



# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary East Bay Feis

Proudly hosted by  
McBride School of Irish Dance  
*Member of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland*

**Saturday October 22, 2022**  
**&**  
**Sunday October 23, 2022**

Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center  
Dougherty Valley High School Campus  
10550 Albion Road  
San Ramon, CA 94582

## **Adjudicators**

Brian Geraghty - Dublin, IRL  
Pat Hall – AZ, USA  
Sharon O'Brien – Limerick, IRL  
Anthony Murnane - FL, USA  
Erin Connolly Cherney - GA, USA  
Additional Adjudicators TBA

## **Musicians**

Chris McLoughlin, NJ  
AnnMarie Acosta, NY

*The East Bay Feis is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.*

## **ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES**

Online entry only at [www.FeisInfo.com](http://www.FeisInfo.com). Payment made online via Feis Productions

**Entry fees are non-refundable.**

**Entries and payments are due on or before October 5, 2022.**

Entry fees must be received by the closing date to avoid late fees.

### **Entry fees:**

Soft shoe solos (Grades/Adult/First Feis)	\$25 (covers all soft shoe solos)
Hard shoe solos (Grades/Adult)	\$20 (covers all hard shoe solos)
Specials/Trophy Competitions	\$10 (each)
Edward McBride Memorial Special	\$15
Second Chance Championships	\$50 (2 rounds)
Adult, Prelim and Open Championships	\$60 (3 rounds)
Family registration fee	\$35 per family
Late entry fee	\$50 for entries after Oct 5, 2022

There is a \$225 maximum fee per family (including adult dancers), **excluding** late fees, specials/trophy competitions, and family entry fee.

### **No day of feis entries.**

Please email questions to [eastbayfeis@gmail.com](mailto:eastbayfeis@gmail.com)

## **DANCING COMPETITION RULES**

1. Competitions will be combined or added as the Committee sees fit, based on the entries.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
5. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The McBride School of Irish Dance, or the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, 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 East Bay Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Dougherty Valley Performing Arts and the City of San Ramon, the McBride School of Irish Dance, the Western US Region, Irish Dance Teachers of North America, CLRG and Feis Productions of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury because of the entrant's participation.

Recommended Nearby Hotels available on Travel Apps and within 5 or less Miles of the Venue:

1. San Ramon Marriott
2. San Ramon Hyatt House
3. San Ramon Marriott Residence Inn
4. La Quinta on Dublin, Blvd
5. DoubleTree Pleasanton at the Club

# COVID-19 Disclaimer

Dancers and participants are encouraged to always wear masks indoors except when performing on stage. As COVID is evolving, please check the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center Website for updates on their policies around COVID. The East Bay Feis will communicate in advance any known changes, wherever possible.

## **Please Note:**

**ONLY WATER ALLOWED IN THE THEATER AND STUDIO WHERE COMPETITIONS ARE BEING HELD.** Plenty of other outdoor space, etc. available for food/drink.

## **CLRG PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY for Which the East Bay Feis and McBride School of Irish Dancing are REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH:**

**2.6 Photography at Feiseanna** Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g., mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition, except in Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories (i.e. Bun and Tús Grád) which are exempt from this ruling unless this is in contravention of the local laws of the region or country. N.B. A regional authority retains the right to forbid all videoing at all feiseanna in their region. Effective 01 June 2022.

While we understand the desire for everyone to video and share videos of their children, the East Bay Feis' beliefs that are each parent has the right to control the image and safety of their minor child. Emphasis on safety in the sport of Irish Dancing. Many parents do not want their child identified publicly in pictures, videos, or photographs with or without identifying names, schools etc. As parents we all want the respect to do for our children as we see fit and we ask all participants to respect other parents' rights and more importantly, protect the safety of children at all costs.

**Please note, the East Bay Feis requests that for First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner Solo competitions where photography is permitted, that you do not share, post, or otherwise make public videos or photography including minor children for which you do not have the express written consent by that person's parent to share photography, videos, or their child's likeness.**

For Novice and above participants that do not comply, you will first be asked to stop. If you do not comply with that request, security may be called to confiscate any photos taken out of compliance and/or remove spectators for non-compliance. We further reserve the right to hold competitions until all attendees are complying.

First Feis Competition				
FIRST FEIS - \$25.00 Covers Soft Shoes				All Ages are per 1/1/2022
Dance Title	U7	U9	U11	11 & O
Reel	1	5	9	13
Light Jig	2	6	10	14
Slip Jig	3	7	11	15
Single Jig	4	8	12	16
Eligibility Rule:	Never Entered a Feis for These Dances. Can only enter First Feis one Time in Feisana.			

**Photography Rules for First Feis, Beginners and Advanced Beginners ONLY**

Photography Rules pursuant are pursuant to CLRG section 2.6 Apply as outlined in our Syllabus for which all Feisanna are REQUIRED to Comply.

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Grade Competitions Level (non Adult) Competitions	
All Ages are per 1/1/2022	
B1/B2/Nov/PW Fees:	\$25.00 Covers Soft Shoes, \$20.00 Covers Heavy Shoes

Beginner 1 (B1)				
Dance Title	U7	U9	U11	11 & O
Reel	101	108	115	122
Light Jig	102	109	116	123
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124
Single Jig	104	111	118	125
Heavy Jig	105	112	119	126
Hornpipe	106	113	120	127
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128

Beginner 2 (B2)				
Dance Title	U7	U9	U11	11 & O
Reel	201	208	215	222
Light Jig	202	209	216	223
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224
Single Jig	204	211	218	225
Heavy Jig	205	212	219	226
Hornpipe	206	213	220	227
St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228

Novice					
Dance Title	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & O
Reel	309	316	323	330	337
Light Jig	310	317	324	331	338
Slip Jig	311	318	325	332	339
Single Jig	312	319	326	333	340
Heavy Jig	313	320	327	334	341
Hornpipe	314	321	328	335	342
Trad Set - Any	315	322	329	336	343

Prizewinner					
Dance Title	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & O
Reel	409	416	423	430	437
Light Jig	410	417	424	431	438
Slip Jig	411	418	425	432	439
Single Jig	412	419	426	433	440
Heavy Jig	413	420	427	434	441
Hornpipe	414	421	428	435	442
Trad Set - Any	415	422	429	436	443

**Grade Dancers Eligibility Rule:**  
 5-9 Competitors Dance - 1st Place Advances to Next Level in Each Individual Dance.  
 10+ Dancers Dance in Competition - 1st & 2nd Place will Advance to next grade.  
 Prizewinner to Prelim Advancement - Teachers Discretion

Boys Light Jig Special - \$10.00				
Dance Title	U7	U9	U11	11 & O
B1/B2	900	901	903	905
Nov/PW	N/A	902	904	906

Grils Reel Special - \$10.00					
Dance Title	U9	U11	U13	U15	13 & O
B1/B2	910	911	913	915	917
Nov/PW	N/A	912	914	916	918

Treble Reel Special - \$10.00					
Dance Title	U9	U11	U13	13 & O	
B1/B2	931	933	935	937	
Nov/PW	932	934	936	938	

See Photography Rules on Page 2 of our Syllabus and in the First Feis Section.  
 Novice and Above are expressly PROHIBITED from taking photographs of any time during competitions.

**Adult Only Competitions (Dancers Started at Age of 18+ or have not competed for 5 Yers in Non Adult Competitions)**

Adult Grades - \$25.00 Covers Soft Shoes, \$20.00 Covers Heavy Shoes				
Dance Title	First Feis	Adv. Beg.	Nov	PW
Reel	601	605	612	619
Light Jig	602	606	613	620
Slip Jig	603	607	614	621
Single Jig	604	608	615	622
Heavy Jig	N/A	609	616	623
Hornpipe	N/A	610	617	624
St. Patrick's Day	N/A	611	N/A	N/A
Trad Set - Any	N/A		618	625

Adult Teams - \$10.00 per Dancer					
Dance Title	2H Reel	3H Reel	4H Book	6H Book	8H Book
Beginner Teams	851	852	853	854	N/A
Open Teams	856	857	858	859	890
Note:	CLRG Book Teams may do 1st or 2nd Figure in line with Western US Region Oireachtas Syllabus				

Adult Championships - \$60.00		
Adult Championship:	945	Reel or Slip Jig; and, Heavy Jig or HP; and, Traditional Set Dance
Adult Championship Treble Reel Special	981	One Step Down the Line. (Finishing Step not part of Score)

Adult Specials - \$10.00		
Dance Title	Comp #	Requirements
Non-Trad Set	941	Any Non Traditional Set Dance
Hornpipe	942	Traditional Hornpipe - 32 Bars

*See Photography Rules on Page 2 of our Syllabus.*

**Championship Competitions**

**All Ages are per 1/1/2022**

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SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS - THREE ROUNDS \$65.00										
Champion Level	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17+
Preliminary	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
Open	711	712	711	712	711	712	711	712	711	712
Dance Requirements	1 Light Shoe Round (Reel or Slip Jig), 1 Heavy Shoe Round (Jig or HP) and Set Dance. U9 must perform Traditional Set Dance in line with Western US Region Oireachtas Syllabus									
Open Eligibility:	Won 3 firsts in Preliminary Championships where 5 or more competitors dance.									
Note:	Any championship with less than 5 competitors may be combined with the next highest age group at Feis Committee Discretion.									

SUNDAY - 2ND CHANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - TWO ROUNDS - \$50.00										
Champion Level	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17+				
Preliminary	721	722	723	725	727	728				
Open	731	732	733	734	735	736				
Dance Requirements	Prelim - 1 Light Shoe (Reel or Slip Jig) and 1 Heavy Shoe (Jig or HP) Open - 1 Light Shoe (Reel or Slip Jig) and Any Set Dance									
Open Eligibility:	Won 3 firsts in Preliminary Championships where 5 or more competitors dance.									
Prelim to Open Advancement	Any dancers that wins their THIRD first on Saturday at the Feis, with 5 or more competitors, must advance to Open on Sunday.									
Note:	Any championship with less than 5 competitors may be combined with the next highest age group at Feis Committee Discretion.									

Saturday Championship Treble Reel Specials - \$10.00							
Level	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17+	ANY
Preliminary	950	951	953	955	957	959	
Open		961	963	965	967	969	
Requirement:	One Step Down the Line. (Finishing Step not part of Score)						
Group Treble Reel Special - \$10.00							
Group	2 or More Dancers - Teacher Choreography						960
Requirement:	48 Bars of Treble Reel Danced to Music						
Edward McBride Memorial Cup Special - \$15.00							
Level	U11	U13	U15	U15	U17	17+	
Jig or HP - 16 Bars	971	973	975	955	977	979	

**Team Competitions (Non-Adult)**

**All Ages are per 1/1/2022**

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<b>Beginner Teams (Figure Dancing) - \$10.00 per Dancer</b>					
<b>Dance Title</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O</b>	
<b>2H Reel</b>	801	804	807	810	
<b>3H Reel</b>	802	805	808	811	
<b>6H Book</b>	803	806	809	812	
<b>Note:</b>	CLRG Book Teams may do 1st or 2nd Figure in line with Western US Region Oireachtas Syllabus				

<b>Open Teams (Figure Dancing) - \$10.00 per Dancer</b>					
<b>Dance Title</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
<b>2H Reel</b>	821	826	831	836	841
<b>3H Reel</b>	822	827	832	837	842
<b>4H Book</b>	823	828	833	838	843
<b>6H Book</b>	824	829	834	839	844
<b>8H Book</b>	825	830	835	840	845
<b>Note:</b>	CLRG Book Teams may do 1st or 2nd Figure in line with Western US Region Oireachtas Syllabus				