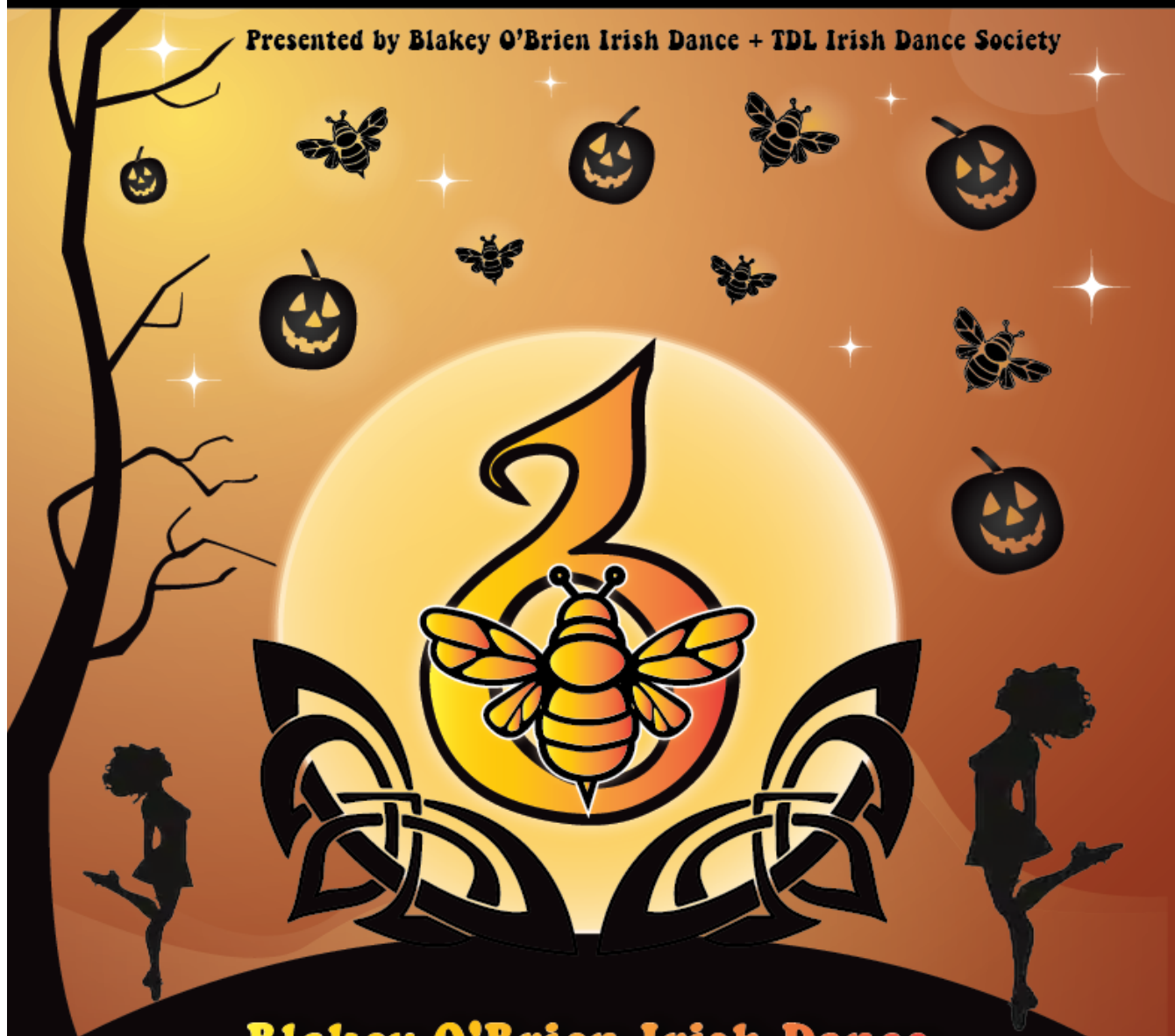


OCTOBER 29th + 30th 2022

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Blakey O'Brien Irish Dance **HALLOWEEN FEIS**

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HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ON SUNDAY. GREAT PRIZES, AMAZING NEW VENUE

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DATES:

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VENUE:

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HOTEL:

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**PARENTS DO THEIR OWN ENTRIES AND PAY ONLINE.
TEACHERS DO TEAM ENTRIES FOR THEIR SCHOOL**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 15th

AFTER OCT 15TH, \$20.00 LATE ENTRY FEE APPLIES

FEES:

\$45 PER FAMILY ADMISSION | PROGRAM APP | ONLINE RESULTS

\$150.00 FAMILY MAX INCLUDES:

\$7.00 GRADES SOLOS (BEG-PW)

\$20.00 TROPHIES (FIRST FEIS, BEG/AB, NOV/PW) ONE INCL IN FAM MAX

\$50.00 1ST CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY PER DANCER ONE INCL IN FAM MAX

\$7.00 TEAMS PER TEAM MEMBER FOR EACH TEAM ENTERED

EXCLUDED FROM FAMILY MAX:

\$50.00 2ND CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY PER DANCER

\$20.00 2ND NOV/PW TROPHY PER DANCER

\$20.00 ALL SPECIALS AND "MINI-CHAMP" SPECIALS

We are offering double championships for Prelim and Open, double Nov/PW Trophies, plus fun specials for all levels. **NEW for Beginner to Prizewinner dancers: "MINI CHAMP" SPECIALS** - competitors do two dances for a combined mark which will determine the mini-champ winners!

SPLITS AND COMBOS -the feis committee will combine smaller competitions to ensure, wherever possible, dancers will qualify to advance. We will also split competitions with higher entries, as necessary.

NEW DATE FOR 2022 AND NEW VENUE!

On behalf of the TDL Irish Dance Society and all the teachers at Blakey O'Brien Irish Dance Calgary, we would like to invite all dancers to our first-ever Halloween Feis!

Our venue is the prestigious Webber Academy. This is a private school with an arts and sports facility. The venue features a professional 450-seat theatre with a large atrium and a spacious-gymnasium. A detailed stage schedule will be published once entries are in.

This autumn feis is a chance for grades dancers to advance, and for championship dancers to prepare for the Oireachtas. Plus we will have a bewitchingly good time for Halloween!



DANCING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Wear your usual Irish Dancing Costume

PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS "A"
PRELIMINARY & OPEN TR REEL, SJ AND TRAD SET SPECIALS

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TROPHY "A"
NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TREBLE REEL & SJ SPECIALS

NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER "MINI-CHAMP" SPECIALS
BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER "MINI-CHAMP" SPECIALS

BEGINNER-PRIZEWINNER (GRADES) TEAMS
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

SUNDAY

Wear a Halloween Costume or Blackout

PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS "B"

FIRST FEIS SOLOS & TROPHIES
ALL GRADES SOLOS, BEGINNER TO PRIZEWINNER
BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER REEL TROPHY
BEGINNER/ADV BEGINNER TREBLE REEL & SJ SPECIALS
NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER TROPHY "B"

ADULT SOLOS

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS DANCE-OFF (ALL 1ST PLACE CHAMPS)

COSTUMES

Saturday: Dancers please wear their usual dancing costumes, ie: Class dresses, solo dresses, or blackout.

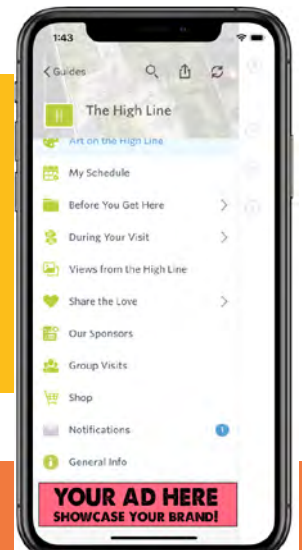
Sunday: HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Dancers please feel free to don a (dancing-friendly) Halloween costume! If you don't wish to wear a costume, please wear blackout, and be creative with makeup, hair, and accessories! Parents and teachers can wear costumes too!

(IMPORTANT - for safety purposes, don't wear anything that could cause yourself or another dancer to trip, slip, get tangled, or wear anything that has pieces that can come loose. Avoid sparkly spray or costumes that "shed" glitter. Also please consider modesty when planning your outfit - keep it classy!)

EVENT ADVERTISING

APP ADVERTISING \$50.00

We are using the Guidebook app as an e-program for the feis. A banner ad is \$50.00 for the weekend which is highly visible for all attendees! Art size: 600 px wide x 100 px tall.



SCREEN ADS \$100.00

Displayed on screen above the main stage. Display your brand's artwork as an official sponsor during the event for \$100.00 per advert (no recognizable dancers please!)

Art size 1600x900px or US Letter landscape format.

VENDORS

VENDOR TABLES

\$100 FOR ONE TABLE, \$50 PER ADDITIONAL TABLE

Vendors will be located in the atrium between the theatre and the gymnasium. Awards will also be in this area. One table is included with your rental, and we will feature your company in the Guidebook event App.

PAYMENT

**Send via e-transfer, and send completed artwork to
TDLidSociety@gmail.com - Deadline October 15th**

BEST COSTUME PARADE - SUNDAY

On Sunday, while adjudicators watch the competitions, they will be making notes about their favourite costumes.

Finalists will be invited to a costume parade. The top three winners receive a prize!

JACK O'LANTERN CONTEST

FREE! No fee to participate.

Carve your pumpkin at home and bring it to the feis on Saturday or Sunday morning. Submissions will be judged Sunday at lunchtime, and the top three artists will receive a prize!



PARTICIPATION RULES:

- Pumpkins (or gourds) can be carved, painted or decorated in any manner.
- No fake pumpkins, candles or sharp items are permitted
- Artists may choose to use a battery-powered LED light if desired
- Artists must mark their pumpkin with a piece of masking tape on the bottom or back of the pumpkin including their name, contact phone number, and dancing school.

After adjudication or at the end of the feis, please take your pumpkin home to display for trick or treat time! We will do our best to keep them safe however they will be accessible to the public.



GRADES SOLOS 32 BARS

FIRST FEIS	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
REEL music speed 122	010	020	030	040	050	060	070
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	011	021	031	041	051	061	071

**First Feis dancers may repeat Reel & Light Jig in Beginner and can also enter the First Feis Reel Trophy and any or all Beginner/Adv Beg Specials*

BEGINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O	ADULT
REEL music speed 122	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	1990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	111	121	131	141	151	161	171	181	1991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	112	122	132	142	152	162	172	182	1992
SLIP JIG music speed 124	113	123	133	143	153	163	173	183	1993
TREBLE JIG music speed 92	enter in U9	124	134	144	154	164	174	184	1994
HORNPIPE music speed 138	enter in U9	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	1995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	enter in U9	126	136	146	156	166	176	186	1996

ADVANCED BEGINNER	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O	ADULT
REEL music speed 122	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	2990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	221	231	241	251	261	271	281	2991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	222	232	242	252	262	272	282	2992
SLIP JIG music speed 124	223	233	243	253	263	273	283	2993
TREBLE JIG music speed 92	enter in U9	234	244	254	264	274	284	2994
HORNPIPE music speed 138	enter in U9	235	245	255	265	275	285	2995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	enter in U9	236	246	256	266	276	286	2996

NOVICE	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O	ADULT
REEL music speed 113	330	340	350	360	370	380	3990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	331	341	351	361	371	381	3991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	332	342	352	362	372	382	3992
SLIP JIG music speed 113	333	343	353	363	373	383	3993
TREBLE JIG music speed choice 92 (fast) or 73 (slow)	334	344	354	364	374	384	3994
HORNPIPE music speed choice 138 (fast) or 113 (slow)	335	345	355	365	375	385	3995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	336	346	356	366	376	386	3996

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O	ADULT
REEL music speed 113	430	440	450	460	470	480	4990
LIGHT JIG music speed 115	431	441	451	461	471	481	4991
SINGLE JIG music speed 124	432	442	452	462	472	482	4992
SLIP JIG music speed 113	433	443	453	463	473	483	4993
TREBLE JIG music speed choice 92 (fast) or 73 (slow)	434	444	454	464	474	484	4994
HORNPIPE music speed choice 138 (fast) or 113 (slow)	435	445	455	465	475	485	4995
TRAD SET music speed: Trad	436	446	456	466	476	486	4996

GRADES TROPHIES & SPECIALS

WHICH TROPHY AND SPECIAL SHOULD I ENTER? ALL RULES AS PER WCIDTA - HERE'S A HELPFUL GUIDE!

First feis Trophies First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars): Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition. First Feis dancers may also compete in any desired Beg/Adv Beginner Specials.

Beg/Adv Beg Trophies – (Reel 32 bars) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy at the next feis if they have received two first place Beg/AB Reel Trophies or if they advance in their solo levels.

Novice/PW Trophies – (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or PW level in their solos. Also for to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.

SPECIALS – Slip Jig Special (16 bars, 1 at a time), Treble Reel Special (16 bars, 1 at a time), NEW Mini-Champ Specials, where dancers complete two dances for a combined score. Beg/AB dance a reel and light jig, Nov/PW dance a Reel/Hornpipe (choice of speed). Mini-champs will be 32 bars for each dance, two dancers at a time. **Specials do *not* qualify dancers to advance in grades levels. Please enter all trophies and specials at the same level regardless of your solo standing in that particular dance.** (IE a dancer who does the Nov/PW trophy level should dance the Slip Jig Special and all other specials in the Nov/PW level, even if they are in a lower level in that particular solo category.)

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CHAMPIONSHIPS + SPECIALS

Preliminary Championships – Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships – Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships. Championship Specials and Solos are available to dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships

PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE SCORED BY 3 ADJUDICATORS, OVER THREE ROUNDS:

ROUND 1 HARDSHOE

40 BARS HORNPIPE OR 48 BARS TREBLE JIG

ROUND 2 SOFT SHOE

48 BARS REEL OR 40 BARS SLIP JIG

ROUND 3 SET DANCE

NON-TRAD SET DANCE OF CHOICE (U9 DANCERS DANCE TRAD SET)

ALL THREE JUDGES RAW SCORES ARE CONVERTED TO THE IRISH POINTS (“IP”) GRID, TOTALS ARE TALLIED FOR EACH DANCER, AND THEN PLACED ACCORDING TO THE FINAL SCORE. A PERFECT SCORE FOR THIS FEIS IS 300 IRISH POINTS/GRID MARK.

(CLICK HERE FOR AN ARTICLE THAT DESCRIBES HOW THIS SYSTEM WORKS)

- “A” COMPETITIONS AND ALL SPECIALS ARE ON SATURDAY, PLEASE WEAR YOUR USUAL DANCING COSTUME
- “B” COMPETITIONS ARE SUNDAY - PLEASE WEAR A HALLOWEEN THEMED COSTUME OR BLACKOUT (NO SOLO DRESSES)

CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIM	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0
PRELIM CHAMP A (Saturday)	709A	710A	711A	712A	713A	714A	715A	716A	717A
PRELIM CHAMP B (Sunday)	709B	710B	711B	712B	713B	714B	715B	716B	717B

OPEN	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	U20	U22	22&0
OPEN CHAMP A (Saturday)	810A	811A	812A	813A	814A	815A	816A	818A	820A	822A	823A
OPEN CHAMP B (Sunday)	810B	811B	812B	813B	814B	815B	816B	818B	820B	822B	823B

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALS

PRELIM + OPEN	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17+0
CHAMP SLIP JIG SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-SJ	912-SJ	913-SJ	914-SJ	915-SJ	916-SJ	917-SJ	918-SJ
CHAMP TREBLE REEL SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-TR	912-TR	913-TR	914-TR	915-TR	916-TR	917-TR	918-TR
CHAMP TRAD SET SPECIAL (16 bars)	911-TS	912-TS	913-TS	914-TS	915-TS	916-TS	917-TS	918-TS

TEAM COMPETITIONS ARE OFFERED ACROSS TWO SECTIONS:

- GRADES (BEGINNER TO PRIZEWINNER DANCERS ONLY)
- CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL.

GRADES DANCERS MAY MOVE 'UP' TO DANCE IN CHAMP LEVEL BUT CHAMP LEVEL DANCERS CANNOT DANCE 'DOWN' IN GRADES LEVELS.

UP TO 50% OF A TEAM MAY DANCE 'UP' IN A HIGHER AGE GROUP BUT OLDER DANCERS CANNOT DANCE 'DOWN' IN A YOUNGER AGE GROUP.

ALL RULES AS PER WCIDTA & DANCES PER CLRG'S "AR RINCE CEILI"

GRADES TEAMS

	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
BEG-PW 2-HAND REEL	FB2-U9	FB2-U11	FB2-U13	FB2-U16	FB2-016
BEG-PW 3-HAND REEL	FB3-U9	FB3-U11	FB3-U13	FB3-U16	FB3-016
BEG-PW 4-HAND	FB4-U9	FB4-U11	FB4-U13	FB4-U16	FB4-016
BEG-PW 6-HAND	FB6-U9	FB6-U11	FB6-U13	FB6-U16	FB6-016
BEG-PW 8-HAND	FB8-U9	F8B-U11	F8B-U13	FB8-U16	FB8-016

CHAMP TEAMS

	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
CHAMPIONSHIP 2-HAND REEL	FC2-U9	FC2-U11	FC2-U13	FC2-U16	FC2-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 3-HAND REEL	FC3-U9	FC3-U11	FC3-U13	FB3-U16	FC3-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 4-HAND	FC4-U9	FC4-U11	FC4-U13	FC4-U16	FC4-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 6-HAND	FC6-U9	FC6-U11	FC6-U13	FC6-U16	FC6-016
CHAMPIONSHIP 8-HAND	FC8-U9	FCB-U11	FCB-U13	FC8-U16	FC8-016



FEIS RULES (PER WCIDTA)

GRADES SOLO CATEGORIES

First Feis - A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered feis.

Beginner - A dancer who has not qualified for Adv. Beginner in that dance.

Advanced Beginner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that dance.

Novice - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that dance.

Prizewinner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Competitors may only dance each solo dance once with the exception that competitors entered in the First Feis may repeat the Reel and Light Jig in Beginner.

Dancers shall advance in grades dances as follows:

Numbers of dancers who danced	Placings that advance:
< 5	No placing advances
5 – 9	1st place moves up
10 – 19	1st, 2nd and 3rd move up
20 - 29	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th move up
30 or more	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th move up

GRADES TROPHIES & SPECIAL CATEGORIES

First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars): Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition.

First Feis dancers may compete in specials designated for Beginner/Advanced Beginner dancers.

Beg/Adv Beg Reel Trophy – Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in their solo levels. Dancers in all age groups dance the reel at Beginner speed.

Novice/PW Treble Jig Trophy – (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or PW level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.

SPECIALS - Dancers must compete in specials in the same level as their trophy. Specials do not qualify dancers to advance in grades levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES

Preliminary Championships – Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships – Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Championship Specials are available to dancers who compete in Preliminary or Open Championship levels.

A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A. rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.

The decision of the adjudicator(s) is final.

Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and CLRG guidelines.

Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. "Specials" do not apply.

Dancers will be required to dance two steps (32 bars) only in the regular Solo and Trophy competitions but will be required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.

Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.

Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.