



# The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Canyon State Feis June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Friday and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and the third annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022!

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 \$159 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 13<sup>th</sup>, whichever comes first!**

**Book Now!**

**Registration deadline is May 20, 2022.** Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Remember that **a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.** We will be hosting **First Feis, Future Champ special, Family special & Figure competitions** on Friday night, June 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 p.m.

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**

# 2022 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: May 20, 2022 - late fee \$30/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 20, 2022. (A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid). Registration Fee is \$25 per family Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee Hard shoe dances are \$15 flat fee Preliminary, Open and Adult Championship are \$50 Team competitions are \$10 per dancer Dance specials \$10 each Art special \$10 Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials, and late fees) Late entry (payment made after the May 20 deadline) requires a \$30 late fee per dancer.
<b>Adjudicators</b>	Gary Healy, Illinois Anné Ellis Donovan, Ohio Carlene Moran Stillson, Maine Deirdre Vrbancic, Illinois TBA TBA
<b>Musicians</b>	Sean Warren, Florida Róisín McArdle, New York

<b>Tentative Schedule</b>	First Feis, Family special, Future Champs special & Figures 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>	<p>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.</p> <p>Dancer's age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.</p> <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>	Only Championship & Specials awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted & available on Feisworx. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.
<b>Level Advancement</b>	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.

**Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 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 a Reel or Light Jig on Saturday, in solo competition. 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: 32 bars

First Feis	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	15	25	35	45
Light Jig	16	26	36	46

## Grades Special

U11

11 & O

Nov/ PW Future Champs Special

934

936

*Two steps of Treble Jig and two steps of Reel. Open to all Novice & Prizewinner dancers.*

*Black out attire required. 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, black socks*

## Iris Turner Memorial Family Special

990

*2 or more family members dancing together. Groups of 2 or 3 will perform 48 bars of reel or jig. Groups of 4 or more must perform a book dance. Only one dancer/family member per team will register for the special.*

# Figure Dance Competitions

*\* Must be taken from *Ár Rincí Céilí*.*

Beginner	U7	U9	U11	11&O
2-Hand Reel	800	802	804	806
3-Hand Reel	808	810	812	814

*Dancers in Beginner teams must be entered in at least one Beg 1 or Beg 2 solo.*

Open	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
2-Hand Reel	850	852	854	856	890
3-Hand Reel	858	860	862	864	892
4-Hand Dance*	866	868	870	872	894
6-Hand Dance*	874	876	878	880	896
8-Hand Dance*	882	884	886	888	898

# Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Solo Competitions

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

Requirement for Grades: 32 bars

Beginner 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Reel	100	110	120	130	140	150	160
Light Jig	101	111	121	131	141	151	161
Slip Jig	102	112	122	132	142	152	162
Single Jig	103	113	123	133	143	153	163
Treble Jig	104	114	124	134	144	154	164
Hornpipe	105	115	125	135	145	155	165
St. Patrick's Day	106	116	126	136	146	156	166

Beginner 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Reel	200	210	220	230	240	250	260
Light Jig	201	211	221	231	241	251	261

<b>Slip Jig</b>	202	212	222	232	242	252	262
<b>Single Jig</b>	203	213	223	233	243	253	263
<b>Treble Jig</b>	204	214	224	234	244	254	264
<b>Hornpipe</b>	205	215	225	235	245	255	265
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	206	216	226	236	246	256	266

<b>Novice</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
<b>Reel</b>	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
<b>Light Jig</b>	321	331	341	351	361	371	381	391
<b>Slip Jig</b>	322	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
<b>Single Jig</b>	323	333	343	353	363	373	383	393
<b>Treble Jig</b>	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394
<b>Hornpipe</b>	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395
<b>Traditional Set</b>	326	336	346	356	366	376	386	396

<b>Prizewinner</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
<b>Reel</b>	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
<b>Light Jig</b>	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
<b>Slip Jig</b>	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
<b>Single Jig</b>	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
<b>Treble Jig</b>	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494
<b>Hornpipe</b>	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
<b>Traditional Set</b>	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

## Grade Special Competitions

\$10 each

*Championship dancers excluded from 912-936*

	U9	U11	U13	13&O
<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Reel</b>	912	914	916	918
<i>One step down the line.</i>				

## Championship Competitions

Entry fee \$50

Preliminary Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

**Full 3-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, and 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.

Open Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	19&O
	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761

**Full 3-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, and 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 Championship

790

**Full 3-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, and Traditional Set Dance.**

## Champ Special Competitions

\$10 each



*Grade & Adults dancers excluded from 950-960*

<i>One step each, down the line of a Reel or Slip Jig.</i>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Preliminary Champion Reel or Slip Jig	950	952
Open Champion Reel or Slip Jig <i>Anne A. McCarthy Memorial Perpetuals</i>	958	960

## Adult Solo Competitions

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

**Requirement: 32 bars**

Adult Solos	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	St. Patrick's Day	Trad. Set
<b>Beginner</b>	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	
<b>Novice</b>	620	621	622	623	624	625		626
<b>PW</b>	630	631	632	633	634	635		636

## Adult Special

\$10 each

**Treble Reel** **970**  
*One step down the line, all levels*

**Art Special - \$10** **995**

**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 \$10 entry fee must be submitted to the registration table no later than 12:00 pm on Saturday listing name and contact information.**

## Tir Na Nog (Tiny Tots)

**The Tir Na Nog competition gives our youngest (U6), non-competitive dancers a chance to hit the stage and show off their dancing skills. All entrants will receive an award.**

**Dancing will take place at the beginning of the Grade competitions.**

**Please enter at the registration table Friday evening or Saturday morning or by sending an email to [grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com](mailto:grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com)**