HAWAII STATE FEIS 2026

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The St. Ambrose Irish Dance Association, Inc. (A non-profit organization)

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Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa 2424 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/HNLRW/G-STA6

Irish dance rates - \$265 – resort fees waived (\$49 plus tax) single, double, There is a higher rate for triple and quad bookings with occupants over 17 Please note: a one night non refundable deposit will be charged at time of reservation

Adjudicators

Daithi Fisher, Idaho Rebecca Bell, Edmonton Sharon Whelan MacSweeney, San Francisco

Musicians

Roen Fraser, Colorado Eric Crone, Arizona

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: December 10th, 2025

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The St. Hawaii State Feis is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin, Ireland

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SOLO COMPETITIONS

FIRST FEIS Reel Light Jig	U11 043 044	11&0 050 051			
BEGINNER GRADE 1 Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Treble Jig Hornpipe St. Patrick's Day	U7 115 116 117 118 119 120 121	U9 129 130 131 132 133 134 135	U11 143 144 145 146 147 148 149	11&O 150 151 152 153 154 155 156	
BEGINNER GRADE 2 Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Treble Jig Hornpipe St. Patrick's Day	U7 215 216 217 218 219 220 221	U9 229 230 231 232 233 234 235	U11 243 244 245 246 247 248 249	11&O 250 251 252 253 254 255 256	
NOVICE Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Treble Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set	U9 329 330 331 332 333 334 335	U11 343 344 345 346 347 348 349	U13 357 358 359 360 361 362 363	13&O 378 379 380 381 382 383 384	
PRIZEWINNER Reel Light Jig Single Jig Slip Jig Treble Jig Hornpipe Traditional Set	U9 429 430 431 432 433 434 435	U11 443 444 445 446 447 448 449	U13 457 458 459 460 461 462 463	U15 471 472 473 474 475 476 477	15&O 478 479 480 481 482 483 484

HAWAII STATE FEIS, 2026 TEAM COMPETITIONS

BEGINNER FIGURES

To be eligible to dance in Beginner Figure Dancing, a competitor must be a beginner Solo dancer in at least one Beginner dance at this feis.

U7	U9	U11	11 & ()
801	804	807	809	
802	805	808	810	
U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
855	860	865	870	651
856	861	866	871	652
857	862	867	872	653
858	863	868	873	654
859	864	869	874	655
	801 802 U11 855 856 857 858	801 804 802 805 U11 U13 855 860 856 861 857 862 858 863	801 804 807 802 805 808 U11 U13 U16 855 860 865 856 861 866 857 862 867 858 863 868	801 804 807 809 802 805 808 810 U11 U13 U16 16&O 855 860 865 870 856 861 866 871 857 862 867 872 858 863 868 873

^{*} Book Dances

CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>: Open to any dancer who has not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship and has not placed 1st in three Preliminary Championships.

	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & O
Competition #	700	701	702	703	704

Requirements: Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)

Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
Competition #	750	751	752	753	754	755

Requirements: Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)

Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)

Traditional Set in U9; Jig set in U10; Set of choice all other age groups

All championships will be adjudicated by a panel of three. Additionally, each round of the championship will be judged by one of the three adjudicators to give a solo round result. Thus, at the end of the championship, there will be an overall championship result in addition to results of individual solo rounds.

HAWAII STATE FEIS 2026 ADULT SOLO COMPETITIONS

The following three categories are offered for adult solo dancers:

- Adult Grade Competitions
- Adult Championship
- Advanced Adult Championship

Adult dancers may select to participate in **ONE** of the above three categories.

<u>ADULT</u>	BEGINNER	NOVICE	PRIZEWINNER
Reel	611	621	631
Light Jig	612	622	632
Single Jig	613	623	633
Slip Jig	614	624	634
Treble Jig	615	625	635
Hornpipe	616	626	636
Traditional Set	617	627	637

<u>ADULT SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP</u> – Competition #955

Requirements: Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)

Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)

Traditional Set Dance

ADVANCED ADULT SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP - Comp. #952

Requirements: Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)

Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)

Contemporary Set Dance

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

<u>REEL SPECIAL</u>: One Reel step: "down the line". Please note: Beginner Reel Specials are open to those dancers entered in Reel at the Beginner level at this feis. Novice/Prizewinner Reel Specials are open to all dancers entered in the Reel at the Novice/Prizewinner level at this feis.

	U7	U9	U11	11&0	U13	13&0
Beginner Grades 1 and 2:	900	901	902	903		
Novice and Prizewinner:		911	912		913	914

<u>SLIP JIG SPECIAL</u>: One Slip Jig step: "down the line." Please note: Beginner Slip Jig Specials are open to all girls entered in Slip Jig at the Beginner level at this feis. Novice/Prizewinner Specials are open to all girls entered in Slip Jig at the Novice/Prizewinner level at this feis

	U9	U11	11&O U13	13&0
Beginner Grades 1 and 2:	904	905	906	

Novice and Prizewinner: 915 916 917 918

HAWAIIAN DRESS UP SPECIAL: Comp. #920 - 16 bars of a Reel.

ADULT MAI TAI SPECIAL: Comp. 922 – 16 bars of a Reel (soft shoe or hard shoe).

TREBLE REEL SPECIAL: Comp. 924. Open to all levels. One step right and left foot – 16 bars.

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ENTRY FEES

Light Shoe Competitions (Flat Fee)	\$30.00
Hard Shoe Competitions (Flat Fee)	\$25.00
Specials	\$15.00
Art Special	\$10.00
Open Championships (including Adult Championships)	\$65.00
Preliminary Championships (two rounds)	\$50.00
Feis Administration Fee in lieu of admission fees	\$35.00 Per Family
Feis Productions Fee (to include online results)	\$10.00 Per Family

Late Fee applicable to entry fees received after 12/10/25 \$50.00

Only online payments accepted until 12/10/25

No online registration after 12/10/25.

(Maximum Entry Fee Per Family - \$200. Does not include specials, feis administration fees or late fees)

Please note: Competitions with four entries or less will be combined or canceled at the discretion of the feis committee.

Level Advancement and Definition in the Western US Region:

First Feis is not per dance, it is 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.

In B1, B2 and Novice the following will apply:

5-9 dancers 1^{st} place will advance to the next grade

10 or more dancers 1st AND 2nd will advance to the next grade

Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion, except for back-to-back Feiseanna.

Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

Preliminary to Open Championship: Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2 round and 3 round Preliminary Championships.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade's levels

Adult solo Championships: This event is open to dancers aged 18 & over, who have not competed during the previous five years, except as an adult dancer. Dancers who availed of the one-time transfer from Juvenile competitions to adult competitions are exempt from this rule provided the move was recorded with the region (does not apply to Advanced Adults).

Advanced Adults: An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.

Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.

Dancers who have already been competing in the regular adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.

An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories