

The Maine State Feis



Saturday July 22nd, 2023

Sponsored by the
Stillson School of Irish Dance
Member of An Coimisiun Dublin, Ireland

The Maine State Feis is registered, sanctioned,
governed by the rules of An Coimisiun
(www.clrg.ie) and the New England Region
(www.neidt.org)

The Point Community Center

Air conditioned venue

**345 Clarks Pond Pkwy
South Portland, ME 04106**

Feis Entries MUST be completed online
through FeisWeb (www.feisweb.com)

Feis starts at 8:30AM doors open at 7:30AM

Local Rules

- 1) Awards will be presented in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
- 2) Carlene Stillson and the Stillson School of Irish Dance, The Town of Portland, and the Feis committee will not be held responsible for personal injury, loss of property, etc.
- 3) There will be no coolers allowed on the premises. Refreshments will be available at the feis.
- 4) Closing date for entries is July 8th, 2023. All entries received after that date are subject to a \$30 late fee per family. NO entries will be accepted after July 13th, 2023.
- 5) Competition numbers must be printed PRIOR to the feis. They will NOT be available the day of.
- 6) **The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions based on the number of dancers.**
- 7) Dance choices for Prelim and Open must be indicated on entry.
- 8) NO VIDEO CAMERAS ALLOWED- except for pre-beginner, beginner, and advanced beginner categories.
- 9) All competitors must be pupils of a TCRG or ADCRG registered with members of CLRG.

Entries

All entries must be submitted prior to July 8th, 2023. Entries submitted after this date are subject to a \$30 late fee.
No entries will be accepted after July 13th, 2023. Changes made after July 8th and before July 15th will be accepted with a \$20 change fee.
No changes will be accepted after July 15th, 2023. No entries will be accepted by phone or on the day of the feis.

Payment: After registering on FeisWeb all fees must be paid online.

Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
If all fees are not paid at the time of registration, the entry will be deleted to free a spot for another dancer- no exceptions.

Adult Competitions:

- *Are classified as competitions for dancers who:
1. Has not taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1st, 2023
 2. May have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years, and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2023.

Entry Fees in US Funds

\$10.00 Per Solo Dance
\$15.00 Per Special Competition
\$45.00 Per Preliminary Championship
\$55.00 Per Open/ Adult Championship
\$25.00 Family Gate Fee
\$6.00 FeisWeb processing fee

\$30.00 Late Fee
\$20.00 Change Fee

Pre- Beginner:

One step, one child at a time.

Reel- Speed 122, Light jig- speed 115

	Reel	Light Jig
Under 6	1	2

Beginner:

A competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st, 2022.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig speed 122, Light Jig- speed 115

Girls/ Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	3	4	5
Under 6	6	7	8
Under 7	9	10	11
Under 8	12	13	14
Under 9	15	16	17
Under 10	18	19	20
Under 11	21	22	23
Under 12	24	25	26
Under 13	27	28	29
Under 14	30	31	32
Under 15	33	34	35
15 & Over	36	37	38
*Adults	39	40	41

Advanced Beginner:

A dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 122, Light Jig- 115, Heavy Jig-92, Hornpipe- 138.

Girls/Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	42	43	44	45	46
Under 7	47	48	49	50	51
Under 8	52	53	54	55	56
Under 9	57	58	59	60	61
Under 10	62	63	64	65	66
Under 11	67	68	69	70	71
Under 12	72	73	74	75	76
Under 13	77	78	79	80	81
Under 14	82	83	84	85	86
Under 15	87	88	89	90	91
15 & Over	92	93	94	95	96
*Adults	97	98	99	100	101

Novice:

Open to dancers who have placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Adv. Beginner. A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 113, Lt Jig-115, Heavy Jig- 73 or 92, HP- 113 or 138.

Girls/ Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Trad Set
Under 6	102	103	104	105	106	107
Under 7	108	109	110	111	112	113
Under 8	114	115	116	117	118	119
Under 9	120	121	122	123	124	125
Under 10	126	127	128	129	130	131
Under 11	132	133	134	135	136	137
Under 12	138	139	140	141	142	143
Under 13	144	145	146	147	148	149
Under 14	150	151	152	153	154	155
14 & Over	156	157	158	159	160	161
*Adults	162	163	164	165	166	167

Open/ Prizewinner:

Open to dancers who have placed 1st in Novice.

Dancers will dance two steps, two at a time.

Reel/Slip Jig- 113, Heavy Jig- 73 or 92, Hornpipe- 113 or 138.

Girls/Boys	Reel	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe	Trad Set
Under 6	168	169	170	171	172
Under 7	173	174	175	176	177
Under 8	178	179	180	181	182
Under 9	183	184	185	186	187
Under 10	188	189	190	191	192
Under 11	193	194	195	196	197
Under 12	198	199	200	201	202
Under 13	203	204	205	206	207
Under 14	208	209	210	211	212
Under 15	213	214	215	216	217
15 & Over	218	219	220	221	222
*Adults	223	224	225	226	227

Adult Championships:

Open to Dancers who:

- A) Have not taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1st, 2023.
- B) May have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years, and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2023.

Adult Championships	Choice of Reel (40 Bars) or Slip Jig (32 Bars), AND Treble Jig (40 Bars) or Hornpipe (32 Bars). Traditional Set of Choice.	370
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Preliminary Championships:

Open to dancers who have placed first in all Prizewinner solo dances (Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, and Hornpipe). Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe.

Girls/ Boys	Competition Number
Under 8	301
Under 9	302
Under 10	303
Under 11	304
Under 12	305
Under 13	306
Under 14	307
Under 15	308
Under 16	309
16 & Over	310

Dances must be indicated at time of entry.
*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

Second Chance

Preliminary Championship:

Second Chance competitions will be danced after the completion of the first prelim competitions and will be adjudicated by a different panel of judges.
*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

Girls/ Boys	Competition Number
Under 8	351
Under 9	352
Under 10	353
Under 11	354
Under 12	355
Under 13	356
Under 14	357
Under 15	358
Under 16	359
16 & Over	360

Open Championships:

Open to dancers who have won at least two firsts at the Preliminary level. Dancers will perform three rounds- Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, and a set dance of their choice. Dances must be indicated at the time of entry.
*Competitions may be changed or combined due to the number of entries.

Girls/ Ladies	Competition Number:
Under 8	401
Under 9	402
Under 10	403
Under 11	404
Under 12	405
Under 13	406
Under 14	407
Under 15	408
Under 16	409
Under 18	410
18 & Over	411

Boys/ Men	
Under 9	412
Under 10	413
Under 12	414
Under 14	415
Under 16	416
Under 18	417
18 & Over	418

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

Irish Soda Bread Competition

Please bring entry by 10:00 am
Competition #509

Treble Reel

Open to all Novice and Prizewinners
One step, one at a time
Girls and Boys

Under 11 501
Under 13 502
Under 15 503
15 & Over 504

Championship Treble Reel

Open to Preliminary and Open dancers ONLY
One step, one at a time
Girls and Boys

Under 11 505
Under 13 506
Under 15 507
15 & Over 508

Charity Dance Off

Begins at 12:15
Open to Groups or Individuals
48 Bars of Reel Music
**Costumes and Dance should portray a
Maine Theme**

Competition # 510

Funds will go to Breast Cancer Research

