

McTeggart Irish Dancers New Mexico present

# New Mexico State Championships

Saturday, February 14, 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.

9:00 am

- Championships, oldest to youngest
- Figure Dance competitions and Specials: TBA
- Graded Competitions: First Feis & Beginner 1/2, followed by Novice/Prizewinner

## Entry Fees:

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	
Championships	\$75	3 rounds	FeisWorx Service Fee	\$14	per family
Specials	\$10		Event Fee (including results)	\$20	per family
Figure Dancing	\$10	flat fee	Family Maximum*	\$175	

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

## Mail entries to:

New Mexico State Champs  
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](http://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)
- Set Dance (Traditional Set Required in U9)

## 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 grade 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.

**GRADED SOLO COMPETITIONS** - All dancers will perform 32 bars; full Traditional Set

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
Reel	3	5	7	8
Light Jig	17	19	21	22

<b>Beginner I</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
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 Day	187	189	191	192

<b>Beginner II</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
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 Day	287	289	291	292

<b>Novice</b>		<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>		<b>U13</b>	<b>13/O</b>
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

<b>Prizewinner</b>		<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>		<b>U13</b>		<b>U15</b>	<b>15/O</b>
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

## FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS

<b>Beginner Figure</b>		<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11/O</u>	
2-Hand Reel		803	805	807	808	
2-Hand Jig		817	819	821	822	
3-Hand Reel		831	833	835	836	

- Confined to those entered in a Beginner solo dance.

<b>Open Figure</b>		<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16/O</u>
2-Hand Reel		907	909	912	913
3-Hand Reel		921	923	926	927
4-Hand Dance (book)*		935	937	940	941
6-Hand Dance (book)*		949	951	954	955
8-Hand Dance (book)*		963	965	968	969

\* Must be taken from *Ár Rincí Céilí*.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<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), Set Dance (Traditional Set Dance required in U9).

<b>Open Championship</b>	<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 SUNGLASSES SPECIALS

*Wear your most stylish or outrageous eyewear!*

<b>Beginner 1/2 Reel</b>	<u>U9</u>	<u>9/O</u>	<i>Requirement:</i>
	945	946	<i>One light-shoe Reel step, Right &amp; Left foot.</i>
<b>Novice/Prizewinner Reel</b>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11/O</u>	<i>Requirement:</i>
	955	956	<i>One light-shoe Reel step, Right &amp; Left foot.</i>
<b>Championship Double Reel</b>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15/O</u>	<i>Requirement:</i>
	965	966	<i>One hard-shoe Reel step, Right &amp; Left foot.</i>

**MAUREEN HALL MEMORIAL 2-HAND - SPONSORED BY JOE & BRIGITTE SOTNIK**All Ages - *no entry fee required*

Requirement: Any 2-Hand dance, 48 bars

**Adult Grades, Championships, Figure Teams & Specials****ADULT GRADES** - *All dancers will perform 32 bars; full Traditional Set*

	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Prizewinner</b>
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

**Adult Championship**

698

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

**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 Special Double Reel**

770

*Requirement:**One hard-shoe Reel step, Right & Left foot.***Adult Figure Dancing**

2-H Reel	790
2-H Jig	791
3-H Reel	792
4-Hand (book)*	793
6-Hand (book)*	794
8-Hand (book)*	795