

# MT. RAINIER FEIS 2019

Hosted by Scoil Rince Sliveloughane

*Sunday, July 28, 2019*

*This is a “Black-Out” feis. Dancers at all levels are asked to wear a plain black outfit rather than a dance costume.*

*Please see the guidelines below.*

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REGISTER FOR THE FEIS VIA [WWW.FEISWORX.COM](http://WWW.FEISWORX.COM)

(See below for Grade Exam Registration Information)

***Registration closes July 12, 2019***

Late Registration will incur an additional fee  
Syllabus and additional information also available at  
[www.SRSirishdance.com](http://www.SRSirishdance.com)

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### Adjudicators

Finnuala Irwin, ADCRG  
Laura LeMesurier, ADCRG  
Michael Pat Gallagher, ADCRG  
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### Musicians

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### Hotel Information

For more information on hotels and fun activities in the area, visit the following websites:

[www.traveltacoma.com](http://www.traveltacoma.com) & [www.gigharborguide.com](http://www.gigharborguide.com)

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Member of the North American Feis Commission - Lori Seeman, President;  
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

We follow the dance competition rules as found at:

[http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/2016\\_DANCING\\_COMPETITION\\_RULES.pdf](http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/2016_DANCING_COMPETITION_RULES.pdf)

## Tentative Schedule

Sunday, July 28

Competitions will begin at 8:00 am at Bellarmine Prep

- Ceili Dances – All Ages including adult. (Note: this is the only day Ceili dances are offered)
- Open Championships – All ages
- Preliminary Championships (2 rounds) – All ages
- Solos (Grade levels) – All Ages including adults
- All special trophy dances for all levels and ages

*This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change based on actual registration.*

**Also join us for the 21st Annual Dance for Life Feis on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**This is a standalone Feis with competitions for all age groups and levels.  
You must register for the Dance for Life feis separately at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)**

### 2019 Mt. Rainier Feis Fees

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Open Championship	\$50.00
Preliminary Championship (2 round competition: Hard Shoe, Soft Shoe)	\$35.00
Solos, flat fee light shoe	\$20.00
Solos, flat fee hard shoe	\$15.00
Specials (each)	\$10.00
Figures, flat fee beginner and open	\$10.00
Family Registration Fee	\$25.00
Late Fee: <i>Entries accepted between 7/13 – 7/20</i>	\$20.00
<i>Entries accepted after July 20</i>	\$50.00
Feis Program – Prepaid	\$5.00

(Note: The program combines the Dance for Life Feis & Mt. Rainier Feis information. You will only need to purchase the program once.)

#### Please Note:

- **This feis accepts only US funds drawn on a US bank. There is no exception to this policy.**
- The Family Registration Fee includes access to online results; **no printed results will be sold at the feis.**
- The Family Maximum is \$150. This excludes any specials, family registration, program and late fees.
- Dancers who have moved up in level at the Dance for Life Feis, and who are registered to compete in the Mt. Rainier Feis the following day, have the option to change their level for the Mt. Rainier feis. **All changes in level for the Mt. Rainier Feis must be done by 5:00 on Saturday, July 27. A \$10.00 per dancer fee will be charged to process level changes.**

## Black-Out Costume Rules

**Competitors at all levels are to wear attire as outlined below:**

**Girls:**

- ⊗ Black top: Leotard, t-shirt, blouse may be long or short sleeved.
- ⊗ Necklines must be at the collarbone or above (no low scoop or V-necks below the collar bone). No sleeveless or tank tops please.
- ⊗ Black skirts or skorts that meet the CLRG length guidelines which state: *“Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps.”* (<https://www.clrge.ie/index.php/en/rules.html>)
- ⊗ Plain, black attire only please. No solo costumes, vests, jackets, ties, wigs, crowns, tiaras, hairpieces or “bling” of any kind on clothing or hair. Shoe buckles are allowed.
- ⊗ No school branded attire or large logos/designs on the costume. Small, discrete clothing brand logos are acceptable.
- ⊗ Black tights or poodle socks.

**Boys:**

- ⊗ Long black pants and a black shirt adhering to the same guidelines as above.

### Solo Competitions

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Beginner 1	U8	U10	U12	12 & O							
REEL	101	108	115	122							
LIGHT JIG	102	109	116	123							
SLIP JIG	103	110	117	124							
SINGLE JIG	104	111	118	125							
TREBLE JIG	105	112	119	126							
HORNPIPE	106	113	120	127							
ST. PATRICK'S	107	114	121	128							

Beginner 2	U8	U10	U12	12 & O							
REEL	201	208	215	222							
LIGHT JIG	202	209	216	223							
SLIP JIG	203	210	217	224							
SINGLE JIG	204	211	218	225							
TREBLE JIG	205	212	219	226							
HORNPIPE	206	213	220	227							
ST. PATRICK'S	207	214	221	228							

Novice	U10	U12	U14	14 & O							
REEL	301	308	315	322							
LIGHT JIG	302	309	316	323							
SLIP JIG	303	310	317	324							
SINGLE JIG	304	311	318	325							
TREBLE JIG	305	312	319	326							
HORNPIPE	306	313	320	327							
TRAD SET	307	314	321	328							

Prizewinner	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & O						
<b>REEL</b>	401	408	415	422	429						
<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	402	409	416	423	430						
<b>SLIP JIG</b>	403	410	417	424	431						
<b>SINGLE JIG</b>	404	411	418	425	432						
<b>TREBLE JIG</b>	405	412	419	426	433						
<b>HORNPIPE</b>	406	413	420	427	434						
<b>TRAD SET</b>	407	414	421	428	435						

### Adult Competitions

Adult Solos	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Trad Set
<b>Beginner</b>	600	601	602	603	604	605	606
<b>Novice/PW</b>	610	611	612	613	614	615	616

*Beginner: Adults must dance the treble jig and hornpipe to the traditional speed and dance the St. Patrick's Day set dance for their Traditional Set.*

*Novice & PW: Adults may choose traditional or slow speed for Treble Jig and Hornpipe and any traditional set dance.*

Adult Teams	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand*				
<b>All Levels</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>857</b>				

Adult Specials	Reels						
<b>All Levels</b>	935						

∅ Four hand dances must be from Ár Rincí Céilí.

### Team Competitions

Beginner Teams	U7	U9	U11	U11&O	
<b>2 Hand Reel</b>	801	805	809	813	
<b>3 Hand Reel</b>	802	806	810	814	

\* Rule – Each dancer on the team must be entered in at least one beginner solo at the feis.

Open Teams	U11	U13	U16	16&O
<b>2 Hand Reel</b>	835	840	845	850
<b>3 Hand Reel</b>	836	841	846	851
<b>4 Hand Book</b>	837	842	847	852
<b>6 Hand Book</b>	838	843	848	853
<b>8 Hand Book</b>	839	844	849	854

∅ Four, six and eight hand dances must be from Ár Rincí Céilí.

	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16 &amp; O</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>18&amp;O</b>
<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS (2 Round Competition)</b>	701	702	703	704	705		
<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	712	713	714	715		716	717
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Preliminary Championships will dance 2 rounds: Hard Shoe &amp; Soft Shoe. Each round will be awarded separately.</li> <li>⊗ Open Championship will dance 3 rounds: Hard Shoe, Soft Shoe &amp; Set. Each round will be awarded separately.</li> <li>⊗ The combined scores for all two rounds (Preliminary) or three rounds (Open) will award overall placement trophy.</li> </ul>							

<b><i>Trophy Specials</i></b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O</b>		
<b>Beginner 1 Reel</b>	908	915	922		
<b>Advanced Beginner Reel</b>	909	916	923		
<b>Novice Reel</b>	910	917	924		
<b>Prizewinner Reel</b>	911a	918a	925a		
<b>Prizewinner Treble Reel</b>	911b	918b	925b		
<b>Prelim Treble Reel</b>	912	919	926		
* Dancers may only register for a trophy dance at the current level of their reel.					

## **Dancing Competition Rules**

1. Rules 1-29 adopted by North American Feis Commission are included by reference.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
5. Scoil Rince Slieveloughane, Bellarmine Prep, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in putting on 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.

### **Level Advancement & Definitions (as specified in the Western US Region Rules):**

***First Feis:*** This level of competition is for dancers participating in their first feis ever. Dancers are allowed to only dance at this level once in their dancing career, regardless of how many dances they compete in at their first feis.

***Advancement Beginner 1, Beginner 2 & Novice:*** Dancers advance to the next grade level in each specific dance as follows:

- 5 – 9 Dancers in the competition: The dancer(s) placing first move onto the next level in that dance only.
- 10 or more Dancers in the competition: Dancers placing first and second move onto the next level in that dance only.
- Advancement on the second day of “back-to-back” feiseanna is optional and subject to teacher discretion.

***Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at the teacher’s discretion.***

***Advancement from Preliminary Championship to Open Championship:*** Dancer must have earned 3 overall first places in competitions with 5 or more dancers. Upon winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> overall first place in preliminary championship, a dancer must immediately move to the Open level, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna. (Note: this applies to both 2 & 3 round preliminary championships)

***Adults:*** Dancers who started Irish Dance after the age of 18 or who are over the age of 18 and have been out of competition for 5 or more years.

***Beginner Figures:*** Open only to dancers who have at least one solo dance at the beginner 1 or beginner 2 level.

***Open Figures:*** Open to dancers at all levels (except for dancers at the adult level).