

DUTCH COUNTRY FEIS

**Friday, June 24th &
Saturday, Jun 25th 2022**

Wyndham Lancaster Resort
and Convention Center
2300 Lincoln Hwy East
Lancaster PA 17602

*Competitions will run from 8:00am-5:00pm
Friday & Saturday

Feis Registration: www.feisweb.com
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Judges:		Musicians:
Meghan Comaskey, VA	Erin Kennedy, NY	David Yates, PA
Stacie Grenier, SC	Joanie Cass, NY	Beth Nist, PA
Sandra Connick, SC	Kerry Kelly Oster, NY	
Kelly Gallagher, SC	JJ Hester, DE	
Eddie Murphy, NY		
Ilish McKenna, NY	More TBD	More TBD

Room Block Information:

-Hotel rooms are available on Friday & Saturday night at the Wyndham Hotel.

Rates:				
	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Standard Room	\$199.00	\$199.00	\$209.00	\$209.00
Balcony Room with 2 Queen Beds	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$229.00	\$229.00
Patio Room with 2 Queen Beds	\$239.00	\$239.00	\$249.00	\$249.00

Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie). The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlantieregion.com). Please refer to applicable websites for current rules governing the feis.

*The Paloma School of Irish Dance and the Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center or any other organizations affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Submitting an entry implies agreement to this policy. Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.

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SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION	Open to dancers of all ages –ONE step in the reel or light jig.							
BOYS & GIRLS	1000							
PRE-BEGINNER COMPETITION	Open to children Under 7 who are not yet ready to compete at the Beginner level. ONE step in the reel. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competition at this feis.							
BOYS & GIRLS	100							
BEGINNER	A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing Lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1 st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY.							
BOYS & GIRLS	2 Steps.							
	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12&Over
Reel (tempo 122)	206RL	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL	213RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	206LJ	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ	213LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 122)	206SJ	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ	213SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	206SS	207SS	208SS	209SS	210SS	211SS	212SS	213SS
ADVANCED BEGINNER	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 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance next year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY.							
BOYS & GIRLS	2 Steps.							
	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12&Over
Reel (tempo 122)	306RL	307RL	308RL	309RL	310RL	311RL	312RL	313RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	306LJ	307LJ	308LJ	309LJ	310LJ	311LJ	312LJ	313LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 122)	306SJ	307SJ	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	306SS	307SS	308SS	309SS	310SS	311SS	312SS	313SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92)	306TJ	307TJ	308TJ	309TJ	310TJ	311TJ	312TJ	313TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138)	306HP	307HP	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP
NOVICE	A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1 st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.							
BOYS & GIRLS	2 Steps.							
	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	13&Over
Reel (tempo 113)	407RL	408RL	409RL	410RL	411RL	412RL	413RL	414RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	407LJ	408LJ	409LJ	410LJ	411LJ	412LJ	413LJ	414LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	414SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	407SS	408SS	409SS	410SS	411SS	412SS	413SS	414SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	407TJ	408TJ	409TJ	410TJ	411TJ	412TJ	413TJ	414TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	407HP	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	414HP
PRIZEWINNER	A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1 st place in Novice in a particular dance.							
BOYS & GIRLS	2 Steps.							
	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 15
Reel (tempo 113)	508RL	509RL	510RL	511RL	512RL	513RL	514RL	515RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	508LJ	509LJ	510LJ	511LJ	512LJ	513LJ	514LJ	515LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	508SJ	509SJ	510SJ	511SJ	512SJ	513SJ	514SJ	515SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	508SS	509SS	510SS	511SS	512SS	513SS	514SS	515SS

Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	508TJ	509TJ	510TJ	511TJ	512TJ	513TJ	514TJ	515TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	508HP	509HP	510HP	511HP	512HP	513HP	514HP	515HP

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	Under 16	16 & Over
Reel (tempo 113)	516RL	517RL
Light Jig (tempo 115)	516LJ	517LJ
Slip Jig (tempo 113)	516SJ	517SJ
Single Jig (tempo 124)	516SS	517SS
Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	516TJ	517TJ
Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	516HP	517HP

ADULT COMPETITIONS
MEN & WOMEN
 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.

	Reel	Light Jig (tempo 115)	Slip Jig	Treble Jig (tempo 92 or 73)	Hornpipe (tempo 138 or 113)	Single Jig (tempo 124)
Beginner	921 (tempo 122)	922	923 (tempo 122)	924	925	926
Advanced Beginner	931 (tempo 122)	932	933 (tempo 122)	934	935	936
Novice	941 (tempo 113)	942	943 (tempo 113)	944	945	946
Prizewinner	951 (tempo 113)	952	953 (tempo 113)	954	955	956

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP	Round 1: Treble Jig (40 bars-speed 73) or Hornpipe (32 bars-speed 113) Round 2: Reel (40 bars-speed 113) or Slip Jig (32 bars-speed 113) Round 3: Traditional Set
Under 30	990AC
Under 40	991AC
40 & Over	992AC

CHAMPIONSHIPS

A DANCER WHO MISSES HIS/HER ROTATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DANCE.

Note: Preliminary and Open Competitions may be moved later in the day as stages become available

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS & GIRLS	Choice of reel (48 bars) or slip jig (40 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars.)
Under 8	608PC
Under 9	609PC
Under 10	610PC
Under 11	611PC
Under 12	612PC
Under 13	613PC
Under 14	614PC
Under 15	615PC
Under 16	616PC
Under 17	617PC
Under 18	618PC
18 & Over	619PC

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS 3 ROUNDS	Choice of reel (48 bars) or slip jig (40 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars) and set piece of dancer's choice. Note: U9 dancers must dance a traditional set piece.
Under 9	709OC
Under 10	710OC
Under 11	711OC
Under 12	712OC
Under 13	713OC
Under 14	714OC
Under 15	715OC
Under 16	716OC
Under 17	717OC
Under 18	718OC
Under 20	720OC
Under 21	721OC
Under 23	723OC
23 & Over	724OC
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS 3 ROUNDS	Choice of reel (48 bars) and jig (48 bars) or hornpipe (40 bars) and set piece of dancer's choice. Note: U9 dancers must dance a traditional set piece.
Under 9	809OC
Under 11	811OC
Under 13	813OC
Under 15	815OC
Under 17	817OC
17 & Over	818OC

INTRODUCING:
The GOLD Championships!



*All Competitions will occur on the Lincoln Theatre Stage (pictured above.)

*Competitions are open to all Preliminary and Open Champion dancers. Prizewinner dancers may enter at teacher's discretion.

*All Championships will commence with the hard shoe round, followed by the soft shoe round. Please see the COMPETITION LISTING for the required dances per age group.

*Dance lengths: Treble Jig 48 bars. Hornpipe 40 bars. Reel 48 bars. Slip Jig 40 bars.

*Each competition will be judged by a non-rotating panel of 3 judges.

*When the first two rounds of a Solo Championship (including Adult) are complete, the extended-Irish points system will be used to rank the competitors in order of merit. 50% of the participants will be recalled to perform a set dance.

*Awards will be given in the evening on the Lincoln Theatre Stage to all dancers who have recalled in their respective competitions.

*All 1st place dancers are invited to perform in the Parade of Champions at the conclusion of the awards ceremony in the evening.

*Competitions will run 8:00am-5:00pm Friday & Saturday.

*Gold Championship competitions will be on the opposite day of regular comps (for example: if U8 boys Gold Championship is on Friday, Regular Preliminary U8 and Open Boys U8 will be on Saturday.)

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GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITION LISTING

#	Competition	Dances Required
1	Boys Under 8	TJ, Reel and traditional set dance
2	Boys Under 9	TJ, Reel and traditional set dance
3	Boys Under 10	HP, Reel and Jig tempo set dance
4	Boys Under 11	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance
5	Boys Under 12	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
6	Boys Under 13	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance
7	Boys Under 14	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
8	Boys Under 15	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance
9	Boys Under 16	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
10	Boys Under 17	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance
11	Men Under 18	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
12	Men Under 19	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance
13	Men Under 20	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
14	Men 20 & Over	TJ, Reel and choice of set dance

#	Competition	Dances Required
15	Girls Under 8	TJ, Reel and traditional set dance
16	Girls Under 9	TJ, Reel and traditional set dance
17	Girls Under 10	HP, Reel and Jig tempo set dance
18	Girls Under 11	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
19	Girls Under 12	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
20	Girl Under 13	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
21	Girls Under 14	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
22	Girl Under 15	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
23	Girls Under 16	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
24	Girls Under 17	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
25	Ladies Under 18	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
26	Ladies Under 19	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
27	Ladies Under 20	HP, Reel and choice of set dance
28	Ladies Under 22	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance
29	Ladies 22 & Over	TJ, SJ and choice of set dance

#	Competition	Dances Required
30	Adult Solo Championships	TJ, Reel (Men), Reel or SJ (Women) and traditional set dance

MUSIC COMPETITION

THIS IS A HYBRID IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL COMPETITION!

2022 Judge(s): TBA.

- In-Person competitions will run on Saturday, June 25th from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the Limerock Room at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Conference Center.
- Virtual competitors MUST turn in videos by midnight on Sunday, June 19. See below for guidelines for video recording and submission.
- All competitors should play 2 tunes of CONTRASTING rhythms, for example jig, reel, polka, hornpipe, march, etc... Duets: Any traditional instruments. Note: Both competitors must play melody, no harmony.
- Competitors may pick up their awards and results at grade awards after 3:45pm. Virtual competitors will be emailed their results and mailed their awards. Results will also be announced on our Facebook page.
- Only Traditional Irish music and traditional Irish instruments will be accepted in all competitions.
- A satisfactory standard is necessary for awarding first or any other prize.
- Competitors who do not present themselves during competition hours may be disqualified. Every effort will be made to accommodate time conflicts for dancing competitors. Please let music room judges know of any conflicts.

VIRTUAL COMPETITORS VIDEO GUIDELINES

- Videos must be turned in by midnight Sunday, June 19th.
- Video must be recorded in landscape mode
- Audio must be clear
- Your entire instrument must be visible
- You must have your competitor number visible in the entire video
- Create a separate video for each tune
- No editing allowed
- Videos must be uploaded privately to YouTube. You must have your competition number and competitor number on the title of the video. Send the link of your videos to palomairishdance@gmail.com with your competition number and competitor number on the subject line.
- The feis reserves the right to refuse any video for any technical or rules reason
- Turning in your video means that we have permission to share it on our social media to highlight different placements

Ages	Fiddle	Tin Whistle	Flute	Concertina/ Accordion	All Other Melody Instruments	Bodhran	Accomp animent (Examp le: Piano, Guitar)	Singing	Duet	Grand Champion Awards*
Under 12	5000	5001	5002	5003	5004	5005	5006	5007	5008	5009
Under 18	5010	5011	5012	5013	5014	5015	5016	5017	5018	5019
18 & Over	5020	5021	5022	5023	5024	5025	5026	5027	5028	5029

*Competitors will receive a placement for each individual competition they enter.

*All contestants are automatically entered into the Grand Champion Awards when signing up for their individual competitions. Being entered into the running for the Grand Champion Awards is free of charge and does not require extra submissions or videos – tunes played for your individual competitions will be used for the Grand Champion Awards.

*Contestants from each age group have the chance to win Grand Champion, 1st Runner up, and 2nd Runner up in their respective age groups.

*Scholarships will be given for the following amounts and checks will be paid directly to music teachers.

Grand Champion Under 12: \$100

1st Runner Up Under 12: \$50

2nd Runner Up Under 12: \$25

Grand Champion Under 18: \$100

1st Runner Up Under 18: \$50

2nd Runner Up Under 18: \$25

Grand Champion 18 & Over: \$100

1st Runner Up 18 & Over: \$50

2nd Runner Up 18 & Over: \$25

PAYMENT INFORMATION

*All Registration & payments must be done online through Feisweb (www.feisweb.com)

*As a courtesy to fellow entrants and to avoid deletion of your entry, please submit payment promptly.

*By submitting online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website www.mid-atlanticregion.com

*Absolutely no refunds of any fees. No Day-of Entries.

*Entry Cut-off Date: June 18, 2021 at 11:59PM

Entry Fees:

Event Fee (Must be included with every family or individual's fee)	\$25.00
FeisWeb Fee:	\$2.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All solo grade competitions• Music competitions	\$15.00
Preliminary Championship	\$50.00
Open Championship & Adult Championship	\$60.00
Maximum Family Fee: (not including event fee or late fee)	\$200.00
Special Needs	FREE
GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP	\$75.00

*We reserve to raise the event cap after registration if it is deemed feasible for the schedule and event space. There will be a waitlist available for dancers not successful in securing entry and if it is possible to add additional entries, dancers will be pulled from the waitlist.

*Feis reserves the right to combine competitions as necessary especially with 5 or fewer dancers.

*Please refer to the Mid-Atlantic Regional website for current rules governing the feis.