

***WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR
INTERNATIONAL DANCE AFFAIR "AUTUMN FEIS" WILL BE RUNNING A
PREMIERSHIP IN EVERY LEVEL:***

BEGINNERS, PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE & OPEN!

PODIUM PLACEGETTERS WILL ALL RECEIVE TROPHIES AND SASHES

MANY OTHER GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!



DETAILS OF THE PREMIERSHIPS ARE:

DATE: SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 2020

**VENUE: NORTH MACKAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL HALL
VALLEY STREET, NORTH MACKAY**

ADJUDICATOR: CLARE McNEILL-ARNALL ADCRG (GOLD COAST)

Commencing: 9:00am

AIDA Inc. Registration Number: 13/20

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
LEVEL	SECTION	PRICE
	Venue Levy to be paid by every family. This allows free entry to the competition for all dancers, their nominated adult	\$15
	Late Fee (if applicable)	\$10
Non-reg. dancers	Dance to the Music	\$6
Novice	Reel	\$6
Beginners	Premiership (Reel & Light Jig) To be eligible to enter the Beginners Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Beginners Dances (i.e. Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe) & competed predominantly in Beginners Level this year.	\$20
Beginners	Single Jig	\$6
Beginners	Slip Jig	\$6
Beginners	Treble Jig	\$6
Primary	Premiership (Slip Jig & Light Jig) To be eligible to enter the Primary Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Primary Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Light Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe, Traditional Set Dance) & competed predominantly in Primary Level this year.	\$20
Primary	Reel	\$6
Primary	Single Jig	\$6
Primary	Treble Jig	\$6
Primary	Hornpipe	\$6
Primary	St Patrick's Day	\$6
Intermediate	Premiership (Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Traditional Set) To be eligible to enter the Intermediate Premiership, a competitor must be graded in 4 out of the 6 Intermediate Dances (i.e. Reel, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig, Traditional Set Dance, Own Choice Set Dance) & competed predominantly in Intermediate Level this year. Competitors who are 8 Years & Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe.	\$20
Intermediate	Reel or Slip Jig	\$6
Intermediate	Jig or Hornpipe	\$6
Intermediate	Own Choice Set Dance	\$6
Open	Premiership (Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, Own Choice Set) Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance a 32 Bar Treble Jig or Hornpipe. Competitors who are 8 Years and Under will be permitted to dance an Own Choice Traditional Set Dance.	\$20
Open	Reel or Slip Jig	\$6
Open	Jig or Hornpipe	\$6
Open	Traditional Set Dance	\$6

ENTRIES TO:

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When emailing entries please attached direct deposit advice.

Bank account details are:

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AIDA INC. REGISTERED TEACHERS ONLY TO SUBMIT ENTRIES**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2020****LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2020 WITH A LATE FEE OF \$10 PER DANCER****COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

- International Dance Affair (IDA) and Volunteers recognize that the safety of every person attending the Autumn Feis is of the utmost importance.
- IDA & volunteers will be abiding by the Industry COVID Safe Plan for Dance and Physical Performing Arts (DPPA) developed by Ausdance Qld, The COVID Safe Event Plan, the Venue Plan and all government and health department advise, directives and regulations throughout the planning and duration of the Autumn Feis.
- Signs will be placed at the entry points to instruct persons not to enter the hall or dressing room if they are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms. IDA has the right to refuse entry and must insist that anyone with these symptoms leaves the premises immediately.
- Anyone becoming unwell during the day must leave the premises immediately & seek medical advice.
- All persons attending the competition are encouraged to download the COVID Safe app. Devices must be left switched on and with Bluetooth enabled while at the competition.
- The hall will be thoroughly cleaned by North Mackay State High School cleaners prior to the competition.
- Due to restrictions, each competitor is to nominate just one adult person to be in attendance with them at the competition.
- The name and contact details of the nominated adult must be submitted on the Entry Form by the due date. No other persons will be permitted (including dependents) unless prior approval has been given by IDA.
- A register of competitors and nominated persons will be at the entrance to the hall and all persons will need to register at this point to enter the venue.
- If competitor and nominated numbers exceed the current restriction numbers as at the date of the competition, the program may be split into age groups with time slots allocated to keep numbers inside the hall under the numbers allowable.
- If numbers allowed are extended beyond the numbers provided, competitors may be notified and given the option to nominate more people to accompany them, depending on previously nominated numbers.
- Competitors are asked to have their hair and make-up done prior to attending the competition as the restrooms will be closed to this activity.
- A dressing room will be provided behind the stage area. Numbers are restricted in this area to keep in line with current social distancing restrictions. It will be strictly get in, change, get out.
- Competitors are encouraged to come to the competition dressed in costume to minimize the use of the dressing room.
- Social distancing must always be maintained whilst inside the hall, the dressing room and surrounding areas throughout the duration of the competition.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance and throughout the hall and all persons are encouraged to wash their hands and sanitize regularly throughout the day.
- All competitors must bring their own competitor number. Numbers or equipment to make a number will not be provided.
- IDA & Volunteers will do everything within our power to keep everyone attending the competition safe, therefore we request that everyone attending the competition follow all rules in place and directions given by the organizers in a friendly and co-operative manner.
- All competitors and nominated persons attend the competition at their own risk and the IDA committee members and volunteers take no responsibility for anyone contracting COVID-19 or any other illness or injury.
- By submitting an entry, you agree to abide by all rules and the COVID Safety Plan.

RULES OF FEIS

The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Mission statement, the objective of which is to encourage good sportsmanship in a healthy, positive and fair spirited environment. This objective should be upheld by ALL teachers, dancers, parents and spectators at all events.

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA Inc for the year 2020.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA Inc. for 2020 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted on the official entry form and fees paid by the due date (5th August 2020). Late entries will be accepted until Wednesday 7th August, with a late fee of \$10 per dancer. No entries will be received after this date.
4. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they may face disqualification.
5. The competition organizer reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
6. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
7. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the Feis organizer. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for Own Choice Set Dances, Reels in Couples & Reels in Threes.
8. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
9. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
10. Should a dancer bump, slip or fall, they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
11. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the 11 years and under age groups.
12. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
13. Where a dancer fails to complete his/her performance in any given round, that dancer is to be given zero marks by each adjudicator for that round.
14. Lead Round / heavy dancing. In all competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, in all heavy dancing ie Jig and Hornpipe, the Lead Round must be danced on both right and left foot.
15. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc Competitions Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
16. Make-Up & false tan will not be permitted for any Dancer in the first two grades (Beginner or Primary) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.
17. Make-Up (including false eyelashes) & false tan is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. (Effective March 1, 2014).
18. Dancers competing in Beginner Grade may only wear Team costume, skirt and top with no sleeveless tops permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners. Boys may wear shorts / trousers / kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Beginners sections must abide by the Beginner costume rule.
19. The decision of the adjudicator is final. Any protests are to be directed in writing to the competition organizers, accompanied by a fee of \$100.00, to be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled.
20. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.
21. Any form of unauthorised photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means eg mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cinerecorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organizers. Except for dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections, refer to the photography conditions for novice and beginner dancers as listed below.
22. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics eg lace as an insert
23. Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
24. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70.
25. In accordance with our obligations under the Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area). NB This means that shorts / skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.

26. All forms of dance school identification; be it by sign, shape, colour-piece, logo or symbol is banned from all solo costumes worn by any competitor in any competition. Initials & name are added to this rule from Jan 2015.
27. The use of artificial arm aids is not permitted.
28. Although all care will be taken to provide a safe stage surface, all dancers participate at their own risk.
29. International Dance Affair will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer, their parent/guardian and teacher.
30. The Feis Organizer will not enter into any correspondence with parents or non-parents concerning the organization and procedure at a Feis unless these matters are put in writing.
31. All dancers must wear their own AIDA QLD Inc. Registration Number of the front of their costume.
32. Following the awards, parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected (if applicable). As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Facebook and Instagram page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
33. Lodgment of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.

PHOTOGRAPY CONDITIONS FOR NOVICE AND BEGINNER DANCERS

Following recent changes made to the photography rule as set down by An Comisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Ireland, families will now be given the opportunity to film their children dancing in **NOVICE AND BEGINNER SECTIONS ONLY** under the guidelines set out below.

- **Who** Only persons known to the Dancer may be photographers. There will only be one photographer permitted per dancer per dance.
- **What** Video and still Photo images only. NO FLASH Photography permitted. Only those permitted to take images of the Dancer/s for whom the Photographer has been granted permission. Photography of any other Dancer is NOT Permitted. If the same Dancer who competes in Novice/Beginners also competes in a higher Grade event, photography is not allowed in the higher Grade event under any circumstances.
- **Where** Any Novice/Beginner events of any AIDA Feis. Photographers only permitted to take photographic images from the designated area/s assigned by the Feis Organisers. Prize presentation photography is permitted and is not limited to the designated photography area.

