



# **Feile an Fhómhair**

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Proudly hosted by  
Rohan Murphy Irish Dance Academy  
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## **Saint Mary's College of California**

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## First Feis, All Grades, All Championships, Figures, and Specials

(We recommend dancers arrive 1 hour prior to their competitions)

### Adjudicators

Mark O'Loughlin, Calgary	Daryl Goldes, California
John Grimes, New Hampshire	Tara Reid, Nevada
Zack Warshaw, Washington	Michelle Malone, California

### Musicians

Christopher McLoughlin, New Jersey  
Rio Navarro, Arizona

Online entries at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com) Entry deadline: September 12, 2025 All entries must be accompanied by appropriate fees

Feile an Fhomhair is registered with the Western US Region, Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America and An Coimisiun Le Rincí Gaelacha

## **Feile an Fhomhair Syllabus**

All regions in North America will follow this common set of speeds for all grade competitions at feiseanna in North America: (6/2016-effective Jan 1, 2017)

Level/Dance	First	Beg. I	Beg. II	Nov.	PW
Reel	122	122	122	113	113
Light Jig	115	115	115	115	115
Slip Jig	122	122	122	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124	124
Treble Jig			92	73/92	73/92
Hornpipe			138	113/138	113/138

## **FEIS ENTRY FEES**

Open Championship 3 rounds \$60.00

Preliminary Championship 3 rounds \$60.00

Adult Championship 3 rounds \$60.00

Solos, flat fee light shoe \$20.00

Solos, flat fee hard shoe \$25.00

Specials, Trophy Competitions \$10.00 (each)

Teams, flat fee per dancer: \$15

First Feis: \$20

WUSR Belt (Saturday only)

Family Admission Fee \$35.00

Late Fee \$30.00 (per dancer, after September 12th- September 23rd)

Day of Late Fee \$50.00 (per dancer September 23-28th)

Feisworx Service Fee (per dancer) \$5.25

Family Max \$200 (excludes Belt competitions, family fee, late fee, Specials and service fee)

Payment Information: Credit Card Payments are accepted online at [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com)

Note: The Feis Committee has the option of splitting or combining competitions as necessary based on registration.

## **LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION**

**First Feis:** It is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Only one first feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back feiseanna.

**In B1, B2 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

**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 competitions for 5 years

## **COMPETITIONS:**

### **Grades**

All Grades Levels will dance full dances.

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	001	005	009	013
Light Jig	002	006	010	014
Slip Jig	003	007	011	015
Single Jig	004	008	012	016

<b>Beg 1</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>	<b>Beg II</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	101	108	115	122	Reel	201	208	215	222
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	Light Jig	202	209	216	223
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	Slip Jig	203	210	217	224
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	Single Jig	204	211	218	225
Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	Treble Jig	205	212	219	226
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	Hornpipe	206	213	220	227
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228

<b>Nov.</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel	315	322	329	336	343	Reel	428	422	429	436	443	450
Light Jig	316	323	330	337	344	Light Jig	429	423	430	437	444	451
Slip Jig	317	324	331	338	345	Slip Jig	430	424	431	438	445	452
Single Jig	318	325	332	339	346	Single Jig	431	425	432	439	446	453
Treble Jig	319	326	333	340	347	Treble Jig	432	426	433	440	447	454
Hornpipe	320	327	334	341	348	Hornpipe	433	427	434	441	448	455
Trad. Set	321	328	335	342	349	Trad. Set	434	428	435	442	449	456

<b>Adults</b>	<b>Beg 1 &amp; Beg II</b>	<b>Novice &amp; Prizewinner</b>
Reel	501	508
Light Jig	502	509
Slip Jig	503	510
Single Jig	504	511
Treble Jig	505	512
Hornpipe	506	513
St. Patrick's Day	507	
Traditional Set		514

## Championships

**For U9 and younger Prelim and Open Champ age categories:** set dance round is traditional set dance only. If combined with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

**Preliminary Championship Requirements:** Reel or Slip Jig & Hornpipe or Jig and Set

**Open Championship Requirements:** Reel or Slip Jig & Hornpipe or Jig and Set

**Adult Championship Requirements:** Reel or Slip Jig & Hornpipe or Jig and Traditional Set

	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	19&O	
<b>Preliminary</b>	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	
<b>Open</b>	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	
<b>Adult</b>												531
<b>Advanced Adult</b>												541

**Figures:** to participate in beginner level figures, dancers must be registered in at least one beginner level dance at Feis.

<b>Beginner</b>	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel
U8	801	802
U10	803	804
U12	805	806
12&O	807	808

<b>Open</b>	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Book	6 Hand Book	8 Hand Book
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U10	820	821	822	823	824
U12	825	826	827	828	829
U15	830	831	832	833	834
15&O	835	836	837	838	839
Adult	840	841	842	843	844

## SPECIALS:

### Grades

One step, right and left, down the line.

Please note: Reel and Light Jig Special level is determined by the respective dance level currently registered for in grades.

Reel (Girls)	U8	U10	U12	12&O
B1 & B2	901	903	905	907
Nov. & PW	902	904	906	908
Light Jig (Boys)	U10	10&O		
B1/B2	909	910		
Nov/PW	911	912		

### Championship

Treble Reel	U12	U15	15&O
Preliminary	920	921	922
Open	925	926	927

### Adults

Treble Reel	
All	923

### Kathleen Deely Memorial Special #930

The **Kathleen Deely Memorial Special** is open to all dancers competing at the Championship level. This is a blind treble reel competition in which each dancer will perform **16 bars of a treble reel** and be judged solely on rhythm. This special honors the memory of Kathleen Deely and celebrates excellence in traditional Irish dance.

### Family Special #931

The **Family Special** is open to any dancing family members who wish to participate together. Dancers will perform a **32-bar routine to a reel**, showcasing teamwork, creativity, and family spirit. This non-traditional special is a fun opportunity to celebrate the joy of Irish dance across generations and family connections.

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