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2026

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SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026

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u/7 BEGINNERS

1 Reel(A&B)
 2 Single Jig (A&B)
 3 Jig (A&B)
 4 Slip Jig (A&B)
 5 St Patrick's Day

u/7 PRE OPEN

6 Reel
 7 Single Jig
 8 Light Jig
 9 Slip Jig
 10 Heavy Jig

u/7 OPEN

11 Reel
 12 Single Jig
 13 Light Jig
 14 Slip Jig
 15 Heavy Jig

u/9 BEGINNERS

16 Reel (A&B)
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 18 Jig (A&B)
 19 Slip Jig (A&B)
 20 St. Patrick's Day

u/8 PRE OPEN**u/9**

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 25 Heavy Jig 35

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| <u>u/14 PRE OPEN</u> | | | <u>O/15 PRE OPEN</u> | | |
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| <u>u/14</u> | <u>OPEN</u> | <u>u/15</u> | | | |
| 101 | Reel | 113 | 125 | Reel | |
| 102 | Slip Jig | 114 | 126 | Slip Jig | |
| 103 | Heavy Jig | 115 | 127 | Hornpipe | |
| 104 | Hornpipe | 116 | 128 | Heavy Jig | |
| 105 | Treble Reel | 117 | 129 | Treble Reel | |
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| | | | <u>OVER 15 Years OPEN</u> | | |
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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|-----|---------------------------------|---|-----|------|------|
| 140 | U/6 Cup | Reel only (if sufficient numbers) | | | |
| 141 | U/7 Cup | Reel & Light Jig | 160 | U/7 | Reel |
| 142 | U/8 Cup | Reel & Light Jig | 161 | U/8 | Reel |
| 143 | U/9 Cup | Reel & Light or Heavy Jig | 162 | U/9 | Reel |
| 144 | U/10 Champ | Reel & Heavy Jig | 163 | U/10 | Reel |
| 145 | U/11 Champ | Reel & Heavy Jig | 164 | U/11 | Reel |
| 146 | U/12 Champ | Reel & Heavy Jig | 165 | U/12 | Reel |
| 147 | U/13 Champ | Light & Heavy Round | 166 | U/13 | Reel |
| 148 | U/14 Champ | Light & Heavy Round | 167 | U/14 | Reel |
| 149 | U/15 Champ | Light & Heavy Round | 168 | U/15 | Reel |
| 150 | U/16 Champ | Light & Heavy Round | 169 | O/15 | Reel |
| 151 | O/16 Champ | Light & Heavy Round (will split depending on numbers) | | | |
| 152 | O/15 Confined Champ – Slip Jig | | | | |
| 170 | Open Set Dance U/10 to O/15 | | | | |
| 171 | Outside Scotland U9, U12 & O/12 | | | | |
| 172 | OUR RISING STARS (16 bars) | | | | |

2 Hand u8, u10, u12, u14 & o14

4 Hand (any) – u12, u14 & o14 – please put figure on entry form

All age groups up to u12 + O11 Beginners will dance on Saturday.

Note – Traditional Set Dance u13 – 015's will be a choice of :-
St Patrick's Day, Blackbird or Job of Journeywork

Rules

1. The adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Any form of communication with an adjudicator may render a competitor liable to disqualification.
3. The Feis Organiser reserves the right to amend the programme where necessary.
4. The Feis Organiser reserves the right to substitute the published adjudicator(s) should the need arise.
5. Ages will be taken as 1 January 2026 and proof of date of birth will be required if challenged.
6. Competitors must be in full costume for the presentation of prizes.
7. No video cameras or still photographs to be taken during competitions. These may be used during prize giving.
8. All perpetual trophies must be returned annually, in time for the relevant competition.
9. Dancers are not permitted to change costumes in the hall. They may use a designated changing area or restroom.
10. This competition is registered with An Chomhdhail Muinteoiri Na Rinci Gaelacha and under the rules of the Scottish Branch.
11. All dancers are prohibited from wearing any form of glitter on their face.
12. No facial make up is permitted on competitors up to and including U12.
13. No solo costumes are permitted up to and including U9 and in ALL beginners.
14. Numbers must be worn in the middle of the dancer's costume or waistcoat.
15. Competitors must have danced in at least one open dance, excluding the two Championship dances and the treble reel, to be permitted to compete in the Championship.
16. OUR RISING STARS entrants can be up to age 7 & must not have competed in any previous Feis (note – they cannot be entered in the beginners section at this Feis & no class costumes to be worn).

Teachers only to be on stage with them & they can perform 16 bars (approx.)
The entry fee is additional to the Family Fee & Hall Levy to be applied.

| Fees | |
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| Solo Comps/Rising Star | £4.50 |
| NCH/Outside Scot/Set Dance | £4.50 |
| Cup Comp (up to u9) | £5.00 |
| Championship/Confined | £5.50 |
| Figure | £2.00 |
| | £58.00 (x2) |
| | £62.00 (x3) |
| Family fee (does not inc. Hall Levy or Rising Star) | £68.00 (x4+) |
| Max Individual Fee | £48.00 + HL |
| Hall Levy | £5.00 |
| Family Hall Levy | £10.00 |