

5th Annual *San Diego Winter Feis*



Hosted by:

Clan Rince School of Irish Dance

www.clanrince.com

February 7th, 2026

Doubletree Mission Valley

7450 Hazard Center Drive

San Diego, CA 92108

Room Reservations:

Use the hotel link to book no later than 5:00pm, **Friday, January 16th, 2026**

Specially negotiated room rates:

Single/Double \$169

Hotel Room Link:

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

Adjudicators

Ryan McComb, New York / Ellen Marie Curley, Galway, Ireland / Theresa Schaffer, Pittsburg, PA
Casey Costello, Montreal, Canada / Anne Hall, Denver, CO / TBA

Musicians

Luke Sooy, Philadelphia

Sean Warren, Atlanta

Entry closing date: Friday, January 23rd, 2026

Enter online @: www.feisworx.com

Member of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

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Solo Competitions

Please note: Competitions will be split or combined based on entries at the discretion of the feis committee.

First Feis	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>		
Reel	015	022	029	036	043	050		
Light Jig	016	023	030	037	044	051		
Slip Jig	017	024	031	038	045	052		
Single Jig	018	025	032	039	046	053		
Beginner Grade 1	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>		
Reel	115	122	129	136	143	150		
Light Jig	116	123	130	137	144	151		
Slip Jig	117	124	131	138	145	152		
Single Jig	118	125	132	139	146	153		
Treble Jig	119	126	133	140	147	154		
Hornpipe	120	127	134	141	148	155		
St. Patrick's Day	121	128	135	142	149	156		
Beginner Grade 2	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>		
Reel	215	222	229	236	243	250		
Light Jig	216	223	230	237	244	251		
Slip Jig	217	224	231	238	245	252		
Single Jig	218	225	232	239	246	253		
Treble Jig	219	226	233	240	247	254		
Hornpipe	220	227	234	241	248	255		
St. Patrick's Day	221	228	235	242	249	256		
Novice	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel	322	329	336	343	350	357	371	378
Light Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	372	379
Slip Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	373	380
Single Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	374	381
Treble Jig	326	333	340	347	354	361	375	382
Hornpipe	327	334	341	348	355	362	376	383
Traditional Set	328	335	342	349	356	363	377	384
Prizewinner	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel	422	429	436	443	450	457	471	478
Light Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	472	479
Slip Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	473	480
Single Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	474	481
Treble Jig	426	433	440	447	454	461	475	482
Hornpipe	427	434	441	448	455	462	476	483
Traditional Set	428	435	442	449	456	463	477	484

Adult Solo Competitions

Adult	<u>Beg</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>PW</u>
Reel	600	611	621
Light Jig	601	612	622
Slip Jig	602	613	623
Single Jig	603	614	624
Treble Jig	604	615	625
Hornpipe	605	616	626
St. Patrick's Day (Beginner)	606	617*	627*
*Traditional Set (Nov/PW)			

Adult Championships: Competition #650

Requirements: ***NEW* (3 Rounds)** Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars) and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars) and Traditional Set Dance

Advanced Adult Championships: Competition #651

Requirements: (3 Rounds) Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars) and Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars) and Contemporary Set Dance

Championships

Please note: Competitions will be split or combined based on entries at the discretion of the feis committee.

Preliminary Championships: Open to any dancer who has not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship and has not placed 1st in three Preliminary Championships.

Requirements: (2 Rounds) Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars), Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)

	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17 & O</u>
Competition #	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709

Open Championships:

Requirements: (3 Rounds) Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars), Treble Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars), Set Dance (Traditional Set U9)

	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>18 & O</u>
Competition #	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760

**Individual solo results will not be announced. Results will be available online for the individual solo competitions following the announcement of the overall championship result.*

Special Competitions

Grade Specials: One Step 'down the line'

Grades Specials	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11 & O</u>
Beg 1 & 2 Softshoe Reel Special <i>(must be Beginner 1 or Beginner 2 in Reel to enter)</i>	900	901	902	903
NEW Novice & Prizewinner Hardshoe Treble Reel Special <i>(must be Nov or PW in Reel to enter)</i>	904	905	906	907

Championship **Blindfold Treble Reel Special**

One step 'down the line'.

Preliminary Champ Dancers	908
Open Champ Dancers	909

Pollock Memorial Family Special (Perpetual Trophy): Competition # **910**

Open to all members of same family entered at this feis (Entry fee flat rate per family, not dancer). **Two Steps (32 bars)** danced to a Reel. *This special is in honor of Rori's grandfather, Carlton Pollock, who always loved watching his great-grandchildren Irish dance for him.*

***NEW* San Diego Zoo Special:** Competition # **911**



Open to All Ages, Levels, Solo or Group (all participants must register in order to compete). Come dress up as your favorite zoo animal! **16 bars (1 Step) of a Reel** (softshoe and/or hardshoe). **First Place Prize: 2 Tickets to the San Diego Zoo!!**

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Entry:

Entries are handled by FeisWorx (www.feisworx.com). **Online registration and payments only.** Deadline for online entries is Friday, January 23rd, 2026. **ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Fees:

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| • Light shoe competitions | \$25.00 (flat fee) |
| • Hard shoe competitions | \$20.00 (flat fee) |
| • Specials | \$15.00 (per dancer per special) <i>*exception: Family Special \$15 flat fee per family*</i> |
| • Adult Championships | \$60.00 (flat fee – 3 rounds) |
| • Advanced Adult Championships | \$60.00 (flat fee – 3 rounds) |
| • Preliminary Championships | \$40.00 (flat fee – 2 rounds) |
| • Open Championships | \$60.00 (flat fee – 3 rounds) |
| • Family Registration Fee | \$25.00 (per family – includes online results) |
| • Late Entry Fee (after 1/23/26) | \$40.00 |
| • Changes to Registration (after 1/23/26) | \$10 per dancer |
| • Feisworx Fee | see feisworx.com |

(Maximum entry fee per family - \$150.00. Does not include specials, family registration fee, and late fees)

Tentative Order of Events: Coming Soon on Social Media

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Time Schedule will be posted the week before the feis on feisworx.com

Beginner through Prizewinner placements will be posted. Championships, Specials, and First Feis will be announced when available.

Make sure to Sign Up for the **Clan Rince Feis Sunday Feb. 8th!!
2nd day of fun 😊**

Level Advancement and Placement

First Feis 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, 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.

Adults: Dancers who danced after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions for 5 years.

Advanced Adult Championships: An Advanced Adult Champion dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Prelim Championship or competed in Open Champ levels in the Youth/&Over levels regardless of when the competitor was active. 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. Advanced Adult Championships shall follow the rotation of dances for the Senior Ladies/Men age groups at NAIDC and WUSR.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.

From the Feis Committee:

1. The Feis Committee has the option of splitting or combining competitions as necessary.
2. At the discretion of the Feis Committee, stage assignments may change; announcements will be made at the original stage and/or over the public address system. It is the competitor's responsibility to report promptly to the correct stage.
3. Competitors must be at their assigned stage ready to compete when their competitions are ready or announced. A competitor may be eliminated from a competition for reporting late. Competitions will be closed when no more competitors are at the stage ready to compete. No competition shall be re-opened except on the sole direction of the Feis Coordinators.

Dancing Competition Rules

1. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. The feis is at liberty to run up to one hour ahead of schedule. Every effort will be made to ensure proper notification and announcements of competitions should the schedule be ahead or behind.
2. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
3. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
4. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
5. Neither Clan Rince Irish Dance nor the Doubletree Mission Valley shall be held responsible or liable for personal injury, 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 San Diego Winter Feis, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, the Doubletree Mission Valley or Clan Rince Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

SAN DIEGO WINTER FEIS 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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.