



School Feis

NOV 21 & NOV 22, 2020

ONLINE Feis provided by

VIDEO FEIS



www.videofeis.com

Online registration up to
NOV 19 at

www.QUICKFEIS.com

*This is a closed school feis
open **ONLY** to
Hogan Academy dancers*

How Does This Work?

- Register and pay online at www.quickFeis.com for the feis up to end of day NOV 19
- As soon as you pay for your registration you will be given your dancer number on your QuickFeis account – PRINT IT!
- Practice and film your video
 - Use your **smartphone** for the video
 - Must wear your **dancer number**
 - Must be in **landscape** more
 - Dancer must be **alone** in video
 - **Music** must be clear
 - Create a separate video for each dance
 - No editing allowed
 - See additional guidelines below
- Starting NOV 21 go to **VIDEO FEIS** and log in with your QuickFeis account - and you can start to upload all your videos
 - You may begin to upload your video no sooner than NOV 21
 - **ALL videos must be uploaded by NOON - NOV 22**
- All videos will be securely viewed by adjudicator(s) who will score and give comments.
- QuickFeis will tabulate all scores
- All results will be posted on QuickFeis website – an email will be sent when results are ready – it will take a few days to adjudicate.

Entry Fees

- Full payment is due at time of registration. *Your registration is not complete until your payment is received.* All unpaid registrations will be dropped at the end of online registration period.
- US Funds ONLY will be accepted
 - Online registration will accept credit card payment only.
 - Sorry - no checks will be accepted at any time
- Fees for non-champ are PER dancer PER dance
- Champ fees are PER dancer only
- Payment must be made at the time of registration
- Online registration will close on NOV 19 Afterwards no additional registrations or changes will be accepted.
- **Sorry NO REFUNDS!**

Feis Fees

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| Grades & PC Sets | \$5 <i>per competition & per competitor</i> |
| Preliminary Champ | \$10 <i>per dancer</i> |
| Open Champ | \$15 <i>per dancer</i> |
| Event Fee | \$20 <i>per family</i> |

Feis Rules

- The Feis Committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions.
- The Feis Committee reserves the right to close registration early or to not accept new registrations at the feis.
- Since this is a class feis your results don't count for moving up in regular competitions. But it does give you something to work towards and you will get professional outside feedback.

Costume Options

- Hogan Academy Feis or Team Costumes.
- White or black short sleeve t-shirt or leotard, black bottoms (shorts or short skirts).
- Poodle socks, or boys black socks / Girls white socks
- Solo costumes with black tights or poodle socks.
- Correct Soft and Hard Shoes Please.
- Natural hair or wig. As long as its off your face.
- Makeup optional for dancers age 11 and up.
- Please contact your dance teacher if you have any questions regarding what to wear

Judges

- TBD

Numbering System

The following numbering system is used in this syllabus

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| 1 st Digit | Level Category: FIRST FEIS Dances all begin with "1", BEGINNER with "2", ADVANCED BEGINNER "3", and so forth |
| 2 nd and 3 rd Digits | Age Group, Girls begin at 01 and Boys begin at 51. So "05" means girls under 5, while 61 means boys under 11. |
| 4 th and 5 th Digits (Letters) | Competition Type: RL = REEL LJ = LIGHT JIG SJ = SLIP JIG TJ = TREBLE JIG HP = HORNPIPE PD = ST PATRICK DAY TS = TRADITIONAL SET ... |

AGE GROUP: your age group is determined by the YEAR the competitor was born. This changes from year to year!

| For 2020 | <u>U5</u> | <u>U6</u> | <u>U7</u> | <u>U8</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>U10</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U12</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U14</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>U16</u> | <u>U17</u> | <u>U18</u> |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Born in: | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 |

PLEASE NOTE: Age groupings beginning with "O" mean THAT age AND over (example O11 means 11 and older)

First Feis

The First Feis level has been established for dancers who are competing in their very first Feis.

Once a dancer competes in the First Feis category, the dancer must move into Beginner 1 or Beginner 2.

However, dancing your first feis as a VIDEO FEIS will not bar you from entering a traditional feis at this level again!

| | <u>U5</u> | <u>U6</u> | <u>U7</u> | <u>U8</u> | <u>O8</u> |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| REEL | 105RL | 106RL | 107RL | 108RL | 109RL |
| LIGHT JIG | 105LJ | 106LJ | 107LJ | 108LJ | 109LJ |

Beginner 1 (Beginner)

ALL HARD SHOE DANCES AT TRADITIONAL SPEEDS

| | <u>U5</u> | <u>U6</u> | <u>U7</u> | <u>U8</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>O9</u> |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| REEL | 205RL | 206RL | 207RL | 208RL | 209RL | 210RL |
| LIGHT JIG | 205LJ | 206LJ | 207LJ | 208LJ | 209LJ | 210LJ |

Beginner 2 (Advanced Beginner)

ALL HARD SHOE DANCES AT TRADITIONAL SPEEDS

| | <u>U6</u> | <u>U7</u> | <u>U8</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>U10</u> | <u>U12</u> | <u>O12</u> |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| REEL | 306RL | 307RL | 308RL | 309RL | 310RL | 312RL | 313RL |
| LIGHT JIG | 306LJ | 307LJ | 308LJ | 309LJ | 310LJ | 312LJ | 313LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 306SJ | 307SJ | 308SJ | 309SJ | 310SJ | 312SJ | 313SJ |
| SINGLE JIG | 306SN | 307SN | 308SN | 309SN | 310SN | 312SN | 313SN |
| TREBLE JIG | 306TJ | 307TJ | 308TJ | 309TJ | 310TJ | 312TJ | 313TJ |
| HORNPIPE | 306HP | 307HP | 308HP | 309HP | 310HP | 312HP | 313HP |

Novice

*ALL HARD SHOES DANCES CAN BE DONE AT EITHER TRADITIONAL SPEED OR SLOW SPEED

| | <u>U7</u> | <u>U8</u> | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>O13</u> |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| REEL | 407RL | 408RL | 409RL | 411RL | 413RL | 414RL |
| LIGHT JIG | 407LJ | 408LJ | 409LJ | 411LJ | 413LJ | 414LJ |
| SLIP JIG | 407SJ | 408SJ | 409SJ | 411SJ | 413SJ | 414SJ |
| SINGLE JIG | 407SN | 408SN | 409SN | 411SN | 413SN | 414SN |
| *TREBLE JIG | 407TJ | 408TJ | 409TJ | 411TJ | 413TJ | 414TJ |
| *HORPIPE | 407HP | 408HP | 409HP | 411HP | 413HP | 414HP |
| TRADITIONAL SET | 407TS | 408TS | 409TS | 411TS | 413TS | 414TS |

Prizewinner

*ALL HARD SHOES DANCES CAN BE DONE AT EITHER TRADITIONAL SPEED OR SLOW SPEED

| | <u>U9</u> | <u>U11</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U15</u> | <u>O15</u> |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| REEL | 509RL | 511RL | 513RL | 515RL | 516RL |
| SLIP JIG | 509SJ | 511SJ | 513SJ | 515SJ | 516SJ |
| *TREBLE JIG | 509TJ | 511TJ | 513TJ | 515TJ | 516TJ |
| *HORPIPE | 509HP | 511HP | 513HP | 515HP | 516HP |
| TRADITIONAL SET | 509TS | 511TS | 513TS | 515TS | 516TS |

Preliminary Championship (2 rounds)

| | <u>U10</u> | <u>U13</u> | <u>U16</u> | <u>O16</u> |
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| Preliminary Championship 2 rounds | 610PC | 613PC | 616PC | 617PC |
| Preliminary Set Dance | 610SD | 613SD | 616SD | 617SD |

Open Championship (3 rounds)

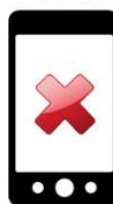
ALL Age Groups

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| Championship 3 rounds | 701OC |
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Video Rules

- Dancer will only be allowed to submit videos for competitions they entered and paid for.
 - Grades will submit one video per dance competition
 - Prelim champs will submit two videos (one soft shoe + one hard shoe)
 - Open champ will submit three videos (soft shoe + hard shoe + set dance)
- Upon payment, all dancers are assigned a dancer number that they can either print or copy on a piece of paper. This DANCER CARD must be worn by the dancer during the entirety of each of their video for the feis. Any dancer not wearing their assigned DANCER CARD will automatically be disqualified from the feis.
- Dancers are expected to create an original new "FEIS VIDEO" of their dance(s) – a video that has been recorded AFTER they registered for the competition and is specifically for this feis and no other event or social media.
- Feis videos are not allowed on social media or shared with anyone before or during the feis. Any dancer found to have shared their video during the feis will be disqualified from the feis.
- The dancer registered for a competition must be the dancer dancing on the video (no substitutions allowed)
- **ONLY THE DANCER IS ALLOWED IN THE VIDEO – Teachers/parents/others may NOT be visible**
- It is HIGHLY recommended that all dance videos be only recorded using a standard smart phone.
 - Use the standard camera app for your device when recording.
 - Use the standard settings for recording the video. Please avoid any embellishment.
 - The quality (resolution) and size of the video is limited to what is produced by a smartphone.
- If you elect to not use your smart phone to record your video, you must follow these guidelines:
 - Video should be recorded at 720p or 1080p, 30fps or 60fps. Higher resolution video may not be submitted
 - The submitted video must be one of the standard video formats that can be played in a web browser. This includes, but is not limited to: MPEG-4 (H264), MPEG-5 (H265), MOV
 - webm video format will not be accepted
 - Special lenses (like a fish-eye lens, or wide angle lens) are not permitted to be used when recording submitted videos.
- Videography should be from a single static point (pretend you are the center judge sitting at a table)
 - Camera should be about 4 feet (125 cm) from the ground
 - Camera should be in front center of the dance floor (avoid being on the side)
 - Videographer can pan side to side to keep the dancer full body within the video frame
- **Video must be in LANDSCAPE mode** (not portrait mode – see image below)

Portrait



Landscape



- Video for each dance must be one continuous front **FULL BODY SHOT – head AND feet must be visible at all times** throughout the video.
- The video must be cropped with dancing to start no later than 2 seconds after the beginning of the video, and no more than one second after dancing has ended.
- No editing of the dancing portion of the video is allowed
 - Any spliced videos will automatically be disqualified
 - Videos are not to include any embellishment or photoshop type of touch ups
- The feis nor anyone working with the feis will not be held responsible for any personal injury, or property damage in the making and/or submission of the video.
- The feis reserves the right to refuse any video for any technical or rules reason.

Competition Rules

- All the rules for the feis are listed in the feis syllabus. If a rule is not specifically listed, the feis rule falls back to the regional syllabus rules where the feis (feis organizer) is located.
- With the feis organizer's input, VideoFeis will organize all the submitted videos into competitions.
- The feis organizer reserves the right to cancel, combine and/or split any competition at will.
- After registration numbers are finalized, dancers/parents will be notified of the time limitation they will have to submit their videos.
- Dancers must submit their video within the timeframe listed on this syllabus:
- No late videos will be accepted after the deadline has passed

Dancing Rules

- **DANCER MUST WEAR THEIR DANCER NUMBER**
- **ONLY THE DANCER IS ALLOWED IN THE VIDEO – Teachers/parents/others may NOT be visible**
- Must dance the same number of bars as at a traditional feis.
- Music and dance must match the competition registered for. (For example, a HORNPIPE competition must have HORNPIPE music and dance HORNPIPE steps)
- At the end of the dance, the dancer should simply bow and the video should end. Please refrain from walking before bowing.
- No coaching is allowed on the video
 - Any visible or audible coaching will disqualify the video
 - The only exceptions will be for beginner dancers who may need to be counted in
 - Beginners are allowed to have 8 bars counted before the start of the dance
 - When the dancer starts their steps, no more counting is allowed.
 - Only counting is allowed – no other form of coaching is allowed

Dance Area

- Encouraged to dance on a proper safe dance floor (not concrete or carpet)
- Dancers are encouraged to dance on an 8ft x 8ft (or 2.5 m x 2.5 m) minimum space.
- Area should be well lit so that the dancer is clearly visible throughout the video
- Background should be neutral and as light (white) as possible to create contrast with the dancer – this is a recommendation and NOT a requirement.

Music / Sound

- Music cannot be dubbed over the video – the music must be played out loud to the dancer and video must capture both the dancer and music at the same time.
- All music must be pre-recorded music
 - Traditional instrumental music only
 - No singing / no vocal music
- No live music allowed (no musicians playing)
- **Music must be loud enough to hear on the video**
- Music speed must be according to the official syllabus and standard feis speeds
 - No speed variations is allowed
 - Music cannot speed up nor slow down during a dance
- No other sound except the music and dancer's shoes should be heard on the video
 - **No talking**
 - **No singing along**
 - **No coaching**

Dance Speeds

Unless otherwise instructed by your dance teacher the following dance speeds must be adhered to:

| | FIRST FEIS | BEGINNER | NOVICE | PRIZEWINNER | CHAMPIONS | ADULT |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| LIGHT JIG | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | | |
| REEL | 122 | 122 | 122 or 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| SINGLE JIG | | 124 | 124 | 124 | | 124 |
| SLIP JIG | | 122 to 124 | 122 or 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| HORN-PIPE | | 144 | 144 or 113 | 144 or 113 | 113 | 144 or 113 |
| TREBLE JIG | | 96 | 96-73 | 96-73 | 73 | 96-73 |
| SAINT PATRICK'S DAY | | 94 | 94 | 94 | | 94 |
| SHOW STEP REEL | | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 |

| Traditional Sets | Traditional Speed |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| St. Patrick's Day | 94 |
| Blackbird | 144 |
| Job of the Journeywork | 138 |
| Three Sea Captains | 96 |
| Garden of Daisies | 138 |
| Jockey to the Fair | 90 |
| King of the Fairies | 130 |

Adjudication

- The feis organizers will hire the adjudicators it wishes
- Only accredited CLRG associates will be asked to Adjudicate the videos
- The feis organizer will decide how many Adjudicators will judge each competition.
- Adjudicators will be randomly selected to judge each competition
- Adjudicators whose dancers are entered in the feis are not permitted to judge any competition with their own dancers
- All adjudicators will be encouraged to give copious comments along with their scores
- Judging will take place over several days, because adjudicators can only view one video at a time. Timing is dependent on the number of entries.
- Each adjudicator will be asked to judge all the dancers within a competition or a round, for those scores to be valid and tabulated for final results
- Adjudicators will be asked to monitor the tempo of the music – any tempo that is not appropriate will disqualify the video
- **Adjudicators will be permitted to disqualify any video that they deem is "cheating" or is not following the video rules, or in the spirit of this competition**
- In matters pertaining to judging, the decision of the adjudicators is final

Results

- VideoFeis will submit the comments and scores to QuickFeis for tabulation.
- QuickFeis will tabulate and post all results on the QuickFeis website.
- School/Class feis results are limited to be viewed only by their school. Outsiders will not be able to view these results.
- Dancers will see their raw scores, rank, and comments
- Any awards will be at the discretion of the feis organizers

Permissions

Before uploading any videos on the VideoFeis site, participants will be requested to carefully read and grant the following permissions:

- **BASIC Permission** is REQUIRED before uploading any video.
 - This permission grants VideoFeis permission to show all videos to VideoFeis staff, feis organizers, dancer's dance school teacher(s) and feis adjudicators only.
 - Videos with only BASIC permission are considered PRIVATE and will be deleted directly after the completion of the feis.
 - By registering and agreeing to the basic permissions required, participants agree that their registration, competition information and data will be shared between QuickFeis and VideoFeis and the Feis organizer.
- **ADDITIONAL Permission** (optional) will be requested and *may be denied* for VideoFeis to use the videos for:
 - Winner's or showcase video compilation to be posted online
 - Testing for VideoFeis development and improvements
 - Videos with additional permission granted will be deleted within two months after the completion of the feis.

Release of Liability

By registering and paying for this feis, parents and dancers agree to release the dance school, teachers, any workers associated with the school, QuickFeis, and VideoFeis of any liability for any injury to complete any requirements for this competition.

The feis nor anyone working with the feis will not be held responsible for any personal injury, or property damage in the making and/or submission of the video.

Privacy

- All submitted videos automatically become the property of VideoFeis
- All submitted videos are by default marked as PRIVATE unless additional permissions are given upon uploading
- All submitted videos can be watched by:
 - Feis Adjudicator(s)
 - Feis Organizer(s)
 - School dance teacher(s) (of that dancer)
 - VideoFeis staff
- QuickFeis and VideoFeis will share all data with each other and the feis organizer.
- QuickFeis and VideoFeis will not share nor sell any data or videos with any third/outside party.