



Sunday, May 3, 2026

250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Feis Co-Chairs & Contact

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Adjudicators

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Matthew Martin (NJ), Maureen Hamilton (NJ), Fedelmia Gallagher (PA), Christina Ryan (PA)

Musicians

Annmarie Acosta ADCRG, NY; Luke Sooy, PA; Ryan Ward (NY)

Feb. 14, 2026 Entries open on feisweb.com
April 17, 2026 Phase 1 Late Fees/Change Fees Begin
April 24, 2026 Phase 2 Late Fees (Double) Begin

Feis is Registered and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG) and the IDTANA MidAtlantic Region, Inc (www.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM). The Feis At Kalahari Committee, Emerald Isle Academy, Hester Academy of Irish Dance, Hooley Irish Dance, Kotelnicki School of Irish Dance, Kalahari Resorts, or any other organizations affiliated with the aforementioned will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law. This is a private event and entry can be denied to any particular person.

Feis reserves the right to combine competitions as necessary, especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

Limited to first 600 dancers
NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

Marks are included in entry fees and will be distributed electronically.

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| Solo Grades & Art | \$17 per competition |
| Solo Specials | \$20 |
| Prelim/Future Champ | \$60 |
| Open Champ | \$70 |
| Family Fee | \$30 |
| Feisweb Fee | \$6 |
| Late Fee | \$30 (when you register after April 16) |
| Double Late Fee | \$60 (when you register after April 23) |
| Change Fee after 4/19 | \$10 (to change your dance after April 16) |
| Max Family Entries | \$260 (does not include family fee or ceili) |

THE TIGER KING

Dancers will perform a Traditional Set 1 dancer at a time. The Tiger King/Queen will be presented on stage with a crown.

Grades - 700

Prelim Champ - 701

Open Champ - 702

Adult - 709



A collage of tropical fruits and leaves on a light blue background. It includes a whole coconut, a sliced orange, a whole lemon, a pineapple, and several large green leaves. One coconut is cut open, showing the white interior.

TROPICAL TREBLE REEL

Dancers will perform a Treble Reel 1 dancer at a time. Special prizes will be awarded on stage for this dance.

Grades - 800
Prelim Champ - 801
Open Champ - 802

IRISH ART

Please label your artwork with your name, age, telephone number, and competitor number. Judging will take place at lunch.

Under 12 **Art 1**
12 & O **Art 2**

SPECIAL NEEDS

Boys and girls any age.

1 Reel Step,
1 dancer at a time.

Participation prize awarded to all dancers on stage.

No cost for entry.

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Adult Dancers

An Adult dancer is a dancer who began taking Irish Dance lessons after the age of 18 or an adult who hasn't taken Irish Dancing lessons in the previous 5 years and has not competed as a "child" in the previous 5 years. Adult dancers may not be combined with any other age group. Music speeds for Beginner/AB are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138. Speeds for Novice/PW are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138. Adult female dancers must wear black tights in all competitions.

Adult Prelim

599

(Choice of 3 Reels or 2.5 SJ,
and 3 TJ or 2.5 HP)

Adult Grades

| ADULTS | <u>Beginner</u> | <u>Adv. Beg.</u> | <u>Novice</u> | <u>Prizewinner</u> |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| REEL | 199R | 299R | 399R | 499R |
| LIGHT JIG | 199LJ | 299LJ | 399LJ | ----- |
| SLIP JIG | 199SJ | 299SJ | 399SJ | 499SJ |
| HOP JIG | 199HJ | 299HJ | ----- | ----- |
| TREBLE JIG | ----- | 299TJ | 399TJ | 499TJ |
| HORNPIPE | ----- | 299HP | 399HP | 499HP |



Pre-Beginner

Little Shamrocks & Leprechauns

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 6 who has 0 Reels prepared to full speed music (122).

Dancer could do a step slowly, or show us their own fun version of hopping, skipping, and jumping! 16 bars of a reel, Tempo 122, will be played for 1 dancer at a time. All dancers will receive a participation award on stage. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

1 LSL

Tir Na Nog

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 8 who has 1 Reel prepared to full speed music (Reel 122). They will dance 1 reel step, 1 dancer at a time, and all dancers will receive a participation award on stage. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

2 TNN



Beginner

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. A Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time. Video recording IS permitted. No makeup U6-U12. Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124.

| BEGINNER | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | 12&O |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 106R | 107R | 108R | 109R | 110R | 111R | 112R | 113R |
| LIGHT JIG | 106LJ | 107LJ | 108LJ | 109LJ | 110LJ | 111LJ | 112LJ | 113LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 106SJ | 107SJ | 108SJ | 109SJ | 110SJ | 111SJ | 112SJ | 113SJ |
| HOP JIG | 106HJ | 107HJ | 108HJ | 109HJ | 110HJ | 111HJ | 112HJ | 113HJ |

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner dancer has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. No solo costumes are permitted. Skirt, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. An Advanced Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time. Video recording IS permitted. No makeup permitted to be worn, except in 12&Over age. Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138.



| ADV. BEGINNER | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | 12&O |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 207R | 208R | 209R | 210R | 211R | 212R | 213R |
| LIGHT JIG | 207LJ | 208LJ | 209LJ | 210LJ | 211LJ | 212LJ | 213LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 207SJ | 208SJ | 209SJ | 210SJ | 211SJ | 212SJ | 213SJ |
| HOP JIG | | 208HJ | 209HJ | 210HJ | 211HJ | 212HJ | 213HJ |
| TREBLE JIG | | 208TJ | 209TJ | 210TJ | 211TJ | 212TJ | 213TJ |
| HORNSPIPE | | 208HP | 209HP | 210HP | 211HP | 212HP | 213HP |

Novice

A Novice dancer has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place will advance to prizewinner the following year for that particular dance. A Novice dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time. Video recording is NOT permitted. No makeup permitted through Under 10.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92;
Hornpipe 113 or 138.

| NOVICE | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | 13&O |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| REEL | 308R | 309R | 310R | 311R | 312R | 313R | 314R |
| LIGHT JIG | 308LJ | 309LJ | 310LJ | 311LJ | 312LJ | 313LJ | 314LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 308SJ | 309SJ | 310SJ | 311SJ | 312SJ | 313SJ | 314SJ |
| TREBLE JIG | 308TJ | 309TJ | 310TJ | 311TJ | 312TJ | 313TJ | 314TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 308HP | 309HP | 310HP | 311HP | 312HP | 313HP | 314HP |



Prizewinner

A Prizewinner dancer has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance. A Prizewinner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording is NOT permitted. No makeup permitted through Under 10. Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138.

| PRIZEWINNER | <u>U8</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>U10</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U12</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U14</u> | <u>14&O</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| REEL | 408R | 409R | 410R | 411R | 412R | 413R | 414R | 415R |
| SLIP JIG | 408SJ | 409SJ | 410SJ | 411SJ | 412SJ | 413SJ | 414SJ | 415SJ |
| TREBLE JIG | 408TJ | 409TJ | 410TJ | 411TJ | 412TJ | 413TJ | 414TJ | 415TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 408HP | 409HP | 410HP | 411HP | 412HP | 413HP | 414HP | 415HP |



Future Champion

“Future Champions” are Novice/Prizewinner dancers who are preparing for Championships and would like experience dancing a championship length round - Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) - must specify on your entry form . This will be run like a Prelim event - HARDSHOE FIRST, and order/rotation will be drawn for you. Awards will be given in a podium ceremony just like in champs. Video recording is NOT permitted.

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U11

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U14

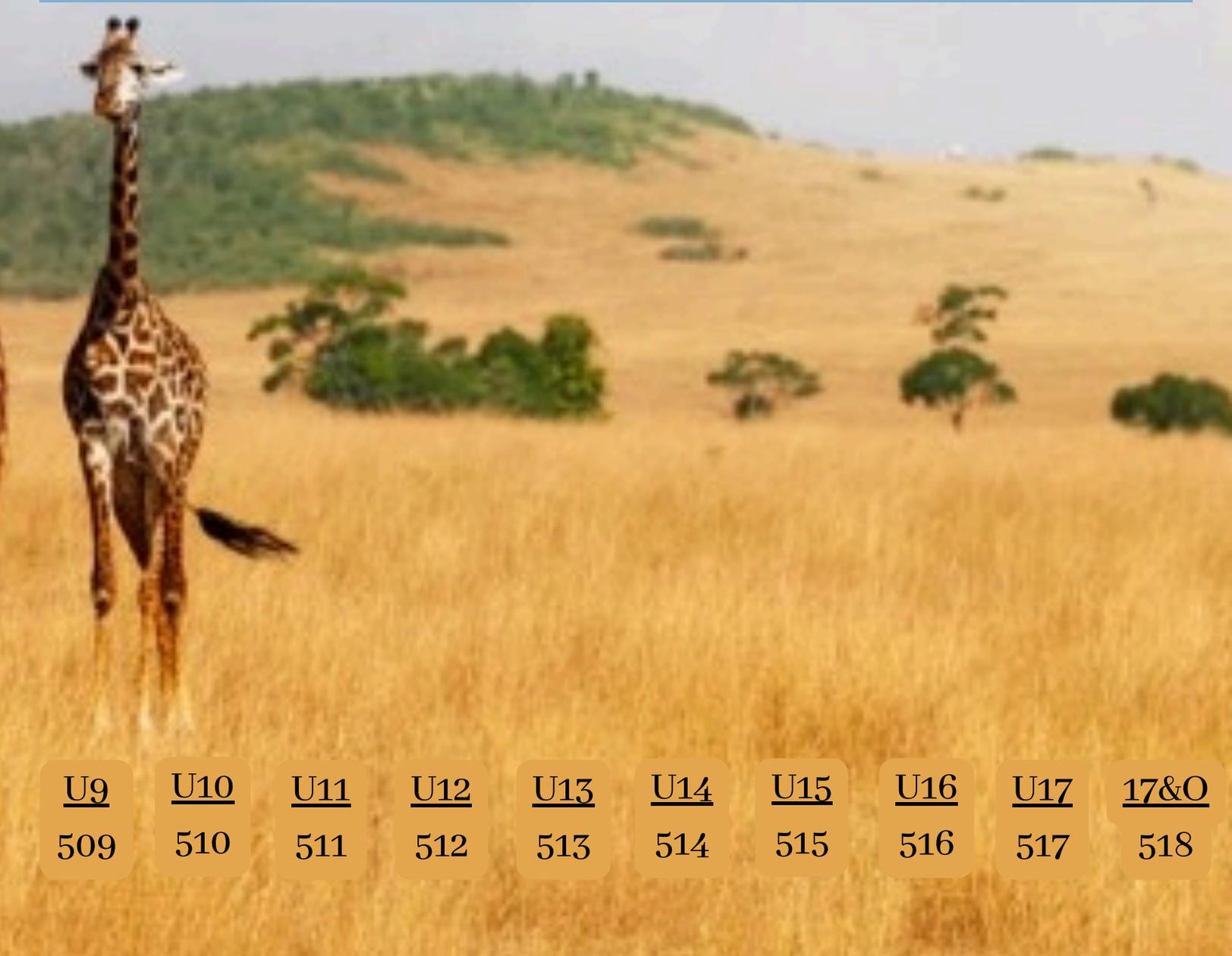
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Preliminary Champion

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy Open dances and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend. (Dancers coming from out of region will follow the move-up rules for THEIR region.) Video recording is NOT permitted. Must dance either Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) please specify on your entry form. Order/rotation for Preliminary Championships will be drawn for you. HARDSHOE FIRST.



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| <u>U9</u> | <u>U10</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U12</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U14</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U16</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>17&O</u> |
| 509 | 510 | 511 | 512 | 513 | 514 | 515 | 516 | 517 | 518 |

Open Champion



Competitions may be combined at feis discretion. We do not combine boys with girls. Choose Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars), and Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars) and Set Dance from CLRG approved list. Under 9 must do a traditional set. Order/rotation for Preliminary Championships will be drawn for you. Video recording is NOT permitted. HARDSHOE FIRST.

GIRLS U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U20 20&O
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BOYS U9 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18 U20 20&O
609B 610B 611B 612B 613B 614B 615B 616B 617B 618B 620B 621B