



Feile an Fhómhair

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Proudly hosted by
Rohan Murphy Irish Dance Academy
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First Feis, All Grades, All Championships, Figures, and Specials

Also join us for the RMIDA Championships on Saturday, September 26th!

Register for the RMIDA Championship separately at www.feisworx.com

ADJUDICATORS

DARYL GOLDES, CALIFORNIA

JOHN GRIMES, NEW HAMPSHIRE

KIM LANCASTER, ONTARIO

LAURA MASTERS-LEMESURIER, CALIFORNIA

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ZACK WARSHAW, WASHINGTON

MUSICIANS

CHRISTOPHER MCLOUGHLIN, NEW JERSEY

LOUIS LEMESURIER, CALIFORNIA

DARCY NOONAN, CALIFORNIA

Online entries at www.feisworx.com Entry deadline: September 11, 2026 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

Light shoe Grade Competitions (flat fee) \$20.00

Hard shoe Grade Competitions (flat fee) \$25.00

Specials, Trophy Competitions \$10.00 (each)

Teams, flat fee per dancer: \$15 (*each team member must register and pay*)

First Feis: \$20

Family Admission Fee \$35.00

Late Fee \$40.00 (per dancer, September 12th- September 27th)

Day of Change Fee \$10.00 (per dancer)

Feisworx Service Fee (per dancer) \$8.50

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

Payment Information: Credit Card Payments are accepted online at www.Feisworx.com

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.

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

COMPETITIONS:

Grades

All Grades Levels will dance full dances.

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

Beg 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O	Beg II	U7	U9	U11	11&O
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

Nov.	U9	U11	U12	U13	13&O	PW	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	301	308	315	322	329	Reel	401	408	415	422	429	436
Light Jig	302	309	316	323	330	Light Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437
Slip Jig	303	310	317	324	331	Slip Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438
Single Jig	304	311	318	325	332	Single Jig	404	411	418	425	432	439
Treble Jig	305	312	319	326	333	Treble Jig	405	412	419	426	433	440
Hornpipe	306	313	320	327	334	Hornpipe	406	413	420	427	434	441
Trad. Set	307	314	321	328	335	Trad. Set	407	414	421	428	435	442

Adults	Beg 1 & Beg II	Novice & Prizewinner
Reel	601	608
Light Jig	602	609
Slip Jig	603	610
Single Jig	604	611
Treble Jig	605	612
Hornpipe	606	613
St. Patrick's Day	607	
Traditional Set		614

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

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	19&O	
Preliminary	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	
Open	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	
Adult													631
Advanced Adult													641

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

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

Open	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	923	924	925

Adults

Treble Reel	
All	623

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.

Rohan Murphy Irish Dance Academy and the Feile an Fhomhair, and any organization affiliated with the same, including but not limited to **Saint Mary's College of California**, will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, illness, property loss, and/or damage. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Feile an Fhomhair, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, **Saint Mary's College**, and the **Rohan Murphy Irish Dance Academy** for any liabilities, personal injury, or illness resulting from participation in the Feile an Fhomhair.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

FEILE AN FHOMHAIR 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

AUGUST 8, 2026

DATE



LEVEL DEFINITIONS AND ADVANCEMENT RULES

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

- Competitions with 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade.
- Competitions with 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:

- 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.