

**Back – to – Back with the Avoca Autumn Leaf Championships**



**Presented by**  
**Avoca Irish Dance Academy & Dancers Foundation**  
**Friday the 11th, October 2024**

**Delta Hotels Marriott**

10 E 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233  
Discounted rate available

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

**Entry Deadline:** **September 27, 2024** \$25 Late Fee assessed after 9/27/2024

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

**THIS IS A CASUAL DRESS FEIS! WE ENCOURAGE (but do not require) NO DANCING COSTUMES, SOLO OR TEAM DRESSES/VESTS OR WAISTCOATS, WIGS ETC. see details below**



## **Adjudicators:**

Katie Dean, ADCRG	CA, USA
Margaret Cleary ADCRG	CA, USA
TBD	
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## **Musicians:**

Roen Frasier	CO, USA
Rio Navarro	CA, USA

**Note: 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.**

**Please be ready to compete 1 hour before your competition!**

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

***ALL GRADE competitions will be dancing 2 or 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars),***

***Entire traditional set 3 at a time***

# GRADES

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 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	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL
Light Jig	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ
Slip Jig	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ
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 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	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	211SN	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 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	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.

## 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 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 – 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 combines with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

U15 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
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Adult		
Adult Champ	599AC		
Advanced Champ	699AAC		

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

**Adult Championship – 3 rounds Dancers will dance 2 at a time**  
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe

## COSTUME AWARDS

**Awards for best costumes will be given throughout the evening, chosen by our adjudicators and musicians. So get creative and have some fun! Bring out your best! Just be sure you can dance safely and the judges can effectively assess your dancing.**



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## ***Entry fees***

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<b>Light Shoe Solos</b>	<b>\$25</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>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Adult Championships</b>	<b>\$60</b>	3 rounds
<b>Family Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>	per family
<b>Family Maximum</b>	<b>\$200</b>	excludes registration fees, late fees, Feisworx fee
<b>Feisworx Fee</b>	<b>See <i>Feisworx.com</i></b>	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 on Feisworx after September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Doors open at 3:00pm

Dancing begins at 4:00pm

## **COSTUME GUIDELINES:**

**THIS IS CASUAL DRESS FEIS! WE ENCOURAGE NO DANCING COSTUMES, SOLO OR TEAM DRESSES/VESTS OR WAISTCOATS, WIGS ETC.**

**All Dancers are encouraged to wear casual dress with Halloween flare! Shorts, skirts, pants, leggings, dresses are all acceptable. Wear your Halloween costume! There will be prizes for best dressed dancers so go "all out!" (Be sure the judge can properly assess your dancing. All CLRG costume rules must be followed)**

**\*\*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. Adjudicators may ask dancer to put on tights if skirt deemed inappropriate.**

## **DANCING COMPETITION RULES:**

- 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, Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation and Delta Marriott Hotel 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, Delta Marriott Hotel, Avoca Irish Dance Academy, and Moriarty-Moffitt Dancers Foundation for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.



# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

## AVOCA HALLOWEEN FEIS 2024

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SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

*Annie Darlington*

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 21, 2024

DATE