



# Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Feis

## Feis Sponsor:

The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

**Doors Open: 7:30am**

**FEIS START TIME: 8:30am**

**Feis Chair:** Allison Vicino

**Feis Secretary:** Erin Buckmiller

The Feis schedule, list of adjudicators and musicians, vendors, hotel information, directions and refund policy will be posted to the [Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Facebook Page](#) and on Instagram: [@miaffeis](#). Feis questions: [mulcahyfeis@gmail.com](mailto:mulcahyfeis@gmail.com)

## **NO NUMBER CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**AT THE FEIS.** Competitors must print at home and bring with them to the Feis.

## **NEARBY HOTEL INFO:**

- Avon Old Farms Hotel – 279 Avon Mountain Rd., Avon, CT 06001 (5.6 miles)
- Residence Inn Hartford Downtown – 942 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103 (5.6 miles)
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Hartford-Farmington – 2 Farm Glen Blvd., Farmington, CT 06032 (6.9 miles)
- Courtyard Hartford Farmington – 1583 SE Rd., Farmington, CT 06032 (8.6 miles)

## **NO COOLERS AND NO OUTSIDE FOOD ARE**

**PERMITTED IN THE VENUE!** Food & beverages will be for sale in the venue. There is **NO CAMPING** in the venue; plenty of seating is available in the competition rooms and the cafeteria.

***Dancing with heavy shoes on any floors other than stages throughout the venue is not permitted.***

## **Northwest Catholic High School**

**29 Wampanoag Drive**

**West Hartford, CT 06117**

**MAXIMUM---450 ENTRIES**

**Closing Date:** September 20, 2024

Any entry received after **September 20, 2024** will only be accepted with a \$25.00 Late Fee and any entry received on **September 23, 2024** will only be accepted with a \$50.00 Late Fee. Entries after cap of 450 is achieved will be notified of rejection. No entries will be accepted after **September 23, 2024 at 6pm**. Maximum Family Fee excludes Late Fee, Family Fee and Feisweb.com Fee. There is a \$15.00 change of entry fee, per competitor/per dance. No changes will be allowed after **September 23, 2024**. There will be no changes the day of the Feis allowed.

**REFUND POLICY:** There will be **NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON** due to the major financial investment incurred in planning the Feis, even for reasons due to illness or weather. We will not respond to requests for refunds.

**Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha ([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)), Irish Dance Teachers Association of North America ([www.idtana.org](http://www.idtana.org)) & the New England Region ([www.neidt.org](http://www.neidt.org)).**

**Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase. ALL FOOD AND DRINK MUST BE CONSUMED IN THE CAFE ONLY!**

-Breakfast items including hot and cold beverages available beginning at 7:30 am.

-Lunch items including hot and cold beverages available beginning at 12:00 pm.

-Water, soft drinks, sport drinks and snacks available throughout the day.

**DRESS ROOM:** There will be a monitored Dress Shop in the cafeteria open from 8:00am to end of Feis. Fee is \$10 for the first costume and \$5 for each additional costume. A form will be available to download on our FB page and website and hard copies on Feis day. Sellers and buyers are welcome to post on our Feis FB page leading up to the Feis costume details and sale prices.

**ALL PAID ENTRIES RECEIVED BY AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 6:00PM WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO RECEIVE FREE ENTRY**

## FEIS ENTRY FEES:

<p>Register online at <a href="http://www.FeisWeb.com">www.FeisWeb.com</a> No telephone or email entries will be accepted. Fees must be paid at time of registration. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Any and all unpaid entries will be deleted. Marks included in entry fee. Marks for Grades competitors will be available online at <a href="http://Feisweb.com">Feisweb.com</a>. Marks for Championship competitors will be distributed at the Feis. All tabulations will be completed by Feisweb.</p>	
<b>All Solo/Grade Competitions</b> (Per Dance)	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Second Chance Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Open Championship</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Treble Reel</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Adult Competitions</b>	<b>\$15.00</b> (Grades only)
<b>Preliminary Set Dance Competition</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Ceili &amp; 3-Hand Competitions</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> (per competitor)
<b>Future Champ Special Competition</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Family Fee</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Feisweb Fee</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Irish Bread Competition</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Late Fee – After Sept 20th</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Late Fee – On Sept 23rd</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Change of Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$15.00</b> (per competitor/per dance)
Maximum Family Fee \$120.00	

## SOLO COMPETITIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:** Solo costumes are not permitted for Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions. Dancers in these competitions must wear school costumes.

- ❖ The Feis reserves the right to combine age groups in all levels in competitions with less than 5 entrants, or cap, split or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels.
- ❖ Three Grades dancers on stage at one time for competitions Under 13 and under unless otherwise noted.
- ❖ Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden, except in the Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.
- ❖ Female Adult dancers must wear black tights.

**PRE-BEGINNER:** one step, one at a time. Boys & Girls combined.

**Music Speed:** Reel: 122, LJ: 115, HJ 124

PRE-BEG	Reel	Light Jig	Hop Jig
Under 5	990	991	992
Under 6	993	994	995
Under 7	996	997	998

**BEGINNER:** A competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

**Music Speed:** R/SJ: 122, LJ: 115; HJ 124

BEG	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig
Under 5	1	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7	8
Under 7	9	10	11	12
Under 8	13	14	15	16
Under 9	17	18	19	20
Under 10	21	22	23	24
Under 11	25	26	27	28
Under 12	29	30	31	32
12 & Over	33	34	35	36

**ADVANCED BEGINNER:** A dancer remains an Advanced Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dancer will advance to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

**Music Speed:** R/SJ: 122, LJ: 115, HJ: 124, TJ: 92, HP: 138

ADV BEG	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig	Trbl Jig	HP
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105	106
Under 7	107	108	109	110	111	112
Under 8	113	114	115	116	117	118
Under 9	119	120	121	122	123	124
Under 10	125	126	127	128	129	130
Under 11	131	132	133	134	135	136
Under 12	137	138	139	140	141	142
Under 13	143	144	145	146	147	148
13 & Over	149	150	151	152	153	154

**FUTURE CHAMP SPECIAL COMPETITION:** Open to competitors in Novice or Prizewinner levels. Dancers will perform two (2) different rounds judged by three (3) adjudicators as in case of a Preliminary Championship. Soft Shoe Dance Choices: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars); Hard Shoe Dance Choices: Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Dancers do not advance to the next level based on this result.

Girls & Boys	
U8	550
U9	551
U10	552
U12	553
12 & Over	554

**NOVICE:** A competitor who has previously won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined. **Music Speed:** R/SJ: 113, LJ: 115, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

NOVICE	Reel	Slip Jig	Lt. Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	200	201	202	203	204	205
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210	211
Under 8	212	213	214	215	216	217
Under 9	218	219	220	221	222	223
Under 10	224	225	226	227	228	229
Under 11	230	231	232	233	234	235
Under 12	236	237	238	239	240	241
Under 13	242	243	244	245	246	247
Under 14	248	249	250	251	252	253
14 & Over	254	255	256	257	258	259

**PRIZEWINNER:** A competitor who has previously won 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in a particular dance. Two steps, Boys & Girls combined.

**Music Speed:** R/SJ: 113, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

PW	Reel	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
Under 6	300	301	302	303	304
Under 7	305	306	307	308	309
Under 8	310	311	312	313	314
Under 9	315	316	317	318	319
Under 10	320	321	322	323	324
Under 11	325	326	327	328	329
Under 12	330	331	332	333	334
Under 13	335	336	337	338	339
Under 14	340	341	342	343	344
14 & Over	345	346	347	348	349

**TRADITIONAL SET Music Speeds**

St. Patrick's Day	94
Jockey to the Fair	90
Three Sea Captains	96
Blackbird	144
Job of Journeywork	138
Garden of Daisies	138
King of the Fairies	130

**ADULT COMPETITIONS:**

All Adult competitions are for dancers aged 18 & over and have been out of competition for a minimum of 5 years. Two steps, Men & Ladies combined.

**Music Speed:** R/SJ: 113, TJ: 73/92, HP: 113/138

Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Trbl Jig	HP	Trad Set
600	601	602	603	604	605

**CEILI COMPETITIONS:** Appropriate school costumes required. 4-Hand & 8-Hand dances must be by the book. Girls & Mixed combined. 3-Hand dances must be 48 bars.

CEILI & COMPETITIONS					
4-Hand		8-Hand		3-Hand	
U9	800	U11	804	U11	807
U11	801	U13	805	U13	808
U13	802	16 & Over	806	16 & Over	809
16 & Over	803				

**TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS:** One step, one at a time

**“Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day”**

Dancers have the option to dress up to celebrate Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day

Prizes will also be awarded in each competition for best dressed

Novice & Prizewinner Perpetual Trophy	
Any Age	900

Preliminary & Open Championship Perpetual Trophy	
Any Age	901

**IRISH BREAD COMPETITION NO CHARGE:** Entries must be wrapped in plastic and handed in by 11:00 am at the Secretary’s table.

Plain Soda Bread	950
Raisin Soda Bread	951

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS & SECOND**

**CHANCE:** Open to competitors that at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in soft shoe and hard shoe as a Prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the Feis. Two rounds, hard shoe first. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances. Boys & Girls combined. Absolutely **NO DANCE CHANGES** will be accepted day of Feis – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Prelim Champ	Comp #	Perpetual Cup	Second Chance	Comp #
Under 8	400		Under 8	400B
Under 9	401		Under 9	401B
Under 10	402	Robert Haley TCRG	Under 10	402B
Under 11	403		Under 11	403B
Under 12	404	Baby Bee's Play and Learn	Under 12	404B
Under 13	405		Under 13	405B
Under 14	406	Eileen V. Kennedy	Under 14	406B
Under 15	407	Jerry L. Bartick	Under 15	407B
Under 16	408	Ellen Claffey Rawding	Under 16	408B
16 & Over	409	Ellen Ishkanian	16 & Over	409B

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP SET DANCE:** This competition is for Preliminary Championship dancers only. Competitors must also be registered in a Preliminary Championship competition. Under 8 and Under 9 must dance Traditional Set.

Under 8	700
Under 9	701
Under 10	702
Under 11	703
Under 12	704
Under 13	705
Under 14	706
Under 15	707
Under 16	708
16 & Over	709

**ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP** - This event is open to dancers aged 18 or older, who have not competed during the previous five (5) years, except as an Adult-level dancer. Ladies & Men Combined.

**ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP** - An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Prelim Championship or competed in Open Champ levels in the youth/&over levels regardless of when the competitor was active. Ladies & Men Combined.

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Three rounds, hard shoe first. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; Under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the Feis. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances. If less than 5 boys per competition, Feis committee may combine boys with the corresponding girls age group. Adult Championship (521) must dance a Traditional Set. Advanced Adult Championship (522) may perform a set of choice. Absolutely **NO DANCE CHANGES** will be accepted day of Feis – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Girls	Comp #	Perpetual Cup	Boys	Comp #
Under 9	500		Under 9	513
Under 10	501		Under 10	514
Under 11	502	Zimmer Granddaughters	Under 12	515
Under 12	503		Under 14	516
Under 13	504	Elizabeth McDermott	Under 16	517
Under 14	505	Mulcahy, Hughes, O'Neill, and Mulrane Families	Under 18	518
Under 15	506	Maureen Hopkins Buckmiller	Under 20	519
Under 16	507	John & Joan Daly	Aged 20 & Over	520
Under 17	508	Maureen "Nana" Moran		
Under 18	509			
Under 19	510	Connor Franzese		
Under 20	511			
Aged 20 & Over	512			
<b>Adult Championship</b>	521			
<b>Advanced Adult Championship</b>	522			

**Release, Waive, Hold Harmless Agreement**

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action or join in any actions against The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance, LLC, The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance Staff or Volunteers, The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Members or Volunteers, Northwest Catholic High School and Feis Chairs, Secretary and Committee and/or any affiliates and associates for injuries incurred during practice and/or performance in any location. I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and save harmless the parties above or any of them from all judgments, cost and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the minor child of mine, or any child for which I am acting in guardianship or supervisory capacity. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, and the participant has not been advised by any doctor or other medical person that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. Participation in any competition or performance is at the sole discretion and decision of the parent or guardian. The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance, LLC, The Mulcahy Academy of Irish Dance Staff or Volunteers, The Mulcahy Irish Arts Foundation Members or Volunteers, Northwest Catholic High School and Feis Chairs, Secretary and Committee will not be held responsible for injury, loss of property, damage or other claims.