

The 2nd Annual Scottsdale Feis June 6th, 2021

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the second annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 6th, 2021! Our 13th annual Grand Canyon State Feis is being held on Friday and Saturday, June 4th & 5th, 2021.

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.

The feis rate is \$149 a night and will also encompass a few days before and after the feiseanna (June 1-10). See our website at 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 11th, whichever comes first!

Book Now!

Registration deadline is May 21, 2021. Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Because we anticipate large numbers of those who want to attend, we have placed a cap of 125 for champs and 100 for grades (for each feis), and there will NOT be a waitlist. It is advisable that you register as soon as possible as spots will fill quickly. Remember that a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.

Lastly, please make sure to carefully read and follow all our COVID-19 safety policies and procedures. 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 Scottsdale Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association

2021 Scottsdale Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: May 21, 2021- late fee \$20/dancer

The Scottsdale Feis is a member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

Location	The Scott Resort and Spa 4925 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Resort Website: https://www.thescottresort.com/ Room rate only available until block sold out or May 11, whichever comes first! Booking link: https://reservations.travelclick.com/110235?groupID=2888365
Contact Information	grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com
Website and Social Media	www.grandcanyonfeis.com Facebook: Grand Canyon State Feis Instagram: grandcanyonstatefeis
Registration/Fees	Registration can be found at www.feisworx.com Registration deadline is May 21, 2021. (A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid). Champ cap is 125, and Grades cap is 100. No waitlist. Registration Fee is \$25 per family Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee Hard shoe dances are \$15 flat fee Preliminary and Open Championship are \$50 Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials, and late fees) Late entry (payment made after the May 21 deadline) requires a \$20 late fee per dancer
Adjudicators	Karl Drake, Georgia Lauren Mueller, Oregon Jim Mueller, Oregon TBA, TBA, TBA
Musicians	Sean Warren, Florida TBA
Tentative Schedule	Championship competitions will occur in the morning and after lunch followed by Grades later in the afternoon. The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline. Please follow our Facebook or Instagram page for updates!
Competition Rules	All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) and all other applicable governing bodies are incorporated herein by reference. Dancer's age is determined as of January 1 st .

	<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 Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis volunteers, Vendors, The Scott Resort and Spa, The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, and The Phonenix Irish Heritage Association 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>
Awards	<p>Only Championship awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes and masks to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted on Feisworx only. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.</p>
COVID-19 Policies & Safety Measures	<p>A full list of Covid-19 policies and safety measures will be provided on Feisworx.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please expect that masks will be required, although dancers are not required to wear a mask while dancing on stage. • TWO spectators will be allowed per dancer. • All registrations must be completed on Feisworx. There will be NO DAY OF FEIS CHANGES, ADDITIONS, OR ENTRIES due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Exception is level advancement. See Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus for more information. \$10 fee for level changes made Sunday.) • Championship dancer order will be assigned at random before the feis and posted on Feisworx. Please make all dance and music selections carefully during registration to ensure your dancer is placed in the correct group. The order will be posted after registration closes prior to the feis. • Before registering, please check all applicable travel advisory rules. Because the feis committee has significant upfront costs, there will be absolutely no refunds available for ANY reason, including but not limited to: changes in quarantine requirements, illness, or any other COVID-19 related issues. • If our committee has to cancel for any reason, registration refunds will be issued to all competitors, minus a \$5 administration fee per payment. <p>Check-in procedures and all other important safety information will be posted in our COVID-19 policy document on Feisworx. Please make sure to carefully read the full document as it becomes available, so you know what to expect. Your safety and the safety of those attending is our top priority.</p>

Solo Competitions

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

Requirement for Grades: 32 bars (2 steps right and left foot)

Competitors will dance TWO at a time

Beginner 1	U8	U10	U12	12&O
Reel	110	130	150	160
Light Jig	111	131	151	161
Slip Jig	112	132	152	162
Single Jig	113	133	153	163
Treble Jig	114	134	154	164
Hornpipe	115	135	155	165
St. Patrick's Day	116	136	156	166

Beginner 2	U8	U10	U12	12&O
Reel	210	230	250	260
Light Jig	211	231	251	261
Slip Jig	212	232	252	262
Single Jig	213	233	253	263
Treble Jig	214	234	254	264
Hornpipe	215	235	255	265
St. Patrick's Day	216	236	256	266

Novice	U10	U12	U14	U16	16&O
Reel	330	350	370	380	390
Light Jig	331	351	371	381	391
Slip Jig	332	352	372	382	392
Single Jig	333	353	373	383	393
Treble Jig	334	354	374	384	394
Hornpipe	335	355	375	385	395
Traditional Set	336	356	376	386	396

Prizewinner	U10	U12	U14	U16	16&O
Reel	430	450	470	480	490
Light Jig	431	451	471	481	491
Slip Jig	432	452	472	482	492
Single Jig	433	453	473	483	493
Treble Jig	434	454	474	484	494
Hornpipe	435	455	475	485	495
Traditional Set	436	456	476	486	496

Championship Competitions

Entry fee \$50

Competitors will dance TWO at a time

Preliminary Championship	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	709

2-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig (girls only) or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe. NO SET DANCE. Open to any dancer who has not placed first, second or third in an Open championship and has not placed first in three Prelims.

Open Championship	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	761

Full 3-Round Requirement: 40 bars of Slip jig (girls only) or 48 bars of Reel, 48 bars of Treble jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, and full 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 Solo Competitions

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

Requirement: 32 bars (2 steps right and left foot)

Competitors will dance TWO at a time

Adult Solos	Beginner	Nov\PW
Reel	600	630
Light Jig	601	631
Slip Jig	602	632
Single Jig	603	633
Treble Jig	604	634
Hornpipe	605	635
St. Patrick's Day	606	
Traditional Set		636