

Important dates: Entries after **09/31/2026** will be accepted with a **\$25.00** late fee per dancer until **10/04/2026**. On **10/04/2026** the late fee is \$50.00. No entries will be accepted after **10/05/2026** (6pm) . The change fee after **9/28/2026** is **\$20.00**. No changes will be allowed after **10/05/2026**.

Fees:

Solo Competition	Per dance	\$15
Preliminary Champ	Per competitor	\$50
Second Chance Preliminary Championship	Per competitor	\$50
Open Champ	Per competitor	\$65
Family Fee	Per family	\$35
FeisWeb Fee	Per family	\$6
Change Fee	Per competitor	\$20
Set Competition	Per competitor	\$20
Treble Reel Special	Per competitor	\$15
Family Maximum	-	\$200.00

There will be absolutely NO REFUNDS for ANY reason. The feis committee will not respond to requests for refunds.

Competition changes: To run an efficient feis, the committee reserves the right to cap, combine, split or cancel competitions at all levels if registration numbers are too low to run them as separate competitions. These decisions will be posted prior to the feis on www.mcinerneyirishdance.com. We will combine any boys competitions with less than 3 boys registered.

Competitor number cards must be printed from FeisWeb before the feis and brought with you. Numbers will not be available at the feis.

McInerney Feis

Sunday, October 11, 2026

DCU Center

37 Major Taylor Blvd
Worcester, MA 01608

See below website for visitor information:

<https://www.dcucenter.com/visitor-information/>



Limited to the first 800 entries received.
No video cameras allowed.

THE FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED, AND
WILL BE GOVERNED, BY THE RULES OF [AN
COIMISIUN](#) AND [THE NEW ENGLAND REGION](#).

The complete set of rules governing feiseanna in
New England is available at www.neidt.org.

**Adjudicators, musicians, and stage
schedules will be listed and updated on
our website:**

www.mcinerneyirishdance.com

Parking is available on surrounding streets,
and there is a pay lot across
from the DCU Center.

Doors open at 7:30 am.

**No coolers, alcohol, or
outside food are permitted
at the DCU. Food and
beverages are sold at the
DCU Center.**

**The McInerney School, the New
England Feis Committee and the DCU
Center are not responsible for personal
injury or harm to any competitor.**

Pre-Beginner – Dancers who have never competed in a feis. Boys & girls combined will dance one step, one at a time. Music speeds: Reel & Slip Jig: 122, Light Jig: 115

Pre-Beginner	Reel	Light Jig
Under 5	1	2
Under 6	3	4

Beginner – A competitor who has been taking dancing lessons for less than 12 months. A Beginner must move to Advanced Beginner the next year.

Music speeds: Reel & Slip Jig: 122, Light Jig: 115

Boys/Girls	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	10	11	12
Under 6	13	14	15
Under 7	16	17	18
Under 8	19	20	21
Under 9	22	23	24
Under 10	25	26	27
Under 11	28	29	30
Under 12	31	32	33
Under 13	34	35	36
13 +	37	38	39

Advanced Beginner – A competitor who has completed one year in Beginner and has not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in this category.

Music speeds: Reel & Slip Jig: 122, Light Jig: 115
Heavy Jig: 92, Hornpipe: 138

Boy/Girls	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Hvy Jig	Hrn pipe
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12	131	132	133	134	135
Under 13	136	137	138	139	140
13 +	141	142	143	144	145

Novice – A competitor who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Adv. Beg. category and never placed 1st in Novice.

Music speeds: Reel & Slip Jig: 113, Light Jig: 115
Heavy Jig: 73 or 92, Hornpipe: 113 or 138

Boys / Girls	Reel	Lt. Jig	Slip Jig	Hvy Jig	Hrn Pipe	Trad. Set
Under 6	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 7	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 8	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 9	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 10	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 11	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 12	237	238	239	240	241	242
Under 13	243	244	245	246	247	248
Under 14	249	250	251	252	253	254
14 +	255	256	257	258	259	260

Prizewinner – A competitor who has placed 1st in a particular dance in Novice will advance to Prizewinner in that particular dance.

Music speeds: Reel & Slip Jig: 113, Light Jig: 115
Heavy Jig: 73 or 92, Hornpipe: 113 or 138

Boys / Girls	Reel	Slip Jig	Hvy Jig	Hrn pipe	Trad Set
Under 6	301	302	303	304	305
Under 7	306	307	308	309	310
Under 8	311	312	313	314	315
Under 9	316	317	318	319	320
Under 10	321	322	323	324	325
Under 11	326	327	328	329	330
Under 12	331	332	333	334	335
Under 13	336	337	338	339	340
Under 14	341	342	343	344	345
Under 15	346	347	348	349	350
16 +	351	352	353	354	355

Preliminary Championship – Select from light/heavy dance listed below. Round awards given for light/heavy shoe.

A = Reel/Heavy Jig B = Reel/Hornpipe
C = Slip Jig/Heavy Jig D = Slip Jig/Hornpipe

Preliminary Championships				
Under 8	400A	400B	400C	400D
Under 9	401A	401B	401C	401D
Under 10	402A	402B	402C	402D
Under 11	403A	403B	403C	403D
Under 12	404A	404B	404C	404D
Under 13	405A	405B	405C	405D
Under 14	406A	406B	406C	406D
Under 15	407A	407B	407C	407D
Under 16	408A	408B	408C	408D
Under 17	409A	409B	409C	409D
Under 18	410A	410B	410C	410D
18 +	411A	411B	411C	411D

Second Chance = Preliminary Championship – Select from light/heavy dance listed below. Round awards given for light/heavy shoe.

A = Reel/Heavy Jig B = Reel/Hornpipe
C = Slip Jig/Heavy Jig D = Slip Jig/Hornpipe

Preliminary Championships				
Under 8	400A-2	400B-2	400C-2	400D-2
Under 9	401A-2	401B-2	401C-2	401D-2
Under 10	402A-2	402B-2	402C-2	402D-2
Under 11	403A-2	403B-2	403C-2	403D-2
Under 12	404A-2	404B-2	404C-2	404D-2
Under 13	405A-2	405B-2	405C-2	405D-2
Under 14	406A-2	406B-2	406C-2	406D-2
Under 15	407A-2	407B-2	407C-2	407D-2
Under 16	408A-2	408B-2	408C-2	408D-2
Under 17	409A-2	409B-2	409C-2	409D-2
Under 18	410A-2	410B-2	410C-2	410D-2
18 +	411A-2	411B-2	411C-2	411D-2

Open Championship – Dancers may dance Reel or Slip Jig, HJ or HP and choice of set (traditional set for U9). Round awards given for light/heavy shoe.

A = RL/HJ B = RL/HP C = SJ/HJ D = SJ/HP

Open Championships			
Girls		Boys	
Under 8	500 A,B,C,D	Under 9	512 A,B
Under 9	501 A,B,C,D	Under 10	513 A,B
Under 10	502 A,B,C,D	Under 12	514 A,B
Under 11	503 A,B,C,D	Under 14	515 A,B
Under 12	504 A,B,C,D	Under 16	516 A,B
Under 13	505 A,B,C,D	Under 17	517 A,B
Under 14	506 A,B,C,D	Under 18	518 A,B
Under 15	507 A,B,C,D	18 +	519 A,B
Under 16	508 A,B,C,D		
Under 17	509 A,B,C,D		
Under 18	510 A,B,C,D		
Under 19	511 A,B,C,D		
Under 20	520 A,B,C,D		
20 +	521 A,B,C,D		
Adult	800 A,B,C,D		
Advanced Adult	801 A,B,C,D		

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP - This event is open to dancers aged 18 or older, who have not competed during the previous five (5) years, except as an Adult level dancer. Ladies & Men Combined.

ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP - 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. Ladies & Men Combined.

Preliminary Set Competition – Open to dancers in Preliminary Championships only. It will run as a separate competition. Dancers must also be registered in Preliminary Competition. U9 will dance traditional set.

Under 9	600
Under 10	601
Under 12	602
Under 14	603
Under 16	604
Under 18	605
18 +	606

Irish Soda Bread Competition – Please drop off before 10:00 am. Winner will be awarded after 12:30 pm.

Registration: www.feisweb.com

We will only accept FeisWeb payments.

