



**O'Dwyer School of Irish Dance**  
**'Step into Fall'**  
**Feis**



**Shriners Auditorium**  
**99 Fordham Road**  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**

Conveniently located approximately 30 minutes north of Boston: exit 39 off Rte 93

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Doors open at 7:30am—Expected Start Time 8:00am

**Entry Deadline: October 2, 2023**

**Late entries, with fee, received until October 9th**

Limited to the first 800 valid entries received

Enter on-line at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

Area Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express Boston North Woburn (781) 935-7666

Hilton Boston / Woburn (781) 932-0999:

**COMPETITOR CARDS MUST BE printed from FEISWEB prior to the feis. Please bring number card with you:  
Numbers will NOT be available at the feis.**

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES FOR ANY REASON.**

**ADJUDICATORS**

Fauna Gille, MN

Katie Dean, CA

Brenda Girous, MA

Sean Hennigan, UK

Edward Murphy, NY

Ailis O'Dowda, UK

Sharon Whelan McSweeney, CA

Sheila Reilly, MA

Nora McHugh, CT

*More to be announced: please check website!*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Solo costumes are not permitted in **Pre-Beginner, Beginner or Advanced Beginner** competitions. Class Costumes or skirts and blouses only.

**Pre-Beginner** – Open to girls & boys under 5 and under 6 years of age. One step, one at a time.

Girls/Boys	Reel, speed: 122	Lt. Jig, speed: 115
Under 4/Under 5	1R	1LJ
Under 6 / Under 7	2R	2LJ

**Advanced Beginner** – A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dancer moves up to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two steps, three at a time.

Girls	Reel speed: 122	Slip Jig speed: 122	Lt. Jig speed: 115	Tr. Jig speed: 92	Hornpipe speed: 138
Under 6	101R	101SJ	101LJ	101TJ	101HP
Under 7	102R	102SJ	102LJ	102TJ	102HP
Under 8	103R	103SJ	103LJ	103TJ	103HP
Under 9	104R	104SJ	104LJ	104TJ	104HP
Under 10	105R	105SJ	105LJ	105TJ	105HP
Under 11	106R	106SJ	106LJ	106TJ	106HP
Under 12	107R	107SJ	107LJ	107TJ	107HP
Under 13	108R	108SJ	108LJ	108TJ	108HP
13 & over	109R	109SJ	109LJ	109TJ	109HP

**Beginner** – A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Two steps, two at a time.

Girls	Reel speed: 122	Slip Jig speed: 122	Lt. Jig speed: 115
Under 5	3R	3SJ	3LJ
Under 6	4R	4SJ	4LJ
Under 7	5R	5SJ	5LJ
Under 8	6R	6SJ	6LJ
Under 9	7R	7SJ	7LJ
Under 10	8R	8SJ	8LJ
Under 11	9R	9SJ	9LJ
Under 12	10R	10SJ	10LJ
12 & over	11R	11SJ	11LJ

  

Boys	Reel, speed: 122	Lt. Jig, speed: 115
Under 7	12R	12LJ
Under 9	13R	13LJ
Under 11	14R	14LJ
11 & over	15R	15LJ

Boys	Reel speed: 122	Lt. Jig speed: 115	Tr. Jig speed: 92	Hornpipe speed: 138
Under 7	110R	110LJ	110TJ	110HP
Under 9	111R	111LJ	111TJ	111HP
Under 11	112R	112LJ	112TJ	112HP
11 & over	113R	113LJ	113TJ	113HP

**Novice** – A Novice is a dancer who has previously won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Adv. Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1<sup>st</sup> Place will advance to the Prizewinner /Open Category in that particular dance. Two steps, three at a time.

Girls	Reel speed: 113	Slip Jig speed: 113	Lt. Jig speed: 115	Treble Jig speeds: 73/92	Hornpipe speeds: 113/138	Trad. Sets
Under 6	201R	201SJ	201LJ	201TJ	201HP	201TS
Under 7	202R	202SJ	202LJ	202TJ	202HP	202TS
Under 8	203R	203SJ	203LJ	203TJ	203HP	203TS
Under 9	204R	204SJ	204LJ	204TJ	204HP	204TS
Under 10	205R	205SJ	205LJ	205TJ	205HP	205TS
Under 11	206R	206SJ	206LJ	206TJ	206HP	206TS
Under 12	207R	207SJ	207LJ	207TJ	207HP	207TS
Under 13	208R	208SJ	208LJ	208TJ	208HP	208TS
Under 14	209R	209SJ	209LJ	209TJ	209HP	209TS
14 & over	210R	210SJ	210LJ	210TJ	210HP	210TS

  

Boys	Reel speed: 113	Lt. Jig speed: 115	Treble Jig speeds: 73/92	Hornpipe speeds: 113/138	Trad. Sets
Under 7	211R	211LJ	211TJ	211HP	211TS
Under 9	212R	212LJ	212TJ	212HP	212TS
Under 11	213R	213LJ	213TJ	213HP	213TS
11 & Over	214R	214LJ	214TJ	214HP	214TS

**Prizewinner** –A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice in a particular dance. Two steps, three at a time.

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Reel speed: 113</b>	<b>Slip Jig speed: 113</b>	<b>Treble Jig speeds: 73/92</b>	<b>Hornpipe speeds: 113/138</b>	<b>Trad. Sets</b>
<b>Under 6</b>	301R	301SJ	301TJ	301HP	301TS
<b>Under 7</b>	302R	302SJ	302TJ	302HP	302TS
<b>Under 8</b>	303R	303SJ	303TJ	303HP	303TS
<b>Under 9</b>	304R	304SJ	304TJ	304HP	304TS
<b>Under 10</b>	305R	305SJ	305TJ	305HP	305TS
<b>Under 11</b>	306R	306SJ	306TJ	306HP	306TS
<b>Under 12</b>	307R	307SJ	307TJ	307HP	307TS
<b>Under 13</b>	308R	308SJ	308TJ	308HP	308TS
<b>Under 14</b>	309R	309SJ	309TJ	309HP	309TS
<b>Under 15</b>	310R	310SJ	310TJ	310HP	310TS
<b>15 &amp; over</b>	311R	311SJ	311TJ	311HP	311TS

  

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Reel speed: 113</b>	<b>Treble Jig speeds: 73/92</b>	<b>Hornpipe speeds: 113/138</b>	<b>Trad. Sets</b>
<b>Under 7</b>	312R	312TJ	312HP	312TS
<b>Under 9</b>	313R	313TJ	313HP	313TS
<b>Under 11</b>	314R	314TJ	314HP	314TS
<b>11 &amp; over</b>	315R	315TJ	315HP	315TS

**Preliminary Championships** – Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any CLRG sanctioned Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Solo medals will be given for each round. All age groups up to and including Under 15 will dance 3 at a time. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<b>Girls/Boys</b>	<b>Reel/Treble Jig</b>	<b>Reel/Hornpipe</b>	<b>Slip Jig/Treble Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig/Hornpipe</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	401A	401B	401C	401D
<b>Under 9</b>	402A	402B	402C	402D
<b>Under 10</b>	403A	403B	403C	403D
<b>Under 11</b>	404A	404B	404C	404D
<b>Under 12</b>	405A	405B	405C	405D
<b>Under 13</b>	406A	406B	406C	406D
<b>Under 14</b>	407A	407B	407C	407D
<b>Under 15</b>	408A	408B	408C	408D
<b>Under 16</b>	409A	409B	409C	409D
<b>Under 17</b>	410A	410B	410C	410D
<b>Under 18</b>	411A	411B	411C	411D
<b>18 &amp; Over</b>	412A	412B	412C	412D

### **Second Chance Prelim!**

In preparation for upcoming Oireachtas season, we are delighted to offer dancers 2 chances to compete in Preliminary Championships.

Second Chance Prelim Champ competitions will have different panels of judges. This competition will be offered at a discounted entry rate: Dancers must compete in regular Prelim in order to be eligible for this competition.

**SECOND CHANCE Preliminary Championships** – Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any C L R G sanctioned Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Solo medals will be given for each round. All age groups up to and including Under 15 will dance 3 at a time. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.: Please note that dancers in Second Chance MUST have enter the regular Prelim competition

Girls/Boys	Reel/Treble Jig	Reel/Hornpipe	Slip Jig/Treble Jig	Slip Jig/Hornpipe
Under 8	401A-2	401B-2	401C-2	401D-2
Under 9	402A-2	402B-2	402C-2	402D-2
Under 10	403A-2	403B-2	403C-2	403D-2
Under 11	404A-2	404B-2	404C-2	404D-2
Under 12	405A-2	405B-2	405C-2	405D-2
Under 13	406A-2	406B-2	406C-2	406D-2
Under 14	407A-2	407B-2	407C-2	407D-2
Under 15	408A-2	408B-2	408C-2	408D-2
Under 16	409A-2	409B-2	409C-2	409D-2
Under 17	410A-2	410B-2	410C-2	410D-2
Under 18	411A-2	411B-2	411C-2	411D-2
18 & Over	412A-2	412B-2	412C-2	412D-2

**Open Championships** – 3 Rounds. Solo medals will be given for the first two rounds. All age groups up to and including Under 15 will dance 3 at a time. Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

Girls	Reel/Treble Jig	Reel/Hornpipe	Slip Jig/Treble Jig	Slip Jig/Hornpipe
Under 9	501A	501B	501C	501D
Under 10	502A	502B	502C	502D
Under 11	503A	503B	503C	503D
Under 12	504A	504B	504C	504D
Under 13	505A	505B	505C	505D
Under 14	506A	506B	506C	506D
Under 15	507A	507B	507C	507D
Under 16	508A	508B	508C	508D
Under 17	509A	509B	509C	509D
Under 18	510A	510B	510C	510D
18 & Over	511A	511B	511C	511D

Boys	Reel/Treble Jig	Reel/Hornpipe
Under 9	512A	512B
Under 10	513A	513B
Under 12	514A	514B
Under 14	515A	515B
Under 16	516A	516B
16 & Over	517A	517B

Special Competitions for Charity: TREBLE REEL		
	Nov / PW	Prelim / Open
Under 10	901	906
Under 12	902	907
Under 14	903	908
Under 16	904	909
16+	905	910

**Soda Bread Competition # 1002** – The Entry

for this competition is the donation of the Irish Bread that will become the property of the Feis Committee. Bread must be submitted to the feis committee by 11 am. Judging will take place at noon and be announced 1:30



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month our Treble Reel competitions will support the fight to find a cure for Breast Cancer!

Thank you for your support!

Dancers are encouraged to wear pink as part of their costume!

**We are very excited to host our 5th annual feis at the Shriners Auditorium!**

Doors will open at 7:30

No COOLERS, ALCOHOL or OUTSIDE FOOD are permitted.

Concession stands will be open.

Plenty of space and parking!

For more information about the venue, please visit

<https://alepposhriners.com/>

Please note that the most current State of Massachusetts Covid protocols will be in place and enforced at the feis. Please check the feis website for updates.

**Please visit our website:** [www.odwyeririshdance.com](http://www.odwyeririshdance.com)

Venue information, Adjudicators, Musicians, Vendors, Directions, Hotels, Stage schedule, updates and other fees information will be posted on website.

For information, please email: Helen O'Dwyer Lisacki, ADCRG @ [helen@odwyeririshdance.com](mailto:helen@odwyeririshdance.com)

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Feis Sanctioned by: CLRG, and IDTANA New England Region, Inc.

**FEIS ENTRIES** must be completed online through Feisweb ([www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)). No telephone or mail entries will be accepted. ENTRY QUESTIONS should be directed via email to: [helen@odwyeririshdance.com](mailto:helen@odwyeririshdance.com)

**ENTRY FEES** (all fees include the cost of marks):

<b>Solo Competitions</b>	Per Dance	\$15.00
<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	Per Competitor	\$50.00
<b>2nd Chance Preliminary Championship</b>	Per Competitor	\$38.00
<b>Open Championship</b>	Per Competitor	\$58.00
<b>3, 4, 6 or 8 hand ceili dance</b>	Per Competitor	\$10.00
<b>Family entry Fee (mandatory with entry)</b>	Per Family	\$25.00
<b>FeisWeb Fee</b>	Per Family	\$6.00
<b>Late Fee</b>	Per Family	\$25.00
<b>Change Fee (changes allowed up to 10/15)</b>	Per Competitor	\$15.00

**Maximum competition fees** charged per family is \$200 (not including 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance competitions, family fee, late fee or FeisWeb fees.)

**PAYMENT:** All fees must be paid online via PayPal line upon completion of registering on [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). Please be sure to include Family, FeisWeb, and any Late or Change fees. If all fees are not included, the entry will not be accepted. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.

**CLOSING DATE** for entries is **Monday, October 2, 2023, or when cap it met.** Late entries will be accepted with a \$25 late fee per family from October 3 through October 9, 2023 **No entries will be accepted after Monday October 9, 2022.**

**COMPETITOR NUMBERS:** Printable number card images will be available at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). All cards must be printed prior to arrival at the feis. Number cards will NOT be available at the feis.

**COMPETITION CHANGES:** The Feis Committee reserves the right to cap, combine, split, or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels. When possible, these decisions will be posted on the feis website prior to the feis

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO:** Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden.

**TABULATIONS** by FeisWeb [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). Marks will be provided for all competitors except Pre-Beginners. Preliminary and Open Champions will receive their marks at the feis. Grade results will be available on the FeisWeb website.

**~Please Note~**

The O'Dwyer School of Irish Dance, Feis Committee and Shriners Auditorium are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis .