Back – to – Back with the Avoca Halloween Feis

Open Platform!

Presented by

Avoca Connolly Irish Dance & The Moriarty Moffitt Dancers Foundation

Saturday, October 10th 2025

Delta Hotels Marriott

10 E 120th Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233

ADJUDICATORS:		MUSICIANS:	
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Rebecca Bell	AB, Canada		

Entry Deadline: September 25, 2026 *$40 Late Fee assessed after 9/25/2026*

Enter online at www.feisworx.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Full Schedule will be posted on Feisworx after September 26th. Schedules are subject to change up to and including competition day.
Doors open at 7:30am. Dancing begins at 8:30am.

Open Teams begin at 8:30am followed by all PC and OC competitions and Specials
Beginner Teams will begin after lunch followed by all Grade solos and Specials

Dancers should be prepared to dance up to 1 hour before scheduled dance time if feis is running ahead of schedule.

DANCER NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS
(Numbers available through Feisworx.com)

Entry Fees

Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee)	$25
Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee)	$20
Open Champ & Adv. Adult Champ	$60 (3 rounds)
Preliminary Champ & Adult Champ	$60 (3 rounds)
All Teams (flat fee)	$10
Future Champ Special	$35 (2 rounds)
Non-Dance Specials	$5
Dance Specials	$10
Memorial Cup Specials	$15
Family Registration Fee	$30
Late Entry Fee (after 9/25/26)	$40
Change Fee	$25

Family Max of $160 per family - does not include Any Specials, registration fee, feisworx fee or late fee

FREE DANCER MOVE-UP FROM SATURDAY IF DONE AT FEIS FRIDAY NIGHT

GRADES:

ALL GRADE competitions will be danced 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire trad. set

<u>Note:</u> Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers. Times and competition stage locations are subject to change even on competition day.

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	07RL	09RL	11RL	12RL
Light Jig	07LJ	09LJ	11LJ	12LJ

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel $$$	107RL	108RL	109RL	110RL	111RL	112RL
Light Jig	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
Slip Jig	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
Single Jig	107SN	108SN	109SN	110SN	111SN	112SN
Treble Jig	107TJ	108TJ	109TJ	110TJ	111TJ	112TJ
Hornpipe	107HP	108HP	109HP	110HP	111HP	112HP
St. Patrick's Day	107SP	108SP	109SP	110SP	111SP	112SP

Beginner 1 *open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.*

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL
Light Jig $$$	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ
Slip Jig	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212LJ
Single Jig	207SN	208SN	209SN	210SN	211SN	212SN
Treble Jig	207TJ	208TJ	209TJ	210TJ	211TJ	212TJ
Hornpipe	207HP	208HP	209HP	210HP	211HP	212HP
St. Patrick's Day	207SP	208SP	209SP	210SP	211SP	212SP

Beginner 2 *open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered*

NOVICE	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O
Reel	307RL	308RL	309RL	310RL	311RL	312RL	313RL	314RL
Light Jig	307LJ	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ	314LJ
Slip Jig	307SJ	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ	314SJ
Single Jig	307SN	308SN	309SN	310SN	311SN	312SN	313SN	314SN
Treble Jig $$$	307TJ	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ	314TJ
Hornpipe	307HP	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP	314HP
Traditional Set	307TS	308TS	309TS	310TS	311TS	312TS	313TS	314TS

Novice *open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.*

PRIZEWINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	407RL	408RL	409RL	410RL	411RL	412RL	413RL	415RL	416RL
Light Jig	407LJ	408LJ	409LJ	410LJ	411LJ	412LJ	413LJ	415LJ	416LJ
Slip Jig	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	415SJ	416SJ
Single Jig	407SN	408SN	409SN	410SN	411SN	412SN	413SN	415SN	416SN
Treble Jig	407TJ	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	415TJ	416TJ
Hornpipe $$$	407HP	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	415HP	416HP
Traditional Set	407TS	408TS	409TS	410TS	411TS	412TS	413TS	415TS	416TS

Prizewinner: *Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.*

$$$Money Dance- Winner of each designated $ Dance will win Cash!

CHAMPIONS:

CHAMPIONS	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary	508PC	509PC	510PC	511PC	512PC	513PC	514PC	515PC	516PC	517PC	518PC
Open	608OC	609OC	610OC	611OC	612OC	613OC	614OC	615OC	616OC	617OC	618OC

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.

Preliminary – 3 rounds 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

Open – 3 rounds 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

Please Note: For U9 and younger Open Champ age categories, set dance is traditional set dance only. If combined with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

U14 and younger dancers will dance 3 at a time in hard shoe round. All other age groups and all soft shoe rounds will dance 2 at a time.

ADULTS:

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel $$$	199RL	399RL	499RL
Light Jig	199LJ	399LJ	499LJ
Slip Jig	199SJ	399SJ	499SJ
Single Jig	199SN	399SN	499SN
Treble Jig	199TJ	399TJ	499TJ
Hornpipe	199HP	399HP	499HP
St. Patrick's Day	199SP		
Traditional Set		399TS	499TS
CHAMPIONSHIP	Adult		
Adult Championship	599AC		
Advanced Adult Championship	699AAC		

Adult Championship -
3 Rounds, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Trad Set

Advanced Adult- 3 Rounds, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, Non Traditional set of choice

Dancers will dance 2 at a time for Round 1 & 2

TEAMS:

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BEGINNER	U8	U10	U12	12&O	
Beg 2-Hand Reel	7208FD	7210FD	7212FD	7213FD	
Beg 3-Hand Reel	7308FD	7310FD	7312FD	7313FD	
OPEN	U10		U12	U15	15&O
Open 2-Hand		8210FD	8212FD	8215FD	8216FD
Open 3-Hand		8310FD	8312FD	8315FD	8316FD
4-Hand Book		8410FD	8412FD	8415FD	8416FD
6-Hand Book		8610FD	8612FD	8615FD	8616FD
8-Had Book		8810FD	8812FD	8815FD	8816FD
CHOREOGRAPHY			U12	U15	15&O
Choreography			8912FD	8915FD	8916FD
ADULT FIGURES					
2 Hand Reel	992FD				
3 Hand Reel	993FD				
4 Hand Book	994FD				
6 Hand Book	996FD				
8 Hand Book	998FD				

Beginner Figures open only to dancers in Beginner for at least one solo dance.
Open Figures: Open to all grade levels. Book dances from *Ar Rince Foirne.*

DANCE SPECIALS:

Family Special	Any
2H or 3H Reel- 48 bars family members in groups of 2 or 3	FAM900

NON-CHAMP SPECIALS	U10	U12	U14	14&O	U16	16 & O	Adult
Future Champions – For non-champ dancers competing at 2025 Oireachtas, 2 ROUNDS *3 steps per round* *Slow Hornpipe or Treble Jig* *Reel or Slip jig*	910FC	912FC	914FC		916FC	917FC	
Beginner 1/Beginner 2 Masquerade Reel- 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, *wear your mask!*	M110	M112	M114		M116	M117	
Novice/Prizewinner Masquerade Reel- 1 Soft shoe Reel step down the line, 16 bars, *wear your mask!*	M210	M212	M214		M216	M217	
Novice/Prizewiner Boys Treble Jig Special- 1 step down the line 16 bars, Fast or Slow speed	B310	B312	B314	B315			
Two Hand Reel Freestyle- (Grade dancers only) 48 bars of 2hand reel choreographed by you and your partner. Anything goes!			F414	F415			F999

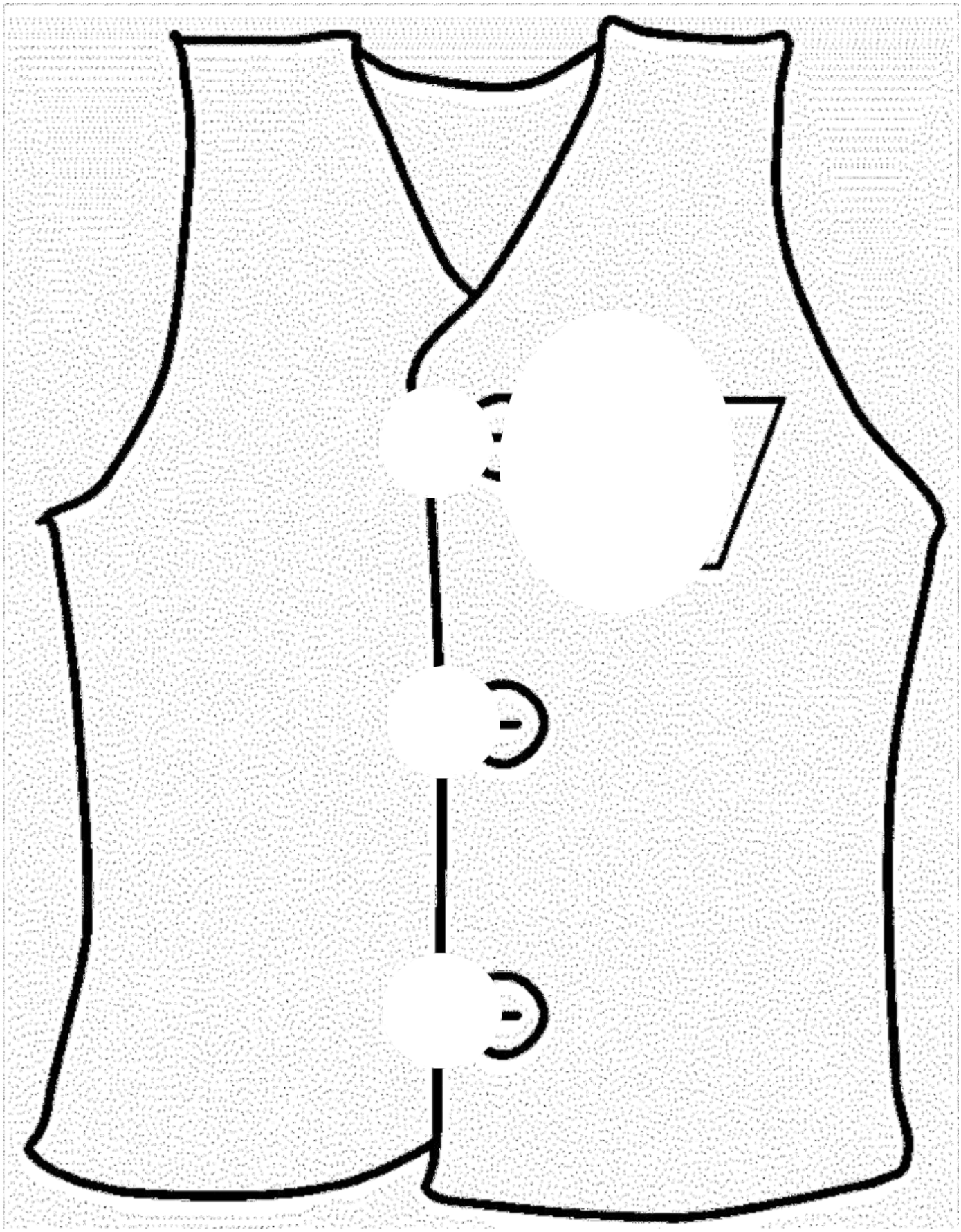
CHAMP SPECIALS	U14	14&O & Adult Champ	ANY & Adult Champ
Ladies Masquerade Slip Jig- 1 step down the line 16 bars, *Wear your mask!*	LM614	LM615	
Gents Masquerade Reel- 1 step down the line 16 bars, *wear your mask!*	GM614	GM615	
Treble Reel Special- 1 step down the line 16 bars	TR614	TR615	
Top Of The Box Perpetual Cup Special- Preliminary Champ dancers & Adult Champs 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			MC500

The Martin Connolly Memorial Cup Special- Open Champ dancers & Adv, Adult Champs 2 rounds – 1 step TJ or HP and 1 step Reel or Slip			MC600
The Freestyle Special- Bring your best show dancing choreographed by you. Costume and personality counts! Dancer must provide their own music on an android or apple device. Max of 90 sec. music. Hard shoe or soft shoe			FS1000

DESIGN SPECIALS	Any
Dress / Vest Design	DV900
IRISH BAKING SPECIALS	Any
Irish Dessert – (cake, cookies, tarts, etc.)	BD900
Irish Soda Bread –	BB900
POETRY	
Irish Dance Makes me feel.....	P900
Dress/Vest Design: Use *ONLY ONE* of the two templates provided. Irish Baking: Open to all ages. Wrap in plastic along with a list of ingredients used. All items presented will not be returned Poetry: Use the prompt above to write a poem. *All items must be turned in by 11:00am to the registration table.*	

NON-DANCE SPECIALS – DUE AT 11:00AM!

PARTICIPANT NUMBER:_____



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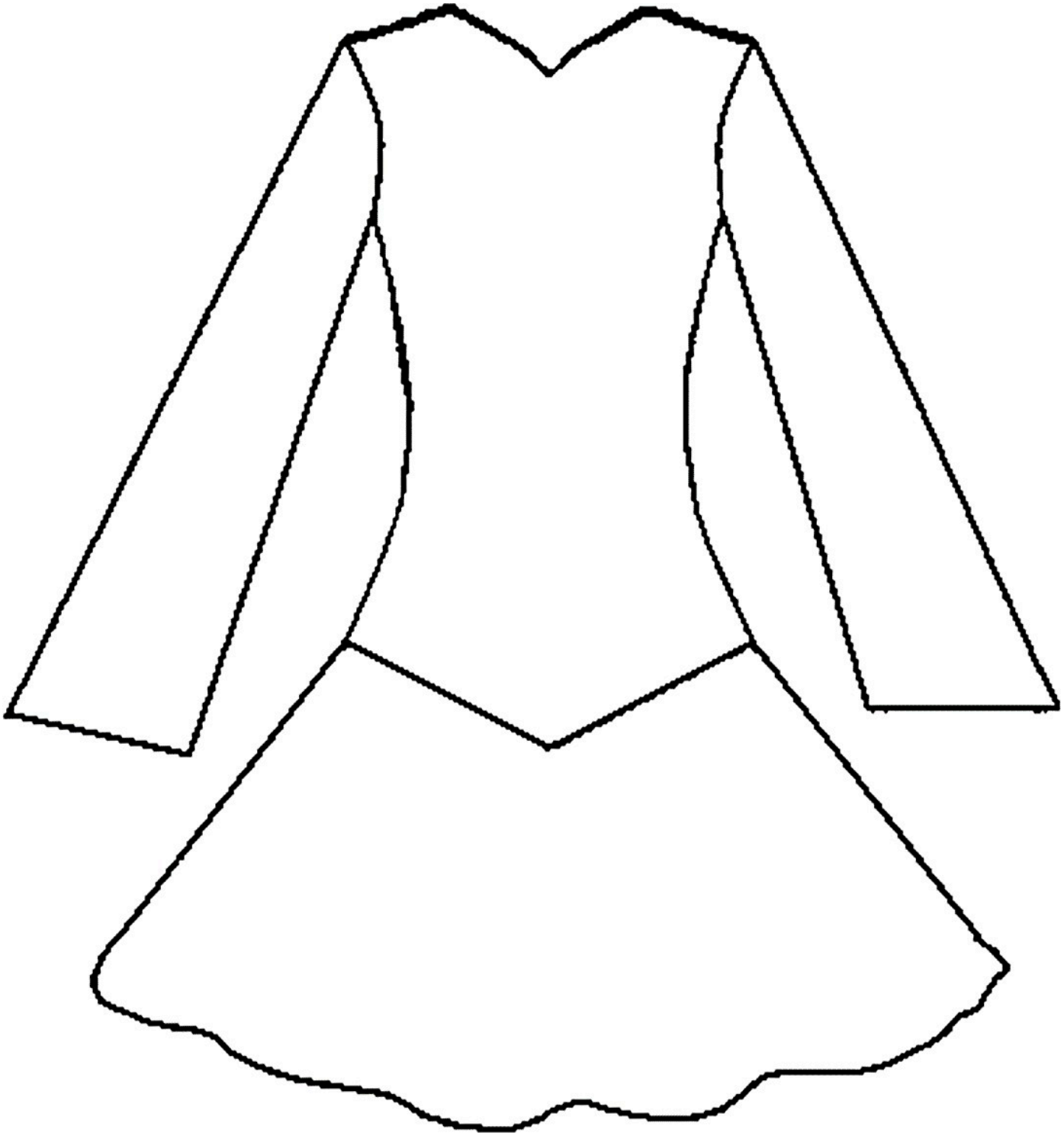

SYLLABUS APPROVAL

AVOCA AUTUMN LEAF FEIS 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington
ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 24, 2026
DATE

LEVEL DEFINITIONS AND ADVANCEMENT RULES

First Feis is not per dance. It is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, regardless of how many dances they are competing, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following advancement rules will apply:

- Competitions with 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade.
- Competitions with 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:

- Dancer must have 3 overall wins in competitions with 5 or more dancers. Advancement to Open is 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 who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.

Advanced Adults: Dancers age 18 or older who previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.

- Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.
- Dancers who have already been competing in the regular Adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.
- An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.