

The Connick-Reid Academy Samhain Feis
Saturday, October 21, 2023
University Hilton, Charlotte, NC

Pre Feis Display

Competition open to all dancers under 8 years of age who are not yet ready for competition at the Beginner level. Minimum of one step, ideal for dancers who are just starting their Irish Dance journey. These dancers may **ONLY** enter this competition.

Reel or Light Jig

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Beginner

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to Sept 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. Please check out our First feis competition under the specials category designed for those who are competing for the first time.

No solo costumes allowed. Skirt/blouse or school costume only.

	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
Reel	005R	007R	009R	011R	013R	015R	016R
Light Jig	005L	007L	009L	011L	013L	015L	016L
Single Jig	005N	007N	009N	011N	013N	015N	016N
Slip Jig	005S	007S	009S	011S	013S	015S	016S

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place may advance to the Novice category in that particular dance.

No solo costumes allowed. Skirt/blouse or school costume only.

	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
Reel	105R	107R	109R	111R	113R	115R	116R
Light Jig	105L	107L	109L	111L	113L	115L	116L
Single Jig	105N	107N	109N	111N	113N	115N	116N
Slip Jig	105S	107S	109S	111S	113S	115S	116S
Treble Jig	105T	107T	109T	111T	113T	115T	116T
Hornpipe	105H	107H	109H	111H	113H	115H	116H

Novice

A Novice dancer who wins 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance.

	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
Reel	207R	209R	211R	213R	215R	216R
Light Jig	207L	209L	211L	213L	215L	216L
Slip Jig	207S	209S	211S	213S	215S	216S
Treble Jig	207T	209T	211T	213T	215T	216T
Hornpipe	207H	209H	211H	213H	215H	216H

Prizewinner	A Prizewinner dancer has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.					
	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
Reel	307R	309R	311R	313R	315R	316R
Slip Jig	307S	309S	311S	313S	315S	316S
Treble Jig	307T	309T	311T	313T	315T	316T
Hornpipe	307H	309H	311H	313H	315H	316H

Traditional Set						
	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15 & Over
Novice	210TS	211TS	212TS	213TS	215TS	216TS
Prizewinner	310TS	311TS	312TS	313TS	315TS	316TS
Prelim/Open Champions Only	U13		13 & Over			
	553TS	554TS				

Special Treble Reels	Beg/Adv Beg	Novice/Prizewinner
Costume Treble Reel	All Ages <input type="text" value="381TR"/>	All Ages <input type="text" value="380TR"/>
Saturday Only	Beginners/Adv Beg competitors may dance a softshoe reel	
Heather Dillard Memorial Treble Reel	Prelim/Open Champions Only	All Ages <input type="text" value="377TR"/>

Preliminary Championships	Hard shoe first. Reel 48 bars; Slip Jig 40 bars; Treble Jig 48 bars; Hornpipe 40 bars						
	U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & Over
	409	410	412	414	416	418	419

Prizewinner and Preliminary Champions Set Dance						
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & Over
	410S	412S	414S	416S	418S	419S

Open Championships	Hard Shoe first. Reel 48 bars; Slip Jig 40 bars; Treble Jig 48 bars; Hornpipe 40 bars; Set dance of choice. If there are three (3) or more boys in an age group, they will be split into their own competition.						
	U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & Over
	509	510	512	514	516	518	519

Special First Feis	Competition open to all dancers who are stepping onto the competition stage for the first time. Minimum of one step, but may compete up to two. These dancers may also enter the beginner competition.					
Reel or Light Jig	<input type="text" value="002FF"/>					

Specials - one step down the line - preliminary and open champions only

	U13	13 & Over
Reel	553R	554R
Slip Jig	553S	554S
Treble Jig	553T	554T
Hornpipe	553H	554H

Adult Competitions

A dancer over the age of 18 who has not danced in the above described competitions for a period of five years. Dancers in the Adult categories cannot enter any competition other than Adult competitions. A dancer who wishes to return to any category other than Adult must remain out of Adult competitions until retired from dancing for five consecutive years.

Championship (3 rounds)	801
Traditional Set-non champion	802

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Beg/Advanced Beg	806R	808L	810S	812T	814H
Novice/Prizewinner	807R	809L	811S	813T	815H

New Adult Competitions

(see IDTANA Southern Region Rules for a more detailed explanation)

- **A Masters Preliminary** dancer is defined as any dancer over the age of 25 who has previously placed in the top three of youth Preliminary competition with 5 or more competitors.
- **A Masters Open** dancer is defined as any dancer over the age of 25 who has ever competed in a youth Open Championship competition.

Masters Preliminary	816
Masters Open	817

Figure Dancing

	U10	U12	U15	15&O	Adult	Parent/Child
2 Hand	602	612	622	632	652	642
3 Hand	603	613	623	633	653	
4 Hand	604	614	624	634	654	
6 Hand	606	616	626	636	656	
8 Hand	608	618	628	638	658	

Art Competition - Saturday - 2 dimensional

Competitors of any age can enter by submitting a piece of art at the registration desk from 5pm Friday evening to 1pm on Saturday of the feis. Artwork must be Irish in theme and must be 2 dimensional. Results will be announced Saturday afternoon. The competition may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

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Art Competition - Saturday - 3 dimensional

Competitors of any age can enter by submitting a piece of art at the registration desk from 5pm Friday evening to 1pm on Saturday of the feis. Artwork must be Irish in theme and must be 3 dimensional. Results will be announced Saturday afternoon. The competition may be divided into age groups depending on the number of entries.

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