

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FEIS

Saturday, June 13th, 2026

Sheraton

Portland Airport

8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

(503) 281-2500

Feis Group Rate: \$154

- *Free Parking all weekend!*
- *Hotel reservation cutoff date 5/18*

Adjudicators:

Laura Cass-Barrington, ADCRG, Houston, Texas
P.J. McCafferty, ADCRG, Vancouver, Washington
Donna Means-King, ADCRG San Diego, California
Karyn Oster, ADCRG, Nashville, Tennessee
Jeannie Thornton, ADCRG, San Diego, California

Musicians:

Jessica Bell, Alberta, Canada
Rio Navarro, Los Angeles

Entries: www.feisworx.com

Deadline: Friday, May 29th, 2026

Proudly Hosted by
Yeates Academy of Irish Dance

Member of An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

WESTERN U.S. REGION LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

- **First Feis** is not per dance; it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. A dancer has only one 'first feis' regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in cases of back-to-back feiseanna.
- **In Beginner 1, Beginner 2, and Novice** the following will apply:
 - 5-9 dancers, 1st place will advance to the next grade
 - 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:** Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, 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 have been out of conventional competitions for 5 years.

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2026.
2. Dancers must be pupils of a certified teacher registered with CLRG, IDTANA, and their regional council.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
5. The Yeates Academy of Irish Dance, The Sheraton Portland Airport, The Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in running and organizing the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event.

Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

- Entries are handled by FeisWorx (www.feisworx.com)
- All payments should be made online.
- No mailed entries or payments will be accepted.

Entry Fees

Soft Shoe Solos	\$25 Flat Fee (covers all soft shoe solos)
Hard Shoe Solos	\$20 Flat Fee (covers all hard shoe solos)
Preliminary, Open, & Adult Championships	\$60 (3 rounds)
All Trophy Specials	\$10 each
Family Entry Fee	\$25per family *includes online personal results.
Late Entry Fee (after 5/29)	\$40
FeisWorx Service Fee	\$10.75 per family
Family Maximum*	\$150
Art Contest	\$5

**Trophy Specials, Event Fee, Late Fee, art contest, and FeisWorx Service Fees are not included in Family Max.
No refunds, no exceptions.*

Tentative Schedule Only

Grades room 8 AM: First Feis through Prizewinner, followed by Adults.

Championship Room 8 am: Preliminary & Open Championships.

Questions: Breda Yeates, Feis Committee Phone 360-721-1614
yeatesacademy@gmail.com

GRADED SOLO COMPETITIONS

All dancers will perform 32 bars

First Feis:	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	015	029	043	057
Light Jig	016	030	044	058
Single Jig	018	032	046	060

First Feis Competitions limited to dancers who have not yet competed at a Feis

Beginner 1:	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	115	129	143	157
Light Jig	116	130	144	158
Slip Jig	117	131	145	159
Single Jig	118	132	146	160
Treble Jig	119	133	147	161
Hornpipe	120	134	148	162
St. Patrick's Day	121	135	149	163

Beginner 2:	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	215	229	243	257
Light Jig	216	230	244	258
Slip Jig	217	231	245	259
Single Jig	218	232	246	260
Treble Jig	219	233	247	261
Hornpipe	220	234	248	262
St. Patrick's Day	221	235	249	263

NOTE: All dancers in Beginner 1 or 2 competitions are not allowed to wear solo costumes!

Novice:	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	329	343	357	371
Light Jig	330	344	358	372
Slip Jig	331	345	359	373
Single Jig	332	346	360	374
Treble Jig	333	347	361	375
Hornpipe	334	348	362	376
Traditional Set	335	349	363	377

Prizewinner:	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	435	449	463	477	484

ADULT COMPETITIONS

Solos:	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	601	608	615
Light Jig	602	609	616
Slip Jig	603	610	617
Single Jig	604	611	618
Treble Jig	605	612	619
Hornpipe	606	613	620
Traditional Set	607	614	621

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championships is open to those dancers who have not won three firsts in their overall Preliminary Championships (it is a Western Region rule that upon winning a third first place overall in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna).

<u>Preliminary Championships</u>	U9*	U11	U13	U15	15&O
(3 Rounds)	701	703	705	707	710

<u>Open Championships</u>	U9*	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
(3 Rounds)	750	752	754	756	758	760	761

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance (*Traditional Set Required in U9)

<u>Adult Championships</u>	
(3 Rounds)	770

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance (*Traditional Set Required)

<u>Advanced Adult Championships</u>	
(3 Rounds)	771

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance (*Traditional or Non-Traditional Set Required)

TROPHY COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	900	902	904	905

Beginner Reel Trophies:	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Beginner 1	910	912	914	915
Beginner 2	916	918	920	921

Novice/Prizewinner Trophies:	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	922	924	926	927
Treble Reel		934	936	937

Adult Trophy				
Beginner Reel	970			
Novice/Prizewinner Reel	971			
Treble Reel	972			

Championship Trophies:	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Preliminary Treble Reel			939	940
Open Treble Reel			946	947
Reel Trophy (Preliminary & Open Champions)			928	929

Wild Irish Rose Trophy:				
Novice/Prizewinner – All Ages	950			
Preliminary & Open Champions – All Ages	951			

*One Hornpipe step, down the line. (16 bars of music)

Art Competition – 960

Open to all ages – family members as well as dancers. Must be original artwork, using any media done by entrant, depicting an Irish theme or subject. Entries will be divided by age based upon entries. Must be delivered by noon on Saturday, and labeled with entrant's name, age (adults may simply identify as "adult") and school. No advance registration required. \$5 entry fee.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FEIS 2026

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

APRIL 8, 2026

DATE



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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.