

FIRST FEIS

The First Feis level has been established for dancers who are competing in their very first Feis. Once a dancer competes in the First Feis category, the dancer must move into Beginner 1 or Beginner 2.

	Girls				Boys	
	Reel	Jig	Slip Jig		Reel	Jig
Under 5	105RL	105LJ	105SJ		155RL	155LJ
Under 6	106RL	106LJ	106SJ		157RL	157LJ
Under 7	107RL	107LJ	107SJ			
Under 8	108RL	108LJ	108SJ		159RL	159LJ
Under 9	109RL	109LJ	109SJ			
Under 10	110RL	110LJ	110SJ			
Under 11	111RL	111LJ	111SJ		161RL	161LJ
11 & OVER	112RL	112LJ	112SJ		162RL	162LJ

BEGINNER 1

A dancer who has been dancing less than one year. A beginner 1 must move to beginner 2 no later than January 1st of the dancers second year of instruction, or may move earlier with teacher's permission and provided that the Feis has not closed to changes. Note: A Beginner 1 dancer who starts in September, may continue as a Beginner 1 until December of the following year (16 months) before moving to beginner 2.

	Girls				Boys	
	Reel	Jig	Slip Jig		Reel	Jig
Under 5	205RL	205LJ	205SJ		256RL	256LJ
Under 6	206RL	206LJ	206SJ			
Under 7	207RL	207LJ	207SJ		258RL	258LJ
Under 8	208RL	208LJ	208SJ			
Under 9	209RL	209LJ	209SJ			
Under 10	210RL	210LJ	210SJ		260RL	260LJ
Under 12	212RL	212LJ	212SJ		262RL	262LJ
12 & OVER	213RL	213LJ	213SJ		263RL	263LJ

BEGINNER 2

A dancer who has been dancing more than one year and who has not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Beginner 2. A dancer who has won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Beginner 2 dance must move into Novice in that dance no later than January 1st of the next calendar year or with teachers permission at the next Feis. (if said Feis has not closed to changes)

Girls	Reel	Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	St. Patrick Day
Under 6	306RL	306LJ	306SJ	306TJ	306HP	306PD
Under 7	307RL	307LJ	307SJ	307TJ	307HP	307PD
Under 8	308RL	308LJ	308SJ	308TJ	308HP	308PD
Under 9	309RL	309LJ	309SJ	309TJ	309HP	309PD
Under 10	310RL	310LJ	310SJ	310TJ	310HP	310PD
Under 11	311RL	311LJ	311SJ	311TJ	311HP	311PD
Under 12	312RL	312LJ	312SJ	312TJ	312HP	312PD
Under 13	313RL	313LJ	313SJ	313TJ	313HP	313PD
13 & OVER	314RL	314LJ	314SJ	314TJ	314HP	314PD
Boys	Reel	Jig		Treble Jig	Hornpipe	St. Patrick Day
Under 6	356RL	356LJ		356TJ	356HP	356PD
Under 8	358RL	358LJ		358TJ	358HP	358PD
Under 10	360RL	360LJ		360TJ	360HP	360PD
Under 12	362RL	362LJ		362TJ	362HP	362PD
12 & OVER	363RL	363LJ		363TJ	363HP	363PD

All Hardshoe dances will be at traditional speeds

NOVICE

A dancer moves into Novice as a result of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in that dance as indicated above in Beginner 2. A dancer who wins a 1st in Novice, must move into Prizewinner in that dance no later than January 1st of the next calendar year or with teacher's permission as soon as the next Feis. (If said Feis has not closed to changes)

Girls	Reel	Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set*
Under 7	407RL	407LJ	407SJ	407TJ	407HP	407TS
Under 8	408RL	408LJ	408SJ	408TJ	408HP	408TS
Under 9	409RL	409LJ	409SJ	409TJ	409HP	409TS
Under 10	410RL	410LJ	410SJ	410TJ	410HP	410TS
Under 11	411RL	411LJ	411SJ	411TJ	411HP	411TS
Under 12	412RL	412LJ	412SJ	412TJ	412HP	412TS
Under 13	413RL	413LJ	413SJ	413TJ	413HP	413TS
Under 14	414RL	414LJ	414SJ	414TJ	414HP	414TS
Under 15	415RL	415LJ	415SJ	415TJ	415HP	415TS
15 & OVER	416RL	416LJ	416SJ	416TJ	416HP	416TS
Boys	Reel	Jig		Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set*
Under 7	457RL	457LJ		457TJ	457HP	457TS
Under 9	459RL	459LJ		459TJ	459HP	459TS
Under 11	461RL	461LJ		461TJ	461HP	461TS
Under 13	463RL	463LJ		463TJ	463HP	463TS
Under 15	465RL	465LJ		465TJ	465HP	465TS
15 & OVER	466RL	466LJ		466TJ	466HP	466TS

All hardshoe dances can be done at either traditional speed or slow speed

***Please see Rule 25 for the set dance requirements**

PRIZEWINNER

A dancer moves into Prizewinner as a result of placing 1st place as indicated in novice.

Girls	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set*	NonTraditional Set*
Under 7	507RL	507SJ	507TJ	507HP	507TS	507SD
Under 8	508RL	508SJ	508TJ	508HP	508TS	508SD
Under 9	509RL	509SJ	509TJ	509HP	509TS	509SD
Under 10	510RL	510SJ	510TJ	510HP	510TS	510SD
Under 11	511RL	511SJ	511TJ	511HP	511TS	511SD
Under 12	512RL	512SJ	512TJ	512HP	512TS	512SD
Under 13	513RL	513SJ	513TJ	513HP	513TS	513SD
Under 14	514RL	514SJ	514TJ	514HP	514TS	514SD
Under 15	515RL	515SJ	515TJ	515HP	515TS	515SD
15 & OVER	516RL	516SJ	516TJ	516HP	516TS	516SD
Boys	Reel		Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set*	NonTraditional Set*
Under 7	557RL		557TJ	557HP	557TS	557SD
Under 9	559RL		559TJ	559HP	559TS	559SD
Under 11	561RL		561TJ	561HP	561TS	561SD
Under 13	563RL		563TJ	563HP	563TS	563SD
Under 15	565RL		565TJ	565HP	565TS	565SD
15 & OVER	566RL		566TJ	566HP	566TS	566SD

All hardshoe dances can be done at either traditional speed or slow speed.

***Please see Rules 25 & 26 for the set dance requirements**

ADULT SOLO

A dancer over the age of 18 who has not danced in the above described competitions for a period of five years. Dancers who are in the Adult categories cannot enter any competition other than Adult specified competitions. A dancer who wishes to return to any category other than Adult must remain out of Adult competitions until they retire from dancing for five consecutive years.

	Reel	Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set*
Beginner 1 & 2	835RL	835LJ	835SJ	835TJ	835HP	835TS
Novice / Prizewinner	855RL	855LJ	855SJ	855TJ	855HP	855TS

***Please see Rule 25 for the set dance requirements**

All Hardshoe dances will be at traditional speeds

TREBLE REEL

Open to dancers in Novice/Open or PC/C Competitions.

	Novice / Open	PC / C
Under 10	590TR	-----
Under 12	-----	792TR
Under 13	593TR	-----
13 & OVER	594TR	-----
Under 15	-----	795TR
15 & OVER	-----	796TR

GEORGE SWEETNAM MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open to U13 Open Championship dancers who have a First Place in an Open Championship Competition from June 28, 2009 through Nov. 6, 2010. Boys and Girls will dance together. One prize will be awarded. See Rules 48 - 54.

Competitors are requested to email the feis with the date and location of their first place award.

Under 13	800MT
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PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A dancer who wins 1st place in each of the Open dances (reel, slip-jig, treble jig, and hornpipe) can move into Preliminary Championships with teacher's permission. Boys and Girls will compete against each other, however if there are at least 5 boys entered, the boys will be moved into a separate competitions. In cases where a Feis elects to split a competition due to a large entry, the split must be done by birth date age in the same manner as the North American Championships.

Competitors must dance 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig and 40 bars of hornpipe or 48 bars of treble jig .

Preliminary Championship will be judged and scored by all 3 judges. In addition, awards will also be posted for each solo round (light and heavy round) based on the scores of one judge. (Different judges for light and heavy)

For the Set Special, competitors must dance one nontraditional set dance of choice.

(The Fee for the Set Special is additional)

	PC		Set Special
Under 9	609PC		659SD
Under 10	610PC		660SD
Under 11	611PC		661SD
Under 12	612PC		662SD
Under 13	613PC		663SD
Under 14	614PC		664SD
Under 15	615PC		665SD
Under 16	616PC		666SD
Under 17	617PC		667SD
17&OVER	618PC		668SD

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A competitor who wins two First Place awards in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year, or as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor.

Dancers will perform: 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip-jig, 40 bars of the hornpipe or 48 bars of the treble jig, and a Set dance. A Feis may elect to have a recall of 50% of the competitors for the set-dance round if there are over 20 dancers in the competition.

Open Championship will be judged and scored by all 3 judges. In addition, awards will also be posted for each solo round (light, heavy and set) based on the scores of one judge (different for each round).

Girls / Ladies			Boys / Men	
Under 10	710OC		Under 11	761OC
Under 12	712OC		Under 13	763OC
Under 14	714OC		Under 15	765OC
Under 16	716OC		Under 17	767OC
Under 18	718OC		17 & OVER	768OC
18 & OVER	719OC			