

**\*\*\*DESTINATION FEIS ON WILMINGTON RIVERFRONT\*\*\***



**THE DIAMOND STATE FEIS and TREBLE REEL PARTY  
ON THE RIVERFRONT**

**HOSTED BY  
THE IRISH CULTURE CLUB OF DELAWARE**

Saturday, August 10, 2024, Start Time – 8:30 AM  
Doors will open at 7:30 AM

**\*\*\*AMAZING SPACIOUS VENUE\*\*\***

**CHASE CENTER ON THE RIVERFRONT**  
815 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801

LIMITED TO FIRST 550 ENTRIES

Event Fee \$25.00 (must be paid with entry)

Feis Registration available at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

Further information regarding the Feis is available on Facebook – Delaware Feis and the ICCD website  
<https://www.facebook.com/delawarefeis/> or [www.irishcultureclubde.com](http://www.irishcultureclubde.com)

**NO FOOD, NO PERSONAL FOLDING CHAIRS or BLANKETS permitted.**

Co-Chair: Nora Smith - (610) 494-4347 or [noratsmith8@yahoo.com](mailto:noratsmith8@yahoo.com)

Co-Chair: Eileen Paulson, TCRG - [paulson004@aol.com](mailto:paulson004@aol.com)

Entry Chair: Tara McHugh, TCRG - [DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com](mailto:DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com)

**ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS**

**Musicians:** Karen Conway, Kevin Forde, Luke Sooy, Ryan Ward – more TBA

**Adjudicators:** Russell Beaton (MD), Frank Cunniffe (NJ), Bernadette Dillon – Gavin (IL), Lexa Hickey (NJ), Sean Kennedy (CA), Noreen Smith (CT), Michael Smith (CT), more TBA

**This Feis is a private event hosted by the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to this event**

Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiún ([www.CLRG.ie](http://www.CLRG.ie)), IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)). Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the Feis. The Feis Committee and/or the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and/or the Chase Center ([www.centerontheriverfront.com](http://www.centerontheriverfront.com)) or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law. This Feis is a private event hosted by the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to this event.

### **Entry Rules and Fees**

Feis Entry Chair: Tara McHugh, TCRG - [DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com](mailto:DelawareFeisEntry@gmail.com)

Entries will be taken on [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

Syllabus on Delaware Feis Facebook page and ICCD Website - [www.irishcultureclubde.com](http://www.irishcultureclubde.com)

Any Parent, legal guardian or dancer that submits entry agrees to abide by the stated rules by the MAR, IDTANA and CLRG. Entries for Feis must be done through [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) only and payment must be made through PayPal. No entries will be accepted via mail.

### **Fees**

Feis Web Fee: **\$6.00**

Event Fee: **\$25.00**

First Feis, Grade Solos and Traditional Sets: **\$15.00** per competition per dance

Future Champ Competition: **\$35.00**

Preliminary Championship: **\$50.00**

Open Championship: **\$60.00**

Rince na Grá - **\$10.00**

Treble Reel Solo: **\$10.00**

Treble Reel School Team: **\$10.00 per team member (all team members must be paid in full to compete)**

Treble Reel Friends Team: **\$10.00 per team member (all team members must be paid in full to compete)**

Art: **\$10.00** per entry

Late Fee: **\$50.00**

(Maximum: **\$200.00** per Family THIS EXCLUDES \$25.00 event fee, treble reels, FeisWeb fee, and late fee)

### **NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED**

**Entries received or changed after July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 must include a late fee of \$50.00 per family.**

**\*\*\*Unpaid Entries will be deleted. Please pay for entry on registration\*\*\***

**The FeisWeb list of paid entries reflects only those entries which are paid in full.**

### **Marks**

Marks are included in entry fees. CHAMPIONSHIP marks will be distributed where awards are announced.

GRADE/SOLO marks will be available on [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). Please check on August 13th, 2024, by clicking on My Grade Results.

Schedule:

Schedules will be posted on the Delaware Feis Facebook page and The ICCD website [www.irishcultureclubde.com](http://www.irishcultureclubde.com).

## FIRST FEIS

Open to any competitor who has never competed before. First step of light jig and/or reel.  
Videotaping allowed

Girls/Boys	Reel/Light Jig
Reel	1000
Light Jig	1001

## BEGINNER

A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher from September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year.  
Videotaping allowed

**2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.** Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or shirt with pants/skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**

Speeds: Reel / Slip Jig 122, Light Jig 115, Hop Jig 124

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig
Under 6	1	2	3	4
Under 7	5	6	7	8
Under 8	9	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15	16
Under 10	17	18	19	20
Under 11	21	22	23	24
Under 12	25	26	27	28
12 & Over	29	30	31	32
Adult	33	34	35	36

Special Needs	Reel and/or Lt Jig
Any Age	70

## ADVANCED BEGINNER

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An advanced beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. **2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.** Competitors in Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or shirt with pants/skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**  
Videotaping allowed

Speeds: Reel/ Slip Jig 122, Light Jig 115, Hop Jig 124, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Hop Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	100	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110	111
Under 8	112	113	114	115	116	117
Under 9	118	119	120	121	122	123
Under 10	124	125	126	127	128	129
Under 11	130	131	132	133	134	135
Under 12	136	137	138	139	140	141
12 & Over	142	143	144	145	146	147
Adult	148	149	150	151	152	153

## NOVICE

A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in Advanced Beginner. A novice who wins 1st place will advance to Prizewinner category in that particular dance the following year. **2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.**  
Videotaping is NOT permitted

Speeds: Reel/Slip Jig 113, Light Jig 115, Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	200	201	202	203	204
Under 8	205	206	207	208	209
Under 9	210	211	212	213	214
Under 10	215	216	217	218	219
Under 11	220	221	222	223	224
Under 12	225	226	227	228	229
Under 13	230	231	232	233	234
13 & Over	235	236	237	238	239
Adult	240	241	242	243	244

## PRIZEWINNER

A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in a particular dance. **2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.**

Videotaping is NOT permitted

Speeds: Reel/Slip Jig 113, Light Jig 115, Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Hornpipe
Under 8	300	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308	309
Under 10	310	311	312	313	314
Under 11	315	316	317	318	319
Under 12	320	321	322	323	324
Under 13	325	326	327	328	329
Under 14	330	331	332	333	334
14 & Over	335	336	337	338	339
Adult	340	341	342	343	344

## TRADITIONAL SET – GRADE LEVEL

*Advanced Beginner – Novice - Prizewinner*

St. Patrick's Day (94) Garden of Daisies (138)  
Blackbird (144) King of the Fairies (130) Job of Journeywork (138) Jockey to the Fair (90) Three Sea Captains (96)

Videotaping is NOT permitted

Age	Competition
Under 8	700
Under 10	701
Under 12	702
Under 14	703
14 & Over	704

## TRADITIONAL SET – CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL

*Preliminary Championship – Open Championship*

St. Patrick's Day (94) Garden of Daisies (138) Blackbird (144) King of the Fairies (130) Job of Journeywork (138) Jockey to the Fair (90) Three Sea Captains (96)

Videotaping is NOT permitted.

Age	Preliminary	Open
Under 8	705	711
Under 10	706	712
Under 12	707	713
Under 14	708	714
14 & Over	709	715
Adult	710	176

## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy prizewinner dances in prizewinner and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship.

\*Mid-Atlantic Rule: Dancers who win three 1st places in Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open the following year or as soon as the 3rd win is achieved in the following year(s). Must dance either Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Hornpipe (40 bars) or Jig (48 bars).

Videotaping is NOT permitted

Age	Competition
Under 8	400
Under 9	401
Under 10	402
Under 11	403
Under 12	404
Under 13	405
Under 14	406
Under 15	407
Under 16	408
Under 17	409
17 & Over	410
Adult	411

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Hornpipe (40 bars) or Treble Jig (48 bars). Set piece of own choice. Under 9 & younger must dance a traditional set.

Videotaping is NOT permitted

All age groups 14 & under are permitted to dance 3 at a time if the stage is 32' x 24' or larger.

Ladies	Competition
**Under 9	600
Under 10	601
Under 11	602
Under 12	603
Under 13	604
Under 14	605
Under 15	606
Under 16	607
Under 17	608
Under 18	609
18 & Over	610

Gentlemen	Competition
**Under 9	620
Under 10	621
Under 12	622
Under 14	623
Under 16	624
16 & Over	625

## IRISH BREAD

No entry fees. Bread is to be delivered to the Feis prior to 11:00 AM

Bread Type	Competition
Irish Soda Bread	BR - 1
Brown Irish Bread	BR - 2

## IRISH ART

Entry must depict an Irish scene or theme. There is an entry fee of \$10.00 and you can enter on feisweb.com. Art entry must be received at the main desk by 11:00 AM and have a competitor number on the back of the artwork.

Age	Competition
Under 10	A - 1
Under 18	A - 2
18 & Over	A - 3

## FUTURE CHAMP

Is your dancer a rising star? A future champion?

Open for Grade Level Dancers that are novice and prizewinner getting ready for champ level!!

Open to dancers who currently dance in Novice and Prizewinner levels. Must enter at least two grade level dances at the Feis to be eligible for competition. Must dance EITHER Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars), and EITHER Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars). Please specify dances on FeisWeb's Entry Form.

This is not a championship competition, but a way to practice championship level competition in front of three judges in preparation for dancing solo in the championship level. Full awards ceremony and special awards will be given for these competitions.

Girls/Boys	Competition
Under 9	900
Under 10	901
Under 12	902
Under 14	903
15 & Over	904

## TREBLE REELS ON THE RIVERFRONT

See next page for details

Dance	Competition
Solo Under 10	3000
Solo Under 13	3001
Solo 13 & Over	3002
School Team	3004
Friends Team	3005

# **\*\*\*NEW COMPETITION THIS YEAR\*\*\***

## **“RINCE na GRÁ”**

### **(Dance for Love)**

This year, we are excited to announce we will be adding a new competition to the Diamond State Feis at the end of the competition day and before the Treble Reel Party.

We will be honoring several women in the Mid-Atlantic Region for all they have given all of us. The competition is called “Rince na Grá” – Dance For Love – which we believe embodies what all of them strived to teach all dancers through their 50+ years of teaching in the MAR. Thank you to each and every one of these beautiful women – what a gift you have given us.

Dancers will dance 16 bars of a freestyle slip jig. Arm movements permitted and costume is “in the spirit of a slip jig.”

***Thank you to all of these amazing women who have taught for over 50 years in our region and who have given the entire life to Irish Dance.***

7000 – Honoring ANNA O’SULLIVAN – Open Champ 13+

7001 – Honoring MARY LOU SCHADE – Open Champ – U13

7002 – Honoring FEDELMIA DAVIS – Preliminary – 13+

7003 – Honoring PATSY McLOUGHLIN – Preliminary – U13

7004 – Honoring VERONICA McAleer – Grades – 13+

7005 – Honoring JOAN McNIFF CASS – Grades – U13

Thank you to Russell Beaton who suggested this competition and who has donated the medals for every competition.

# FUN FUN FUN COMPETITIONS!!!!

## ◆ TREBLE REEL ON THE RIVERFRONT PARTY ◆

Following the completion of all other competitions come join us for the Third Annual Treble Reel on the Riverfront Party where its not about the competition, but it is about HAVING FUN!

### SOLO TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS FOR

- ◆ ¼ Carat - UNDER 10 - 3000
- ◆ ½ Carat - UNDER 13 - 3001
- ◆ ¾ Carat – 13 & Over - 3002
- ◆ **Full Carat Dance Off**

TOP THREE DANCERS FROM EACH AGE BRACKET CAN COMPETE IN THE FULL CARAT DANCE OFF FOR THE BEST OVERALL DIAMOND AWARD!

### TEAM TREBLE REEL COMPETITIONS FOR

- ◆ School Teams (Must be from the same dance school) - 3004
- ◆ Friends Teams (May be from different dance schools) - 3005

Come join in on the fun and participate in the Diamond State Feis's Third Annual Team Treble Reel Competitions. Teams should have between **5 – 20 dancers** per team.

Rules: Music must be appropriate for all ages; **time must be between 2 - 3 minutes**. All themes, costumes, and small props and FUN are encouraged! All dancers must be paid in full to compete in the Treble Reel Competitions.

Specific rules for the Friends Team Treble Reel: Each team must provide a name side stage that does not have any dance school associations. Teams cannot wear school dresses, spirit wear, or any other clothing or costumes that are adorned with dance school logos. No TCRGs or other associated teachers can be involved in choreography. This competition and its rules have been approved by the IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region



## The Diamond State Feis on the Riverfront Hotels

### RIVERFRONT HOTELS

The Westin Wilmington – Feis Rate \$183 + fees  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1706815600353&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Last Day for Feis Rate is July 9, 2024  
818 Shipyard Drive, Wilmington, DE 19801  
302-654-2900

Homewood Suites by Hilton Wilmington Downtown - \$209 + fees  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ilgwmhw-icc-6db12f46-df26-49bd-9914-c9cbae7334ea/>

Last Day of Feis Rate is July 16, 2024  
820 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801  
302-565-2100

The Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront - \$211 + fees  
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/PHLZW/G-ICDE>

**MUST PUT IN DATES OF 8/9, 8/10, 8/11 TO FIND ROOMS PER THE HYATT**

Last Day of Feis Rate is July 10, 2024  
760 S. Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801  
302-803-5888

If calling mention the Irish Culture Block - Group Code - G-ICDE

### OTHER AREA HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wilmington  
302-478-6000

Hilton Wilmington/Christiana – Feis Rate \$159 + fees  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=ILGCHHF&arrivalDate=2024-08-09&departureDate=2024-08-11&groupCode=90T&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLinkabout:blank>

Last Day of Feis Rate – 7/10/2024  
302-454-1500

Sheraton Suites Wilmington Downtown  
302-654-8300



Thank you to the parents, friends, and dancers from the following schools who volunteer their time to make the ICCD Feisana a success😊

Do CAIRDE

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