



CHOCOLATETOWN

FEIS

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 8am
Hershey Lodge
325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Feis Co-Chairs

Kotelnicki School (Justin Kotelnicki ADCRG), Hooley School (Crystal Carper ADCRG),
Hester Academy (JJ Hester ADCRG), Emerald Isle (Kate O'Brien TCRG),
Coyle School (Colleen Kelly ADCRG and Natalie Larson)

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Adjudicators

Michael Kenny (NC), Rose Kenny (NC), Breda O'Brien (MA), JR Walker (FL), Andy O'Reilly (NC),
Noreen Smith (CT)

Musicians

Annmarie Acosta, Luke Sooy, Ryan Ward, Marty Garfield-Levine

November 16, 2024

January 19, 2025

January 26, 2025

Entries open on www.feisweb.com

Late Fees & Change Fees Begin

Double Late Fees Begin

Feis is Registered and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (CLRG) and the IDTANA MidAtlantic Region, Inc (www.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM). The Chocolatetown Feis Committee, Emerald Isle Academy, Hester Academy of Irish Dance, Hooley Irish Dance, Kotelnicki School of Irish Dance, Natalie Larson, The Hershey Lodge, Hershey Entertainment or any other organizations affiliated with the aforementioned will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by Law. *Grades competitions will be split over 20 dancers. Prelim competitions will be split over 30 dancers.
Feis reserves right to combine competitions as necessary, especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

Limited to first 700 dancers

This is a private event and entry can be denied to any particular person.

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

Marks are included in entry fees and will be distributed electronically.

Solo Grades & Art	\$16 per competition
Whiskey & Chocolate Specials	\$20
Preliminary Champ	\$60
Open Champ	\$70
2hands	\$30 per team
"Relay Race" Team	\$60 per team
Family Fee	\$30
Feisweb Fee	\$6
Phase 1 Late Fee	\$25 (<i>when you register after Jan. 18</i>)
Phase 2 Late Fee	\$50 (<i>when you register after Jan. 25</i>)
Change Fee	\$10 (<i>when you change your dance after Jan. 18</i>)
Max Family Entries	\$250 (<i>does not include ceili, family fee, late fees, or change fees</i>)

CHAMPION OF CHOCOLATETOWN

Dancers will perform a traditional set of their choice, 2 at a time, at the traditional speed.

The winner will receive a

**Word's Largest
Hershey's Chocolate Bar**

Grades - 4G

Prelim Champ - 5PC

Open Champ - 60C

Adults - 7A

TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

Join with friends in a
Team of 3 to each feature
your best strengths,
"Relay Race" style!

- 1st Dancer - Softshoe, 2 Steps (Reel or Slip Jig)
- 2nd Dancer - Hardshoe, 2 Steps (Treble Jig or Hornpipe)
- 3rd Dancer - Traditional Set
- Choice of dance cannot be changed side-stage. Please ensure accurate entry.

All 3 team dancers will compete under the same number (pass the number down the line), and the number with the most points at the end will be awarded the Team of Champions! Dancers compete 2 at a time.

Winning team receives \$150 and this trophy.

1 dancer registers for the team. Dancers do not all need to be from the same school.

Under 12 - 100 TEAM
12 & Over - 101 TEAM



Irish ART

Please label your artwork with your name, age, telephone number, and competitor number. Judging will take place at lunch.

Under 12 **Art 1**
12 & O **Art 2**

SPECIAL NEEDS

Boys and girls any age.

1 Reel Step,
1 dancer at a time.

Participation prize awarded to
all dancers on stage.

No cost for entry.

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2HAND CEILI

***2hands will be 48 bars long**
***Team must compete in the age group of the oldest dancer on the team.**

***The team captain will register for the team. This person will wear the team number.**

***Dancers may compete on two teams in the same competition (for example, a girls and a mixed).**

2HAND

Under 11 - 21

Under 16 - 26

16 & Over - 27

Adult - 29

WHISKEY REEL

Open to all dancers ages 21 and over. Dancers will perform 16 bars of a hard or soft shoe reel. Dancers will each receive a commemorative feis whiskey glass and the winner will win a bottle of whiskey.

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Adult Dancers

An Adult dancer is a dancer who began taking Irish Dance lessons after the age of 18 or an adult who hasn't taken Irish Dancing lessons in the previous 5 years and has not competed as a "child" in the previous 5 years. Adult dancers may not be combined with any other age group. For a further description of each level, music speeds, etc, please see the corresponding level description in the following pages. Adult female dancers must wear black tights in all competitions.

Adult are also eligiable for the Whiskey Reel and Champion of Chocolatetown specials.

ADULTS	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Adv. Beg.</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Prizewinner</u>
REEL	199R	299R	399R	499R
LIGHT JIG	199LJ	299LJ	399LJ	
SLIP JIG	199SJ	299SJ	399SJ	499SJ
HOP JIG	199HJ	299HJ		
TREBLE JIG	199TJ	299TJ	399TJ	499TJ
HORNSPIPE	199HP	299HP	399HP	499HP

Prelim - 599 (Choice of Reel or SJ, and TJ or HP)



Pre-Beginner

Little Shamrocks &

Leprechauns

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 6 who has 0 Reels prepared to full speed music. Dancer could do a step slowly, or show us their own fun version of hopping, skipping, and jumping! 16 bars of a reel, Tempo 122, will be played for 1 dancer at a time. All dancers will receive a participation award on stage. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

Tir Na Nog

This is a Pre-Beginner competition for any dancer Under 8 who has 1 Reel prepared to full speed music. They will dance 1 reel step, 1 dancer at a time, and all dancers will receive a participation award on stage. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

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Beginner

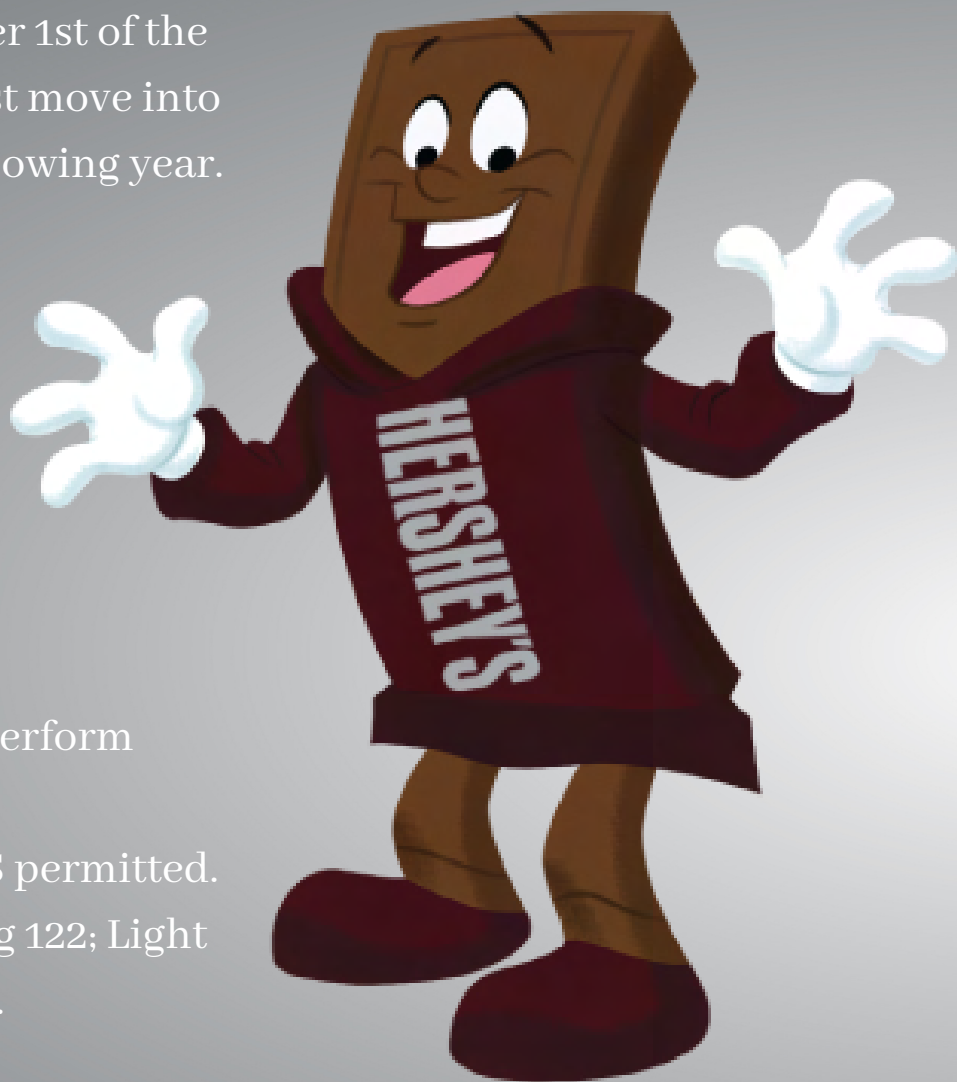
Can you keep your arms in tighter than this dancing chocolate bar? We can't wait to see!

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. No makeup permitted, except in 12 & Over age group.

An Beginner dancer will perform
2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording at this level IS permitted.
Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124.



BEGINNER	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
REEL	106R	107R	108R	109R	110R	111R	112R
LIGHT JIG	106LJ	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
SLIP JIG	106SJ	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
HOP JIG	106HJ	107HJ	108HJ	109HJ	110HJ	111HJ	112HJ

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner dancer has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.

No solo costumes are permitted. Skirt, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY. An Advanced Beginner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording IS permitted. No makeup permitted, except in the 12 & Over age group. Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 122; Light Jig 115; Hop Jig 124; Treble Jig 92; Hornpipe 138.



ADV. BEGINNER	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
REEL	207R	208R	209R	210R	211R	212R	213R
LIGHT JIG	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ	213LJ
SLIP JIG	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ	213SJ
HOP JIG	--	208HJ	209HJ	210HJ	211HJ	212HJ	213HJ
TREBLE JIG	207TJ	208TJ	209TJ	210TJ	211TJ	212TJ	213TJ
HORNSPIPE	--	208HP	209HP	210HP	211HP	212HP	213HP

Novice

A Novice dancer has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner.
A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place will advance to prizewinner the following year for that particular dance.

A Novice dancer will perform
2 Steps, 2 at a time.
Video recording is NOT permitted.
No makeup permitted
through Under 10.

Music speeds
are Reel/Slip
Jig 113; Light Jig
115; Treble Jig
73 or 92;
Hornpipe 113
or 138.



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NOVICE	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O
REEL	308R	309R	310R	311R	312R	313R	314R
LIGHT JIG	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ	314LJ
SLIP JIG	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ	314SJ
TREBLE JIG	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ	314TJ
HORNPIPE	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP	314HP

PRIZEWINNER

A Prizewinner dancer has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

A Prizewinner dancer will perform 2 Steps, 2 at a time.

Video recording is NOT permitted. No makeup permitted through Under 10.

Music speeds are Reel/Slip Jig 113; Light Jig 115; Treble Jig 73 or 92; Hornpipe 113 or 138.



PRIZEWINNER	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
REEL	408R	409R	410R	411R	412R	413R	414R	415R	416R
SLIP JIG	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	414SJ	415SJ	416SJ
TREBLE JIG	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	414TJ	415TJ	416TJ
HORNPIPE	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	414HP	415HP	416HP

Preliminary Champion

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy Prizewinner dances and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend. (Dancers coming from out of region will follow the move-up rules for THEIR region.) Video recording is NOT permitted. Must dance either REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars) and HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) please specify on your entry form. NOTE: ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DRAWN FOR YOU. HARDSHOE FIRST..



<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518

Open Champion

Girls and Boys may be combined at feis discretion. Choose REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars), and HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) and SET DANCE FROM APPROVED LIST. Under 9 must do a traditional set. Video recording is NOT permitted.

NOTE: ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DRAWN FOR YOU. SOFTSHOE FIRST.

GIRLS	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>U20</u>	<u>20&O</u>
	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	620	621

BOYS	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>U20</u>	<u>20&O</u>
	609B	610B	611B	612B	613B	614B	615B	616B	617B	618B	620B	621B