

De Barra Academy

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

Inaugural

# De Barra Championships

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

at the

Hilton Los Angeles Airport

5711 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Group reservation rate: \$169/night plus taxes and fees

<https://book.passkey.com/go/debd2025>

## Adjudicators

Colleen Farrell Martin, ADCRG – New Jersey  
Lexa Hickey, ADCRG – New Jersey  
Matthew Martin, ADCRG – New Jersey  
Ursula Quigley-Moore, ADCRG – Ireland  
Zack Warshaw, ADCRG – Washington  
TBD

## Musicians

Roen Fraser – Colorado  
Chris McLoughlin – New Jersey

**Entry Deadline without Late Fees: October 20, 2025**

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

Member of

An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha  
The Irish Dance Teachers Association of North America  
Western U.S. Regional Council Inc.



# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

## DE BARRA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

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IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

*Annie Darlington*

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ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

AUGUST 20, 2025

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DATE



# LEVEL DEFINITIONS AND ADVANCEMENT RULES

**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 **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following advancement rules will apply:

- Competitions with 5 - 9 dancers: 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the next grade.
- Competitions with 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:**

- Dancer must have 3 overall wins in competitions with 5 or more dancers. Advancement to Open is 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:** Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.

**Advanced Adults:** Dancers age 18 or older who 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.

## 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	077
Light Jig	015	029	043	078
Slip Jig	016	030	044	079
Single Jig	017	031	045	080

<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	177
Light Jig	115	122	129	136	143	178
Slip Jig	116	123	130	137	144	179
Single Jig	117	124	131	138	145	180
Treble Jig	118	125	132	139	146	181
Hornpipe	119	126	133	140	147	182
St. Patrick's Day	120	127	134	141	148	183

<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	277
Light Jig	215	222	229	236	243	278
Slip Jig	216	223	230	237	244	279
Single Jig	217	224	231	238	245	280
Treble Jig	218	225	232	239	246	281
Hornpipe	219	226	233	240	247	282
St. Patrick's Day	220	227	234	241	248	283

<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	377
Light Jig	322	329	336	343	350	357	378
Slip Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	379
Single Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	380
Treble Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	381
Hornpipe	326	333	340	347	354	361	382
Traditional Set	327	334	341	348	355	362	383

<b>Prizewinner</b>	<b>U8</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>
Reel	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470	477
Light Jig	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471	478
Slip Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472	479
Single Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473	480
Treble Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474	481
Hornpipe	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475	482
Traditional Set	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476	483

<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.*

### PRELIMINARY & ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	U22	22&O
701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712

Adult

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### OPEN & ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS 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)

U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	U22	22&O
751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762

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Adult

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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.

	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>	
<b>Beginner I/II</b>	901	903	905	907	
	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
<b>Novice/Prizewinner</b>	911	913	915	917	919
<b>Adult Reel Special</b>					920

### SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

<b>Prelim Treble Reel Special</b>	921	Open to all Preliminary championship dancers. <b>Requirements:</b> Treble reel, 1 step down the line.
<b>Prelim Soft Shoe Special</b>	922	Open to all Preliminary championship dancers. <b>Requirements:</b> Choice of reel or slip jig, 1 step down the line.
<b>Open Treble Reel Special</b>	923	Open to all Open championship dancers. <b>Requirements:</b> Treble reel, 1 step down the line.
<b>Open Soft Shoe Special</b>	924	Open to all Open championship dancers. <b>Requirements:</b> Choice of reel or slip jig, 1 step down the line.
<b>Darren Maguire Special</b>	925	Open to all Open championship dancers. <b>Requirements:</b> Choice jig or hornpipe, 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.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Closing date for entries is October 20, 2025.**

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          |
| • Prelim & Adult Championships    | \$45.00          |
| • Open & Adv. Adult Championships | \$60.00          |
| • Specials                        | \$15.00          |
| • Family Registration             | \$35.00          |
| • Late Entry Fee                  | \$45.00          |
| • 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, 2025.
  - First Feis competitions are open to any dancers competing in their first feis.
- De Barra Championships 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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## **SCHEDULE**

**Competitions – Order of events subject to change:**

### **Los Angeles Ballroom**

#### Morning:

Preliminary Championships  
Preliminary Specials

#### Afternoon:

Open Championships

### **La Jolla Ballroom**

#### Morning:

Beginner I / Beginner II Solos & Specials  
First Feis  
Novice / Prizewinner / Adult Solos & Specials  
Tír na nÓg

#### Afternoon:

Open Championships  
Adult Championship  
Open Specials  
Darren Maguire Special

**Awards –** Championship and Special Awards will be presented throughout the day.