

The Connick School & Reid Academy Samhain Feis
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte NC

Pre Feis Display

Competition open to all dancers under 8 years of age who are not yet ready for competition at the Beginner level. Minimum of one step, ideal for dancers who are just starting their Irish Dance journey. These dancers may ONLY enter this competition.

Reel, Light Jig or Single Jig

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Beginner

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to Sept 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. Please check out our First feis competition under the specials category designed for those who are competing for the first time.

No solo costumes allowed. Skirt/blouse or school costume only.

Reel

Light Jig

Single Jig

Slip Jig

U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
007R	009R	011R	013R	015R	016R
007L	009L	011L	013L	015L	016L
007N	009N	011N	013N	015N	016N
007S	009S	011S	013S	015S	016S

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place may advance to the Novice category in that particular dance.

No solo costumes allowed. Skirt/blouse or school costume only.

Reel

Light Jig

Single Jig

Slip Jig

Treble Jig

Hornpipe

U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & Over
107R	109R	111R	113R	115R	116R
107L	109L	111L	113L	115L	116L
107N	109N	111N	113N	115N	116N
107S	109S	111S	113S	115S	116S
107T	109T	111T	113T	115T	116T
107H	109H	111H	113H	115H	116H

Novice	A Novice dancer who wins 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance.							
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13 & Over
Reel	207R	208R	209R	210R	211R	212R	213R	216R
Light Jig	207L	208L	209L	210L	211L	212L	213L	216L
Slip Jig	207S	208S	209S	210S	211S	212S	213S	216S
Treble Jig	207T	208T	209T	210T	211T	212T	213T	216T
Hornpipe	207H	208H	209H	210H	211H	212H	213H	216H

Prizewinner	A Prizewinner dancer has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.							
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13 & Over
Reel	307R	308R	309R	310R	311R	312R	313R	316R
Slip Jig	307S	308S	309S	310S	311S	312S	313S	316S
Treble Jig	307T	308T	309T	310T	311T	312T	313T	316T
Hornpipe	307H	308H	309H	310H	311H	312H	313H	316H

Traditional Set						
	U8	U9	U10	U11	U13	13 & Over
Novice	208TS	209TS	210TS	211TS	213TS	216TS
Prizewinner	308TS	309TS	310TS	311TS	313TS	316TS
Prelim/Open Champions Only			U13	13 & Over		
			553TS	554TS		

Special Costume Treble Reels	Beg/Adv Beg	Novice/Prizewinner
Saturday Only	All Ages 381TR	All Ages 380TR
	Beginners/Adv Beg competitors may dance a softshoe reel	
	Prelim/Open Champions Only Heather Dillard Memorial Treble Reel	
	All Ages	377TR

Preliminary Championships	Hard shoe first. Reel 48 bars; Slip Jig 40 bars; Treble Jig 48 bars; Hornpipe 40 bars						
	U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & Over
	409	410	412	414	416	418	419

Prizewinner and Preliminary Champions Set Dance

U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18 & Over
410S	412S	414S	416S	418S	419S

Open Championships

Hard Shoe first. Reel 48 bars; Slip Jig 40 bars; Treble Jig 48 bars; Hornpipe 40 bars;
Set dance of choice. If there are three (3) or more boys in an age group, they will
be split into their own competition.

U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	U20	20 & Over
509	510	512	514	516	518	520	521

Future Champs

Future champs competition is designed for U10 and younger dancer who are currently
in the grade levels and preparing to move up or compete at a major championship. **Open
to dancers NOT currently competing in Preliminary or Open Championship.** This event
provides a practice opportunity with awards and placements, though results will not count for a level
change. **Competition Requirements:**

Soft Shoe Reel (3 steps/48 bars)

Hard Shoe Treble Jig (3 steps/48 bars OR Hornpipe (2 1/2 steps/40 bars)

This is a great change for young dancers to gain experience and confidence on stage!

U10	910FC	U12	912FC	U14	914FC	14&O	916FC
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Special First Feis

Competition open to all dancers who are stepping onto the competition stage
for the first time. Minimum of one step, but may compete up to two. These dancers
may also enter the beginner competition.

Reel, Light Jig or Single Jig

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Adult Competitions

Championship (3 rounds)

Traditional Set-non champion

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	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Beginner	806R	810L	814S	818T	822H
Advanced Beginner	807R	811L	815S	819T	823H
Novice	808R	812L	816S	820T	824H
Prizewinner	809R	813L	817S	821T	825H

- **Advanced Adult** dancer is defined as any dancer over the age of 18 who has previously placed in the top three of youth Preliminary competition with 5 or more competitors.
This is a three round championship competition.

Advanced Adult

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Figure Dancing

	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O	Adult	Parent/Child
2 Hand	602	612	622	632	652	672	682
3 Hand	603	613	623	633	653	673	
4 Hand	604	614	624	634	654	674	
Mixed		614M	624M	634M	654M	674M	
6 Hand	606	616	626	636	656	676	
8 Hand	608	618	628	638	658	678	
Mixed		618M	628M	638M	658M	678M	

Irish Baking Competition - Saturday

Entries in by 11am on Saturday. Judging at noon. Entries become property of the feis.

Product entered as Irish soda bread that contain a yeast product will be disqualified.

Comp Number 720