

# Back – to – Back with the Avoca Autumn Leaf Feis

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## THIS IS A BLACKOUT FEIS!

Presented by

Avoca Irish Dance Academy & Dancers Foundation

# Sunday October 24, 2021

## Little America Hotel & Resort

2800 W Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307) 775-8400

Discounted Hotel Block at Little America      Group Name: Irish Dance Competition

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/4651?groupID=3276481>

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS will be announced on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/AvocaFeis>

**Entry Deadline: October 8, 2021** *\$25 Late Fee assessed after 10/8/2021*

**Entry Cap: 350**      Enter online at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)

**COVID GUIDELINES PLEASE NOTE:** We will be following all COVID guidelines as mandated by the Federal Government and Wyoming State. We will be updating info and Spectator guidelines as we get closer to the competition. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**DANCERS NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS (Numbers available thru Feisworx.com)**



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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.

*ALL GRADE competitions will be played at traditional speeds • 2 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire traditional set*

## GRADES

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	120	130	140	150	160	180
Light Jig	121	131	141	151	161	181
Slip Jig	122	132	142	152	162	182
Single Jig	123	133	143	153	163	183
Treble Jig	124	134	144	154	164	184
Hornpipe	125	135	145	155	165	185
St. Patrick's Day	126	136	146	156	166	186

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

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	220	230	240	250	260	280
Light Jig	221	231	241	251	261	281
Slip Jig	222	232	242	252	262	282
Single Jig	223	233	243	253	263	283
Treble Jig	224	234	244	254	264	284
Hornpipe	225	235	245	255	265	285
St. Patrick's Day	226	236	246	256	266	286

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

NOVICE	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O
Reel	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
Light Jig	321	331	341	351	361	371	381	391
Slip Jig	322	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
Single Jig	323	333	343	353	363	373	383	393
Treble Jig	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394
Hornpipe	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395
Traditional Set	326	336	346	356	366	376	386	396

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

PRIZEWINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
Light Jig	411	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
Slip Jig	412	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
Single Jig	413	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
Treble Jig	414	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494
Hornpipe	415	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
Traditional Set	416	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

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

## CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary	700	710	720	730	740	750	760	770	780	790	795
Open	701	711	721	731	741	751	761	771	781	791	796

**Preliminary to Open Championship:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3<sup>rd</sup> overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

**Preliminary –2 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time on a Split stage**  
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe

**Open – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time on a Split stage and solo for Set Dance**  
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 combines with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

## ADULTS

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	620	640	660
Light Jig	621	641	661
Slip Jig	622	642	662
Single Jig	623	643	663
Treble Jig	624	644	664
Hornpipe	625	645	665
St. Patrick's Day	626		
Traditional Set		646	667
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>ADULT</b>		
Adult Champion	797		

**Adults:** Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions for 5 years.

**Adult Championship – 2 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time on a Split stage**  
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe

## DANCE SPECIALS

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL (Halloween Costume Required)	ANY AGE
Beginner 1 & 2 Halloween Soft Shoe Reel*	900
Novice & Prizewinner Halloween Reel Special*	901
Champ Halloween Special*	902

Halloween Special - One step (16 Bars) down the line any foot. *Dancers are required to wear a Halloween Costume.*

*\*YOU MAY ENTER AS A SOLO OR HAVE 1 PARTNER join you for the dance.*

Both dancers must be in same dance level as well as registered and paid for the special to compete. (Only 1 dancers number card will be used for placement) Please make sure all costumes are appropriate, do not break or leave debris of any kind on the dance floor, and that you have the ability to dance in your costume.

Beg 1 & Beg 2 – dance is to be softshoe Reel

Novice & Prizewinner – dance can be softshoe or hardshoe Reel (*dancers choice*)

Champ - dance can be softshoe or hardshoe Reel (*dancers choice*)

Competitions maybe split according to number of entries.

## NON-DANCE SPECIALS – DUE AT NOON!

DESIGN SPECIALS	U11	11&0
Celtic Pumpkin Design	980	990
IRISH BAKING SPECIALS	Any	
Irish Baking - Bread	970	

**Celtic Pumpkin Design:** You are to submit a picture drawing of a pumpkin on a 8" x 10" single piece of paper with Dancers Number on it. You may embellish your design however you like.

*Must be turned in by noon to registration table.*

**Irish Baking:** Open to all ages. Present a traditional Irish Bread (savory or sweet) wrapped in plastic along with a list of ingredients used. All items submitted will not be returned.

*Must be turned in by noon to registration table.*



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## Entry Fees

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<b>Light Shoe Solos</b>	<b>\$20</b>	flat fee for all light shoe
<b>Heavy Shoe Solos</b>	<b>\$20</b>	flat fee for all heavy shoe
<b>Open Championship</b>	<b>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>\$40</b>	2 rounds
<b>Adult Championship</b>	<b>\$40</b>	2 rounds
<b>Halloween Dance Specials</b>	<b>\$12</b>	per competition (each competitor must be registered separately even if dancing together with a partner)
<b>Non- Dance Specials</b>	<b>\$12</b>	per competition
<b>Family Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	per family
<b>Family Maximum</b>	<b>\$200</b>	excludes registration fees, late fees, Feisworx fee & all Specials but includes All Grades, Adults & Championships
<b>Feisworx Fee</b>	<i>See Feisworx.com</i>	includes online results
<b><u>OTHER FEES AS APPLY</u></b>		
<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	for entries paid after deadline
<b>Change Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	

***Please note that ALL ENTRY FEES are NON-REFUNDABLE***

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** Times and Competition Stage locations are subject to change even on the competition day.

Full Schedule will be posted closer to the date by Feisworx

Morning Champions Oldest to Youngest followed by Specials. Grades will begin after lunch followed by Specials

### **THIS IS A BLACKOUT FEIS!**

**Black Out guidelines:** All competitions may dance in appropriate black shirts and black skirts with black tights (14 & Over) or white poodle socks for girls and black pants for boys. To meet CLRG considerations, "appropriate" is defined as not too short (mid-thigh length is appropriate), not too tight, no scooped necklines, no sleeveless or capped sleeve tops and no specific school identification by words, letters, or symbols. Please refer to the CLRG website for full costuming rules.

**ALL COMPETITORS are encouraged to add their Halloween Hair accessories to their Black Out attire for some Halloween fun!**

## **DANCING COMPETITION RULES:**

- Rules 1-35 adopted by the North American Feis Commission are included by reference.
- Rules and requirements for each competition noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
- Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event.
- Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled by the Feis Committee.
- The Feis Committee may add or combine specials at its discretion.
- Syllabus subject to be revised as numbers of competitors require.
- Competitors must be in costume, including soft shoes, to receive awards presented from stage.
- Avoca Academy of Irish Dance, Avoca Dancers Foundation and Little America of Cheyenne, Wyoming will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage incurred before, during or after the Feis. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Avoca Halloween Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Little America, Avoca Irish Dance Academy, and Avoca MMDF Dancers Foundation for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.