



NEWRY STUDIO OF IRISH DANCING

NEWRY FEIS

2023 RULES

Norwood High School

505 The Parade, Magill

Adjudicator: Fiona Holmes ADCRG, VIC

Saturday August 26th and Sunday August 27th

Registered with AIDA inc. and An Coimisun Le Rinci Gaelecha

Feis Registration number: 8112/23



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Feis Rules:

Rules pertaining to the 2023 Newry Feis

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Comisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA (SA&NT&TAS) Inc. and AIDA Inc. for the year 2023.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA SA&NT&TAS Inc. for 2023 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.

If a dancer is not registered by the official close date written on the feis syllabus, the dancer must pay the registration fee and the school will be fined an additional fee equivalent to that registration fee before dancing in that feis. If a pupil subsequently dances unregistered, then the above ruling applies, and a further penalty of \$100 will apply to the school under which that pupil danced.
3. Entries must be submitted and fees paid by the due date. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given. All entries whether online or manual must be submitted and paid in full by the due date.
4. There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event, with the exception of Novice Grade. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
5. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of their sections. The Feis organising committee has the right to commence sections up to 30 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
6. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections otherwise they will be disqualified.



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7. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place.
8. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
9. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance.
10. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
11. Should a dancer bump or slip they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
12. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all grades up to and including the 11 years and under, age groups.
13. In all competitions for Primary (Tus), Elementary (Mean 1), Intermediate (Mean) and Open (Ard), all heavy dancing lead rounds must be danced on both the right foot and the left foot.
14. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform the correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc. Grade Rules. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed



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15. Artificial Carriage Aids - In order to comply with health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round at any competition will be required to perform the simple exercise of raising their arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this by the time of their rotation due to costume stitching or arm attachments, these competitors will not be permitted to perform

16. Please refer to the table below for rules pertaining to make-up, wigs and leg tan for beginner to elementary grades:

Costume Rule Table

GRADE	AGE	COSTUME	MAKE UP & LEG TAN	WIG
NOVICE BEGINNER (BUN)	11 years & under	Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn	No	No
	12 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes
PRIMARY (TUS)	11 years & under	Traditional class costumes or appropriate attire* but NO Solo costume may be worn	No	No
	12 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes
ELEMENTARY (MEAN 1) INTERMEDIATE (MEAN) OPEN (ARD)	9 years & under	Solo Costume allowed	No facial make-up but leg tanner allowed	Yes
	10 years & over	Solo Costume allowed	Yes	Yes

Appropriate attire* refers to long/short-sleeved blouses/shirts & skirts/trousers, polo tops & skirts/ trousers, body suits & skirts or tunics that conform to the regular costume length rule. Low-cut tops and short tight skirts are not permitted.



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18. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

19. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes.

20. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics e.g. Lace as an insert. Where lace or chiffon is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.

Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition.

21. Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. Where tights are worn they must be of a denier not less than 70.

22. In accordance with our obligations under the Child Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area)

(NB this means that shorts / skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.)



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23. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury. The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing will not accept any liability for injuries sustained.

24. Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent, and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.

25. Respect for fellow competitors on stage is a requirement at all times.

Lack of respect or courtesy for fellow competitors by aggressive dancing on stage will be subject to penalty at the discretion of the adjudicator

AIDA (SA&NT) Inc. Photography Policy

Photography and/or video are permitted in **Novice and Beginner sections only** from the designated area. Only one person per dancer will be permitted to take images in these sections.

The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing may appoint an official photographer who will take photographs of competitors and presentations. Such photographs may be subsequently used for the marketing and promotional purposes of the organisation. Should any competitor wish to be excluded (or competitor's parent or guardian wishes their child/children to be excluded) from any of these photographs, please advise a member of The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing.



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AIDA (SA&NT) Inc. Photography Policy (Cont.)

No cameras, tape recorders, video cameras, mobile phones cameras, pagers or mobile phones are to be used by members of the audience whilst a competition is in progress. Under Government copyright, privacy and safety laws all unauthorized recording of sound and image is strictly prohibited. Any offender will be requested to leave the audience and delete illegally copied sound/vision.

Consent Live Streaming of Presentations:

By participation in the presentation, the competitor/guardian consents that the competitor's image taken during the course of the competition may be taken and published by The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing

Photography:

Other than photographs taken by a Newry Studio of Irish Dancing appointed photographer, authorised agent or accredited photo journalist, all photographs of the competitors, competitions and presentations may only be taken for personal use. They must not be redistributed, sold, lent or passed onto third parties.

Professional Photography:

Professional photography equipment will not be permitted inside the competition rooms with the exception of individuals that have authority from The Newry Studio of Irish Dancing. Attendees are not allowed to bring zoom lenses greater than 70mm inside the dancer events, and no individuals will be granted access to take photographs on or near the stage during the competitions unless for the novice or beginner sections as stated above