

THE GREENE ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE

Presents

GOOD RIDDANCE 2020 FEIS! SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL
2050 GATEWAY PLACE, SAN JOSE, CA
1-408-453-4000

Greene Irish Dance Group Rate: \$97.00 per night
Room Block is limited at this rate: Please reserve by November 15, 2020

Adjudicators

TBD

Musicians

Chris McLoughlin

Entries: www.feisworx.com

Entries Close: November 27, 2020 and December 8, 2020 with late fee
Entries capped at 200

Proudly hosted by the
Greene Academy of Irish Dance

Sponsored by Silicon Valley Feis, a non-profit organization fostering and promoting Irish dance, culture and language

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

As specified in the Western US Region Standard Syllabus

- **First Feis** is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. A dancer has only one 'first feis' regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may enter First Feis only once, even in cases of back-to-back feiseanna.
- In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following will apply:
 - 5 - 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade
 - 10 or more dancers 1st and 2nd 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:** Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of conventional competitions for 5 years.
- **Beginner Figures:** Open only to dancers entered in beginner for at least one solo dance.
- **Open Figures:** Open to all grades levels.

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. Rules 1-34 adopted by North American Feis Commission, effective 1/1/2020, are included by reference.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2020.
3. Competitors who fail to report on time to compete will be disqualified from said event pursuant to Rule 3(b) of the NAFC Dancing Competitions Rules.
4. Dancers who appear in competitions for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.
5. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The Greene Academy of Irish Dance, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in presenting the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in this feis.

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha Seán Fegan, President

Registered with North American Feis Commission James Graven, President

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

Entries are handled by Feisworx – www.feisworx.com. Payments may be made online. Payments by mail must be payable in U.S. dollars to **Silicon Valley Feis**. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SILICON VALLEY FEIS only!

Entries and payments are **due November 27, 2020**. Payments postmarked after that date must include a \$25 late fee and will be accepted until December 8, 2020 at noon – entries close at that time.

<u>Entry fees:</u>	Soft shoe solos	\$20 (covers all soft shoe solos)
	Hard shoe solos	\$15 (covers all hard shoe solos)
	Specials/Trophy Competitions	\$10 (each)
	Prelim Competitions	\$35 (2 rounds)
	Open Championships	\$40 (2 rounds)
	Event Fee	\$20 per family Includes marks online
	Feisworx Fee	\$8.75
	Late entry fee	\$25 for entries after postmarked after November 27, 2020

There is a \$150 maximum fee per family, **excluding** late fees, special/trophy competitions, Feisworx service fee and event fee.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

ALL GRADES BEGINNER 1 THROUGH PW WILL DANCE ONE STEP ON THE RIGHT AND ONE ON THE LEFT FOOT FOR A TOTAL OF 16 BARS ONE AT A TIME (except trad sets the whole set will be danced).

<u>Beginner 1:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>
Reel	115	129	143	178
Light Jig	116	130	144	179
Slip Jig	117	131	145	180
Single Jig	118	132	146	181
Treble Jig	119	133	147	182
Hornpipe	120	134	148	183
St. Patrick's Day	121	135	149	184

<u>Beginner 2:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>
Reel	215	229	243	278
Light Jig	216	230	244	279
Slip Jig	217	231	245	280
Single Jig	218	232	246	281

Treble Jig	219	233	247	282
Hornpipe	220	234	248	283
St. Patrick's Day	221	235	249	284

NOTE: All dancers in beginner 1 or 2 competitions are not allowed to wear solo costumes!

<u>Novice:</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&O</u>
Reel	329	343	357	378
Light Jig	330	344	358	379
Slip Jig	331	345	359	380
Single Jig	332	346	360	381
Treble Jig	333	347	361	382
Hornpipe	334	348	362	383
Traditional Set	335	349	363	384

<u>Prizewinner:</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	435	449	463	477	484

ADULT COMPETITIONS

One step for a total of 16 bars for each dance except trad set whole trad set will be danced

<u>Solos:</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Prizewinner</u>
Reel	601	621	631
Light Jig	602	622	632
Slip Jig	603	623	633
Single Jig	604	624	634
Treble Jig	605	625	635
Hornpipe	606	626	636
St. Patrick's Day Beg	607	627	637
Any Trad Set for Novice and PW			

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championships (Saturday) Specials: --Two rounds only – (\$35)
Requirements: Two rounds only – soft shoe (32 bars only) and double jig (32 bars) or hornpipe (32 bars)

<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17/0</u>
980	982	984	986	988	989

Open Championships (Saturday): (\$40)
Requirements: Two rounds double jig (32 bars) or hornpipe (32 bars) and set dance (u9 trad set)

<u>U9**</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>19/0</u>
990	992	994	996	998	999A	999B

****All U9 championship dancers must do a Traditional Set per Western US Rule.**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE CONSIDERATIONS

If the number and composition of entries permit, schedule will be:

8:00 am all Graded Competitions Beginner 1 through Prizewinner
Followed by both Preliminary and Open Championships

Until all entries are received and tabulated, this preliminary schedule is a goal. It is NOT a guarantee.