

## Beginner:

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year. A Beginner must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. **2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size).** Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or blouse & skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**  
Speed: Reel / Slip Jig 122 Light Jig 115

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	1	2	3
Under 6	4	5	6
Under 7	7	8	9
Under 8	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
Under 13	25	26	27
Under 14	28	29	30
Under 15	31	32	33
15 & Over	34	35	36

Special Needs	Reel
Any Age	70

## Advanced Beginner:

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year 1-1-13- **2 Steps, 2 or 3 dancers at a time (depending on stage size).** Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or blouse & skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**

Speeds: Reel/ Slip Jig 122 LJ 115 Treble Jig 92 Hornpipe 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 6	100	101	102	103	104
Under 7	105	106	107	108	109
Under 8	110	111	112	113	114
Under 9	115	116	117	118	119
Under 10	120	121	122	123	124
Under 11	125	126	127	128	129
Under 12	130	131	132	133	134
Under 13	135	136	137	138	139
Under 14	140	141	142	143	144
Under 15	145	146	147	148	149
15 & Over	150	151	152	153	154

## Novice:

A Novice who wins 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year. **2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size).**  
Reel/Slip Jig 113 Light Jig 115  
Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 7	200	201	202	203	204
Under 8	205	206	207	208	209
Under 9	210	211	212	213	214
Under 10	215	216	217	218	219
Under 11	220	221	222	223	224
Under 12	225	226	227	228	229
Under 13	230	231	232	233	234
Under 14	235	236	237	238	239
Under 15	240	241	242	243	244
15 & Over	245	246	247	248	249

## Open/Prize Winner

A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. **2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size).**  
Reel/Slip Jig 113 Light Jig 115  
Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 8	300	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308	309
Under 10	310	311	312	313	314
Under 11	315	316	317	318	319
Under 12	320	321	322	323	324
Under 13	325	326	327	328	329
Under 14	330	331	332	333	334
Under 15	335	336	337	338	339
15 & Over	340	341	342	343	344

## Irish Bread:

No entry fee. Entry form must be received by the Feis Secretary no later than August 5th Bread is to be delivered to the Feis in plastic wrap prior to 11:00 a.m. on August 12th and will become Feis property.  
**Competitions:** #800 Irish Soda Bread  
# 801 Brown Irish Bread

## Preliminary Championship:

A dancer who has placed 1<sup>st</sup> in both light and heavy Open dances and has never won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Championship. **\*Mid-Atlantic Rule: Dancers who win three 1<sup>st</sup> place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open or as soon as the 3<sup>rd</sup> win is achieved in the following year(s). Must dance either REEL (48 bars) OR SLIP/JIG (40 bars) and HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) on ENTRY FORM!** All age groups under 14 will dance 3 at a time if the stage is 24' X 28'. All age groups over 14 will dance two at a time.

Age	Comp.#	Memorial Trophy
Under 8	400	Donna B. Jubb
Under 9	401	Pierce Family
Under 10	402	John J. Shields, Jr.
Under 11	403	Sheila McHugh
Under 12	404	John & Alice Claffey
Under 13	405	Maureen Looney
Under 14	406	New Castle County Irish Society
Under 15	407	Anne McAleer
Under 16	408	Fuller
Under 17	409	Michael Meehan
17 & Over	410	Bob & Joan McHugh

**NOTE: ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DRAWN FOR YOU.**

## Open Championship:

Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Jig, and set of choice from approved list. **SPECIFY REEL (48 bars) OR SLIP/JIG (40 bars), HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) ON ENTRY FORM. SET PIECE OF OWN CHOICE GIVEN SIDE STAGE.** All age groups under 14 will dance 3 at a time if the stage is 24' X 28'. All age groups over 14 will dance two at a time.

Ladies	Comp.#	Memorial Trophy
** Under 9	600	Veronica McAleer
Under 10	601	Eileen & John Dineen
Under 12	602	Patrick James O'Hanlon
Under 14	603	Paul Dennis Buckley, Jr.
Under 16	604	Kathleen M. Guckin
Under 18	605	Anne Marie Fahy
18 and Over	606	Justine Keam

## Open Championship (continued):

Gentlemen	Comp#	Memorial Trophy
** Under 9	620	
Under 11	621	
Under 13	622	Nicholas Paulson
Under 15	623	Kevin Broesler
Under 17	624	
17 & Over	625	Kenneth F. Benenati

## Figure Dancing:

Competitors may compete in their own age group or the next higher age group. However, a competitor may only compete in one age group and only with a single team.

Age	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand
Under 7	500	501	
Under 9		502	503
Under 11		504	505
Under 13		506	507
Under 15		508	509
15 & Over	510	511	

Parent/Child Figures:		
Children must dance with their own parent(s).		
Reel	Perpetual Trophy	
2 Hand	PC-2H	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Walsh, Jr.
3 Hand	PC-3H	Mary Therese Smith

**Irish Art:** Entry must depict an Irish scene or theme. A fee of \$7.00 and an entry form must be received by the Feis Secretary no later than August 2nd. Art entry must be received at the main desk by 11:00 a.m. and have competitor number on the back of artwork.

Age	Comp.#
Under 10	700
Under 18	701
Over 18	702

**Schedule:** Schedules will be posted in the gym on the day of the Feis. For earlier information starting August 9, 2018 see an estimated time table for competitions [WWW.IrishDE.org](http://WWW.IrishDE.org)  
**Caution:** Do not rely on the schedule. Actual dance times will vary.

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Entries will be taken on [www.FeisWeb.com](http://www.FeisWeb.com)  
Syllabus on [WWW.IrishDE.org](http://WWW.IrishDE.org)

By registering on Feisweb.com, parent or legal guardians and dancers agree to abide by rules governing the Feis as listed on the NAFC website, [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org).  
Entries for Feis must be done through [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) only and payment must be made through pay-pal. No entries will be accepted via mail.

## Fees:

Family Fee \$20.00  
Solos and figures: **\$10.00** per competition per dance  
Preliminary Championship: **\$32.00**  
Open Championship: **\$35.00**  
Parent/Child competition: **\$14.00** per team (Maximum: **\$110.00** per Family THIS EXCLUDES \$20.00 family admission fee)  
**NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED**

The Feis Web list of paid entries reflects only those entries which are paid in full. Please ensure your dancer is on the list prior to Feis.

To avoid late fees please make sure entries are paid in full prior to July 30, 2018

Marks Included in entry fees  
CHAMPION marks will be distributed where awards are announced. GRADE/SOLO marks will be available on feisweb.com please check on August 13, 2018.  
Click on My Grade Results

Entries received after July 30<sup>th</sup> must include a late fee of \$10.00 per family. **LIMITED TO FIRST 900 COMPETITORS. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES AFTER August 5, 2018 OR ON DAY OF THE FEIS. Send ENTRIES EARLY. DON'T DISSAPPOINT YOUR CHILDREN. LAST YEAR WE RETURNED MANY ENTRIES AFTER REACHING OUR CAPACITY.**