

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Canyon State Feis

## June 1st, 2024

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Saturday, June 1st, 2024, and the 5th annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024!

Welcome to our venue, the beautiful Hilton DoubleTree Resort Paradise Valley-Scottsdale. The feis rate is \$149 per night (singles & doubles) and will encompass a few days before and after the feiseanna (May 28th to June 4th). Please see our website at [www.grandcanyonfeis.com](http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com) for further information. Rooms at the feis rate are limited so book now! **The feis rate is only available until the block sells out or until May 10th, whichever comes 1st!**

**Book Now!**

**Registration deadline is May 17, 2024.** Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Remember that **a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.**

We look forward to seeing you in June for a fun feiseanna weekend! Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for updates!

Sincerely,

The Grand Canyon State Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association

## 2024 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx - Entry Deadline: May 17, 2024 - late fee \$30/dancer

The Grand Canyon State Feis is a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

<b>Location</b>	The DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley - Scottsdale 5401 N. Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Resort Website: <a href="http://www.paradisivalley.doubletree.com">www.paradisivalley.doubletree.com</a> <b>Room rate only available until the block sells out or May 10th, whichever comes first!</b>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com">grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website and Social Media</b>	<a href="http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com">www.grandcanyonfeis.com</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Grand Canyon State Feis</a> Instagram: <a href="#">grandcanyonstatefeis</a>

<b>Registration/Fees</b>	Registration can be found at <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a> Registration deadline is <b>May 17, 2024</b> .		
	Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee	Hard shoe dances are \$20 flat fee	
	Prelim, Open & Adult Championships are \$55 Dance Specials \$10 each	Team competitions are \$10 per dancer Music Competition & Art Special \$10	
	Future Champ Special \$25	Registration Fee is \$25 per family	
	Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials, and late fees)	Late entry (payment made after the May 17th deadline) requires a \$30 late fee per dancer.	
<b>No refunds at any time, for any reason.</b>			
<b>Adjudicators</b>	JR Walker, Florida Kerry Broderick, New York TBA TBA TBA	<b>Musicians</b>	Sean Warren, Georgia Eric Crone, Arizona
<b>Schedule</b>	Please follow our Facebook or Instagram page for updates! The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline.		

## First Feis Entry fee \$20

*First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis. Requirement: 32 bars*

First Feis	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	15	25	35	45
Light Jig	16	26	36	46

## Solo Competitions

Beg 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O	Beg 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	100	110	120	130	140	150	Reel	200	210	220	230	240	250
Light Jig	101	111	121	131	141	151	Light Jig	201	211	221	231	241	251
Slip Jig	102	112	122	132	142	152	Slip Jig	202	212	222	232	242	252
Single Jig	103	113	123	133	143	153	Single Jig	203	213	223	233	243	253

<b>Treble Jig</b>	104	114	124	134	144	154	<b>Treble Jig</b>	204	214	224	234	244	254
<b>Hornpipe</b>	105	115	125	135	145	155	<b>Hornpipe</b>	205	215	225	235	245	255
<b>St. Pat's Day</b>	106	116	126	136	146	156	<b>St. Pat's Day</b>	206	216	226	236	246	256

<b>Novice</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	<b>Prize winner</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
<b>Reel</b>	320	330	340	350	360	370	<b>Reel</b>	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
<b>Light Jig</b>	321	331	341	351	361	371	<b>Light Jig</b>	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
<b>Slip Jig</b>	322	332	342	352	362	372	<b>Slip Jig</b>	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
<b>Single Jig</b>	323	333	343	353	363	373	<b>Single Jig</b>	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
<b>Treble Jig</b>	324	334	344	354	364	374	<b>Treble Jig</b>	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494
<b>Hornpipe</b>	325	335	345	355	365	375	<b>Hornpipe</b>	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
<b>Trad Set</b>	326	336	346	356	366	376	<b>Trad Set</b>	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

## Grade Specials

<b>Beginners</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>	<b>Novice/Prizewinner</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Reel</b> <i>One step down the line.</i>	912	914	916	<b>Future Champs Special</b> <i>2 steps of a Reel, 2 steps of a Treble Jig &amp; a Trad Set.</i>	934	936
<b>Treble Reel Special (All levels)</b> <i>One step down the line.</i>					938	940

## Championships

<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>U9*</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>17&amp;O</b>
<b>*U9 must dance a Trad set.</b>	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709

<b>Open Championship</b>	<b>U9*</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>18&amp;O</b>
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<b>*U9 must dance a Trad set.</b>	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760
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<b>Adult Championship</b>	<b>790</b>
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3 rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional set.

<b>Advance Adult Championship</b>	<b>791</b>
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3 rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, choice of set.

<b>Champ Specials</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Preliminary Champion Reel or Slip Jig	950	952
Open Champion Reel or Slip Jig ( <i>Anne A. McCarthy Memorial Perpetuals</i> )	958	960
Prelim/Open 2-Hand Reel ( <i>Will be danced during the figure competitions</i> )	All Ages	966

<b>Adult Solos</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Single Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>St. Pat's Day</b>	<b>Trad. Set</b>
<b>Beginner</b>	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	
<b>Novice/PW</b>	630	631	632	633	634	635		636

<b>Adult Specials</b>	Treble Reel	970	Traditional Sets	974
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<b>Beginner Figures</b>					<b>Open Figures</b>				<b>Adults</b>
	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	
2-Hand Reel	800	802	804	806	850	852	854	856	890
3-Hand Reel	808	810	812	814	858	860	862	864	892
4-Hand *					866	868	870	872	894
6-Hand*					874	876	878	880	896
8-Hand*	<i>* Must be taken from Ár Rinci Céilí.</i>				882	884	886	888	898

## Iris Turner Memorial Family Special

990

2 or more family members dancing together. Groups of 2 or 3 will perform 48 bars of reel or jig. Groups of 4 or more must perform a book dance. Only one dancer/family member per team will register for the special. Will be danced during the figure competitions.

## Art Special (\$10)

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Western Art Special – Create an art piece using art materials, such as duct tape, watercolor paint, etc. Maybe 3-D or a drawing. Piece must incorporate at least one Irish dance related item or theme. Open to dancers and non-dancers, including parents or siblings. The artwork and \$10 entry fee must be submitted to the registration table no later than 12:00 pm on Saturday listing name and contact information.

## Tir Na Nog (Tiny Tots)

The Tir Na Nog competition gives our youngest (U6), non-competitive dancers a chance to hit the stage and show off their dancing skills. All entrants will receive an award.

Please enter at the registration table Saturday morning or by sending an email to [grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com](mailto:grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com)

## George O'Brien Memorial Music Competition \$10

### Vocal/Instrumental (All Ages)

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1. Electronic and amplified music may not be used in any competition.
2. Competitions will be held for vocals in English and Gaelic.
3. Tunes are to be selected from among the following classes: air, reel, polka, hornpipe, jig (single, double, or slip), slide, set dance and march.
4. Competitors shall play each tune twice through. In the case of a reel, which is played singly, a competitor shall play the reel three times through.
5. Instrumental: A competitor shall play one tune from two classes in rule 4.
6. Vocal: In competitions for solo traditional singing, in both Irish and English, the competitor shall sing two songs of contrasting tempo (i.e. one slow and one fast) unaccompanied. All tunes and songs shall be traditional in character.

<b>Competition Rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grand Canyon State Feis is registered with and will follow the rules of the Western US Regional Council and the Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America.</li> <li>2. Dancer's age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.</li> <li>4. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.</li> <li>5. First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.</li> <li>6. Adults MAY NOT enter both solos and championship at the same feis. However, in the case of back-to-back feiseanna, adults may compete solos for one feis and championship for the other.</li> <li>7. Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of competitions for 5 years. Advanced Adults: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 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/&amp; over levels regardless of when the competitor was active.</li> <li>b. An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&amp;over categories and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&amp; Over categories. o</li> <li>c. Advanced Adult Championships at NAIDC 2024 and WUSR 2024 will dance Reel/hornpipe. In 2025, Advanced Adults shall follow the rotation of dances for the Senior Ladies/Men age groups. For the recall round, set of choice will be performed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions following the guidelines of the IDTANA and the Western US Regional Council. All efforts will be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.</li> <li>9. The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, The Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, and The DoubleTree Resort will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, illness, property loss, and/or damage. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation. All entrants and attendees further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any illness, personal injury, or death.</li> </ol>
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Only Championship &amp; Specials awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted &amp; available on Feisworx. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.</p>
<b>Level Advancement</b>	<p>If a dancer moves up level(s), there will be no fee if changed by 6:00 p.m. or within two hours of the conclusion of Grade competitions on Saturday. Otherwise, changes made on Sunday will be subject to a \$10 fee change. If advancement is from Grades to Preliminary Champ, the \$15 difference in entry fees will be due regardless. NOTE: If you are a Preliminary Champ and receive your 3<sup>rd</sup> first place win on Saturday, you must move to Open Championship to compete on Sunday at the Scottsdale Feis.</p>