

Claddagh Dance Company

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Cómórtas An Chósta Óir

Saturday, August 24, 2024

at the

[Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa](#)

71333 Dinah Shore Drive

Rancho Mirage, CA

92270

Group reservation rate: \$160/night

plus tax and \$8 Resort Fee

<https://book.passkey.com/go/claddaghaugust24>

## Adjudicators

Gerard Carroll, ADCRG – Belfast, Ireland

Michael Dillon, ADCRG BG – California, USA

Daniel Flannagan, ADCRG – Shannon, Ireland

Leanne Nelson, ADCRG – Birmingham, England

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## Musicians

Chris McLoughlin – New Jersey, USA

Martin Morrissey – California, USA

Tony Rutherford – New York, USA

Linda Rutherford – New York, USA

Entry Deadline: August 09, 2024

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

Late fees will apply after 08/09/2024

Member of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha

**Syllabus Approved by:** Stephen Scariff, ADCRG BG – *WUSR Regional Director*

**Syllabus Approved on:** May 17, 2024

**Last Updated:** May 21, 2024

## SOLO COMPETITIONS

*Competitions will be split or combined based on entries at the discretion of the feis committee.*

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	014	028	042	049
Light Jig	015	029	043	050
Slip Jig	016	030	044	051
Single Jig	017	031	045	052

<b>Beginner I</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	114	121	128	135	142	149
Light Jig	115	122	129	136	143	150
Slip Jig	116	123	130	137	144	151
Single Jig	117	124	131	138	145	152
Treble Jig	118	125	132	139	146	153
Hornpipe	119	126	133	140	147	154
St. Patrick's Day	120	127	134	141	148	155

<b>Beginner II</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	214	221	228	235	242	249
Light Jig	215	222	229	236	243	250
Slip Jig	216	223	230	237	244	251
Single Jig	217	224	231	238	245	252
Treble Jig	218	225	232	239	246	253
Hornpipe	219	226	233	240	247	254
St. Patrick's Day	220	227	234	241	248	255

<b>Novice</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Reel	321	328	335	342	349	356	363
Light Jig	322	329	336	343	350	357	364
Slip Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	365
Single Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	366
Treble Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	367
Hornpipe	326	333	340	347	354	361	368
Traditional Set	327	334	341	348	355	362	369

<b>Prizewinner</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Treble Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476

<b>Adult</b>	<b>Beg</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>PW</b>
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Slip Jig	602	609	616
Single Jig	603	610	617
Treble Jig	604	611	618
Hornpipe	605	612	619
St. Patrick's Day	606	--	--
Traditional Set	--	613	620

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Competitions will be split or combined based on entries at the discretion of the feis committee.*

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Set Dance (traditional set dance only for U9 and Adult)

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open to any dancer who has not placed 1<sup>st</sup> in three Preliminary Championships.

<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>U19</b>	<b>U22</b>	<b>22&amp;O</b>
701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

<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>U19</b>	<b>U22</b>	<b>22&amp;O</b>
751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762

### ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Adult</b>	<b>Adv. Adult</b>
631	641

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## SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

### REEL SPECIALS

One step reel “down the line”. Please note, Beginner Reel specials are open to those dancers entered in Reel at the Beginner I or Beginner II level in the feis. Novice/Prizewinner Reel specials are open to all dancers entered in the Reel at the Novice or Prizewinner level in the feis.

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>9&amp;O</u>	
<b>Beginner I/II</b>	901	903	905	
	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&amp;O</u>
<b>Novice/Prizewinner</b>	911	913	915	917
<b>Adult Reel Special</b>	920			

### SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

<b>Brian Grant Trophy</b>	921	Prelim Treble Reel, U12
<b>Mairéad O Flaitheartta Memorial Trophy</b>	922	Prelim Treble Reel, 12&O
<b>Celine Hession Trophy</b>	923	Open Treble Reel, all ages
<b>Kim O'Brien Swaim Memorial</b>	924	Open to all girls in Preliminary and Open Championships. <b>Requirements:</b> Reel, 1 step down the line. Recall at the discretion of adjudicator.
<b>Baumer Boys' Trophy</b>	925	Open to all boys in Preliminary and Open Championships. <b>Requirements:</b> Reel, 1 step down the line.
<b>Tír na nÓg</b>	926	Exhibition competition open to Under 6 dancers not entered in the feis (pre-feis dancers). 16 bars of reel, down the line.
<b>Hollywood's Playground Costume Special</b>	927	Cash Prize! Celebrate Palm Springs – aka “Hollywood’s Playground” – with your best Hollywood Costume. Open to all dancers entered in the feis. <b>Requirements:</b> 16 bars reel, down the line. Group dances allowed. Individual entries required.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Closing date for entries is August 09, 2024.**

Online entry only at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com). Entry fees must be received by the closing date to avoid late fees.

### **Entry Fees**

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| • Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee)        | \$25.00          |
| • Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee)        | \$20.00          |
| • Championships                     | \$60.00          |
| • Specials                          | \$15.00          |
| • Family Registration               | \$30.00          |
| • Late Entry Fee (up to 08/09/2024) | \$40.00          |
| • FeisWorx Fee                      | see feisworx.com |

(Maximum of \$150 entry per family – not including specials, belt competitions, registration fee, late fees)

### **Requirements:**

- Competitions are open to amateurs only.
  - Competitors age will be determined as of January 1, 2024.
  - First Feis competitions are open to any dancers competing in their first feis.
- Cómórtas An Chósta Óir is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin, Ireland.

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*Order of events subject to change*

### **Palm Tree Pavilion Ballroom**

#### Morning:

- Preliminary Championships
- Brian Grant Trophy
- Mairéad O Flaitheartta Memorial Trophy

#### Afternoon:

- Open Championships

### **Claddagh Cabana Ballroom**

#### Morning:

- Beginner I / Beginner II Solos & Specials
- First Feis
- Novice / Prizewinner / Adult Solos & Specials

#### Afternoon:

- Open Championships
- Adult Championships
- Celine Hession Trophy
- Kim O'Brien Swaim Special
- Baumer Boys' Special
- Tír na nÓg
- Hollywood's Playground Costume Special

**Awards** – Championship and Special Awards will be presented at the lunch break and end of day. Awards will be announced in the “Poolside Podium” Ballroom.

## WESTERN U.S. REGION LEVEL DEFINITIONS & ADVANCEMENT

- **First Feis** is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, regardless of how many dances they are competing, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.
- In **B1, B2 and Novice** the following will apply:
  - 5 - 9 dancers: 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the next grade.
  - 10 or more dancers: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will advance to the next grade.
  - Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion, with the exception of back-to-back feiseanna.
- **Prizewinner:** Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.
- **Preliminary to Open Championship:**
  - Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion.
  - Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2-round and 3-round Preliminary Championships.
- **Adults:**
  - Adults are Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.
- **Advanced Adults:**
  - An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.
    - Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.
    - Dancers who have already been competing in the regular Adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.
  - An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories.
- **Beginner Figures:** Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.
- **Open Figures:** Open to all grade levels.