



McGL Prague Feis 2026

Saturday 6th June 2026

Základní škola Kunratice, Předškolní 420/5, 148 00 Praha 4

Adjudicators

Derek Fahy – Connacht, Ireland

Ryan Carroll – Portugal

Mark McCole – Connacht, Ireland

Musician

Kristián Fišl, Prague

Closing date for entries is Sunday 17th May 2026

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Feis registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

McGahan Lees Irish Dance Academy – Prague Feis 2026

Dear Dancers, Parents and Teachers,

We are delighted to invite you to the 13th Annual Prague Feis 2026, hosted by the McGahan Lees Irish Dance Academy.

The feis will be held on Saturday 6th June, at Základní škola Kunratice, Předškolní 420/5, 148 00 Praha 4, only a 20 minute journey from Prague Airport.

As in previous years, open championships will be judged by a panel of 3 Adjudicators with solo results given for the first 2 rounds.

Light Trophy competitions will be timetabled for Beginner and Primary categories and an additional Heavy Trophy competition for Intermediate grades, as well as traditional set dance competitions for Beginner/Primary and Intermediate/Open.

A final timetable will be issued in due course upon entry closure and will be posted on social media channels and shared to registered CLRG members.

It is our aim to make the Prague Feis more than just a competition. We believe the Feis will provide the dancers and their families and friends an opportunity to explore the beauty of our picturesque city. We have worked hard to ensure the weekend brings competitors a great dancing experience as well as excitement, fun and enjoyable time with us.

We look forward to welcoming you to our feis and thank you in advance for your support.

Frances McGahan A.D.C.R.G., B.G.C.R.G., Siobhan Forrest T.C.R.G., Niall Forrest T.C.R.G.,
& The McGahan Lees Prague Feis Team

More Information

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www.mcgahanlees.com

Provisional Timetable - Saturday 6th June 2026

8:00	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Grade
Reel	1	U9	1a	U12	1b/1c	U15/U18	Beginners
Light Jig	2	U9	2a	U12	2b/2c	U15/U18	Beginners
Single Jig	3	U9	3a	U12	3b/3c	U15/U18	Beginners
Slip Jig	4	U9	4a	U12	4b/4c	U15/U18	Beginners
Trophy Light	5	U9	5a	U12	5b/5c	U15/U18	Beginners
Heavy Jig	6	U9	6a	U12	6b/6c	U15/U18	Beginners
Hornpipe	7	U9	7a	U12	7b/7c	U15/U18	Beginners
Trophy Heavy	8	U9	8a	U12	8b/8c	U15/U18	Beginners
9:30	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Grade
Reel	9	U9	9a	U12	9b/9c	U15/U18	Primary
Light Jig	10	U9	10a	U12	10b/10c	U15/U18	Primary
Single Jig	11	U9	11a	U12	11b/11c	U15/U18	Primary
Slip Jig	12	U9	12a	U12	12b/12c	U15/U18	Primary
Trophy Light	13	U9	13a	U12	13b/13c	U15/U18	Primary
Heavy Jig	14	U9	14a	U12	14b/14c	U15/U18	Primary
Hornpipe	15	U9	15a	U12	15b/15c	U15/U18	Primary
Trophy Heavy	16	U9	16a	U12	16b/16c	U15/U18	Primary
Trad Set Dance	17	U9	17a	U12	17b/17c	U15/U18	Beg/Prim
Results all U18 Beg/Prim in other hall							
11:00	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Grade
Reel	18d/26d	U25/U25	18e/27e	U30/U30	18f/27f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Light Jig	19d/27d	U25/U25	19e/28e	U30/U30	19f/28f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Single Jig	20d/28d	U25/U25	20e/29e	U30/U30	20f/29f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Slip Jig	21d/29d	U25/U25	21e/30e	U30/U30	21f/30f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Trophy Light	22d/30d	U25/U25	22e/31e	U30/U30	22f/31f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Heavy Jig	23d/31d	U25/U25	23e/32e	U30/U30	23f/32f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Hornpipe	24d/32d	U25/U25	24e/33e	U30/U30	24f/33f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Trophy Heavy	25d/33d	U25/U25	25e/34e	U30/U30	25f/34f	O30/O30	Beginners/Primary
Trad Set Dance	34d	U25	34e	U30	34f	O30	Beg/Prim
Freestyle Treble Reel	35c/35d	U18/O18					All levels
Results O18 Beg/Prim + Freestyle TR & Lunch							
13:00	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Grade
Reel	36b/36d	U15/U25	36a/37e	U12/U30	36c/37f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Slip Jig	37b/37d	U15/U25	37a/37e	U12/U30	37c/37f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Trophy Light	38b/38d	U15/U25	38a/38e	U12/U30	38c/38f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Heavy Jig	39b/39d	U15/U25	39a/39e	U12/U30	39c/39f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Hornpipe	40b/40d	U15/U25	40a/40e	U12/U30	40c/40f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Trophy Heavy	41b/41d	U15/U25	41a/41e	U12/U30	41c/41f	U18/O30	Intermediate
Trad Set Dance	42b/42d	U15/U25	42a/42e	U12/U30	42c/42f	U18/O30	Int/Open
2-Hand	43d	O18	43b	U14	43c	U18	
3-Hand	44d	O18	44b	U14	44c	U18	
4-Hand	45d	O18	45b	U14	45c	U18	
6/8-Hand	45d	O18	46b	U14	46c	U18	
Results all Intermediate & ceilli in other hall							
(Every slot is alternating)							
14:30	1 st Round		2 nd Round		3 rd Round		
O18 Adult Championships	101	Reel / Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
U9 Championship	102	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
U12 Championship	103	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
16:00	1 st Round		2 nd Round		3 rd Round		
U15 Championship	104	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
U18 Championship	105	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
18:00	1 st Round		2 nd Round		3 rd Round		
U20 Championship	106	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
U25 Championship	107	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
O25 Championship	108	Reel/ Slip Jig	Jig / Hornpipe		Set Dance		
Results & Parade of champions 19:30							
approx. Finish 20:30							

Fees:

RCCEA Feis registration fee	1 Euro per dancer
Solo Competitions	6 Euros
Team Competitions	5 Euros per dancer
Traditional Set Dance Competitions	7 Euros
Trophy Competitions	7 Euros
Open Championships	35 Euros
Adult Championships	35 Euros
Admittance Fee	9 Euros

(Entrance is free for dancers and children under 9)

Online Registration

Registration can be done through the FeisMaster system (an internet based application to register dancers online.) In case of any questions please contact feismaster@feismaster.eu or feismaster.eu@gmail.com. Please note there is a cap of 270 dancers at our feis. Late entries on the day will be allowed to already registered dancers only.

Entries and payments to be received no later than Sunday 17th May 2026

Payments to be made ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION or could be made to:

Acct Name: Rinceoiri
Bank: Raiffeisenbank, a.s.
Acct No: 4015449001/5500
IBAN: CZ0455000000004015449001
SWIFT: RZBCCZPP

We request for **one payment per school** or we can accept school payments on the day.

Please note that cheques will not be accepted

FEIS RULES

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of **An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha**.
2. Entries will only be accepted by Schools registered **with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha**.
3. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
4. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
7. The age of a competitor shall be taken as on 1st January 2025. Where a competitor's birthday falls on 1st January, he/she shall, for the purposes of the feiseanna, be regarded as under the age attained on that day (whatever age you turn this year in 2025, you dance under that age e.g. Date of birth is 29 May 2010, in the year 2022, you dance under 13 all year long). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
8. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.
9. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
10. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
11. The Costume Rules of An Coimisiún, as amended, also apply in Continental Europe and Asia; it can be found in the "Rules" section on www.clrg.ie for reference. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult competition' and/or 'adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier not less than 70.
12. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with 'An Rince Ceili'.
13. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives or any other feis entry/results system as may replace it.
14. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography and video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during **all** award ceremonies. During **Intermediate, Preliminary and Open** competitions, **ONLY** the official feis photographer is permitted to take photos. Those who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organisers
15. An Coimisiun has ruled that no bloc en pointe, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the U12 age group, world-wide. The U12 group will be allowed to toe-walk from 1st September.
16. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
17. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
18. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property on the premises.
19. No refunds will be made.
20. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid) in any competition for that particular dance.
21. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
22. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
23. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1 st & 2 nd Place
Beginner	+ 11	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1 st Place
Primary	11 to 20	1 st & 2 nd Place
Primary	+ 20	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1 st Place
Intermediate	+ 11	1 st & 2 nd Place

24. For all **Beginner**, **Primary** and **Intermediate** competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method will be applied.

Two and three hands are danced to 40 bars of music.

Ceili and figure dances are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi.

All **Open Championship** dancers will be required to dance to 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe.

MUSIC SPEEDS

Dance	Beginner	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Single Jig	124	124	124
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

25. **Beginner/Primary Light Trophy** competitions will be a choice of light dances that a dancer has not won at this level. Intermediate Heavy Trophy competitions will be a choice of heavy jig or hornpipe that a dancer has not won at this level. Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance.
26. **Traditional Set Dance** competitions are a choice out of 7 Traditionals; St Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance they must move up to the next level in all 7 traditional set dances.
27. Traditional set dances may only be performed in the following competitions: Traditional Set dance competitions, Adult Championships and in the Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 Open Championships.
28. **Open Championships** will be judged as two solos and then an overall Championship result. Dancers have a choice of reel/slip jig and heavy jig/hornpipe. If there are more than 12 in the competition there will be a 50% recall for the set dance round. If there are more than 3 boys in the competition, a separate boys competition will be held.
29. Dancers who wish to compete in the open solo competitions may do so. They do NOT have to do a set dance. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.
30. **Adult Championships** competitions are for for Intermediate and Open level dancers who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in an Open Championship and are not participating in a full Open Championship at the same feis. Dancers are required to dance to 32 bars of music and will dance a choice of soft shoe (Reel or Slip Jig for ladies and Reel for gentlemen), heavy shoe (Heavy Jig or Hornpipe) and a Traditional or Modern Set. *Please note these Championships have been created for dancers who started Irish Dancing as ADULTS.*