

**USA Irish Dance Alliance**



**March  
Madness  
Feis**

**HOSTED BY AHERNE SHEEHAN AND O'GRADY QUINLAN ACADEMY  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022**

**FEIS LOCATION:**

SURESTAY PLUS HOTEL BY BEST WESTERN  
300 GATEWAY DRIVE  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18017

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Marie Anderson, ADCRG  
Patricia Patton, ADCRG

**MUSICIANS:**

Tony Rutherford  
Linda Rutherford

**Entry Secretary: [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2022**

**Late fee in effect from March 5-10. No entries after March 10**

Registered with An Chomhdhail Na Muinteoiri Le Rinci Gaelacha Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Rathaiochta  
(An Chomhdhail) [www.irishdancingorg.com](http://www.irishdancingorg.com)

The March Madness Feis is an indoor event. Masks will be required indoors, except while dancing. Social distancing protocols will be followed at all times as outlined by PA state law

**Hotel Info - \$129.99/night:**

**If you are staying at our host hotel, please book no later than March 4, 2022.  
Call 610-866-5800 and reference O'Grady Quinlan Irish Dance to get the group rate.**

## **ENTRY FEES:**

SOLO ROUNDS FOR ALL LEVELS	\$15.00 per competition
NCH (Non Championship Holder)	\$25.00
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$35.00
ENTRANCE FEE	\$30 per family
FEISWEB FEE	\$6.00
CHANGE FEE	\$10.00 per dance
LATE FEE	\$25.00
NON - MEMBER OF AN CHOMHDHAIL FEE	\$25.00

**The maximum fee per family is \$200 not including the Facility Fee and applicable late and change fees that incur.**

There will be **no refund** of any entry fees for any reason.

Submit all entries online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

**By submitting an entry form via feisweb.com, parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by An Chomhdhail rules. In addition, by submitting and paying entry for the feis, the dancer and parent are granting permission to allow any pictures or posts on the feis social media pages.**

**All registrations must be paid via PayPal.**

Competitor cards are available on your feisweb account the Thursday before the feis. Please print them out.  
We will not have them available on the feis day.

Times will be listed on our Feis Facebook and Instagram Pages throughout the day. Final Stage Schedule & Start Times will be posted on the Feisl Facebook page and Instagram page prior to the feis.

Facebook:, Instagram:

**For questions contact us at our email:**

## Dance Competitions:

**Special Needs:** 1 step, any dance.

Girls/Boys All ages	1000
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### Pre-Cup Competition:

*Open to girls & boys under 7 years of age (1 step) who are working towards achieving readiness for the Bun Grad A level.*

Girls/Boys	Reel	Light Jig		
Under 7	990	991		

**Reminder:** Once you receive a first in a Bun Grad level below, you must progress onto the next level in that particular dance. In a competition with 10 or more dancers, the first will automatically count. If there are less than 10 dancers, the adjudicators will indicate whether the first place is an award (dancer does not have to advance) or a “win” which means that the dancer MUST advance at the next feis, regardless of the amount present in the competition, based on the standard rather than the number in the competition.

### Bun Grad A:

*Beginner level dancers. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume, Skirt & Blouse, or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 2 Steps. Metronome speeds of 122 for Reel and Hop Jig, 124 for Slip Jig; 116 for Light Jig; 90 for Treble Jig, and 140 for Hornpipe. Dancers will dance 32 bars for reel, light jig, slip jig, treble jig, hornpipe, and the hop jig. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group.*

GIRLS/BOYS	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig*	Hop Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	1	2	3	4	5	6
Under 8	7	8	9	10	11	12
Under 10	13	14	15	16	17	18
Under 12	19	20	21	22	23	24
12 & Over	25	26	27	28	29	30
Adults 18-24	31	32	33	34	35	36
Adults 25+	37	38	39	40	41	42

\*Denotes Cup Competitions for Bun Grad A.

Dancers receive a cup and are presented their awards on the podium

## **Bun Grad B:**

*NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume, Skirt & Blouse, or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 40 bars for the reel, light jig, and treble jig. Dancers will dance 32 bars for the slip jig, hop jig, and hornpipe. Metronome speeds of 116 for Reel & Light Jig, 122 for Hop Jig, 120 for Slip Jig; choice of 88 or 73 for Treble Jig & 138 for Hornpipe are required. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group. Traditional Set is St Patrick's Day only*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig *</b>	<b>Hop Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>Traditional Set</b>
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>12 &amp; Over</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>Adults 18-24</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Adults 25+</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>176</b>

**\*Denotes Cup Competitions for Bun Grad B.**

**Dancers receive a cup and are presented their awards on the podium**

## **Bun Grad C:**

*NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 40 bars for Reel, Treble Jig, and Light Jig and 32 bars for Slip Jig, Hop Jig, & Hornpipe. Metronome speeds of 113 for Reel and Slip Jig; 116 for Light Jig, 118 for Hop Jig; 73 for Treble Jig & 113 for Hornpipe are required. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group. Traditional Set is St Patrick's Day only*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Hop Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig*</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>Traditional Set</b>	
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>	
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>230</b>	
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>238</b>	
<b>14 &amp; Over</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>246</b>	
<b>YA 18-24</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>254</b>	
<b>Adults 25+</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>262</b>	

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### **Pre-Open Solo Rounds:**

*In order to be eligible to dance in the Non Championship Holder competition, dancers must compete in at least 2 of the Pre-Open Solo Round dances. Dancers will dance 40 bars for Reel & Treble Jig, and 32 bars for Slip Jig & Hornpipe. Reel, SJ tempo 113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73, Hornpipe tempo 113. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group for Hardshoe and all competitions will dance 2 at a time for softshoe.*

GIRLS/BOYS	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set	Treble Reel
Under 10	300	301	302	303	304	305
Under 12	307	308	309	310	311	312
Under 14	314	315	316	317	318	319
Under 16	321	322	323	324	325	326
16 and Over	328	329	330	331	332	333
Adults 19-25	335	336	337	338	339	340
Adults 25+	342	343	344	345	346	347

### **Open Solo Rounds:**

*Open Championship dancers. In order to be eligible to dance in the Open Championships, dancers must compete in at least 2 of the Open Solo round dances. Dancers will dance 48 bars for Reel & Treble Jig, and 32 bars for Slip Jig & Hornpipe. Reel, SJ tempo 113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73, Hornpipe tempo 113. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group for hard shoe and all age groups will dance 2 at a time for softshoe.*

GIRLS/BOYS	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Treble Reel
Under 10	400	401	402	403	404
Under 12	406	407	408	409	410
Under 14	412	413	314	415	416
Under 16	418	419	420	421	422
Under 18	424	425	426	427	428
18 and Over	430	431	432	433	434
Adults 19-24	436	437	438	439	440
Adults 25+	442	443	444	445	446

## **Non-Championship Holder (NCH)**

*In order to be eligible to dance in the NCH, dancers must compete in the 2 Pre-Open Solo Round dances they choose for the NCH. Dancers will compete in a 2-round championship consisting of choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (32 bars), and Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars). Reel, SJ tempo 113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73, Hornpipe tempo 113. Hardshoe first. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group for hard shoe and all age groups will dance 2 at a time for softshoe. Dancers in Bun Grad can dance up to this level as long as they are competing in the Pre Open Solo rounds in addition to the NCH.*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>R/J</b>	<b>R/HP</b>	<b>SJ/J</b>	<b>SJ/HP</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>500A</b>	<b>500B</b>	<b>500C</b>	<b>500D</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>501A</b>	<b>501B</b>	<b>501C</b>	<b>501D</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>502A</b>	<b>502B</b>	<b>502C</b>	<b>502D</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>503A</b>	<b>503B</b>	<b>503C</b>	<b>503D</b>
<b>16 and Over</b>	<b>504A</b>	<b>504B</b>	<b>504C</b>	<b>504D</b>
<b>Adult 19-24</b>	<b>506A</b>	<b>506B</b>	<b>506C</b>	<b>506D</b>
<b>Adult 25+</b>	<b>507A</b>	<b>507B</b>	<b>507C</b>	<b>507D</b>

**Open Championships:** *Open Championship dancers. In order to be eligible to dance in the Open Championships, dancers must compete in at least 2 of the Open Solo Round dances. Dancers will compete in a 3-round championship consisting of choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (32 bars), Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars), and choice of set. Reel, SJ tempo 113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73, Hornpipe tempo 113. Hardshoe first. Dancers will perform 3 at a time up to and including the U14 age group for hardshoe and all age groups will dance 2 at a time for softshoe*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>R/J</b>	<b>R/HP</b>	<b>SJ/J</b>	<b>SJ/HP</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>600A</b>	<b>600B</b>	<b>600C</b>	<b>600D</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>601A</b>	<b>601B</b>	<b>601C</b>	<b>601D</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>602A</b>	<b>602B</b>	<b>602C</b>	<b>602D</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>603A</b>	<b>603B</b>	<b>603C</b>	<b>603D</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>604A</b>	<b>604B</b>	<b>604C</b>	<b>604D</b>
<b>18 and Over</b>	<b>605A</b>	<b>605B</b>	<b>605C</b>	<b>605D</b>
<b>Adults 19-25</b>	<b>606A</b>	<b>606B</b>	<b>606C</b>	<b>606D</b>
<b>Adults 25+</b>	<b>607A</b>	<b>607B</b>	<b>607C</b>	<b>607D</b>

*The Aherne Sheehan School, O'Grady Quinlan School, Aherne Sheehan Parents Association, Elise Wright, Betty Sheehan, Colleen Schroeder, Maureen O'Grady and any other staff will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property will be punishable by law. Parents are responsible for any damages caused by their children.*

## **An Chomhdhail Feis Rules**

- *Competitor card must be worn in the center of the costume. This applies to both boys and girls.*
- *Girls choosing to wear a Leotard and skirt must also wear dark tights in Under 10 and older.*
- *No solo costumes allowed in Bun Grad A, B and C, or for any dancer age U9 and younger.*
- *Make up cannot be worn until dancers are in the U13 age group.*
- *Toe stands begin in September for the U14 age group.*
- *Reel, Light Jig, Treble Jig: 40 bars; Slip Jig, Hop Jig, Hornpipe: 32 bars in Open Championships*
- *Pre-Open/Open dancers: In order to compete in a championship, you must compete in at least the 2 solo rounds you are selecting for the championships.*
- *Any form of unauthorized photography which captures a dancers' image whilst taking part in competition is expressly forbidden. This covers photography by means of mobile phones, tablets, video camera, and cine recorder with or without flash capability*
- *All Prizes must be presented at the termination of a feis **(with all competitors in full costume and dance shoes)***