

Back – to – Back with the Avoca Autumn Leaf Championships



Presented by

Avoca Connolly Irish Dance & The Moriarty Moffitt Dancers Foundation

Friday, October 9th 2025

Delta Hotels Marriott

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MUSICIANS:

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Entry Deadline: September 25, 2026 *\$40 Late Fee assessed after 9/25/2026*

Enter online at: www.feisworx.com

THIS IS A CASUAL DRESS FEIS! WE ENCOURAGE DANCERS TO WEAR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES! (see details below)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Full Schedule will be posted on Feisworx after September 26th. Schedules are subject to change up to and including competition day.

Doors open at 3:00pm. Dancing begins at 4:00pm.

Room 1:

Grades begin at 4:00pm

Preliminary Championships will follow

Room 2:

Open Championships will begin at 4:00PM

Dancers should be prepared to dance up to 1 hour before scheduled dance time if feis is running ahead of schedule.

*DANCER NUMBERS ARE TO BE PRINTED AT HOME AND BROUGHT TO FEIS
(Numbers available through Feisworx.com)*

Entry Fees

Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee)	\$25
Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee)	\$20
Open Champ & Adv. Adult Champ	\$60 (3 rounds)
Preliminary Champ & Adult Champ	\$40 (2 rounds)
Halloween Specials	\$15
Family Registration Fee	\$30
Late Entry Fee (after 9/25/26)	\$40

Family Max of \$160 per family - does not include Specials, registration fee or late fee

GRADES:

ALL GRADE competitions will be danced 3 dancers at a time, 2 Steps, right and left (32 bars), Entire traditional set

Note: Every effort will be made to split or combine competitions where it will most benefit all dancers. Times and competition stage locations are subject to change even on competition day.

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	07RL	09RL	11RL	12RL
Light Jig	07LJ	09LJ	11LJ	12LJ

BEGINNER 1	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	107RL	108RL	109RL	110RL	111RL	112RL
Light Jig	107LJ	108LJ	109LJ	110LJ	111LJ	112LJ
Slip Jig	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ
Single Jig	107SN	108SN	109SN	110SN	111SN	112SN
Treble Jig	107TJ	108TJ	109TJ	110TJ	111TJ	112TJ
Hornpipe	107HP	108HP	109HP	110HP	111HP	112HP
St. Patrick's Day	107SP	108SP	109SP	110SP	111SP	112SP

Beginner 1 open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered.

BEGINNER 2	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	207RL	208RL	209RL	210RL	211RL	212RL
Light Jig	207LJ	208LJ	209LJ	210LJ	211LJ	212LJ
Slip Jig	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212LJ
Single Jig	207SN	208SN	209SN	210SN	211SN	212SN
Treble Jig	207TJ	208TJ	209TJ	210TJ	211TJ	212TJ
Hornpipe	207HP	208HP	209HP	210HP	211HP	212HP
St. Patrick's Day	207SP	208SP	209SP	210SP	211SP	212SP

Beginner 2 open to those who have never won 1st place when 5-9 dancers in dance entered and never won 1st or 2nd place when 10 or more dancers in dance entered

CHAMPIONS:

CHAMPIONS	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary	508PC	509PC	510PC	511PC	512PC	513PC	514PC	515PC	516PC	517PC	518PC
Open	608OC	609OC	610OC	611OC	612OC	613OC	614OC	615OC	616OC	617OC	618OC

Preliminary to Open Championship: Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

Preliminary – 2 rounds 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe

Open – 3 rounds 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe & Set of Choice

Please Note: For U9 and younger Open Champ age categories, set dance is traditional set dance only. If combined with U10 or older due to low entry numbers, they may dance a non-traditional set.

U14 and younger dancers will dance 3 at a time in hard shoe round. All other age groups and all soft shoe rounds will dance 2 at a time.

ADULTS:

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	199RL	399RL	499RL
Light Jig	199LJ	399LJ	499LJ
Slip Jig	199SJ	399SJ	499SJ
Single Jig	199SN	399SN	499SN
Treble Jig	199TJ	399TJ	499TJ
Hornpipe	199HP	399HP	499HP
St. Patrick's Day	199SP		
Traditional Set		399TS	499TS
CHAMPIONSHIP	Adult		
Adult Championship	599AC		
Advanced Adult Championship	699AAC		

Adult Championship - 2 Rounds

48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe

Advanced Adult- 3 Rounds, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig & 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, Non Traditional set of choice

Dancers will dance 2 at a time for rounds 1 & 2

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL:

Wear your costume! Step down the line.

<i>Beginner 1 & 2 (All Ages) Soft Shoe Reel 16 bars</i>	1000B
<i>Novice/Prizewinner (All Ages) Soft Shoe Reel 16 bars</i>	1000NP
<i>Preliminary Champ (All Ages) Treble Reel 16 bars</i>	1000PC
<i>Open Champ (All Ages) Treble Reel 16 bars</i>	1000OC

***THIS IS CASUAL DRESS FEIS! WE ENCOURAGE NO DANCING COSTUMES,
SOLO OR TEAM DRESSES/VESTS OR WAISTCOATS, WIGS ETC.***

All Dancers are encouraged to wear casual dress with Halloween flair! Shorts, skirts, pants, leggings, dresses are all acceptable. Wear your Halloween costume! (Be sure the judge can properly assess your dancing. All CLRG costume rules must be followed)

*****To meet CLRG considerations, "appropriate" is defined as not too short (mid-thigh length is appropriate), not too tight, no scooped necklines, no sleeveless or capped sleeve tops and no specific school identification by words, letters, or symbols. Please refer to the CLRG website for full costuming rules. Adjudicators may ask dancer to put on tights if skirt deemed inappropriate.***



LEVEL DEFINITIONS AND ADVANCEMENT RULES

First Feis is not per dance. It is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Dancers may only enter First Feis once, regardless of how many dances they are competing, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

In **Beginner 1, Beginner 2 and Novice** the following advancement rules will apply:

- Competitions with 5 - 9 dancers: 1st place will advance to the next grade.
- Competitions with 10 or more dancers: 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade.
- Dancers may not stay in level at teacher discretion, with the exception of back-to-back feiseanna.

Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

Preliminary to Open Championship:

- Dancer must have 3 overall wins in competitions with 5 or more dancers. Advancement to Open is not at teacher discretion.
- Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2-round and 3-round Preliminary Championships.

Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18, or who have been out of Youth/&over competition for 5 years.

Advanced Adults: Dancers age 18 or older who previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.

- Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.
- Dancers who have already been competing in the regular Adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.
- An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade levels.



SYLLABUS APPROVAL

AVOCA HALLOWEEN FEIS 2026

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SYLLABUS APPROVED BY:

Annie Darlington

ADCRG - SERGEANT AT ARMS

JULY 24, 2026

DATE