



The 28th Annual  
**Garden State Feis**  
Sponsored by  
**Marie Moore School of Irish Dancing**



**SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2026**

**DAVID BREARLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
401 Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033**

**Start Time 8:30 A.M.**

**Entry Deadline: February 15, 2026**

**Please enter early. Feis will close when 600 paid entries are reached.**

**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.**

<b>Adjudicators</b>		<b>Musicians</b>
Stephen Scariff, Florida	Jackie O'Leary - Canada	Annmarie Acosta-Williams, New York
Mairead Stillson, Maine	Breda O'Brien, Massachusetts	Kevin Forde, New Jersey
Kerry Broderick, New York	Karl Drake, Georgia	Karen Early-Conway, New Jersey
Siobhan Dunn-Watkins, Massachusetts	Ellen Riordan, New York	Niall Mulligan, New York
	Christina Ryan, Pennsylvania	

**Chairpersons:**

**Marie Moore-Cunniffe, SDCRG**

**Frank Cunniffe, ADCRG**

**Jennifer Dawson, TCRG**

Please address all questions to [mariemooreirishdance28@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemooreirishdance28@yahoo.com)  
All entries must be completed online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com) – **PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY**

**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](http://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, David Brearley High School, Kenilworth Board of Education 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.**

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)	Trad Set
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
Under 7	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
Under 8	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
Under 9	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
Under 10	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
Under 11	136	137	138	139	140	141	142
Under 12	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
12 and Over	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
Adult	605	606	607	608	609	610	611

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 NOT permitted.

Girls and Boys	Reel (113)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)	Trad Set
Under 7	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 8	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 9	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 10	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 11	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 12	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 13	237	238	239	240	241	242
13 and Over	243	244	245	246	247	248
Adult	612	613	614	615	616	617

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)	Trad Set
Under 8	301	302	303	304	305
Under 9	306	307	308	309	310
Under 10	311	312	313	314	315
Under 11	316	317	318	319	320
Under 12	321	322	323	324	325
Under 13	326	327	328	329	330
Under 14	331	332	333	334	335
14 and Over	336	337	338	339	340
Adult	618	619	620	621	622

## 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.** A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance. Hard shoe rounds will be danced first.

**Changes to dances may be made until February 15, 2026 without penalty.**

**Changes after February 15th up to February 22nd must be submitted with a change fee of \$10\*.**

**NO CHANGE of dances allowed after February 22nd or on the day of the Feis, except for mandatory moves from Prelim to Open.**

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls and Boys Combined. 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. Adult female dancers must wear black tights.

**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	Adult	640 - 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	
Girls	Comp. #	Girls/Ladies	Comp. #	Boys/Men	Comp. #		
Under 8	500 - A	Under 15	507 - A, B, C, D	Under 9	513 - A, B		
Under 9	501 - A	Under 16	508 - A, B, C, D	Under 10	514 - A, B		
Under 10	502 - A, B, C, D	Under 17	509 - A, B, C, D	Under 12	515 - A, B		
Under 11	503 - A, B, C, D	Under 18	510 - A, B, C, D	Under 14	516 - A, B		
Under 12	504 - A, B, C, D	Under 20	511 - A, B, C, D	Under 16	517 - A, B		
Under 13	505 - A, B, C, D	Over 20	512 - A, B, C, D	Under 18	518 - A, B		
Under 14	506 - A, B, C, D			Over 18	519 - A, B		

### ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitors will dance **THREE** rounds. Adult Championship competitions are limited 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

**Competition # 651**

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SET

### Irish Soda Bread Competition

Competition #801	Open to all ages.	Bread to be submitted in cafeteria no later than 11 am
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**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)**

<b>Facility Fee</b> must be included with all entries	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Feisweb Fee</b> must be included with all entries	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
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 15, 2026 (or sooner if entry cap is reached)**

**Late Entry/Payment Fee = \$25.00 per entry after 2/15/26; \$50.00 per entry after 2/22/26**

**Change Fee = \$25.00 for each change or addition after February 15, 2026**

**NO changes allowed after February 22, 2026**

A dancer whose level changes from prelim to open championship due to results at a feis on or before February 22, 2026 must contact the feis committee no later than 12:00 noon on Monday February 23, 2026 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.**

**A DETAILED STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AFTER FEBRUARY 22, 2026 to the Mid-Atlantic Region Feis Information Group. Suggested 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.**

**No coolers will be permitted in the building. Food and beverages will be on sale in the cafeteria.**

**Absolutely NO practicing in hallways and NO hard shoe practice on the gymnasium floors.**

**No chairs allowed in gymnasiums. No blankets allowed in any area. Aisles must be kept clear.**  
**To ensure the safety of all attendees and enable spectators to see their dancers on stage, please DO NOT “camp” in the gyms or in front of doors or your belongings will be removed. An aisle will be marked and must be kept clear through the gymnasium.**