



Sunshine State Championships

Sunshine State Championships 2022

May 14th & 15th

Registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin, Reg Number: 3596/22

Hosted by the Carolan Academy of Irish Dance & Music

Open Championships, Beginner, Primary & Intermediate Graded Feis

Acacia Ridge State School,

Nyngam St.,

Acacia Ridge,

QLD 4110

ADJUDICATORS

Bernadette Whelan, NSW (ADCRG)

Cathy Crocker, QLD (ADCRG)

Marcella Kilmurray, VIC (ADCRG)

Genevieve Carroll, NSW (ADCRG)

MUSICIAN

Stephen Carolan, QLD (TCRG)

Covid 19 Safety Plan

In the running of the Feis, we will be adhering strictly to the Dance Industry and venue Covid 19 Safety Plan in addition to all Government hygiene and social distancing guidelines. Masks will not be a requirement and there will be no limit on feis attendee numbers. As the guidelines are constantly changing, we will endeavor to keep you updated as restrictions ease.

Entries to be emailed to: sunshinestatechampionships@gmail.com

Entries AND payment close date: **Monday 4th April 2022**

Payments to be sent to:

Account Name: CAROLAN ACADEMY

BSB: 014 527

Account number: 154 228 964

Please find *fee per dancer / section* listed below.

An event / venue levy of **\$20.00** will apply to each family.

- Age as of 1st January 2022 and Gradings as of time of Entry.
- Dancers may compete in both the Championship AND graded events for their relative age group. There is **no limit** on the number of dances a dancer may enter and compete in.
- Championships will be even ages with the exception of the senior competition: *6 Years; 8 Years; 10 Years; 12 Years; 14 Years; 16 Years; 18 Years; 19 Years and over.*
- There will be **3 adjudicators** for the Open Championships with a championship result AND 2 additional solo rounds results from the **4th adjudicator**. Dancers will perform all three championship dances ONCE on the day.
- The **4th adjudicator** will judge Rounds 1 and 2 and will give two individual results separate to the championship result. The 4th adjudicator will also write comments for each competitor during the set dance round which will be available to purchase directly after the competition for a fee.
- **100% Recall** for ALL Championships.
- The **6 Years Championship** will dance the *Light Jig* for **Round 1**, *Single Jig* for **Round 2**, *Reel* for **Round 3**. The Reel may be danced at either *beginner speed (124)*, *primary speed (116)*, *intermediate / open speed (113)*.
- The **8 Years Championship** will dance the *Reel (speed 124 or 116 or 113)* for **Round 1**, *Light Jig (116) or Open Heavy Jig (73)* for **Round 2**, *Single Jig (124) or Traditional Set Dance* for **Round 3**.
- **No Limit** to Beginner / Primary / Intermediate dances.
- There will be a scheduled Prizegiving slot at the **end of each session**.
- There will be an additional Soft Shoe step-down-the-line competition directly following each light round / 2nd round of the championship. Dancers will compete in the same age group that they dance in their Championship. This entry will be \$10 and open to every age group from **8 years and above only**.

- In the 8 years step-down-the-line, dancers in the younger ages are eligible to dance, e.g., a 6 years dancer may dance a Reel (113) step in this section.
- If there are enough boys' entries from 15 years and above, a separate **15 and over Boys Championship may be made.**
- Each winning champion will have the opportunity to take part in a digital 'Parade of Champions' whereby they submit a recording of themselves doing a step for a video collaboration put together by the organizers to be posted online after the event.
- Enter on the Day – *The Rising Stars of the Sunshine State*. Pre-beginner unregistered dancers will have the opportunity to take to the stage and wow us with their performance! Section will not be judged, and ALL participants will receive a medal.
- Beginner, Primary & Intermediate age groups will be timetabled according to entry numbers.
- There will be a **Trophy Reel Dance** for Beginner & Primary and a **Trophy Light Dance** Intermediate grades (ages may be combined dependent on numbers). The trophy dance winners will receive a trophy **AND** a Teddy Bear winner's prize. All competitors in the trophy dance will receive an award. *Beginner & Primary* dancers may compete in the ordinary reel **AND** the trophy reel dance. *Intermediate* dancers may compete in the ordinary light dance **AND** the trophy light dance.

DAYS ONLY TIMETABLE

Saturday 14th May: ALL Championship Events.

6 years and under

8 years and under

10 years and under

12 years and under

14 years and under

16 years and under

18 years and under

19 years and over

***Please note that the age groups listed above are subject to change based on entry numbers.**

Sunday 15th May: ALL Beginner, Primary & Intermediate Events plus *The Rising Stars of the Sunshine State Event*.

Competition Fees	
Individual Dances	\$15.00
Trophy Dances	\$16.00
Championships	\$65.00
Step-down-the-line	\$10.00
Venue & Event Levy	\$20.00 per family *Please note that there will be <u>no door fee</u> for admission on the day.

Rising Stars of the Sunshine State	Dancers are permitted to get a feel for the stage and put on the performance of a lifetime with whatever Irish Dance moves they know. FREE to enter!						
Novice	Reel						
Beginner Dances	Trophy Reel	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Heavy Jig	Hornpipe
Primary Dances	Trophy Reel	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set
Intermediate Dances	Trophy Light	Reel or Slip Jig		Heavy Jig or Hornpipe		Traditional Set	
Open Championship Dances	Reel or Slip Jig			Heavy Jig or Hornpipe		Own Choice Set Dance	Optional Step-down-the-line

Rincí Leithleacha Ceadaithe – Set-Dances Permitted

Only set dances included in the following list may be performed in competitions at the feis. Minimum metronomic speeds as outlined below must be adhered to.

2/4 - 2/4 Time Minimum Speed 76	4/4 - 4/4 Time Minimum Speed 76	6/8 - 6/8 Time Minimum Speed 66
The Lodge Road	Ace and Deuce of Piping	The Three Sea Captains
Rodney's Glory	Youghal Harbour	The Hurling Boys
The Blackbird	Bonaparte's Retreat	Rub the Bag
Planxty Davis	The Hunt	Hurry the Jug
King of the Fairies	Garden of Daisies	Drunken Gauger
The Downfall of Paris	Job of Journeywork	The Blackthorn Stick
	Madame Bonaparte	St. Patrick's Day
	The Piper	Jockey to the Fair
	Kilkenny Races	Planxty Drury
	The Rambling Rake	Humours of Bandon
	The White Blanket	The Orange Rogue
	The Blue-Eyed Rascal	Miss Brown's Fancy
	The Roving Pedlar	Planxty Hugh O'Donnell
	The Four Masters	The Storyteller
		The Fiddler Around The Fairy Tree
		The Sprig of Shillelagh
		The Wandering Musician
		The Vanishing Lake
		The Charlady
6/8 + 9/8 - 6/8 + 9/8 Time - Minimum Speed 66		
Is the Big Man Within?		

COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors must be pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin and be registered to compete with an appropriate regional authority for 2022.
2. Entries must be submitted on the official form, stating the competitor's registration number, accompanied by the correct fee and signed by the registered teacher. Dancers will compete using the numbers provided.
3. Sections will run at the discretion of the organizer. If a section cannot be run due to insufficient numbers, some age groups may be combined. If a suitable combination cannot be made, teachers will be contacted to make an alternative arrangement.

- 4.** Solo competitors may dance in BOTH any grade AND the Open Championship.
- 5.** All dancers must report to the marshalling area when called, or risk disqualification.
- 6.** The feis committee reserves the right to change the order of dances / dancers at any time.
- 7.** In the case of a tie there will be no dance-off.
- 8.** Competitors will be required to dance to the music provided by the live musician assigned to the event.
- 9.** A dancer will be permitted to re dance under the following conditions:
 - (i) any problem with the music*
 - (ii) loss of a heel or complete shoe provided they stand back and allow the other dancer to continue dancing*
 - (iii) bump, slip or fall*at the adjudicator's discretion.
- 10.** Where a dancer fails to complete his / her performance in any given round in a Championship, the dancer will receive zero marks from each adjudicator for that round.
- 11.** The feis committee reserves the right to shorten dances by 8 bars in championship competitions to ensure the smooth running of the weekend.
- 12.** The Adjudicator's decision is final, and any protests must be submitted in writing to the feis committee and accompanied by a fee of \$25.00. The fee will be forfeited if the objection is overruled.
- 13.** Competitors enter the competition at their own risk regarding injury.
- 14.** To receive prizes and awards competitors must be in full dancing costume including dancing shoes.
- 15.** Any Form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g., mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition unless prior permission has been given by the Feis organizers.
- 16.** Costume and Make-up must comply with the current guidelines adopted by AIDA Inc. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Bungrád and Tusgrád or equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Clarification: Both make up rules

refer to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. For example, 9 year old dancers, competing in a team that is entered Under 12, may wear make-up or at a feis where the youngest Open Championship age group is Under 11 (10 years and under in Australia), then all dancers in that competition may wear make-up.

17. No block, en point, stationary or moving, will be allowed to be performed for all ages, up to and including 11 years and under age groups.

18. The use of artificial arm or carriage aids is not permitted.

19. Photography of dancers in the Novice and Beginner sections will be allowed following the guidelines set down by AIDA Qld Inc.

20. The photography of any dancer performing in Primary Level events or above is expressly forbidden.

21. All other AIDA QLD / AIDA Inc competition rules will be complied with.

22. Lodgment of an entry form shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Pupil and Parents concerned accept and agree to strictly abide by all of the above rules.

