Feis Rochester 2026

Fifty-Third Annual

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

Chairpersons: Diane Bretz, Rachel Burke, Sandy Oswald

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

On-time Entry Deadline: September 18, 2026 or when cap is reached

Late entries: $25 additional from Sept 19 – 25th **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 8/3/2026)	**Musicians (as of 8/3/2026)**
Maddie Hane, TX, Kathleen Dennehy, IL, Eleanor Kelly, CAN, Orla Kelly, CAN, Michael Kenny, NC, Rose Kenny, NC, Moira McMahon, NY, Eddie Murphy, NY, Myriam Patino, MEX, Eilis Rochez, NY, Kate Wosczyna, PA	Brian Glynn, Niall OLeary, 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 2026 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, 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

Special Needs Dancer Competition (Dancers will perform one step, one dancer at a time)	
All Ages	9000

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 or138)
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)	
				Girls & Boys
Under 8	508	408*		
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 AND the Adult Prelim (9799) Or the Adult Championship (9899).
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 female dancers must wear black tights

Adult Competitions					
Adult Grades					**Adult Prelim and Champs**
	Beg	**AB**	**Novice**	**PW**	
Reel	1099	2099	3099	4099	**Adult Champ (3 rounds)** **9899** **Choice of Traditional or Contemporary Set**
Jig	1199	2199	3199		
Hop Jig	1599	2599			
Slip Jig	1299	2299	3299	4299	**Adult Prelim (2 rounds)** **9799**
Treble Jig		2399	3399	4399	
Hornpipe		2499	3499	4499	
Trad Set				4699	**Adult Prelim Trad Set** **7299**
	***Traditional Speeds**		***Choice of Trad 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 2027 Rochester Feis. You may email feisrochester09@gmail.com with entry questions.

Feis Web Fee	$6.00
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	$30.00
Special Needs Child and Soda Bread	No fee
Family Max	$185 (excludes feis web fee, family fee and any applicable late fees)
On time entries must be received by September 18th Entries close on September 25th.	
Late Entries Sept 19 – 25th	$25.00
Changes made after 11:59pm Sept 25 must be made at the feis	$20.00 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.