

2026 Feis Seattle

Sponsored by Emerald City Arts • Hosted by Tara Academy of Irish Dance
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Location	Arch at 800 Pike, Seattle Convention Center • Eighth Avenue at Pike Street, Downtown Seattle
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.feisworx.com• Registration deadline is April 10, 2026 (<i>A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid</i>)• Late entry (payment postmarked or paid online after 4/10/26) requires a \$30.00 late fee
Entry Fees	<p>Payable online via FeisWorx or by check or money order in <u>US Funds only</u> to Emerald City Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event fee: \$25.00/family• FeisWorx service fee: \$5.50/family, includes online personal results• Soft shoe solos: \$25 flat fee includes all soft shoe dances• Hard shoe solos: \$20 flat fee includes all hard shoe dances• All Specials: \$10• Teams: \$10 flat fee includes all team dances (<i>all team dancers must register and pay their fee</i>)• Preliminary, Open, and Adult Championships: \$60 (3 Rounds) <p>Family Maximum \$150 (family maximum does not include registration fees or late fees) No refunds</p>
Schedule Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dancers must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin• The final feis schedule will be published as soon after the registration deadline as possible• Feis information available at www.emeraldcityfeis.com• Feis Seattle (Sunday 4/26/26) will run in conjunction with Emerald City Feis (Saturday 4/25/26) <p><u>Feis Seattle Competitions (Sunday 4/26/26)</u> Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Novice, Prizewinner, Adult Solos and Specials Preliminary and Open Championships and Specials Adult and Advanced Adult Championships All Team Dances</p> <p><u>Emerald City Feis (Saturday 4/25/26)</u></p> <p><i>Important Note: registration for Emerald City Feis competitions is done separately at www.FeisWorx.com See Emerald City Feis Syllabus for information about Saturday competitions</i></p>
Adjudicators	Annie Darlington, California JR Walker, Florida Andy O'Reilly, New York Zack Warshaw, Seattle

Musicians	Chris McLoughlin, New Jersey Niall O'Leary, New York
Rules	<p>Attendees must adhere to any and all rules and protocols set forth by the Feis Committee, Seattle Convention Center, City of Seattle, King County, and Washington State. Amendments to these protocols may be made at any time.</p> <p>Dancing Competition Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2026. 2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. The feis may run ahead of the printed schedule and it is each competitor's responsibility to be prepared for that possibility. 4. Dancers who appear in a competition for which they are not registered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards. 5. The Feis Committee may split or combine specials at its discretion. 6. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards. 7. Feis Seattle, Tara Academy of Irish Dancing, Emerald City Arts, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with presenting the Feis shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants or by anyone attending the event. By entering the feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in the event.
Level Advancement and Definition	<p><i>First Feis</i> is the first feis ever for the dancer, not per dance. Dancer may have 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.</p> <p>In <i>Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice</i> the following will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade. • 10 or more dancers: 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade. • Dancers may not stay in level at teacher discretion, with the exception of back-to-back feiseanna. <p><i>Prizewinner:</i> Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.</p> <p><i>Preliminary to Open Championship:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><i>Adults:</i> Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of competitions for 5 years.</p> <p><i>Advanced Adults:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/Over levels regardless of when the competitor was active. • 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. <p><i>Beginner Figures:</i> Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.</p> <p><i>Open Figures:</i> Open to all grade levels.</p>

Feis Seattle Solo Competitions

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	100	107	114	121
Light Jig	101	108	115	122
Slip Jig	102	109	116	123
Single Jig	103	110	117	124
Treble Jig	104	111	118	125
Hornpipe	105	112	119	126
St. Patrick's	106	113	120	127

Beginner 2	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	200	207	214	221
Light Jig	201	208	215	222
Slip Jig	202	209	216	223
Single Jig	203	210	217	224
Treble Jig	204	211	218	225
Hornpipe	205	212	219	226
St. Patrick's	206	213	220	227

Novice	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	300	307	314	321
Light Jig	301	308	315	322
Slip Jig	302	309	316	323
Single Jig	303	310	317	324
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325
Hornpipe	305	312	319	326
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327

Adult	Beginner	Novice/Prizewinner
Reel	600	607
Light Jig	601	608
Slip Jig	602	609
Single Jig	603	610
Treble Jig	604	611
Hornpipe	605	612
Traditional Set	606 ** <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	613

Prizewinner	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429
Slip Jig	402	409	416	423	430
Single Jig	403	410	417	424	431
Treble Jig	404	411	418	425	432
Hornpipe	405	412	419	426	433
Traditional Set	406	413	420	427	434

Feis Seattle Championships

Preliminary Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	700	701	702	703	704	705
Open Championship	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&O
	707	708	709	710	711	712
Adults	Adult Championship		Advanced Adult Championship			
	714		715			

Preliminary and Open Champions will dance 48 bars of treble jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9 and Adult) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over and Advanced Adult). One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.

Feis Seattle Trophy Specials

Reel Special	U9	U11	11&O
<i>*One step of the reel (16 bars) down the line</i>			
Beginner 1	903	904	905
Beginner 2	906	907	908
Novice/Prizewinner	909	910	911

Blind Treble Reel Special	U13	13&O	U15	15&O	U16	16&O	Adult
<i>*One step of the treble reel (16 bars) down the line; adjudicator will be facing away and only listening to the competitors</i>							
Novice/Prizewinner	918	919					
Preliminary Champion	920		921	922			
Open Champion					923	924	
Adult							925

Feis Seattle Teams

Beginner Teams	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Two hand reel	800	802	804	806
Three hand reel	801	803	805	807
<i>*Dancers in Beginner teams must be entered in at least one Beg 1 or Beg 2 solo.</i>				

Open Teams	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
Two hand reel	810	815	820	825	830
Three hand reel	811	816	821	826	831
Four hand book	*812*	*817*	*822*	*827*	*832*
Six hand book	813	818	823	828	
Eight hand book	814	819	824	829	
<i>*Four, six and eight hand dances must be from Ár Rincí Céill.</i>					
<i>* Four Hand Dance-Off Special in Celebration and Remembrance of Molly Conley. The winners of the Four Hand dances will compete in a dance-off.</i>					