

Featuring Pre-Oireachtas Specials



**BLACKOUT
SATURDAY**

*Western US Region,
IDTANA*

*Pat Hall, ADCRG
President*

www.pacificcelticfoundation.com/wenatchee-feis
Hosted by An Daire Academy

**Saturday & Sunday
September 18th & 19th, 2021**

WENATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL

1101 Millerdale Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98801

ADJUDICATORS

Michael Patrick Gallagher, ADCRG

Tara Reid, ADCRG

TBA

Phoenix, AZ

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MUSICIANS

Eric Crone

Tucson, AZ

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 3rd, 2021

Entry Cap: 200 (100 Championships & 100 Grades)

Enter online at www.feisworx.com



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WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

Dear friends in dance:

After a year-and-a-half hiatus, we are delighted to invite you back to the Wenatchee Feis, hosted by An Daire Academy of the Irish Dance with the Pacific Celtic Foundation. Thank you for joining us for a celebration of Irish dance in Washington's North Cascades!

We are pleased to once again host our inaugural year's events in the Wenatchee High School Theater. To maintain the health and safety of the competitors and spectators, and to conform to public health regulations, we will conform to the following Covid-19 protocols:

- Grades will dance no more than two at a time on 24' x 24' stages.
- Championships will conform to the Western U.S. Oireachtas rules, dancing no more than two at a time on a 24' x 40' stage.
- Wenatchee High School is requiring that those entering the building will need to electronically fill out a contact tracing form online. The link will be available on FeisWorx, and competitors and spectators will need to show their green check mark after they have completed it to gain admission to the building.
- Dancers and spectators should be masked at all times; dancers may remove their masks to dance.
- Competitions will be scheduled by age category. Dancers and their guardians will be permitted entry to the auditorium immediately prior to their competition, and the hall will be completely cleared before the next competition will be admitted.
- To limit contact, dancers will print their own competitor numbers.
- To limit contact, there will be no awards ceremonies: results will be posted on the FeisWorx website, and trophies may be collected at the registration table. A complimentary podium will be set up outside on which you may take photos.

Amendments to the syllabus and attendee regulations may be required up to finalization of competition timetable in order to ensure a safe event for all.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you back in Wenatchee!

Lauren Crowe-Mueller, ADCRG

Jim Mueller, ADCRG

Angela Schaub, MCRF



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 Competitions may be split or combined based upon paid entries

FIRST FEIS <i>(Blackout)</i>	U11	11&O	First Feis competitions are open to any competitor who has never competed before.
	2010+	2009-	
Reel	51	61	
Light Jig	52	62	

BEGINNERS <i>(Blackout)</i>	U7	U9	U11	11&O	Adult
	2014+	12-13	10-11	2009-	
Reel	101	111	131	151	611
Light Jig	102	112	132	152	612
Slip Jig	103	113	133	153	613
Single Jig	104	114	134	154	614
Treble Jig	105	115	135	155	615
Hornpipe	106	116	136	156	616
St. Patrick's Day	107	117	137	157	617

ADV. BEGINNERS <i>(Blackout)</i>	U7	U9	U11	11&O
	2014+	12-13	10-11	2009-
Reel	201	211	231	251
Light Jig	202	212	232	252
Slip Jig	203	213	233	253
Single Jig	204	214	234	254
Treble Jig	205	215	235	255
Hornpipe	206	216	236	256
St. Patrick's Day	207	217	237	257

NOVICE <i>(Blackout)</i>	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Adult
	2012+	10-11	08-09	2007-	
Reel	311	331	351	371	631
Light Jig	312	332	352	372	632
Slip Jig	313	333	353	373	633
Single Jig	314	334	354	374	634
Treble Jig	315	335	355	375	635
Hornpipe	316	336	356	376	636
Traditional Set	317	337	357	377	637

PRIZEWINNER <i>(Blackout)</i>	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O	Adult
	2012+	10-11	08-09	06-07	2005-	
Reel	411	431	451	471	481	641
Light Jig	412	432	452	472	482	642
Slip Jig	413	433	453	473	483	643
Single Jig	414	434	454	474	484	644
Treble Jig	415	435	455	475	485	645
Hornpipe	416	436	456	476	486	646
Traditional Set	417	437	457	477	487	647

CHAMPIONS <i>(Blackout - Three Rounds)</i>	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	2012+	10-11	08-09	06-07	04-05	2003-
Preliminary	701	703	705	707	709	
Open	751	753	755	757	759	761

Three Rounds: competitors dance 48 bars of heavy jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over). Dancing order will be randomly determined. One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.

TROPHIES <i>(Blackout)</i>	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Adult
	2012+	10-11	08-09	2007-	
First Feis Reel	900	901	902	903	960
Beg./Adv. Beg. Reel	910	911	912	913	
Nov./PW Reel	920	921	922	923	
Nov./PW Treble Jig	935	936	937	938	

One step down the line, except Treble Jig Trophy, which is danced two steps two at a time.

PRE-OIREACHTAS <i>(In costume - Three Rounds)</i>	U10	U12	U14	U16	16&O	Adult
	2011+	09-10	07-08	05-06	2004-	
Prizewinner	941	943	945	947	949	961
Preliminary	981	983	985	987	989	
Open	991	993	995	997	999	

Three Rounds: competitors dance 48 bars of heavy jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9 and Adults) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over). Dancing order will be randomly determined. One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday (Blackout)

Grades, youngest to oldest
 Championships, youngest to oldest

Sunday (In costume)

Pre-Oireachtas Specials,
 youngest to oldest

ENTRY FEES

Please note that entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Light Shoe Competitions	\$20.00 flat fee for all light shoe
Heavy Shoe Competitions	\$15.00 flat fee for all heavy shoe
Championships	\$60.00 including solos
Trophy Competitions	\$10.00 per competition
Pre-Oireachtas Specials	\$60.00 including solos
Family Registration Fee	\$30.00 per family (includes online results)
Late Registration Fee	\$25.00 after September 3 rd , 2021
Same Day Entry Late Fee	\$50.00 on a space available basis
Family Maximum	\$150.00 Excludes registration fees, late fees, trophies, and specials.



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Competition Rules

1. Rules adopted by the Western US Region of IDTANA, member CLRG, are included by reference.
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 start of their event.
4. Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or canceled by the Feis Committee; the Feis Committee may add or combine competitions at its discretion.
5. Competitors must be in costume, including soft shoes, to receive awards presented from stage.
6. An Daire Academy of Irish Dance, Pacific Celtic Foundation, the Feis Committee, Wenatchee High School, and anyone associated in producing the feis, including feis volunteers, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage.
7. Entry constitutes acceptance of the rules and restrictions outlined herein.

Blackout (Saturday) Costume Rules

1. Costume for all dancers, Beginners through Champions, is modest black attire; NO dance costumes are permitted.
2. Suggested attire for girls/ladies is a skirt or skort with tights or socks; boys/gents may wear long pants.
3. Either long or short- sleeve shirts are acceptable; boys/gents should not wear ties, vests or jackets.
4. Girls/ladies hair should be pulled back neatly from the face; no wigs, crowns, tiaras or hairpieces. Light or no make-up is encouraged, with stud earrings only.
5. All costuming must conform to the costume requirements set forth by CLRG.
6. Branded attire (ie Nike, Adidas, etc.) should be small and discreet; NO school branded attire is permitted on stage.
7. No "bling" is permitted on any performance costumes (ie. skirts, pants, tops, buckles, etc.).

Western U.S. Region

Level Definitions & Advancement

1. First Feis is not per dance, but the first feis **ever** for the dancer. Only one first feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, even in case of back-to-back feiseanna.
2. In Beginner, Advanced Beginner, and Novice the following will apply:
 - a. 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade.
 - b. 10 or more dancers: 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade.
 - c. Dancers may **not** stay in level at Teacher discretion.
3. Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.
4. Preliminary to Open Championship: Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, **not** at teacher discretion. Upon winning their 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna.
5. Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have not competed for 5 years.
6. Dancers residing outside the Western U.S. Region should consult the rules for advancement within the region in which they reside.