



Pacific Northwest Championships

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Hosted by Grafton Street Academy of Irish Dance

Back-to-back with the Jet City Feis - Sunday, March 3

DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport

18740 International Blvd

Seatac, WA 98188

Register via feisworx.com by **February 16**

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Entry Fees

Payable online via FeisWorx or by check to Grafton Street Academy

Event fee: \$25/family

FeisWorx service fee: \$6/family, includes online personal results

Soft shoe solos: \$25 flat fee, includes all soft shoe dances

Hard shoe solos: \$20 flat fee, includes all hard shoe dances

Preliminary, Open, and Adult Championships: \$60 (3 Rounds)

All Specials: \$10

Family Maximum: \$150 (family maximum does not include specials, registration fees, or late fees)

Late entry fee (after February 16, up to February 23): \$25

No refunds

Adjudicators

Don McCarron - Donegal, Ireland

Byron Tuttle - Columbus, Ohio

Stephen Scariff - Las Vegas, Nevada

John Lawrence Morgan - Washington, DC

Deirdre Mahoney Vrbancic - Chicago, Illinois

Sarah Irwin Groenewoud - Calgary, Canada

Musicians

Eric Crone - Tucson, Arizona

Roen Fraser - Longmont, Colorado

Solo Competitions

First Feis	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	001	011	021	031
Light Jig	002	012	022	032
<i>First Feis is open to those who have never competed any dance in a feis. Dancers may not repeat these solos at the beginner level.</i>				

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	101	111	121	131
Light Jig	102	112	122	132
Slip Jig	103	113	123	133
Single Jig	104	114	124	134
Treble Jig	105	115	125	135
Hornpipe	106	116	126	136
St. Patrick's Day	107	117	127	137

Beginner 2	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	201	211	221	231
Light Jig	202	212	222	232
Slip Jig	203	213	223	233
Single Jig	204	214	224	234
Treble Jig	205	215	225	235
Hornpipe	206	216	226	236
St. Patrick's Day	207	217	227	237

Novice	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	311	321	331	341
Light Jig	312	322	332	342
Slip Jig	313	323	333	343
Single Jig	314	324	334	344
Treble Jig	315	325	335	345
Hornpipe	316	326	336	346
Traditional Set	317	327	337	347

Prizewinner	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	411	421	431	441	451
Light Jig	412	422	432	442	452
Slip Jig	413	423	433	443	453
Single Jig	414	424	434	444	454
Treble Jig	415	425	435	445	455
Hornpipe	416	426	436	446	456
Traditional Set	417	427	437	447	457

Adult	Beginner	Nov/Pwr
Reel	601	611
Light Jig	602	612
Slip Jig	603	613
Single Jig	604	614
Treble Jig	605	615
Hornpipe	606	616
Traditional Set	607	617

Championship Competitions

Preliminary Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	700	701	702	703	704	705

Open Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	706	707	708	709	710	711

Adult Championship
618

Adv. Adult Championship
619

Preliminary and Open Champions will dance 48 bars of treble jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9 and Adult) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over and Advanced Adult). One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.

Preliminary Championship 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.

Trophy Specials

Grades	U9	U11	11&O	U13	13&O
First feis reel	901	902	903		
Beginner 1/2 reel	904	905	906		
Novice/Prizewinner reel		907		908	909
Nov/Pwr treble reel		910		911	912

Championship	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O	Adult	All ages
Prelim treble reel	913	914	915	916	917		
Open treble reel	918	919	920	921	922		
Adult treble reel						923	
Erin's Special (<i>treble jig; open to all champ dancers</i>)							924

All trophy specials will be danced one step (16 bars), one at a time.

Rules

1. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2024.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. The feis may run ahead of the printed schedule and it is each competitor's responsibility to be prepared for that possibility.
4. Dancers who appear in a competition for which they are not registered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
5. The Feis Committee may split or combine competitions at its discretion.
6. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
7. Pacific Northwest Championship, Grafton Street Academy, the Feis Committee, and anyone associated with presenting 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. By entering the feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in the event.

Level Advancement and Definition

The following is per Western Region 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 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:**
 - Adults are Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of competition for 5 years.
- **Advanced Adults:**
 - An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Prelim Championship or competed in Open Champ levels in the youth/&over levels regardless of when the competitor was active.
 - 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.
 - Advanced Adult Championships at NAIDC 2024 and WUSR 2024 will dance Reel/hornpipe. In 2025 and beyond, Advanced Adults shall follow the rotation of dances for the Senior Ladies/Men age groups. For the recall round, a set of choice will be performed.
- **Beginner Figures:** Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.
- **Open Figures:** Open to all grade levels.