

Feis Rochester 2025

Fifty-Second Annual

Sunday, October 5, 2025

SERC @ SUNY Brockport, 321 New Campus Dr. Brockport, NY 14420

Chairpersons: Diane Bretz, Rachel Burke, Sandy Oswald

Website: <https://www.rocirishdance.com/feis>

Entry Deadline: September 28, 2025 or when cap is reached

Cap: 600

(The Feis Committee reserves the right to increase cap if it is identified that we can safely do so.)

Opening Ceremonies at 8:30 AM

Figures commencing at 8:45 AM

Venue Doors open at 7:30 AM

Stage Schedule expected Thursday prior to feis

Adjudicators (as of 9/4/2025)

Kathleen Dennehy, Jill Domick-Etoll, Sean Flynn,
John Jennings, Eleanor Kelly, Debbie Macvoy, Moira
McMahan, Eddie Murphy, Breda O'Brien, Niall
OLeary, Myriam Patino, Eilis Rochez, Kate Wosczyzna

Musicians (as of 7/20/2025)

Brian Glynn
Marty Kilroy, Owen Shaffer, Linda Rutherford, Tony
Rutherford, Tessa Thistlewaite

Entry Waiver

I acknowledge by entering and paying entry fee that I am entering myself/my child in the 2025 Rochester Feis of my own volition. The Rochester Feis committee will put reasonable measures in place for attendee safety, but I understand that there are inherent risks to attending, including but not limited to injury or illness. I understand that the Rochester Feis Committee, the Mid-Atlantic Region, IDTANA, CLRG, SERC/SUNY Brockport, and all other organizations affiliated with this event, including my dance school/teachers, will not be responsible for any injury or illness incurred at the Rochester Feis. I agree to comply with any restrictions or limitations put in place by the Rochester Feis committee, ROC Dome, Village of Brockport, SUNY Brockport, Monroe County, the State of New York and the Center for Disease Control including but not limited to travel restrictions and compliance with any required quarantine.

The Rochester Feis is a private event and is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun, (www.clrg.ie) and The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com). The Rochester Feis, SERC/SUNY Brockport, Mid-Atlantic Region and any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law. **The Feis has the right to refuse any entry for any reason.**

Teachers are requested to impress upon pupils that changing costumes, dressing and undressing of dancers will not be acceptable in the halls or public areas. For the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.

THIS WILL BE ENFORCED

NOTES FOR GRADE LEVELS

1. The Committee plans to SPLIT grade events if number of entrants exceeds 30. We will also make every effort to appropriately COMBINE grade events (within the same competition level) for events with less than 5 entries except in adult competitions. Decisions will be made after entries have closed.
2. Dance speed is indicated in parenthesis next to each dance
3. Dancers entering a treble jig or hornpipe in the novice and prizewinner levels must specify a speed.
4. Dancers in Beginner and Advanced Beginner are not permitted to wear solo costumes
5. Dancers will perform 32 bars of each dance and will perform 2-at-a-time

Pre-Beginner Competition (Dancers will perform one step, one dancer at a time)

All Ages	9001 - Reel	9002 - Jig
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Special Needs Dancer Competition (Dancers will perform one step, one dancer at a time)

All Ages	9000
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Beginner – Boys & Girls

	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Hop Jig (124)	Slip Jig (122)
Under 5	1005	1105	1505	1205
Under 6	1006	1106	1506	1206
Under 7	1007	1107	1507	1207
Under 8	1008	1108	1508	1208
Under 9	1009	1109	1509	1209
Under 10	1010	1110	1510	1210
Under 11	1011	1111	1511	1211
Under 12	1012	1112	1512	1212
12 & over	1062	1162	1562	1262

Advanced Beginner – Boys & Girls

	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Hop Jig (124)	Slip Jig (122)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
Under 6	2006	2106	2506	2206	2306	2406
Under 7	2007	2107	2507	2207	2307	2407
Under 8	2008	2108	2508	2208	2308	2408
Under 9	2009	2109	2509	2209	2309	2409
Under 10	2010	2110	2510	2210	2310	2410
Under 11	2011	2111	2511	2211	2311	2411
Under 12	2012	2112	2512	2212	2312	2412
Under 13	2013	2113	2513	2213	2313	2413
13 & over	2063	2163	2563	2263	2363	2463

Novice – Boys & Girls					
	Reel (113)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)
Under 7	3007	3107	3207	3307	3407
Under 8	3008	3108	3208	3308	3408
Under 9	3009	3109	3209	3309	3409
Under 10	3010	3110	3210	3310	3410
Under 11	3011	3111	3211	3311	3411
Under 12	3012	3112	3212	3312	3412
Under 13	3013	3113	3213	3313	3413
Under 14	3014	3114	3214	3314	3414
14 & over	3064	3164	3264	3364	3464

Prizewinner – Boys & Girls					
	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)	Trad. Set*
Under 8	4008	4208	4308	4408	7208
Under 9	4009	4209	4309	4409	7209
Under 10	4010	4210	4310	4410	7210
Under 11	4011	4211	4311	4411	7211
Under 12	4012	4212	4312	4412	7212
Under 13	4013	4213	4313	4413	7213
Under 14	4014	4214	4314	4414	7214
Under 15	4015	4215	4315	4415	7215
15 & over	4065	4265	4365	4465	7265

*Dancers Adv.Beg-PW can enter this Trad Set competition

Team Competitions			3 Judges		
	2-Hand	3-Hand	4-Hand	6-Hand	8-Hand
Under 8	8008	8108	8208		
Under 10	8010	8110	8210	8310	
Under 12	8012	8112	8212	8312	8912
Under 15	8015	8115	8215	8315	8915
15 & over	8065	8165	8265	8365	8965

Family Fun Figures			
Adult-Child (child under 10)	9110	Sibling/Cousin 2 hand	8502
Adult Child (child 10 & over)	9160	Sibling/Cousin 3 or more hand	8503

Champ Comps

\$100 Scholarship Prize for 1st Place in Open Champ Comps

NOTES FOR CHAMP LEVEL COMPETITIONS

1. PC/OC dancers must select HP/TJ and RL/SJ when registering
2. Dancers will perform 40 bars of dancing for HP and SJ and 48 bars of dancing for TJ and RL.
3. Dancers will perform 2-at-a-time for Rounds 1 & 2.
4. The feis committee may combine competitions with less than 5 entries. Decisions will be made after entries have closed.
5. Open Champ boys and girls will be combined.

Prelim (2 Rounds)		Prelim Set	Championship (3 Rounds)	
Under 8	508	408*		Girls & Boys
Under 9	509	409*	Under 9 (trad set)	609
Under 10	510	410	Under 10	610
Under 11	511	411	Under 11	611
Under 12	512	412	Under 12	612
Under 13	513	413	Under 13	613
Under 14	514	414	Under 14	614
Under 15	515	415	Under 15	615
Under 16	516	416	Under 16	616
Under 17	517	417	Under 17	617
Under 18	518	418	Under 18	618
18 & over	519	419	18 & over	619

* trad set for U8 and U9

NOTES FOR ADULT LEVEL COMPETITIONS

1. Adults cannot enter both the Adult Grades or Trad Set Competition (7299) AND the Adult Championship (8999) Or the Advanced Adult Championship (9999)
2. Adult champs will perform 40 bars of dancing for HP and SJ and 48 bars of dancing for TJ and RL.
3. Champ level adult dancers must specify reel/slip jig, treble jig/hornpipe and choice of Traditional Set when entering.
4. Dancers will perform 2-at-a-time for Rounds 1 & 2.
5. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP: An Adult Champion is a dancer over the age of 18, who either began Irish Dance as an adult, or danced as a youth, but did not ever place in top 3 of a Prelim Championship. A dancer moves into the adult champion level by winning 1st place in reel, slip jig, treble jig, and hornpipe in Adult Prizewinner competitions or by their teacher's permission. When a dancer begins competing in the Adult Championship level, they may not compete in Adult Grades or youth/& over category. Upon winning two Adult Championships, the dancer may progress on to Advanced Adult Championships at their teacher's discretion.
6. ADVANCED ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP: An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Prelim Championship or competed in Open Champ levels in the youth/&over levels regardless of when the competitor was active. A dancer competing in Advanced Adult Championship may not compete in Adult Grades or the Adult Championship or in any youth/& over category.

Adult Competitions								
Trad Set	7299	Adult Prelim (2 Rounds)	9799		Beg	Adv Beg	Novice	PW
		Adult Champs (3 Rounds)	9899	Reel	1099	2099	3099	4099
				Jig	1199	2199	3199	
		Hop Jig	1599	2599				
		Slip Jig	1299	2299	3299	4299		
		Treble Jig		2399	3399	4399		
		Hornpipe		2499	3499	4499		
						*Traditional Speeds		*Either Traditional or Contemporary Speeds
Adult Ceili								
2-hand		3-hand		4-hand		6-hand		8-hand
8599		8699		8799		8899		8999

Non-Dancing Competitions – artwork must be entered by 11:00am						
Art - Needlework		All Ages	200	Art – drawing/painting	Under 16	116
					16 & over	166
Music - Instrument		Under 14	314	Music - Singing	Under 14	141
		14 & over	364		14 & over	464
Soda Bread	Enter the morning of the feis. Entry must be received by 11:00am					

FEE SCHEDULE - There will be no entry refunds once payment has been received. If the event is cancelled for any reason, entries will be carried forward to the 2026 Rochester Feis. You may email feisrochester09@gmail.com with entry questions.

Grade Solos (Kids & Adults)	\$15.00/dancer per event
Figures	\$10.00/dancer
Preliminary Champs	\$50.00
Championships (Kids & Adults)	\$65.00
Art & Music	\$15.00
Family Fee	\$26.00
Special Needs Child and Soda Bread	No fee
Family Max	\$180 (excludes feisweb fee family fee and any applicable late fees)
Entries after 11:59pm Sept 28 must be made at the feis and will incur a late fee	\$50.00 cash only
Changes made after 11:59pm Sept 28 must be made at the feis	\$15.00 cash only

Privacy Policy

1. Entry information may be shown on the internet prior to the feis will be first name, last name, school and event number(s) entered.
2. Placement information will be shown on the internet following the feis may be full name, school, competitor number and winning event number(s).
3. Photos may be published on the internet and social media during and following the feis.