

McTeggart Irish Dancers New Mexico present

Feis on the Rio Grande

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sid Cutter Pilot's Pavilion - Balloon Fiesta Park
4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

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Tentative Schedule - Final Schedule to be published no later than February 9.

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| 9:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Championships, oldest to youngest• Specials, TBA• Graded Competitions: Beginner 1 through Prizewinner |
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Entry Fees:

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|------------------------------------|------|----------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Light-Shoe solos | \$30 | flat fee | Late-Entry Fee (after 1/30) | \$30 | |
| Hard-Shoe solos | \$25 | flat fee | Late-Entry Fee (after 2/9) | \$60 | |
| Preliminary & Adult Championship | \$50 | 2 rounds | FeisWorx Service Fee | \$14 | per family |
| Open & Advanced Adult Championship | \$75 | 3 rounds | Event Fee (including results) | \$20 | per family |
| Specials | \$10 | | Family Maximum* | \$175 | |

**Trophy Specials, Event Fee, Late Fee, and FeisWorx Service Fee are not included in Family Max.*

Mail entries to:

Feis on the Rio Grande
c/o FeisWorx
P.O. Box 2046
Parker, CO 80134-1411

Entry Deadline:

Entry fees must be postmarked by **January 30, 2026**

Online Registration:

- Enter online at www.feisworx.com.

Please make checks payable to McTeggart

Championship Requirements:

Open & Advanced Adult Championships

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance (Traditional Set Required in U9)

Preliminary & Adult Championships

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)

WESTERN US REGION LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

- **First Feis** is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. A dancer has only one 'first feis' regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back feiseanna.
- In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following will apply:
 - 5 - 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade
 - 10 or more dancers 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade
- Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion, with the exception of back-to-back feiseanna.
- **Prizewinner:** Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.
- **Preliminary to Open Championship:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna. This includes 2-round and 3-round Preliminary Championships.
- **Adults:** Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of conventional competitions for 5 years.
- **Beginner Figures:** Open only to dancers entered in First Feis, Beginner 1 or Beginner 2 for at least one solo dance.
- **Open Figures:** Open to all grades levels.

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2026.
2. Dancers must be pupils of a certified teacher registered with CLRG, IDTANA and their regional council.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
5. The McTeggart Irish Dancers of New Mexico, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in presenting the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event. By entering this feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in this feis.

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha and the Western US Regional Council

GRADED SOLO COMPETITIONS

| Beginner I | U7 | U9 | U11 | 11/O |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Reel | 103 | 105 | 107 | 108 |
| Light Jig | 117 | 119 | 121 | 122 |
| Slip Jig | 131 | 133 | 135 | 136 |
| Single Jig | 145 | 147 | 149 | 150 |
| Double Jig | 159 | 161 | 163 | 164 |
| Hornpipe | 173 | 175 | 177 | 178 |
| St. Patrick's | 187 | 189 | 191 | 192 |

| Beginner II | U7 | U9 | U11 | 11/O |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Reel | 203 | 205 | 207 | 208 |
| Light Jig | 217 | 219 | 221 | 222 |
| Slip Jig | 231 | 233 | 235 | 236 |
| Single Jig | 245 | 247 | 249 | 250 |
| Double Jig | 259 | 261 | 263 | 264 |
| Hornpipe | 273 | 275 | 277 | 278 |
| St. Patrick's | 287 | 289 | 291 | 292 |

| Novice | | U9 | U11 | | U13 | 13/O |
|-----------------|--|-----------|------------|--|------------|-------------|
| Reel | | 305 | 307 | | 309 | 310 |
| Light Jig | | 319 | 321 | | 323 | 324 |
| Slip Jig | | 333 | 335 | | 337 | 338 |
| Single Jig | | 347 | 349 | | 351 | 352 |
| Double Jig | | 361 | 363 | | 365 | 366 |
| Hornpipe | | 375 | 377 | | 379 | 380 |
| Traditional Set | | 389 | 391 | | 393 | 394 |

| Prizewinner | | U9 | U11 | | U13 | | U15 | 15/O |
|--------------------|--|-----------|------------|--|------------|--|------------|-------------|
| Reel | | 405 | 407 | | 409 | | 411 | 412 |
| Light Jig | | 419 | 421 | | 423 | | 425 | 426 |
| Slip Jig | | 433 | 435 | | 437 | | 439 | 440 |
| Single Jig | | 447 | 449 | | 451 | | 453 | 454 |
| Double Jig | | 461 | 463 | | 465 | | 467 | 468 |
| Hornpipe | | 475 | 477 | | 479 | | 481 | 482 |
| Traditional Set | | 489 | 491 | | 493 | | 495 | 496 |

CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Preliminary Championship | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>17/O</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 704 | 706 | 708 | 710 | 712 | 713 |

Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

| Open Championship | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>17/O</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 724 | 726 | 728 | 730 | 732 | 733 |

Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), Set Dance (Traditional Set Dance required in U9).

SILLY SOCKS LIGHT JIG SPECIALS

Wear your favorite pair of signature socks, any theme or style; the more unconventional, the better! Dancers who normally wear pants are welcome to wear leggings or shorts for this special.

| Beginner 1/2 Light Jig | <u>U9</u> | <u>9/O</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | 501 | 502 |

Requirement: One Light Jig step, right & left foot, 16 bars

| Novice/Prizewinner Light Jig | <u>U11</u> | <u>11/O</u> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 511 | 512 |

Requirement: One Light Jig step, right & left foot, 16 bars

COSTUME DESIGN SPECIALS

| Any Age | <u>Dress</u> | <u>Jacket or Vest</u> |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | 570 | 571 |

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CHAMPIONSHIP SET SPECIALS

| Prelim Set Dance | <u>U13</u> | <u>13/O</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 531 | 532 |

Confined to dancers entered in Preliminary Championship

| Any Traditional Set Dance | <u>U11</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>15/O</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | 541 | 542 | 543 |

Open to any dancer entered in a Championship competition.

Adult Grades, Championships, Figure Teams & Specials

ADULT COMPETITIONS

| | Beginner | Novice | Prizewinner |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Reel | 602 | 603 | 604 |
| Light Jig | 616 | 617 | 618 |
| Slip Jig | 630 | 631 | 632 |
| Single Jig | 644 | 645 | 646 |
| Double Jig | | 659 | 660 |
| Hornpipe | | 673 | 674 |
| Traditional Set | | 687 | 688 |
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| Adult Championship | 698 | | |

Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

Advanced Adult Championship

699

Requirements: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), Set Dance (non-Traditional).

Adult Champ Traditional Set Dance

544

Open to any dancer entered in Adult Championship, standard or Advanced..