

# 2020 Feis Seattle

*with blackout championships*

**Sponsored by Emerald City Arts • Hosted by Tara Academy of Irish Dance**  
*Member of An Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland; Member of North American Feis Commission, President Jim Graven*

**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

<b>Location</b>	The Conference Center at Convention Place • Eighth Avenue at Pike Street, Downtown Seattle
<b>Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.FeisWorx.com">www.FeisWorx.com</a></li><li>• Registration deadline is <b>April 17, 2020</b> (<i>A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid</i>)</li><li>• Late entry (payment postmarked or paid online after 4/17/20) requires a \$25.00 late fee</li></ul>
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p>Payable online via FeisWorx or by check or money order in <u>US Funds only</u> to <b>Emerald City Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event fee: \$25.00/family</li><li>• FeisWorx service fee: \$4.25/family, includes online personal results</li><li>• Soft shoe solos: \$20 flat fee includes all soft shoe dances</li><li>• Hard shoe solos: \$15 flat fee includes all hard shoe dances</li><li>• Teams: \$10 flat fee includes all team dances</li><li>• Preliminary and Open Championships: \$50 (3 Rounds)</li></ul> <p>Family Maximum \$150 (family maximum does not include registration fees or late fees) No refunds</p>
<b>Schedule Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dancers must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin</li><li>• The final feis schedule will be published as soon after the registration deadline as possible</li><li>• Feis information available at <a href="http://www.emeraldcityfeis.com">www.emeraldcityfeis.com</a></li><li>• Feis Seattle (Sunday 5/3/20) will run in conjunction with Emerald City Feis (Saturday 5/2/20)</li></ul> <p><u>Feis Seattle Competitions (Sunday 5/3/20)</u> Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Novice, Prizewinner Solos Preliminary and Open Championships – <b>BLACKOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> *see guidelines below All Team Dances</p> <p><u>Emerald City Feis (Saturday 5/2/20)</u></p> <p><i>Important Note: registration for Emerald City Feis competitions is done separately at <a href="http://www.FeisWorx.com">www.FeisWorx.com</a> See Emerald City Feis Syllabus for information about Saturday competitions</i></p>
<b>Adjudicators</b>	Ryan Carroll, Ontario RaChelle Taccone, California Laura Stack, Illinois Anthony Murnane, Florida Ronan McCormack, Florida Kelly Sullivan, California

<b>Musicians</b>	Sean Cleland, Illinois Pat King, Ontario
<b>Rules</b>	<p>Dancing Competition Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission are included by reference.</li> <li>2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2020.</li> <li>3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. Competitors who fail to report on time to compete will be disqualified from said event pursuant to Rule 3(b) of the NAFC Dancing Competitions Rules.</li> <li>4. Dancers who appear in a competition for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.</li> <li>5. Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled.</li> <li>6. The Feis Committee may split or combine specials at its discretion.</li> <li>7. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.</li> <li>8. Feis Seattle, Tara Academy of Irish Dancing, Emerald City Arts, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with 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 the 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 the event.</li> </ol>

### Feis Seattle Solo Competitions

<b>Beginner 1</b>	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	100	107	114	121
Light Jig	101	108	115	122
Slip Jig	102	109	116	123
Single Jig	103	110	117	124
Treble Jig	104	111	118	125
Hornpipe	105	112	119	126
St. Patrick's	106	113	120	127

<b>Beginner 2</b>	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	200	207	214	221	228
Light Jig	201	208	215	222	229
Slip Jig	202	209	216	223	230
Single Jig	203	210	217	224	231
Treble Jig	204	211	218	225	232
Hornpipe	205	212	219	226	233
St. Patrick's	206	213	220	227	234

<b>Novice</b>	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	300	307	314	321
Light Jig	301	308	315	322
Slip Jig	302	309	316	323
Single Jig	303	310	317	324
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325
Hornpipe	305	312	319	326
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327

<b>Prizewinner</b>	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435	442	449
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436	443	450
Slip Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437	444	451
Single Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438	445	452
Treble Jig	404	411	418	425	432	439	446	453
Hornpipe	405	412	419	426	433	440	447	454
Traditional Set	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455

## Feis Seattle Blackout Championships

Preliminary Championship	U9	U11	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O		
	700	701	702	703	704	705	706		
Open Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O		
	707	708	709	710	711	712	713		

*Preliminary and Open Champions will dance 48 bars of treble jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over). One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.*

*Preliminary Championship is open to those dancers who have not won three firsts in their overall Prelim Championships (it is a Western Region rule that upon winning a third first place overall in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna).*

### **Blackout Championships guidelines:**

- Girls: Black leotard or black t-shirt, short or long sleeved. Necklines must be collarbone or above (no low scoop or V necks below the collarbone, or tank tops please). Black skirts or skorts that meet the CLRG length guidelines (<https://www.clrg.ie/index.php/en/rules.html>). Effective Feb 1, 2020, CLRG rules require black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) be worn with black-out attire from the age of 14 and above.
- Boys: Long black pants and black shirt adhering to the same guidelines as the girls.
- No solo costumes, vests, jackets, ties, wigs, crowns, tiaras, hairpieces, or bling on clothing items please.
- No school branded attire. Small brand logos (i.e. Nike™) on items are acceptable.

## Feis Seattle Teams

Beginner Teams	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Two hand reel	800	802	804	806	808
Three hand reel	801	803	805	807	809

*\*Dancers in Beginner teams must be entered in at least one Beg 1 or Beg 2 solo.*

Open Teams	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
Two hand reel	810	815	820	825	830
Three hand reel	811	816	821	826	831
Four hand book	*812*	*817*	*822*	*827*	
Six hand book	813	818	823	828	
Eight hand book	814	819	824	829	

*\*Four, six and eight hand dances must be from Ár Rincí Céilí.*

*\* Four Hand Dance-Off Special in **Celebration and Remembrance of Molly Conley**. The winners of the Four Hand dances will compete in a dance-off.*