

8th Annual
Shamrockin' Championships
And
Branch of the Americas World Qualifier
July 29th, 30th, 31st, 2022

Adjudicator's

Donal Fegan – Newry Branch
Nuala Keogh-Dunne – Dublin Branch
Grainne McCormack-Fay – Dublin Branch
Sheila Nolan – Newry Branch

Musician

Sean Warren – Atlanta, Georgia

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The Branch of the Americas
and The Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota

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Charity Treble Reel for “Elks Club Feed Families!”

This program helps feed local families in need and the
Venice Nokomis Elks Club implement this throughout the year!

Shamrockin' Eve Championships Friday July 29, 2022

Friday ONLY Dancers are encouraged to wear black attire and no wigs

Open							
Championship A Reel (113) & St. Patrick's Day	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Championship B Slip Jig (113) & Blackbird	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Charity Treble Reel (1 step)	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Charity Acapella Treble Reel (1 step)	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult

Shamrockin' Championships Saturday July 30, 2022

Beginner A							
Light Jig (116)	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult
Reel (123)	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult
Single Jig (122)	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult
Slip Jig (122)	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult
Beginner A Cup Award Reel (123)	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	13 & Over	Adult

Beginner B							
Light Jig (116)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Reel (116)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Single Jig (120)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Slip Jig (120)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Treble Jig (90)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Hornpipe (140)	U7	U9	U11	U13	Any Age	Adult	
Beginner B Cup Award Reel (116)	U7	U9	U11	U13	13 & Over	Adult	

Beginner C							
Light Jig (116)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
Reel (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
Single Jig (118)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
Slip Jig (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
Treble Jig (73)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
Hornpipe (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	Any Age	Adult	
St Patrick's Day	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over	Adult	
Charity Treble Reel (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over	Adult	
Beginner C Cup Award Reel (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over	Adult	

Pre-Open							
Light Jig (116)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Reel (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Single Jig (118)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Slip Jig (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Treble Jig (73)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Hornpipe (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult

Open							
Charity Treble Reel (113)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult
Open Cup Award Traditional Set of Choice St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journey, Garden of Daisies, Three Sea Captains, King of the Fairies (Saturday Only)	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17 & Over	Adult

Solo Championships	Dances
U10	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73)
U12	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) or Hornpipe (113)
U14	Reel (113) or Slip Jig (113) /Treble Jig (73) or Hornpipe (113)
U16	Reel (113) or Slip Jig (113) /Treble Jig (73) or Hornpipe (113)
U18	Reel (113) or Slip Jig (113) /Treble Jig (73) or Hornpipe (113)
18 & Over	Reel (113) or Slip Jig (113) /Treble Jig (73) or Hornpipe (113)
Adult	Slip Jig (113) and Treble Jig (73/90)

An Chomhdhail	Equivalent
Beginner A	Beginner
Beginner B	Advance Beginner
Beginner C	Novice/Prizewinner
Pre-Open	Preliminary Champion
Open	Open Champion

Shamrockin' Championships Sunday July 31, 2022

Beginner A						
Beginner A Cup Award Light Jig (116)	U6	U8	U10	U12	12 & Over	Adult
Reel (123)	U6	U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Single Jig (122)	U6	U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Slip Jig (122)	U6	U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Beginner B						
Beginner B Cup Award Light Jig (116)		U8	U10	U12	12 & Over	Adult
Reel (116)		U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Single Jig (120)		U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Slip Jig (120)		U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Treble Jig (90)		U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult
Hornpipe (140)		U8	U10	U12	Any Age	Adult

Beginner C						
Beginner C Cup Award Light Jig (116)	U8	U10	U12	U14	14 & Over	Adult
Reel (113)	U8	U10	U12	U14	Any Age	Adult
Single Jig (118)	U8	U10	U12	U14	Any Age	Adult
Slip Jig (113)	U8	U10	U12	U14	Any Age	Adult
Treble Jig (73)	U8	U10	U12	U14	Any Age	Adult
Hornpipe (113)	U8	U10	U12	U14	Any Age	Adult
Pre-Open						
Pre-Open Cup Award Light Jig (116)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Reel (113)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Single Jig (118)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Slip Jig (113)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Treble Jig (73)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Hornpipe (113)	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & Over	Adult
Declan Wilson Music Perpetual Cup – One Reel Step			Confined to The Branch of Americas			
Beginner A			Any Age			
Beginner B			Any Age			
Beginner C			Any Age			
Adult			Any Age			
Open			Any Age			

Championship	Birth Year	Dances
U9	2013	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice 6/8*
U10	2012	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice 6/8*
U11	2011	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice 6/8*
U12	2010	Reel (113) and Hornpipe (113) recall will be set of choice 6/8
U13	2009	Slip Jig (113) and Hornpipe (113) recall will be a set of choice 6/8
U14	2008	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice 2/4 or 4/4
U15	2007	Slip Jig (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice 2/4 or 4/4
U16	2006	Reel (113) and Hornpipe (113) recall will be a set of choice 6/8
U17	2005	Slip Jig (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice
U18	2004	Reel (113) and Hornpipe (113) recall will be a set of choice
U19	2003	Slip Jig (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice
U20	2002	Reel (113) and Hornpipe (113) recall will be a set of choice
20 & Over	2001/2000/1999 etc.	Reel (113) and Treble Jig (73) recall will be a set of choice

***Set Dance may not exceed 8 bars in the 1st step and 16 bars in set**

❖ **Set of choice a Non-Traditional Set please include what your dancer is doing on the entry form please include the speed for a Non-Traditional Set.**

❖ **Age groups can be combined based on entries received**

❖ **The above championship is a qualifier for members of An Chomhdhail to attend the World Championships in 2023 – This championship is however open to all dancers!**

Teams

4 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult
6 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult
8 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult

Shamrockin' Eve Entry Form July 29, 2022

One form per dancer required. Please PRINT all information as neatly as possible. Failure to provide requested information will cause the entry to be rejected.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 01/01/22: _____

Dance School: _____ Organization: _____

Charity Treble Reels \$10

OPEN	CHARITY TREBLE REEL	CHARITY ACAPELLA TREBLE REEL
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Championships \$20 for 1 or \$30 for both

CHAMPIONSHIP A	CHAMPIONSHIP B
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Mail completed entry form and check to: Gillian Aeppli, 1333 N. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237.

Please make checks payable to: Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota by Friday July 1, 2022.

All Entries must be postmarked 7/1/22 (you may post-date your check till July 15, 2022)

Total _____ Check Number _____

By submitting this entry and attending the Shamrockin' Championship you agree to release and forever discharge Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota, its heirs, successors, administrators, instructors and assigns, including sponsoring and affiliated organizations for any and all claims, action, causes of action or liability for any and all losses, whether based on allegations of negligence or not, resultant from the your family's participation (as a dancer or a spectator) in its programs and events connected with the activities of Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Shamrockin' Championships Entry Form July 30, 2022

One form per dancer required. Please PRINT all information as neatly as possible. Failure to provide requested information will cause the entry to be rejected.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 01/01/22: _____

Dance School: _____ Organization: _____

Please circle all dances you are entering:

Solos are \$10 each

BEGINNER A	LIGHT JIG	REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG		
BEGINNER B	LIGHT JIG	REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
BEGINNER C	LIGHT JIG	REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
PRE-OPEN	LIGHT JIG	REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE

Cup Award \$15 (You may enter as many cup awards as you like in your age group/current level or above)

CUP AWARD	BEGINNER A	BEGINNER B	BEGINNER C
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Specials \$15 each

CHARITY TREBLE REEL	BEGINNER C	OPEN
TRADITIONAL SET	BEGINNER C – ST. PATRICK'S DAY	OPEN TRADITIONAL SET OF CHOICE CUP AWARD

Solo Championship Only \$60 per dancer (2 solos are included in your entry fee)

(Please see syllabus for dances offered in your age group)

U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & OVER	U50	50 & OVER
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***If your dancer is going to compete in Both Championships on Saturday and Sunday your fee will be \$100**

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Family Event Fee \$30 for one day \$40 for both Saturday and Sunday.

Total _____ Check Number _____

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Shamrockin' Championships Entry Form July 31, 2022

One form per dancer required. Please PRINT all information as neatly as possible. Failure to provide requested information will cause the entry to be rejected.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as of 01/01/22: _____

Dance School: _____ Organization: _____

Please circle all dances you are entering:

Solos are \$10 each

BEGINNER A		REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG		
BEGINNER B		REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
BEGINNER C		REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
PRE-OPEN		REEL	SINGLE JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE

Declan Wilson Music Cup Confined to The Branch of the Americas – Dancers may enter one cup the lowest level you dance your Reel \$10

Declan Wilson Cup	BEGINNER A	BEGINNER B	BEGINNER C	OPEN	ADULT
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Cup Award \$15 (You may enter as many cup awards as you like in your age group/current level or above)

CUP AWARD	BEGINNER A	BEGINNER B	BEGINNER C	PRE-OPEN
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TEAMS – \$10 per dancer

4 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult
6 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult
8 hand	Under 12	Over 12	Adult

Championship \$60 per dancer (2 solos are included in your entry fee) (if you do not include your set and speed your entry will not be accepted) (Please see syllabus for dances offered in your age group)

U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	20&O
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Set: _____ Speed _____

***If your dancer is going to compete in Both Championships on Saturday and Sunday your fee will be \$100**

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Date

Shamrockin' Championships 2022

At this time in the state of Florida COVID restrictions have been lifted if this changes
we will let you know ASAP

(Please fill out the COVID form on the registration just in case many thanks)

Friday July 29, 2022

Times will be determined based on entries received

Saturday July 30, 2022

Times will be determined based on entries received

Sunday July 31, 2022

Times will be determined based on entries received

An Chomhdhail Feis Rules

1. Age groups up to and including under 9 are prohibited from wearing solo costumes.
2. Dancers in Level Beginner A/B/C are prohibited from wearing solo costumes.
3. Competitions for age groups up to and including under 11 are not permitted after 6pm.
4. Children up to and including the age of 12 are prohibited from wearing face make-up.
5. All dancers are prohibited from wearing any form of glitter on their face.
6. In Beginner A, B, and C competitions, there must be a minimum of 10 competitors, before the winner progresses to the next grade, at the discretion of the adjudicator.
7. In Pre-Open competitions there must be a minimum of 5 competitors, before the winner progresses to the next grade at the discretion of the adjudicator.
8. Feisanna must include a variety of traditional set dances in each session.
9. Floor measurements are set at a minimum of 16ft by 20ft for local feisanna.
10. In the event of an injury at a feis, an incident report should be made stating how injury happened and the course of action that was taken.
11. Competitors are required to be appropriately attired at all times when attending a feis and the committee has the right to ensure that the rule is adhered to.
12. 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 facility.
13. Under the health and safety, competitors are requested not to smoke whilst dressed in their dancing costume.
14. All competitors must wear their number positioned center front, clearly displayed for adjudicators.
15. Scrutineers must be members of An Chomhdhail who will be responsible for checking the adjudicators results following each championship.
16. All Feisanna must be run for a Charitable Organisation and cannot be run for personal or class funds.
17. The decision of the adjudicator or adjudicators is final as to quality. An objection on any other grounds may be lodged by a teacher in writing on payment of a fee of 10 Euro's or equivalent. The feis committee may adjudicate on such an objection if they consider themselves competent to do so, and will return the objection to the Executive of An Chomhdhail. No objection will be considered unless it is made in writing within 48 hours after the declaration of the result of the competition. Any Teacher who disagrees with the decision of a feis committee may refer the matter to the Executive of An Chomhdhail on payment of a fee of 20 Euro's or equivalent.
18. All prizes must be presented at the termination of a feis (with all competitors in full costume).
19. Adult competitions are permissible at Feiseanna provided the following criteria is adhered to :
 - Ladies attire to include a simple dress or skirt and top. No cleavage to be shown and dress / skirt length to be no more than 2inches above the knee.
 - Opague tights to be worn. Minimum 100 denier. Clothes and tights to be dark in color – Black, Navy, Wine or Forrest Green.
 - No wigs, poodle sock, tiara or bling to be worn.
 - Gents attire to include long dark tailored trousers, shirt, tie (optional) or polo shirt.

Please feel free to email Gillian McCormack-Aeppli TCRG at fiddlenfeet@gmail.com

Or call or text Gillian at 941-650-0544

We look forward to seeing you all in Venice!

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in competitions, Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota, Branch of the America's, An Chomhdhail and any other affiliated organizations including the Ramada Venezia Venice the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Travel to and from and participation in competitions pose a risk of possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including, but not limited to, MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. Although particular rules, precautions and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Irish Dance Academy of Sarasota Branch of the America's, An Chomhdhail and any other affiliated organizations including the Ramada Venezia Venice its officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____



An Chomhdháil

Feis: Shamrockin' Championships & US Qualifier

(Dancers Aged 18 & Over)

Calling of Results and Publication of Images

Dancer's Full Name:	
Age Group:	
Name of Dancing School:	

Calling of Results

During each session at **Shamrockin' Championshis & US Qualifier**, results will be read out in the hall. These will include competitor numbers, full dancer names, dancing schools and areas.

Statement	Tick as appropriate
I consent to my details being included in results if I place (as detailed above) in the hall.	

Publication of Images and Results

During **Shamrockin' Championships & US Qualifier** images and results are normally shared on the **Branch of Americas Public Facebook Page**. This will include full names, dancing schools and areas and will have images attached to the same social media posts.

Statement	Tick as appropriate
I consent to being included in images (as detailed above) being shared on the Branch of America's Public Facebook Page .	
I consent to being included in results (as detailed above) being shared on the Branch of America's Public Facebook Page .	

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

The information you have shared on this form will be held by **Shamrockin' Championship & US Qualifier Feis Committee**. This information may be shared with the Executive of An Chomhdháil if there is a child protection and welfare concern or a GDPR breach. This form will be kept securely for a period of 12 months or until the next **Shamrockin' Championships & US Qualifier**, whichever occurs first. In certain circumstances, you may be asked to give your consent for your data to be used.



An Chomhdháil

Feis: Shamrockin' Championships & US Qualifier

(Dancers Under 18)

Calling of Results and Publication of Images

Dancer's Full Name:	
Age Group:	
Name of Dancing School:	

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