



# 2020 MILLER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING FEIS

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY / SUNDAY – 8 / 9 AUGUST 2020. ADJUDICATOR: Mrs Carmel Doyle ADCRG (SA)  
REGISTRATION 40/20

VENUE: SLOVENIAN CLUB, PYM STREET, DUDLEY PARK.

\*Registered with the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin-The adjudicator's decision is final and pupils compete at their own risk.

**Canteen options will be assessed closer to time with what restrictions are in place. Emails will be sent out to all teachers advising what will be in stock on the day.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: PLEASE SEE YOUR TEACHER as they are only accepted by teachers.**

**COSTS TO ENTER: Solo dances - \$6.00 Special Event sections - \$8 Premiership: \$33.00 DOOR ENTRY: FAMILY LEVY of \$10**

**TIMETABLE: Saturday: 13 and UNDER / Sunday 14 and OVER**

**N.B. ALL HARDSHOE DANCES IN BEGINNER, PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY (2 STEPS).**

### SYLLABUS:

Novice 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 14+  
Choice Soft shoe, Choice Hard shoe

Beginners (BUN) 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 14+  
Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig

Special Event: Reel

Primary (TUS) 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 14+  
Reel, Single Jig, Light Jig, Slip Jig, Treble Jig

Special Event: Traditional Set or Traditional Hornpipe

Elementary 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U, 14+  
Reel 113/ 116, Single Jig, Slip Jig 113 / 120, Treble Jig 73 / 82, Hornpipe 113

Intermediate (MEAN) 7U, \*9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U, 18+  
Reel, Slip Jig, Treble Jig, Hornpipe

Open ARD 7U, \*9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U, 18+  
Reel OR Slip Jig, Treble Jig OR Hornpipe

SPECIAL EVENT: STEP DOWN THE LINE (16 BARS IN HARD SHOES) 9U, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U, 18+

\*Inter and Open sections 9 & U dancers will dance 32 steps if doing Treble Jig and 40 bars if doing Hornpipe.

### PRÍOMHCHOMORTAS (Premiership)

7 and under & 8 years  
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22+

Reel, Treble Jig, Traditional Set.  
Own Choice Hard shoe, Soft shoe and Set Dance

### ENTRY FEE FOR PREMIERSHIP SECTIONS:

**\$ 33.00 Per section**

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Please make any cheques/money orders payable to: THE MILLER SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING Strictly No Cash

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE(1/1/20) \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NOVICE: Please circle: (\$6) Soft shoe dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Hard shoe dance: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BEGINNER Please circle: (\$6) Single Jig Light Jig Slip Jig Treble Jig \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY Please circle: (\$6) Reel 116 / 122 Single Jig Light Jig Slip Jig 120 Treble Jig 82 / 92 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ELEMENTARY Please circle: (\$6) Reel Speed \_\_\_\_\_ Single Jig Slip Jig Speed \_\_\_\_\_ Treble Jig Speed \_\_\_\_\_ Hornpipe \$ \_\_\_\_\_

INTERMEDIATE Please circle: (\$6) Reel Slip Jig Treble Jig Hornpipe \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN Please circle: (\$6) Reel OR Slip Jig Treble Jig OR Hornpipe \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL EVENT: (\$8) Please tick: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PREMIERSHIP: (\$33) Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Set Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ SPEED: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS FAMILY ENTRY LEVY = **\$ 10.00** = **TOTAL ENTRY FEE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules of the AIDA and its affiliation with the IDC and agree to enter this competition at my own risk.

Sign: Parent (or pupil if 18 & over): \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers to sign Official Summary Sheets.

### Covid-19 Entry Restrictions and Rules

The Miller School Feis organisers will be putting strict guidelines into place which will be compliant with the SA Government regulations, to provide a safe place for competitors, families and spectators.

We will require a name and phone number for every attendee on the day along with the name of the dancer they are accompanying. Please allow time for this before scheduled dancing times.

- At this stage, SA currently holds a 1 person per 2 square metre rule. This restriction will be monitored and adhered to accordingly. Dancers will be allowed a maximum of two family members with them during their competition. Entries totals will be checked and spectator numbers per competitors permitted in venue may change at the organiser's discretion in compliance with the restrictions at the time of the feis.
- All competitions will be finalised and result will take place throughout their time slot. Immediately after, dancers and their families will be asked to leave prior to the next time slot of families being allowed entry. Where possible an additional room will be available for warm up but it is advisable to come to the feis with hair and make up finalised. These will be noted on the final timetable.
  - Additional cleaning of the bathrooms and amenities will take place during the day.
  - Social distancing is expected from all attendees.
- Sanitization stations will be set up around the venue and it's encouraged to continue to use.
- If you or family members have been unwell in the 14 days prior to the Feis, please do not attend. Dancers and their families will be sent home if you have arrived and are clearly unwell.
- The adjudicator and volunteers will be social distancing throughout the day. We ask that you follow protocol to ensure a safe day for all our dancing community.
- Dancers will be expected to social distance when marshalling. Dancers are to remain with their families until their section is called. They are not to line up too early. Marks on the ground will assist the dancers in lining up.
- If you are concerned during the day or in the lead up, it is imperative that your first point of call is to the Feis organiser, Jackie Miller TCRG. Please do not approach parents or student volunteers.

It is our wish to have all dancers back to see each other and it is our pleasure to run this feis for all dancers. It will be good to see you all again soon!

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS!**

**Jackie Miller TCRG**

**This is our 'COVID' Clever  
Outstanding  
Vibrant  
Irish  
Dancers**

*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 Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. and AIDA Inc. for the year 2019.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA Inc. for 2020 and proof of age must also have been ascertained. *If a dancer is not registered by the official close date written on the feis syllabus, the dancer must pay the registration fee and the school will be fined an additional fee equivalent to that registration fee before dancing in that feis . If a pupil subsequently dances unregistered, then the above ruling applies, and a further penalty of \$100 will apply to the school under which that pupil danced.*
3. Entries must be submitted and fees paid by the due date. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given. All entries whether on line or manual must be submitted and paid in full by the due date.
4. There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event with the exception of Novice Grade. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
5. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their sections. The Feis organizing committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
6. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they will be disqualified.
7. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
8. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the association. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
9. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
10. 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.
11. Should a dancer bump or slip they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
12. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all grades up to and including the 11 years and under age groups.
13. In all competitions for Primary (Tus), Elementary (Mean 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), all heavy dancing lead rounds must be danced on both the right foot and the left foot.
14. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc. Grade Rules. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed
15. Artificial Carriage Aids - In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up sidestage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform
16. 16.1. Make up and leg tan will not be permitted for any dancer in Novice, Beginner (Bun) and Primary (Tus) for 11 years and under. For the purposes of this rule the term "make up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products.  
  
16.2. In all other grades i.e. Elementary (Mean Grad 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), the 9 yrs and under age group are not permitted to wear makeup, including false eye lashes and tanner on face in either solo and team / Ceili but are permitted to wear tanning product on legs.

16.3. Costume Rule Table

GRADE	COSTUME	MAKE UP & LEG TAN	WIG
NOVICE & BUN (BEGINNER)	TEAM COSTUME, SKIRT & TOP	11yrs & under – NO 12yrs & over - YES	NO NO
PRIMARY (TUS)	SOLO COSTUME ALLOWED	11yrs & under – NO 12yrs & over - YES	YES YES
ELEMENTARY (MEAN1) - OPEN (ARD)	SOLO COSTUME ALLOWED	9yrs & under – NO FACIAL MAKE UP (leg tan allowed) 10yrs & over - YES	YES YES

17. Dancers competing in Novice and Beginner (BUN) Grade may only wear Team costume, skirt and top / dress with no sleeveless tops permitted. Low-cut tops and short, tight skirts are not permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners. Boys may wear shorts/trousers/kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Novice and Beginners (BUN) sections must abide by the Beginner costume rule.

18. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

19. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.

20. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics e.g. Lace as an insert. Where lace or chiffon is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.

Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier not less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.

21. Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.

22. In accordance with our obligations under the Child 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.

23. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury. AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. will not accept any liability for injuries sustained.

24. Lodgement 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.

25. Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times.

Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of each individual adjudicator.

**AIDA (SA/NT) Inc. Photography Policy**

Photography and/or video are permitted in **Novice** and **Beginner** sections **only** from the AIDA SA/NT Inc. designated area. Only one person per dancer will be permitted to take images in these sections.

AIDA (SA&NT) Inc. may appoint an official photographer who will take photographs of competitors and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation. Should any competitor wish to be excluded (or competitor’s parent or guardian wish their child/children to be excluded) from any of these photographs, please advise **a member of AIDA (SA&NT) Inc.**

No cameras, tape recorders, video cameras, mobile phones cameras, pagers or mobile phones are to be used by members of the audience whilst a competition is in progress. Under Government copyright, privacy and safety laws all unauthorized recording of

sound and image is strictly prohibited. Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and delete illegally copied sound/vision.

**Live streaming-** Live streaming / or posting of results can occur at AIDA SA/NT Inc. Feisanna. The live feed provider will be the AIDA SA/NT Inc. appointed Social Media Team who will take photographs and videos of competitors, competitions and prize giving ceremonies.

Such photographs and videos may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of AIDA SA/NT Inc. and on AIDA SA/NT Inc. social media channels.

**Consent Live Streaming of Presentations:** By participation in the presentation, the competitor/guardian consents that the competitor's image taken during the course of the competition may be taken and published by AIDA SA/NT Inc.

Please note:

**Photography –** Other than photographs taken by the AIDA SA/NT Inc. appointed photographer, authorised agent or accredited photo journalist, all photographs of the competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They must not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed onto third parties.

**Professional Photography-** Professional photography equipment will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have AIDA SA/NT Inc. authority. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dancer events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions unless for the novice or beginner sections as stated above

Executive AIDA (SA/NT) Inc.