

# The 6th Annual Scottsdale Feis

## June 1st, 2025

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance and the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association are pleased to announce the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Saturday, May 31st, 2025 and the 6th annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 1st, 2025!

Welcome to our venue, the beautiful Hilton DoubleTree Resort Paradise Valley-Scottsdale. The feis rate is \$150 per night (singles & doubles) and will encompass a few days before and after the feiseanna (May 27th to June 3rd). Please see our website at [www.grandcanyonfeis.com](http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com) for further information. Rooms at the feis rate are limited so book now! **The feis rate is only available until the block sells out or until May 9th, whichever comes 1st!**

**Book Now!**

**Registration deadline is May 16, 2025.** Our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Remember that **a dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid.**

We look forward to seeing you in June for a fun feiseanna weekend! Follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for updates!

Sincerely,

The Scottsdale Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association

## 2025 Scottsdale Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx - **Entry Deadline: May 16, 2025- late fee \$30/dancer**

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

<b>Location</b>	The DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley - Scottsdale 5401 N. Scottsdale, AZ 85250 Resort Website: <a href="http://www.paradisevalley.doubletree.com">www.paradisevalley.doubletree.com</a> <b>Room rate only available until the block Sells out or May 9th, whichever comes first!</b>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<a href="mailto:grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com">grandcanyonstatefeis@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website and Social Media</b>	<a href="http://www.grandcanyonfeis.com">www.grandcanyonfeis.com</a> Facebook: <a href="#">Grand Canyon State Feis</a> Instagram: <a href="#">grandcanyonstatefeis</a>

<b>Registration/Fees</b>	Registration can be found at <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a> Registration deadline is <b>May 16, 2025</b>		
	Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee		Hard shoe dances are \$20 flat fee
	Preliminary, Open & Adult Championships are \$55		Dance Specials \$10 each
	Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes family registration fee, specials and late fees)		Registration Fee is \$25 per family
	Late entry (payment made after the May 16th deadline) requires a \$30 late fee per dancer.		
<b>No refunds at any time, for any reason.</b>			
<b>Adjudicators</b>	Ellen Riordan, New Jersey Rose Kenny, North Carolina Kathleen Dennehy, Montreal Carol Leavy Joyce, Ireland TBA TBA	<b>Musicians</b>	Eric Crone, Arizona TBA
<b>Schedule</b>	Please follow our Facebook or Instagram page for updates! The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline.		

## Solo Competitions

Beg 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O	Beg 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	100	110	120	130	140	150	Reel	200	210	220	230	240	250
Light Jig	101	111	121	131	141	151	Light Jig	201	211	221	231	241	251
Slip Jig	102	112	122	132	142	152	Slip Jig	202	212	222	232	242	252
Single Jig	103	113	123	133	143	153	Single Jig	203	213	223	233	243	253
Treble Jig	104	114	124	134	144	154	Treble Jig	204	214	224	234	244	254
Hornpipe	105	115	125	135	145	155	Hornpipe	205	215	225	235	245	255
St. Pat's Day	106	116	126	136	146	156	St. Pat's Day	206	216	226	236	246	256

Novice	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390
Light Jig	321	331	341	351	361	371	381	391
Slip Jig	322	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
Single Jig	323	333	343	353	363	373	383	393
Treble Jig	324	334	344	354	364	374	384	394
Hornpipe	325	335	345	355	365	375	385	395
Traditional Set	326	336	346	356	366	376	386	396

Prizewinner	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490
Light Jig	421	431	441	451	461	471	481	491
Slip Jig	422	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
Single Jig	423	433	443	453	463	473	483	493
Treble Jig	424	434	444	454	464	474	484	494
Hornpipe	425	435	445	455	465	475	485	495
Traditional Set	426	436	446	456	466	476	486	496

## Grade Specials

<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Light Jig</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>10&amp;O</b>		
<i>One step down the line</i>	930	932		
<b>Novice &amp; Prizewinner Reel</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O</b>
<i>One step down the line</i>	920	922	924	926

## Adult Solos

Adult Solos	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	St. Pat's Day	Trad.Set
<b>Beginner</b>	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	
<b>Novice/PW</b>	630	631	632	633	634	635		636
<b>Adult Special</b>	Traditional Hornpipe					972		

## Championships

Preliminary Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
<i>*U9 must dance a Traditional set.</i>	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

Open Championship	U9*	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	19&O
<i>*U9 must dance a Traditional set.</i>	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761

### Adult Championship

**790**

3 rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional set.

### Advanced Adult Championship

**791**

3 rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, choice of set.

## Champ Specials

**U13**

**13&O**

Preliminary Champion Treble Reel (*Eileen Leavy Memorial for U13*)

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Open Champion Treble Reel

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<p><b>Competition Rules</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scottsdale Feis is registered with and will follow the rules of the Western US Regional Council and the Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America.</li> <li>2. Dancer's age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.</li> <li>4. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.</li> <li>5. First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.</li> <li>6. Adults MAY NOT enter both solos and championship at the same feis. However, in the case of back-to-back feiseanna, adults may compete solos for one feis and championship for the other.</li> <li>7. Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of competitions for 5 years. Advanced Adults: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 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/&amp; over levels regardless of when the competitor was active.</li> <li>b. An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&amp; Over categories and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&amp; Over categories.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions following the guidelines of the IDTANA and the Western US Regional Council. All efforts will be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.</li> <li>9. The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, The Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, and The DoubleTree Resort 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 above-mentioned parties 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.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Awards</b></p>	<p>Only Championship &amp; Specials awards will be announced and given in-person. Competitors must be in costume including dance shoes to receive their awards. Results for Grades will be posted &amp; available on Feisworx. There will be a designated area to pick up awards for Grades. Awards will not be mailed.</p>



# SYLLABUS APPROVAL

## SCOTTSDALE FEIS 2025

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IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
WESTERN U.S. REGIONAL COUNCIL

SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

*Annie Darlington*

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ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

MARCH 18, 2025

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