



# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Canyon State Feis June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,**

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Friday and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and the second annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021!

We will be returning to our beautiful location at The Scott Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Scott is a luxury boutique resort in the heart of Scottsdale that boasts gorgeous rooms and wonderful amenities, including two pools and an on-site spa. It is located just a half mile from the Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall, which has some of the best shopping in the Southwest.

On Saturday, we will be “rounding up” our Western theme with a special visit from **Rocky the mini horse!** As part of our fundraiser, you will be able to take pictures with Rocky for \$5. He’s in the Horse Stars Hall of Fame; his favorite treats are pop-tarts; and he fits in the back seat!

The feis rate is \$149 a night and will also encompass a few days before and after the feiseanna (June 1-10). See our website at [www.grandcanyonfeis.com](http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com) for more information. Please note that The Scott does not have an elevator, and some rooms are on the second floor. If the stairs present a difficulty for you, please book as soon as possible and call to request a first-floor bedroom to avoid any inconvenience (1-800-528-7867 Group name Grand Canyon State Feis). **Rooms at the feis rate are limited so book now! The feis rate is only available until the block sells out or until May 11<sup>th</sup>, whichever comes first!**

**Book Now!**

**Registration deadline is May 21, 2021.** Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Because we anticipate large numbers of those who want to attend, we have placed a cap of 125 for champs and 100 for grades (for each feis), and there will NOT be a waitlist. It is advisable that you register as soon as possible as spots will fill quickly. Remember that **a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.** Also, in an effort to increase safety and minimize traffic and congregating, **we will be hosting our First Feis and dance specials on Friday night, June 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m.**

Lastly, please make sure to carefully read and follow all our COVID-19 safety policies and procedures. We look forward to seeing you in June for a fun and safe feiseanna weekend!

Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for updates!

Sincerely,

**The Grand Canyon State Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association**

# 2021 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: May 21, 2021 - late fee \$20/dancer

The Grand Canyon State Feis is a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

<b>Location</b>	The Scott Resort and Spa 4925 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Resort Website: <a href="https://www.thescottresort.com/">https://www.thescottresort.com/</a> <b>Room rate only available until block sold out or May 11, whichever comes first!</b> Booking link: <a href="https://reservations.travelclick.com/110235?groupID=2888365">https://reservations.travelclick.com/110235?groupID=2888365</a>
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<b>Website and Social Media</b>	<a href="http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com">www.grandcanyonfeis.com</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Grand Canyon State Feis</a> Instagram: <a href="#">grandcanyonstatefeis</a>
<b>Registration/Fees</b>	Registration can be found at <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a> Registration deadline is May 21, 2021. (A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid). Champ cap is 125, and Grades cap is 100. No waitlist. Registration Fee is \$25 per family Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee Hard shoe dances are \$15 flat fee Preliminary and Open Championship are \$50 Dance specials \$10 each Art special \$5 Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials, and late fees) Late entry (payment made after the May 21 deadline) requires a \$20 late fee per dancer
<b>Adjudicators</b>	Karl Drake, Georgia Lauren Mueller, Oregon Jim Mueller, Oregon TBA, TBA, TBA
<b>Musicians</b>	Sean Warren, Florida TBA
<b>Tentative Schedule</b>	First Feis and dance specials will take place on Friday night beginning at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, championship competitions will occur in the morning and after lunch followed by Grades later in the afternoon. Art special on Saturday. The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline. Please follow our Facebook or Instagram page for updates!
<b>Competition Rules</b>	All rules of the North American Feis Commission ( <a href="http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org">www.northamericanfeiscommission.org</a> ) and all other applicable governing bodies are incorporated herein by reference.  Dancer's age is determined as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> .

	<p>Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.</p> <p>First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.</p> <p>The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions following the guidelines of the NAFC and the Western US Region Teacher’s Association. All efforts will be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.</p> <p>The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, The Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, and The Scott Resort and Spa will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, illness, 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 above-mentioned parties from any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant’s participation. All entrants and attendees further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned parties from any illness, personal injury, or death resulting from COVID-19.</p>
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Only Championship awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes and masks to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted on Feisworx only. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.</p>
<b>Level Advancement</b>	<p>If a dancer moves up level(s), there will be no fee if changed by 6:00 p.m. or within two hours of the conclusion of Grade competitions on Saturday. Otherwise, changes made on Sunday will be subject to a \$10 fee change. If advancement is from Grades to Preliminary Champ, the \$15 difference in entry fees will be due regardless. NOTE: If you are a Preliminary Champ and receive your 3<sup>rd</sup> first place win on Saturday, you must move to Open Championship to compete on Sunday at the Scottsdale Feis.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Policies &amp; Safety Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please expect that masks will be required, although dancers are not required to wear a mask while dancing on stage.</li> <li>• <b>TWO</b> spectators will be allowed per dancer.</li> <li>• All registrations must be completed on Feisworx. There will be <b>NO DAY OF FEIS CHANGES, ADDITIONS, OR ENTRIES</b> due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Exception to this is level advancement on Saturday. See above).</li> <li>• Championship dancer order will be assigned at random before the feis and posted on Feisworx. Please make all dance and music selections carefully during registration to ensure your dancer is placed in the correct group. The order will be posted after registration closes prior to the feis.</li> <li>• Before registering, please check all applicable travel advisory rules. Because the feis committee has significant upfront costs, there will be absolutely no refunds available for ANY reason, including but not limited to: changes in quarantine requirements, illness, or any other COVID-19 related issues.</li> </ul> <p>Check-in procedures and all other important safety information will be posted in our COVID-19 Policies &amp; Safety Measures document on Feisworx. Please make sure to carefully read the full document as it becomes available, so you know what to expect. Your safety and the safety of those attending is our top priority.</p>

# Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Awards to be handed out at the conclusion of the evening

## First Feis

Entry fee \$20

*Because the competitions on Saturday are a continuation of the Grand Canyon State Feis, competitors in the First Feis on Friday night are not eligible to dance again until Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Scottsdale Feis. A dancer may only compete in First Feis one time. Those competitors who dance in First Feis on Friday will register for beginner dances on Sunday for the Scottsdale Feis.*

**Requirement: 16 bars (one step right and left foot)**

First Feis	U11	11 & O		
Reel	15	25		
Light Jig	16	26		

## Special Competitions

\$10 each

*Championship dancers excluded from 912-936*

### Competitors in All Specials:

*No wigs*

*No costumes*

*No make-up*

*Girls: black shorts or black skirts, plain black shirts or black leotards, white socks. (Reminder age 14 and older must wear black tights)*

*Boys: black pants or black shorts, plain black shirts, white or black socks*

	U9	U11	U13	13&O
<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Reel</b> <i>One step down the line</i>	912	914	916	918
<b>Novice &amp; Prizewinner Reel</b> <i>One step down the line</i>	922	924	926	928

	U10	10 & O		
<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Light Jig</b> <i>One step down the line</i>	930	931		

	U10	10 & O	
<b>Nov/ PW Future Champs Special</b> <i>Two steps of Treble Jig and two steps of Reel. Open to all Novice &amp; Prizewinner dancers.</i>	934	936	

<b>Champ Treble Reel Special</b>	<b>940, 945</b>		
<b>Prelim and Open Champions U12</b>	<b>940</b>		
<b>Prelim and Open Champions 12&amp;O</b>	<b>945</b>		
<i>One step down the line of Treble Reel.</i>			

<b>Adult Specials</b>	<b>985, 990</b>		
<b>Adult Light Jig Special</b> <i>One step down the line, all levels</i>	<b>985</b>		
<b>Adult Traditional Hornpipe Special</b> <i>One step down the line, all levels</i>	<b>990</b>		

# Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Solo Competitions

Flat fee \$20 for soft shoe, \$15 for hard shoe

Requirement for Grades: 32 bars (2 steps right and left foot)

Competitors will dance TWO at a time

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	100	120	140	160
Light Jig	101	121	141	161
Slip Jig	102	122	142	162
Single Jig	103	123	143	163
Treble Jig	104	124	144	164
Hornpipe	105	125	145	165
St. Patrick's Day	106	126	146	166

Beginner 2	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	200	220	240	260
Light Jig	201	221	241	261
Slip Jig	202	222	242	262
Single Jig	203	223	243	263
Treble Jig	204	224	244	264
Hornpipe	205	225	245	265
St. Patrick's Day	206	226	246	266

Novice	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	320	340	360	380	390
Light Jig	321	341	361	381	391
Slip Jig	322	342	362	382	392
Single Jig	323	343	363	383	393
Treble Jig	324	344	364	384	394
Hornpipe	325	345	365	385	395
Traditional Set	326	346	366	386	396

Prizewinner	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	420	440	460	480	490
Light Jig	421	441	461	481	491
Slip Jig	422	442	462	482	492
Single Jig	423	443	463	483	493
Treble Jig	424	444	464	484	494
Hornpipe	425	445	465	485	495
Traditional Set	426	446	466	486	496

# Championship Competitions

Entry fee \$50

Competitors will dance TWO at a time.

Preliminary Championship	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	708

**3-Round Requirement: 32 bars of Slip jig (girls only) or Reel, 32 bars of Treble jig or Hornpipe, and full Set dance.** Open to any dancer who has not placed first, second or third in an Open championship and has not placed first in three Prelims. U9 must dance a Traditional Set Dance.

Open Championship	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	760

**Full 3-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig (girls only) or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, and full Set dance.** Note: If five boys are entered in any open competition, the feis committee will create a separate boys' open championship in that age group. U9 must dance a Traditional Set Dance.

# Adult Solo Competitions

flat fee \$20 for soft shoe, \$15 for hard shoe

Requirement: 32 bars (2 steps right and left foot)

Competitors will dance TWO at a time

Adult Solos	Beginner	Nov\PW
Reel	600	630
Light Jig	601	631
Slip Jig	602	632
Single Jig	603	633
Treble Jig	604	634
Hornpipe	605	635
St. Patrick's Day	606	
Traditional Set		636

## Art Special - \$5

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Western Art Special – Create an art piece using art materials, such as duct tape, watercolor paint, etc. May be 3-D or a drawing. Piece must incorporate at least one Irish dance related item or theme. Open to dancers and non-dancers, including parents or siblings. The artwork and \$5 entry fee must be submitted to the registration table no later than 12:00 pm on Saturday listing name and contact information.