

## SECOND ANNUAL



Hosted by The McKeever School of Irish Dance

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McKeever School Feis is registered with the Western US Region,  
Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America, and An Coimisiun Le Rincí Gaelacha.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2021**

**\*\*Venue Change\*\***

CLARA AUDITORIUM and OUTDOOR STAGE  
2420 N ST, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd 2021**

GRADE EXAMS 1-10  
MCKEEVER STUDIOS at CLARA,  
2420 N ST, SACRAMENTO, CA 95816  
EXAMINER: ANNE HALL

#### **ADJUDICATORS**

Anne Hall, *Colorado*  
Lexa Hickey, *New Jersey*  
Daryl Goldes, *California*  
Johnna Lambert, *Utah*  
Tara Reid, *Nevada*

#### **MUSICIANS**

Niall O'Leary, *New York*  
Darcy Noonan, *California*

**Early Entry Deadline: Sept. 18th, 2021 - Entry Cap: 300 - Enter online at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)**

#### **Recommended Hotel:**

Hampton Inn and Suites, 1875 65th Street, Sacramento, California, 95819

*\*Due to venue change there are now closer hotels, but this hotel is still only 4 miles from CLARA venue.*

### **\*Entry Fees\***

Please register online at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)

- Open Championship, 2 Rounds \$40.00
- Preliminary Championship, 2 Rounds \$40.00
- Adult Championship, 2 Rounds \$40.00
- Solos flat fee all light shoe dances \$20.00
- Solos flat fee all hard shoe dances \$15.00
- Specials\* \$10.00 per special

\*Each dancer in group specials must register to participate.

- *Teams/Figures - cancelled this year due to COVID-19 precautions*

Family maximum: \$200.00

Specials and Late Fees do *not* count towards Family Max.

Family Fee: \$25.00 (includes online marks).

**Entries are non-refundable after payment is processed. No exceptions.**

There is a cap of 300 paid entries. If your registration is unpaid at the time that cap is reached, your registration will be dropped.

### **Early Entry Deadline is September 18th**

Late Entry Fee \$25.00 / Late Entry Deadline September 27th

All changes and entries close September 27th.

**\*\*No day of entries or changes.\*\***

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### **\*COVID-19 Safety Protocols\***

- It is the responsibility of the individual dancers and their families to check any travel restrictions or related health and safety requirements that may be in place due to COVID-19.
- We ask that if you are exhibiting any COVID-19 related symptoms such as fever or cough, have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks, or have been exposed to anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks that you stay home and do not attend the competition or exams.

### **Spectators, Check-In, and Safety Procedures:**

- Each registered competitor is allowed 2 spectators to accompany them to the event. This is limited to 2 spectators regardless of the age of the spectators.

- All spectators and dancers will need to complete the “Spectator Registration” which is listed on our Feisworx feis information section.
- TCRGs and ADCRGs please fill out the spectator registration and check the “TCRG” box of the form. You may bring 1 additional spectator to accompany you. Please have them fill out the Spectator Registration form separately.
- The “Spectator Registration” form must be completed in order to be admitted to the venue. This will help us to limit crowd size, have an ability for contact tracing, and serve as our COVID symptoms and exposure screening. Thank you for understanding and completing this form!
- At check in, all spectators and dancers will be given wristbands.
- Temperatures will be taken at check-in. Those with elevated temperature at/above 99.5 will not be allowed into the event.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at entry points and throughout the venue.
- Any federal, state and local guidelines regarding masks and social distancing for COVID-19 safety in place at the time of the event must be followed by participants in order to attend the event.
- Under current guidelines, masks must be correctly worn indoors and when unable to distance outdoors regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks should fully cover the nose and mouth.
- Please observe social distancing protocols of 6 feet distance at all times.
- If you are unable or unwilling to adhere to these policies, we ask that you do not attend this year. Failure to follow mask and distancing guidelines will result in expulsion from the event.

#### **Dancers:**

- There will be two stages at our event.
  - Preliminary and Open Champion and Adult competitions will take place inside the Auditorium. Any doors or windows in the Auditorium will be open at all times to improve air flow.
  - Grade level competitions (First Feis and Beginner - Prizewinner) will take place outside on the covered Outdoor Stage.
- For the Auditorium stage: Dancers and spectators will be permitted into the indoor competition area 15 minutes prior to their competition. A detailed schedule will be published online on the registration website prior to the event. Dancers and their registered spectators will only be allowed in the auditorium for their competition event and will be required to exit the stage area immediately after their competition has concluded. The rest of the venue is outdoors and there is no limitation on when or how long you can be in the outdoor area.
- We ask that you consider arriving as ready to dance as possible. Getting dressed and warming up inside the Auditorium will not be possible. Restrooms will be available inside the CLARA building. A large designated area of the parking lot surrounding the Auditorium and Outdoor Stage will be marked off for our event. We will have vendors, food, and awards in this area as well. Dancers and spectators may be outside in this area throughout the competition day.
- Awards will be presented in the outdoor area for champion dancers and specials. For all other dancers, results will be posted online.

- Dancers are asked to stand on social distancing markers when waiting to check-in and when waiting in line to dance.
  - All dancers will perform one at a time on stage. You may remove your mask while dancing. Please place it back on when exiting the stage. You may also choose to wear your mask while competing.
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### **\*Dancing Competition Rules\***

1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission ([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)) are included by reference.
2. Competitions will be combined or added as the Committee sees fit, based on the entries. Efforts will be made to combine competitions with less than 5 entries, and grade competitions with 26 or more entries will be split.
2. Rules and requirements for each competition as noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
4. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
5. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
6. When awards are announced at the awards area, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
7. The McKeever School of Irish Dance, E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts, and Sacramento City Unified School District, will not 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 The McKeever School Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, E. Claire Raley Studios for the Performing Arts, SCUSD, the McKeever School of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

**\*\*All Grade Level Competitions (First Feis, Beginner - Prizewinner, and Adults) will perform 1 step/16 bars per dance and dance 1 at a time. For St. Patrick's Day and other Traditional Set Dances the full dance will be performed.\*\***

<b>FIRST FEIS</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11&amp;O</b>
Reel	001	003	005	007	009
Light Jig	002	004	006	008	010

Is not per dance, it is the first Feis *ever* for the dancer. Only one First Feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. You may *not* compete in First Feis AND Beginner 1 at the same feis.

<b>BEGINNER 1</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Reel	100	107	114	121	128
Light Jig	101	108	115	122	129
Single Jig	102	109	116	123	130
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131
Hornpipe	104	111	118	125	132
Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	133
St. Patrick's Day	106	113	120	127	134

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Beginner 2. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Beginner 2. Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

<b>BEGINNER 2</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Reel	200	207	214	221	228
Light Jig	201	208	215	222	229
Single Jig	202	209	216	223	230
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224	231
Hornpipe	204	211	218	225	232
Treble Jig	205	212	219	226	233
St. Patrick's Day	206	213	220	227	234

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Novice. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Novice. Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel	300	307	314	321	328	335
Light Jig	301	308	315	322	329	336
Single Jig	302	309	316	323	330	337
Slip Jig	303	310	317	324	331	338
Hornpipe	304	311	318	325	332	339
Treble Jig	305	312	319	326	333	340
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327	334	341

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Prizewinner. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Prizewinner. Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

<b>PRIZEWINNER</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436
Single Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437
Slip Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438
Hornpipe	404	411	418	425	432	439
Treble Jig	405	412	419	426	433	440
Traditional Set	406	413	420	427	434	441

Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at Teacher discretion.

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**FIGURE COMPETITIONS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS and RESTRICTIONS AT THE TIME OF SYLLABUS PUBLICATION.**

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**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Requirements: 2 Rounds, 32 bars of Reel or Slip Jig and 32 bars of Treble Jig or Hornpipe. Dancers will perform 1 at a time.

1st Place in 3 Preliminary Championships of 5 or more dancers will move to Open Championships immediately.

<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>17&amp;O</b>
700	701	702	703	704	705

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Requirements: 2 Rounds, 32 bars of Reel or Slip Jig and Set Dance (Traditional Set U9). Dancers will perform 1 at a time.

<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>19&amp;O</b>
712	713	714	715	716	717	718

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Prizewinner</b>
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Single Jig	602	609	616
Slip Jig	603	610	617
Hornpipe	604	611	618
Treble Jig	605	612	619
Traditional Set	606 (St. Patrick's Day)	613	620

Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions listed above for 5 years.

**SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**

<b>Sibling Special</b>	907	Open to dancers who are siblings of all levels. Create a routine to 48 bars of reel played by the live musician. Hardshoe, softshoe, or a mix is accepted. Creativity encouraged! Costumes of your choice or dancing costumes can be worn. Routines can be comedic, dramatic, or whatever your sibling style may be. Show how you can work together as siblings to make something great! Perpetual trophy!
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<b>Treble Reel Specials</b>	One step "down the line" of treble reel. 16 bars.
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Novice/ Prizewinner U10	Novice/ Prizewinner 10&O	Adult
908	909	910

Must be a Novice/Prizewinner in at least 1 hard shoe dance to enter Novice/Prizewinner treble reel special.

Prelim. Champion U12	Prelim. Champion U16	Prelim. Champion 16&O	Open Champion U12	Open Champion U16	Open Champion 16&O
911	912	913	914	915	916

<b>Girl's Slip Jig Special</b>	Beginner U10	Beginner 10&O	Novice/Prizewinner U10	Novice/Prizewinner 10&O
One step "down the line" of slip jig. 16 bars.	917	918	919	920

Enter Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner if Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner in Slip Jig at feis.

<b>Boy's Reel Special</b>	Beginner All Ages	Novice/Prizewinner All Ages
One step "down the line" of reel. 16 bars.	921	922

Enter Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner if Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner in Reel at feis.

<b>Champion of Champions</b>	923	No entry fee, open to all dancers who placed 1st in Open Champion at this feis. 1 step down the line (16 bars) reel/slip jig and 1 step down the line treble jig/hornpipe (16 bars). Will be scheduled at the end of the day when all Open Championships have been completed. Perpetual trophy!
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<b>Adult 2 Round Championship Special</b>	924	Open to Adult Dancers, championship style competition with 3 judges and 2 rounds of dancing. Requirements: 2 Rounds, 32 bars of Reel or Slip Jig and 32 bars of Treble Jig or Hornpipe. Dancers will perform 1 at a time.
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## CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Work must be dropped off by 10AM and picked up by 4PM.

<b>Dancer Portrait Competition</b>	925	Submit a portrait of yourself as an Irish dancer in any 2D medium (such as, but not limited to, drawing, painting, collage).
<b>Celtic Crafts Competition</b>	926	Submit an Irish or Celtic themed craft project (such as, but not limited to, knitting, embroidery, quilting) that showcases Irish and Celtic culture.
<b>Poetry Contest</b>	927	Submit an original poem about Irish Music and/or Dance.