

### **Is Proud To Present**

# The John and Maureen Kennelly Memorial Feis

Saturday, January 17, 2026

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Sunday, January 18, 2026

United Irish Cultural Center
2700 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue @ Sloat Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94116

Online Entries <u>www.feisworx.com</u> Entry Deadline: January 2, 2026

"Many thanks to the UICC board and staff"

# John & Maureen Kennelly Memorial Feis 2026

FIRST FEIS	U5	U6	U8	U10	U11	11&0	REEL TROPHY
Reel	1	5	9	13	17	21	900
Lt. Jig	2	6	10	14	18	22	Will be split as
Slip Jig	3	7	11	15	19	23	entries warrant
Single Jig	4	8	12	16	20	24	(1) step right and left
Must be dancer's fir	st feis.						1011

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11 & O
Reel	101	108	115	122	129	136
Lt. Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	132	139
Hard Jig	105	112	119	126	133	140
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	134	141
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	135	142

Must not have won 1st in dance entered.

5-9 dancers in any competition, 1st place moves to next level. 10 or more competitors, 1st and 2nd place move to next level.

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11 & O	
Reel	201	208	215	222	229	236	
Lt. Jig	202	209	216	223	230	237	
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224	231	238	
Single Jig	204	211	218	225	232	239	
Hard Jig	205	212	219	226	233	240	
Hornpipe	206	213	220	227	234	241	
St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228	235	242	

Must not have won 1st in dance entered.

5-9 dancers in any competition, 1st place moves to next level. 10 or more competitors, 1st and 2nd place move to next level.

NOVICE	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13 & O	
Reel	315	322	329	336	343	350	
Lt. Jig	316	323	330	337	344	351	
Slip Jig	317	324	331	338	345	352	
Single Jig	318	325	332	339	346	353	
Hard Jig	319	326	333	340	347	354	
Hornpipe	320	327	334	341	348	355	
Traditional Set	321	328	335	342	349	356	

Must not have won 1st in dance entered.

5-9 dancers in any competition, 1st place moves to next level. 10 or more competitors, 1st and 2nd place move to next level.

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15 & O
Reel	415	422	429	436	443	450	457
Lt. Jig	416	423	430	437	444	451	458
Slip Jig	417	424	431	438	445	452	459
Single Jig	418	425	432	439	446	453	460
Hard Jig	419	426	433	440	447	454	461
Hornpipe	420	427	434	441	448	455	462
Traditional Set	421	428	435	442	449	456	463

ADULT	Beginne	r	Novice	Pr	izewinner	924				
Reel	601		608		615	Adult Treble Reel Trophy Special			al	
Lt. Jig	602		609		616	One step, right and left leg				
Slip Jig	603		610		617	650				
Single Jig	604		611		618		Adu	It Champic	nship	
Hard Jig	605		612		619	Reel or Slip Jig and Traditional Set			et	
Hornpipe	606		613		620			651		
St. Patrick's Day	607		-		-	Advanced Adult Championship			)	
Traditional Set	-		614		621			Slip Jig and		
Boys Reel Special	U9		U11		11 & 0		Dancor m	ouet ontor le	evel of Reel.	
B1- B2	901		903		905					1
Nov/Prizewinner	902		904		906	One step, right and left leg				
Girls Reel Special	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11 &0	U12	U13	U15	<b>15/O</b>
B1- B2	911	912	913	915	917	919	-	-	-	-

Giris Reel Special	U/	8U	U9	010	UII	11 &0	U 12	U13	U 15	15/0
B1- B2	911	912	913	915	917	919	-	-	-	-
Nov/Prizewinner	-	-	914	916	918	-	920	921	922	923
Dancer must enter lev	el of Reel. (	One step, ri	ght and left	leg.						
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Treble Reel Special	U9	U11	U13	U15	15/0	
B1 - Prizewinner	931	932	933	934	935	One step, right and left leg.

936 HOLIDAY SPECIAL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

ANY NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS DRESS UP HAVE FUN CHOOSE ANY HOLIDAY

DANCE TO YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY MUSIC OR SONG!

64 bars MAXIMUM

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP & TREBLE REEL SPECIAL  Must not have won three (3) Firsts in Prelim										
	U14	U15	15&O							
Championship	702	704	705	706	707	708	709			
Treble Reel	732	734	-	736	-	738	739			
Reel or Slip Jig and Set Dance, *U9 must do Traditional Set										
(1) Treble Reel Step, right and left	lea.									

#### Any Championship with fewer than 3 entries MAY BE COMBINED WITH NEXT HIGHEST AGE GROUP

OPEN CHAM	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP & TREBLE REEL SPECIAL											
	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&0	
Championship	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	
								15&O				
Treble Reel	741	-	743	-	745	-	747	749	-	-	-	
Reel or Slip Jig ar	nd Set Da	nce, * <b>U9</b> m	nust do Tra	ditional Set	t							
(1) Treble Reel St	ep, right	and left leg	(1) Treble Reel Step, right and left leg.									

## **TEAM COMPETITIONS**

ADULT	Beginner	Open
2 Hand Reel	851	855
3 Hand Reel	852	856
4 Hand Book		857
Fairy Reel		858
Beginner must be	B1 or B2 level in at lea	ast one dance.

BEGINNER	U7	U9	U11	11/0					
2 Hand Reel	801	804	807	810					
3 Hand Reel	802	805	808	811					
Beginner must be B1 or B2 level in at least one dance.									

		U11	U13	U16	16/0
2 Hand Reel	321	826	831	836	841
3 Hand Reel	322	827	832	837	842
4 Hand Book 8	323	828	833	838	843
6 Hand Book	-	829	834	839	844
8 Hand Book	-	830	835	840	845

ENTRY FEES		Competitors age will be determined as of January 1, 2026		
Soft Shoe	\$25.00 flat fee	Championship:	\$60.00	
Hard Shoe	\$15.00 flat fee	Admission Fee:	\$35.00	
Teams	\$15.00 flat fee			
Specials	\$15.00 per special entered			
Maximum Family Entry Fee	\$250.00 (excludes specials)			
Deadline: January 2, 2026	with no late fee			
Late Fee	\$40 per dancer			

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Credit Card Payments online Checks payable to: Kennelly School of Irish Dancing

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# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

# JOHN & MAUREEN KENNELLY MEMORIAL FEIS 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

Annie Darlington NOVEMBER 4, 2025

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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.