



# The 26th Annual Garden State Feis



Sponsored by  
**Marie Moore School of Irish Dancing**

**SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024**

Grades, Prelim, Adults

**SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024**

Open Championships

**SCOTCH PLAINS ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB**  
1976 Valley Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07060

Start Time 8:00 A.M.

**Entry Deadline: February 18, 2024**

Please enter early. Feis will close when 400 paid entries are reached. (125 Prelim, 125 Open, 150 Grades)  
There will be no wait list.

**FEIS UPDATES POSTED TO FACEBOOK: Mid-Atlantic Region Feis Information Group**

The Garden State Feis is a private event. Entrance to the venue may be limited.  
The chairpersons and/or committee reserve the right to refuse admission to any individual.

Adjudicators		Musicians
Margaret Cleary – California	Rose Kenny – North Carolina	Ann Marie Acosta – New York
Katie Dean – California		

**Chairpersons:**

Marie Moore-Cunniffe, ADCRG

Frank Cunniffe, ADCRG

Jacqueline Erel

All entries must be completed online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com) – PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY

Please address all questions to: [gardenstate2024@gmail.com](mailto:gardenstate2024@gmail.com)

Feis is registered and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha (WWW.CLRG.IE) and the  
IDTANA MidAtlantic Region, Inc (WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM).  
**PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS**

**The Marie Moore School of Irish Dancing, the Marie Moore School Feis Committee, the Marie Moore Parents Association, Scotch Plains Italian American Club and any other organization 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.**

**A DETAILED STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 2024 to the Mid-Atlantic Region Feis Information Group. Arrival times will be provided. Consecutive ages (except adults) will be combined into the higher of the two when fewer than five dancers are entered.**

All Dancers in solo grade competitions will dance 2 steps unless otherwise noted. All competitors will dance 2 at a time for the reel; 3 at a time for remaining dances. **No Solo Costumes** allowed in First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions (skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY). Adult female dancers must wear black tights.

<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	Girls and Boys All Ages	One step, any dance	Competition # 800
<b>FIRST FEIS</b>	Girls and Boys Under 7	One step, Reel (speed 122)	Competition # 900

**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. Video recording is permitted.**

Girls and Boys	Reel (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Hop Jig (speed 124)
Under 5	1	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7	8
Under 7	9	10	11	12
Under 8	13	14	15	16
Under 9	17	18	19	20
Under 10	21	22	23	24
Under 11	25	26	27	28
Under 12	29	30	31	32
12 and Over	33	34	35	36
Adult	601	602	603	604

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

Girls and Boys	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (122)	Hop Jig (124)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105	106
Under 7	107	108	109	110	111	112
Under 8	113	114	115	116	117	118
Under 9	119	120	121	122	123	124
Under 10	125	126	127	128	129	130
Under 11	131	132	133	134	135	136
Under 12	137	138	139	140	141	142
12 and Over	143	144	145	146	147	148
Adult	605	606	607	608	609	610

**A NOVICE is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Video recording is NOT permitted.**

Girls and Boys	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)
Under 7	201	202	203	204
Under 8	205	206	207	208
Under 9	209	210	211	212
Under 10	213	214	215	216
Under 11	217	218	219	220
Under 12	221	222	223	224
Under 13	225	226	227	228
13 and Over	229	230	231	232
Adult	611	612	613	614

**A PRIZEWINNER is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance. Video recording NOT permitted.**

Girls and Boys	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)
Under 8	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308
Under 10	309	310	311	312
Under 11	313	314	315	316
Under 12	317	318	319	320
Under 13	321	322	323	324
Under 14	325	326	327	328
14 and Over	329	330	331	332
Adult	615	616	617	618

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

All dancers in championship competitions up to and **including U14** should be prepared to dance 3 at a time. **Schedule will not run in age order.** Rotations will be computer-generated by FeisWeb. A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance. Hard shoe rounds will be danced first.

**Girls/Ladies and Boys/Men will be combined in both Prelim and Open Championships.**

Changes to dances may be made until February 18, 2024, without penalty.

Changes after February 18th up to February 25th must be submitted with a change fee of \$10\*.

**NO CHANGE of dances allowed after February 25th or on the day of the Feis, except for mandatory moves from Prelim to Open.**

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary dancers who win **THREE** first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. Video recording is **NOT** permitted.

#### CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) and JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS)

A – Reel/Jig	B- Reel/Hornpipe	C – Slip Jig/Jig	D – Slip Jig/Hornpipe
Under 8	400 - A, B, C, D	Under 14	406 - A, B, C, D
Under 9	401 - A, B, C, D	Under 15	407 - A, B, C, D
Under 10	402 - A, B, C, D	Under 16	408 - A, B, C, D
Under 11	403 - A, B, C, D	Under 17	409 - A, B, C, D
Under 12	404 - A, B, C, D	Over 17	410 - A, B, C, D
Under 13	405 - A, B, C, D		

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Competitors will dance **THREE** rounds. Video recording is **NOT** permitted.

#### CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) and JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS)

Set piece of choice. Under 9 must dance traditional set.

A – Reel/Jig	B- Reel/Hornpipe	C – Slip Jig/Jig	D – Slip Jig/Hornpipe
Under 9	501 - A	Under 15	507 - A, B, C, D
Under 10	502 - A, B, C, D	Under 16	508 - A, B, C, D
Under 11	503 - A, B, C, D	Under 17	509 - A, B, C, D
Under 12	504 - A, B, C, D	Under 18	510 - A, B, C, D
Under 13	505 - A, B, C, D	Under 20	511 - A, B, C, D
Under 14	506 - A, B, C, D	Over 20	512 - A, B, C, D

### ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitors will dance **THREE** rounds. Adult Championship competitions are confined to those aged 18 and over who have not competed except as an adult during the past 5 years. Men and women combined. **Adult female dancers must wear black tights.** Video recording is **NOT** permitted.

#### Competition # 650

CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) and JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS) and TRADITIONAL SET

**Irish Soda Bread Competition** – Saturday and Sunday will be judged separately.

Competition #801      Open to all ages.      Bread to be submitted no later than 11 am each day

**All competitors must enter online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com)**

**IMPORTANT: PAYPAL PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY**

By submitting an online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region web site [www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)

Facility Fee must be included with all entries	\$25.00
Feisweb Fee must be included with all entries	\$ 6.00
Solo Competitions:	\$15.00 per dance
Preliminary Championships	\$50.00
Open & Adult Championships	\$60.00
Maximum Family Entry	\$175.00 (not including facility, feisweb, late/change fees)

**All Marks included with Entry Fees**

**Feis Closing Date: February 18, 2024 (or sooner if entry cap is reached)**

**Late Payment Fee = \$10.00 per entry payment after February 18, 2024**

**Change Fee = \$10.00 for each change or addition after February 18, 2024**

**NO changes allowed after February 25, 2024**

A dancer whose level changes from prelim to open championship due to results at a feis on or before February 25, 2024 must contact the feis committee no later than 12:00 noon on Monday February 26, 2024 to process the change before rotations are generated and the schedule is finalized.

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES**

**As a courtesy to fellow entrants and to avoid deletion of your entry, please submit payment promptly. Unpaid entries will be deleted regularly with no guarantee of re-entry.**

**There will be NO wait list. The event cap may be raised if the schedule can accommodate additional dancers. If so, we will post a message to the Mid-Atlantic Region Feis Information Facebook page.**

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**No food or beverage is allowed in the building with the exception of water for the dancers.**

**Due to limited space, no personal chairs, blankets or large dance bags allowed. Dancers may bring one small dance bag for shoes and necessities. Small dress bags will be allowed however dancers are asked to arrive with hair and makeup fully done.**