

Gold Rush Feis 2026



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Timberview Middle School, 8680 Scarborough Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Adjudicators:

Michael Smith, ADCRG, BG | Connecticut, USA

Tara Reid, ADCRG | Nevada, USA

Judy DeNapoli, ADCRG | Colorado, USA

Musician:

Roan Fraser | Colorado, USA

Register at www.feisworx.com

Entry deadline Friday, August 28, 2026

Late entries accepted through Monday, September 7th for a \$25 fee, and through Saturday, September 12th for a \$50 fee.

Please make any checks payable to "RCAID LLC"

Hosted by: Rose Courtney Academy of Irish Dance

Tentative Schedule

Please check Feisworx for the final schedule the week of the feis.

- **AM Start:** Championship competitions, oldest to youngest (Preliminary, Open, Adult, and Advanced Adult Championships).
- **PM Start:** Specials and Grade level competitions (First Feis, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Novice, and Prizewinner), all ages.

Entry fees:

This feis has a no refunds policy; we apologize for any inconvenience.

- Open Championships & Advanced Adult Championships \$55.00
- Preliminary Championships & Adult Championships \$45.00
- Solos, flat fee soft shoe \$25.00
- Solos, flat fee hard shoe \$20.00
- Specials \$10 each
- Family fee \$25
- Feisworx fee per family \$7.50*
- Family Maximum (excludes fees and specials) \$150.00

**The Feisworx fee includes online personal results for all competitors.*

Moving Up Dances for Sunday

Note for dancers Competing at the Rose Courtney Colorado Feis on Saturday , September 12: Any dancers who move up in level at the Rose Courtney Colorado Feis on Saturday can pay a \$15 fee to change competitions for Gold Rush Feis on Sunday.

Feisworx can make these changes **starting Sunday morning** (not on Saturday afternoon). Please plan on arriving a little early on Sunday to give yourself time to get your competition changed. Thanks!

Special Competitions

Singing Special (Non-Dancing):

- **Eligibility:** Anyone; Adults and kids will perform separately.'
- Singers will perform one unaccompanied song of Irish or Irish-American origin.
- Performance cannot exceed 2 minutes; songs must be memorized.
- The singing special will be held during the lunch break.

Set Dance Special:

- **Eligibility:** Grades, Preliminary Champions, and Adult Champions.
- Dancers will perform a Non-Traditional Set Dance of their choice (U9 and Adult Dancers may perform either a Traditional Set or a Non-Traditional Set).

Tag Team Special:

Have you ever wished you could just do one step at a time of your dances in a feis? Now's your chance with the Tag Team Special!

- **Eligibility:** Novice and above dancers; teams can be a combination of any age.
- Teams of 3 dancers will take turns doing 1 step at a time of either Reel or Slip Jig; then 1 step at a time of either Slow Hornpipe or Slow Double Jig; team members will finish by performing the same Traditional Set Dance all together.
- The whole team must do the same soft shoe, slow hard shoe, and trad set dances.
- Fun costumes encouraged!

Grade Level Solo Competitions

Dancers will perform 2 at a time for all solo competitions. Dancers must perform 32 bars of each dance, except for Traditional Sets where dancers will perform the entire dance. Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers.

Beginner 1				
	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	103	105	107	108
Light Jig	117	119	121	122
Slip Jig	131	133	135	136
Single Jig	146	148	150	151
Double Jig	161	163	165	166
Hornpipe	173	175	out 177	178
St. Patrick's Day	186	188	190	191

Beginner 2				
	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	203	205	207	208
Light Jig	217	219	221	222
Slip Jig	231	233	235	236
Single Jig	246	248	250	251
Double Jig	261	263	265	266
Hornpipe	273	275	277	278
St. Patrick's Day	286	288	290	291

Novice				
	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	305	307	309	310
Light Jig	319	321	323	324
Slip Jig	333	335	337	338
Single Jig	348	350	352	353
Double Jig	363	365	367	368
Hornpipe	375	377	379	380
Traditional Set	388	390	392	393

Prizewinner					
	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	405	407	409	411	412
Light Jig	419	421	423	425	426
Slip Jig	433	435	437	439	440
Single Jig	448	450	452	454	455
Double Jig	463	465	467	469	470
Hornpipe	475	477	479	481	482
Traditional Set	488	490	492	494	495

Championship Competitions

Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers.

Preliminary Championships					
	U10	U12	U14	U16	16&O
Prelim Champs	703	705	707	709	710

Preliminary Championship Requirements:

- Dancers will compete 2 rounds: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).
- Dancers will perform 2 at a time.
- Championship competitions will start with the Soft Shoe round.

Open Championships						
	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&O
Open Champs	753	755	757	759	761	762

Open Championship Requirements:

- Dancers will compete 3 rounds: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and Set Dance.
- Dancers will perform 2 at a time for the Soft Shoe and Hard Shoe rounds and 1 at a time for the Set Dance round.
- Championship competitions will start with the Soft Shoe round.
- For U9 Open Championship dancers, the Set Dance round is Traditional Set Dance only. If combined with U10 or older, U9 dancers may perform a Non-Traditional Set or Traditional Set Dance.

Adult Competitions

Every effort will be made to combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers.

Adult Grade Levels			
	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	602	603	604
Light Jig	606	607	608
Slip Jig	609	610	611
Single Jig	612	613	614
Double Jig	615	616	617
Hornpipe	618	619	620
St. Patrick's Day	621	-	-
Traditional Set	-	622	623

Adult Grade Level Competitions:

- Adults dancers will perform 2 at a time for all solo competitions. Dancers must perform 32 bars of each dance, except for Traditional Sets where dancers will perform the entire dance.

Adult Championship Levels		
	U40	40&O
Adult Champs	624	625
Advanced Adult Champs	626	627

Every effort will be made to combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers.

Adult ages are based on their age as of January 1, 2026 (and not necessarily your age at the feis).

Adult Championship Requirements:

- Dancers will compete 2 rounds: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).
- Dancers will perform 2 at a time.
- Championship competitions will start with the Soft Shoe round.

Advanced Adult Championship Requirements:

- Dancers will compete 3 rounds: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and Set Dance.
- Dancers will perform 2 at a time for the Soft Shoe and Hard Shoe rounds and 1 at a time for the Set Dance round.
- Championship competitions will start with the Soft Shoe round.

Specials

Set Dance Special						
	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O	Adult
Set Dance Special	943	945	947	949	950	954

Set Dance Special Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Grades, Preliminary Champions, and Adult Champions.
- Dancers will perform a Non-Traditional Set Dance of their choice (U9 and Adult Dancers may perform either a Traditional Set or a Non-Traditional Set).

Tag Team Special	
	All Ages
Tag Team Special	975

Tag Team Special Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Novice and above dancers; teams can be a combination of any age.
- Teams of 3 dancers will take turns doing 1 step at a time of either Reel or Slip Jig; then 1 step at a time of either Slow Hornpipe or Slow Double Jig; team members will finish by performing the same Traditional Set Dance all together.
- The whole team must do the same soft shoe, slow hard shoe, and trad set dances.
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Singing Special (Non-Dancing)		
	U18	18&O
Singing Special	995	997

Singing Special Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Anyone; Adults and kids will perform separately.'
- Singers will perform one unaccompanied song of Irish or Irish-American origin.
- Performance cannot exceed 2 minutes; songs must be memorized.
- The singing special will be held during the lunch break.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

GOLD RUSH FEIS 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 14, 2026

DATE



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.