&O	U16	16 & O	Adult
<b>Future Champions –</b> For non-champ dancers competing at 2023 Oireachtas, 2 ROUNDS 3 steps per round	910FC	912FC	914FC		916FC	917FC	
<b>Beginner 1/Beginner 2 Masquerade Reel-</b> 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, wear your mask!	M110	M112	M114		M116	M117	
<b>Novice/Prizewinner Masquerade Reel-</b> 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, wear your mask!	M210	M212	M214		M216	M217	
<b>Novice/Prizewiner Boys Treble Jig Special-</b> 1 step down the line 16 bars, Fast or Slow speed	B310	B312	B314	B315			
<b>Two Hand Reel Freestyle-(Grade dancers only)</b> 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!			F414	F415			F999

CHAMP SPECIALS	U14	14&O & Adult Champ	ANY & Adult Champ
<b>Ladies Masquerade Slip Jig-</b> 1 step down the line 16 bars, Wear your mask!	LM614	LM615	
<b>Gents Masquerade Reel-</b> 1 step down the line 16 bars, wear your mask!	GM614	GM615	
<b>Treble Reel Special-</b> 1 step down the line 16 bars	TR614	TR615	
<b>Two Hand Reel Freestyle-</b> 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!	F614	F615	
<b>Top of the Box Perpetual Cup Special-</b> Preliminary Champ dancers. 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			TB500
<b>The Martin Connolly Memorial Cup Special-</b> Open Champ dancers. 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			MC600
<b>The Freestyle Special-</b> Bring your best show dancing choreographed by you. Costume and personality counts! Dancer must provide their own music on an android or apple device. 16 bars with a max of 8 bar intro. Hard shoe or soft shoe			FS1000

Family Special	Any
<b>2H or 3H Reel-</b> 48 bars family members in groups of 2 or 3	FAM900

## NON-DANCE SPECIALS – DUE AT 11:00AM!

DESIGN SPECIALS	Any
Dress / Vest Design	DV900
IRISH BAKING SPECIALS	Any
Irish Baking – Irish Dessert (cake, cookie,tarts,etc.)	BD900
Irish Baking – Soda Bread	BB900
POETRY	
Dancing makes me feel.....	P900

**Dress/Vest Design:** Use *ONLY ONE* of the two templates provided.

**Irish Baking:** Open to all ages. Wrap in plastic along with a list of ingredients used. All items presented will not be returned

Poetry: Use the prompt above to write a poem.

***All items must be turned in by 11:00am to the registration table.***

### **AWARDS:**

**All Grade awards will be posted on Feisworx.com and medals can be collected at the awards table.**

**All Champ awards will be announced as they are ready from tabulation. No recalls will be posted.**

**Round awards will be given for the 1<sup>st</sup> two rounds.**

**All Dance Special awards for Grades and Champs will be announced in the awards room.**



## Entry fees

<b>Light Shoe Solos</b>	<b>\$25</b>	flat fee for all light shoe
<b>Heavy Shoe Solos</b>	<b>\$20</b>	flat fee for all heavy shoe
<b>Open Championship</b>	<b>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Adult Championships</b>	<b>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Beginner Figures</b>	<b>\$10</b>	flat fee
<b>Open Figures</b>	<b>\$10</b>	flat fee
<b>Future Champ Special</b>	<b>\$35</b>	2 rounds
<b>Non- Dance Specials</b>	<b>\$5</b>	per competition
<b>Dance Specials</b>	<b>\$10</b>	per competition
<b>Memorial Cup Specials</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
<b>Family Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	per family
<b>Family Maximum</b>	<b>\$200</b>	excludes registration fees, late fees, Feisworx fee & all Dance and Non- Dance Specials and Memorial Cup
<b>Feisworx Fee</b>		<i>See <a href="http://Feisworx.com">Feisworx.com</a></i> includes online results
<b><u>OTHER FEES AS APPLY</u></b>		
<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	for entries paid after deadline
<b>Change Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	
<b>Moving Up Dance Change Fee</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>	For those dancers moving up in a dance

***Please note that ALL ENTRY FEES are NON-REFUNDABLE***



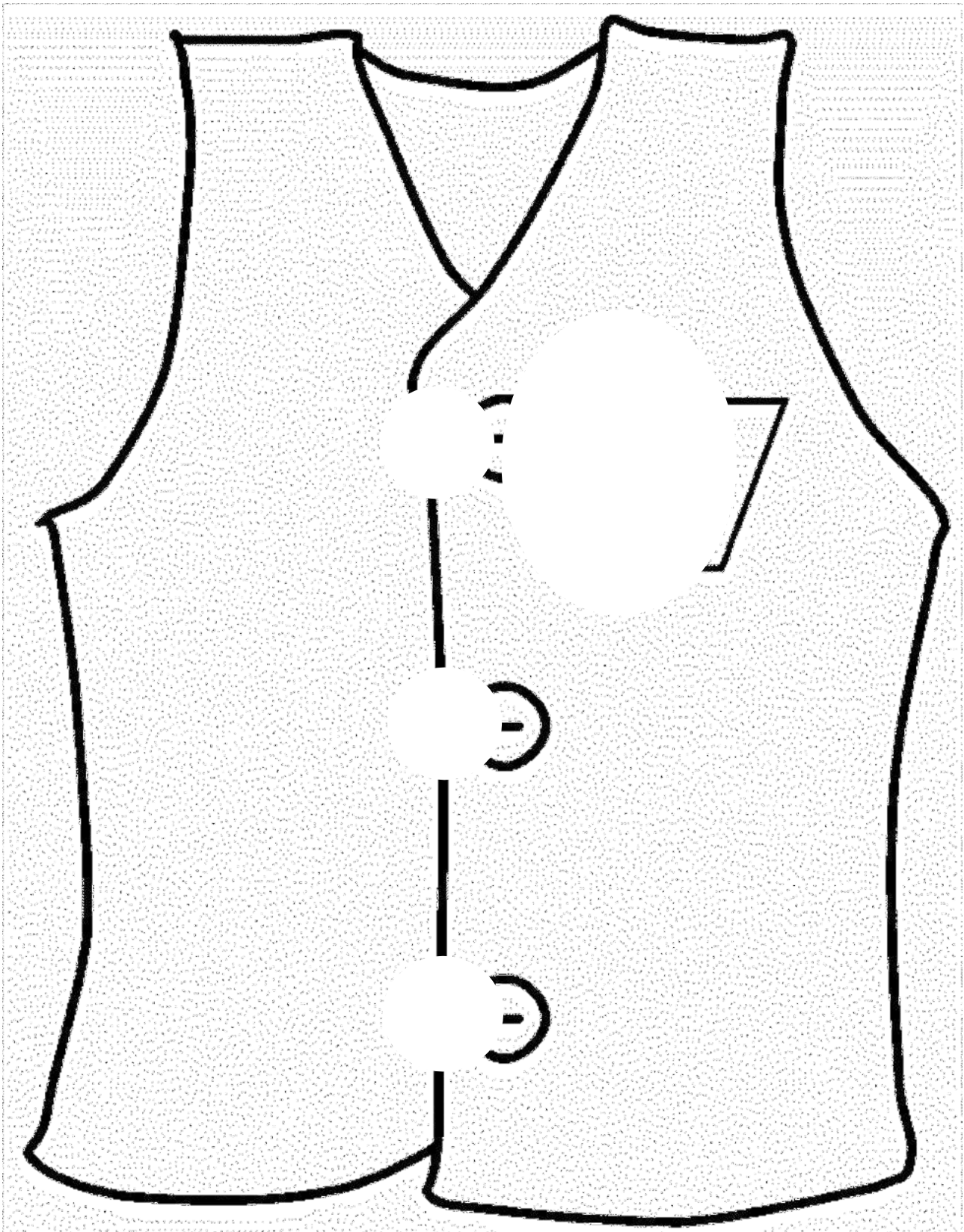
## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

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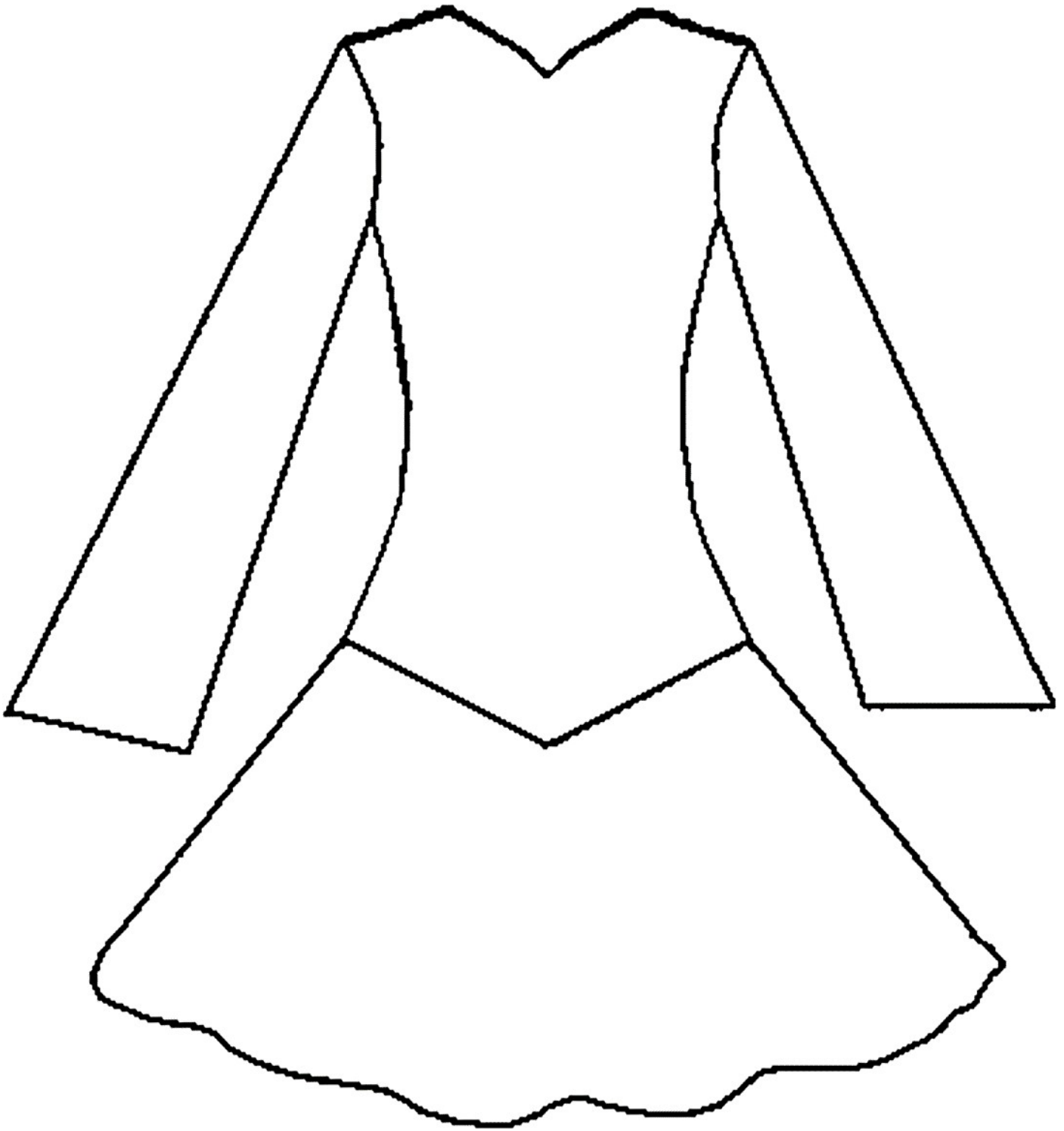
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## **DANCING COMPETITION RULES:**

- Rules and requirements for each competition noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
- Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event.
- Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled by the Feis Committee.
- The Feis Committee may add or combine specials at its discretion.
- Syllabus subject to be revised as numbers of competitors require.
- Competitors must be in costume, including soft shoes, to receive awards presented from stage.
- Avoca Academy of Irish Dance, Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation and Delta Marriott Hotel will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage incurred before, during or after the Feis. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Avoca Autumn Leaf Championships, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Delta Marriott Hotel, Avoca Irish Dance Academy, and Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.



**PARTICIPANT NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_



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# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

## AVOCA AUTUMN LEAF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
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SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

*Annie Darlington*

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 21, 2024

DATE