

Celtic Irish Dance Academy Presents the 6th Annual **Damhsa Teaghlach Feis**



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Damh-sa Teagh-lach

/dow-sa choclog/ [noun].

1. A dance family 2. House of dance

Celtic Irish Dance Academy
welcomes you to the 1st Annual Damhsa Teaghlach Feis

This is an Open Status Feis!

**Sunday, October 25, 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, Ir

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	\$50.00 (flat fee – 2 rounds – HS/SS)
Adult Championships	\$50.00 (flat fee – 2 rounds – HS/SS)
Teams	\$25 (flat fee) Every team member must be registered in the competition, or the team will be dropped prior to the schedule.
Light Shoe	\$30.00 (flat fee)
Heavy Shoe	\$25.00 (flat fee)
Future Champs Special	\$25.00
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)
Art Competition	\$10 (Drop off Saturday for Sunday Announcement and Award)

Competitions:

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

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 Solo Championship ~ (2 rounds ~ SS/Set) ~ 901

Advanced Adult Championship ~ (3 rounds) ~ 902

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championship – 2 rounds - Soft Shoe, Hard Shoe (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	Any Age
Beg1/Beg2 Reel	903
Nov/PW Reel	904

Register for this special based on your level of dance for the Reel at this feis.

FUTURE CHAMPS SPECIAL ~2 Rounds ~ THREE STEPS HS/SS ~ 905

FIGURES

All dancers must be registered for and have paid for the team competition.

Beginner Teams	U8	U10	U12	12&O
2 Hand	800	802	804	806
3 Hand	801	803	805	807

Each dancer must be registered in at least one beginner solo dance at the feis to be in a beginner figure dance.

Open Teams	U10	U12	U15	15&O	Adults
2 Hand	808	813	818	823	828
3 Hand	809	814	819	824	829
4 Hand	810	815	820	825	830
6 Hand	811	816	821	826	831
8 Hand	812	817	822	827	832

Art Special 906 ~ \$50.00 cash prize for the winner!

In honor of the **10th Anniversary** ~ Create a visual piece of art – What does Irish Dance Mean to You?
You can win \$100 CASH!

You must drop off your art to the registration table on SATURDAY to be included in Sunday's competition.

Tentative Schedule:

Stage ABC

Morning:

Teams
Grades – Beginner through PW
Non-championship specials
Future Champ Special
Preliminary Championships

Afternoon:

Preliminary Championships

Stage D

Morning:

Adults
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.

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

5. Neither Celtic Irish Dance Academy nor the Sheraton LAX 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 DAMHSA TEAGHLACH 2026 Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, the Sheraton LAX, 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 PERMITTED