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

## Open Platform!

Presented by

Avoca Connolly Irish Dance & The Moriarty Moffitt Dancers Foundation

# Friday, October 9th 2025

## Delta Hotels Marriott

10 E 120th Avenue, Northglenn, CO 80233

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

Enter online at: www.feisworx.com

## THIS IS A CASUAL DRESS FEIS! WE ENCOURAGE DANCERS TO WEAR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES! (see details below)

**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 3:00pm. Dancing begins at 4:00pm.**

**Room 1:**
Grades begin at 4:00pm
Preliminary Championships will follow

**Room 2:**
Open Championships will begin at 4:00PM

***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

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| Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee) | $25 |
| Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee) | $20 |
| Open Champ & Adv. Adult Champ | $60 (3 rounds) |
| Preliminary Champ & Adult Champ | $40 (2 rounds) |
| Halloween Specials | $15 |
| Family Registration Fee | $30 |
| Late Entry Fee (after 9/25/26) | $40 |

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

# GRADES:

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

**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.**

| 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. | | | | | | | | | |

# 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** – 2 rounds 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe
**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** - 2 Rounds
48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe
**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 rounds 1 & 2**

**HALLOWEEN SPECIAL:**

**Wear your costume! Step down the line.**

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| Beginner 1 & 2 (All Ages)<br>Soft Shoe Reel 16 bars | 1000B |
| Novice/Prizewinner (All Ages)<br>Soft Shoe Reel 16 bars | 1000NP |
| Preliminary Champ (All Ages)<br>Treble Reel 16 bars | 1000PC |
| Open Champ (All Ages)<br>Treble Reel 16 bars | 1000OC |

**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 flair! Shorts, skirts, pants, leggings, dresses are all acceptable. Wear your Halloween costume! (Be sure the judge can properly assess your dancing!)**

# 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.

# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

## AVOCA HALLOWEEN FEIS 2026

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SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington — ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 24, 2026 — DATE