

Celtic Irish Dance Academy
Presents the 10th Annual
CIDA CHAMPIONSHIPS



This is an Open Status Feis!

Saturday, October 24, 2026
Sheraton, Los Angeles Airport

6101 W Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 642-1111
Feis Rate ~ \$174

[Book your group rate for Celtic Irish Dance Academy](#)

Rate available until the block is sold out or September 25th, whichever comes first.

Adjudicators

Craig Ashurt ~ Connecticut
Michael Belvitch ~ Chicago
Deirdre Penk O'Donnell ~ Canada
Dervla Magee ~ Ireland
TBD

Musicians

Eric Crone ~ Arizona
TBD

Vendors

Move with Leeps
Siopa Brog
Conway Irish Imports

Entries: www.feisworx.com ~ Entries Close: October 9, 2026
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

Entries:

Entries are handled by FeisWorx (www.feisworx.com). **Online registration and payments only.** Deadline for online entries is Friday, October 9, 2026. **ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Please direct questions to the Feis Committee at CIDAChampionships@gmail.com

Fees:

Open Championship	\$65.00 (flat fee – 3 rounds)
Advanced Adult Championships.	\$65.00 (3 rounds)
Preliminary Championships	\$65.00 (flat fee – 3 rounds)
Adult Championships	\$50.00 (flat fee – 2 rounds – HS/SS)
Light Shoe	\$30.00 (flat fee)
Heavy Shoe	\$25.00 (flat fee)
Other Specials	\$15.00 (per dancer per special)
Registration Fee	\$35.00 (per family – includes online results)
Family Max	\$150.00 (excludes specials, late fees and reg fees)
Add/Change	\$15.00 (per dancer after schedule has been printed)
Registration Late Fee	\$50.00 (for new registrations after midnight October 10th)

Competitions:

GRADES ~ All grades will dance 32 bars 3 at a time - the Feis Committee reserves the right to change.

FIRST FEIS

Competition	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Reel	001	005	009	013	017	021	025
Light Jig	002	006	010	014	018	022	026
Slip Jig	003	007	011	015	019	023	027
Single Jig	004	008	012	016	020	024	028

Beginner 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0+
Reels	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164	171
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165	172
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166	173
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160	167	174

Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169	176
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163	170	177

Beginner 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0+
Reels	201	208	215	222	229	236	243	250	257	264	271
Light Jig	202	209	216	223	230	237	244	251	258	265	272
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224	231	238	245	252	259	266	273
Single Jig	204	211	218	225	232	239	246	253	260	267	274
Treble Jig	205	212	219	226	233	240	247	254	261	268	275
Hornpipe	206	213	220	227	234	241	248	255	262	269	276
St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228	235	242	249	256	263	270	277

Novice	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reels	301	308	315	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Light Jig	302	309	316	323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Slip Jig	303	310	317	324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Single Jig	304	311	318	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Treble Jig	305	312	319	326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Hornpipe	306	313	320	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376
Traditional Set	307	314	321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370	377

Prizewinner	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0+
Reels	401	408	415	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Light Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Slip Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Single Jig	404	411	418	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Treble Jig	405	412	419	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Hornpipe	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476
Traditional Set	407	414	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470	477

In Novice and PW: Dancers may choose traditional or slow speed for Treble Jig or Hornpipe.

ADULTS

Competition	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	601	608	615
Light Jig	602	609	616
Slip Jig	603	610	617

Single Jig	604	611	618
Treble Jig	605	612	619
Hornpipe	606	613	620
Traditional Set	<u>607</u>	<u>614</u>	<u>621</u>

Beginner Adults Must do St. Patrick's Day for Traditional Set

Adult Championship ~ (2 rounds ~ SS/HS) ~ 901

Advanced Adult Championship ~ (3 rounds) ~ 902

Adult Treble Reel Special ~ 903

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championship – 3 rounds - (full dances)											
U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	U21	21&O
700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championships – 3 rounds (full dances)											
U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U19	U21	21&O
712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723

*There are no solo championship competitions. An overall championship result will be announced, and results will be available online for the individual solo competitions following the announcement of the overall result.

**For U9 and younger Prelim and Open Champ age categories, set dance round is traditional set dance only. If combined with u10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALS

Competition	U11	U13	U16	16&O
Reel Special	904	905	906	907

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALS

Competition	U12	U16	16&O
Reel Special	908	909	910
Treble Reel Special	911	912	913

One step down the line

Girls Champ Countess Kathleen Slip Jig Special ~ All Champs All Ages	914
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One step down the line

Open Champ Blind Treble Reel Special ~ All Ages	915
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One step down the line

Boys Prelim and Open Champ ~ Reel Special ~ All Ages	916
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One step down the line

Tiny Tots Special ~ 917

Halloween Costume Special ~ 918

In the spirit of Halloween - 16 bars of reel freestyle dance. Groups or individuals

Maureen Hall Champion of Champions Perpetual Trophy Special ~ 919

A Champion of Champions special will be danced in honor of Maureen Hall of McTeggart Irish Dance and will be held at the end of the Open Championship competitions. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd place dancers from the Open Championship competitions will dance 16 bars of the soft shoe dance of their choice.

There is no fee for this competition.

Tentative Schedule:

Stage ABC

Morning:

Grades – Beginner through PW
Non-championship specials
First Feis and Tiny Tots
Preliminary Championships

Afternoon:

Preliminary Championships

Stage D

Morning:

Adults
Adult Specials
Championship Specials
Open Championships

Afternoon:

Open Championships

From the Feis Committee:

1. The Feis Committee has the option of splitting or combining competitions as necessary.
2. At the discretion of the Feis Committee, stage assignments may change; announcements will be made at the original stage and/or over the public address system. It is the competitor's responsibility to report promptly to the correct stage.
3. Competitors must be at their assigned stage ready to compete when their competitions are ready or announced. A competitor may be eliminated from a competition for reporting late. Competitions will be closed when no more competitors are at the stage ready to compete. No competition shall be re-opened except on the sole direction of the Feis Coordinators.
4. Parents not accompanying competitors under age 18 are strongly encouraged to provide their child(ren)'s chaperones with signed medical authorizations. Parents/Chaperones are solely responsible for their children's/charges' safety.
5. All medals/trophies must be picked up on the day of the Feis. Only awards omitted in error will be mailed by the Feis Committee. You must have your number to collect your results.

Dancing Competition Rules:

1. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. The Feis is at liberty to run up to one hour ahead of schedule. Every effort will be made to ensure proper notification and announcements of competitions should the schedule be ahead or behind.

2. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.

3. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a Feis, and not on a per dance basis. Once you have competed in First Feis, no future dances may be danced under this category.

4. When awards are announced, competitors must be in full costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.

5. Neither Celtic Irish Dance Academy nor the Hyatt Regency Orange County shall be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CIDA Stars Summer Feis 2025, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, The Hyatt Regency Orange County, or Celtic Irish Dance Academy for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

7. NO VIDEOTAPING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OF DANCE COMPETITIONS PERMITT