

# Swarbrick Feis 2022

Hosted by



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2022

**To be confirmed**

**Adjudicator – Mary McElroy**

**Closing date for entries: 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2022**

*Late entries maybe accepted at the discretion of the organisers.*

Dancers **are permitted** to dance in the maximum of 2 grades: their base grade and the one above.

One entry and payment per dance school.

Entries to be emailed to: [erin.swarbrick@outlook.co.nz](mailto:erin.swarbrick@outlook.co.nz)

## **Payment details**

Account: Swarbrick Irish Dance

Number: 02-0800-0893505-001

Reference: Your dance school name

**A venue fee of \$20 is to be charged per dancer (max of \$40 per family)**

*Please note that there will be **no refunds** unless this Feis is postponed/cancelled due to Covid 19 alert level changes. If this happens entry fees will be returned less any non-refundable deposits/costs that have been incurred.*

This Feis will be run using the TIDA of NZ syllabus.

Age groups will be determined based on entries.

| <b>Novice Section - \$10 per dance</b>   |   |
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| <p>Dancers must be in their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of competitions.<br/> Dancers must wear either a beginner level or school costume (as per CLRG rules). No make-up/tanner is allowed on the face for dancers up to and including the U10 age group.<br/> Each dance is 40 bars.</p> |   |
| Warm up round  | Beginner Reel (124)   |
| Individual rounds  | Beginner Reel (124)<br>Light Jig (116)<br>Single Jig (124) or Slip Jig (124)<br>Heavy Jig (96) or Hornpipe (144)<br>Traditional Set |

| <b>Primary Section - \$10 per dance</b>  |   |
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| <p>Dancers must be in their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of competitions.<br/> Dancers are permitted to wear open level costumes. No make-up/tanner is allowed on the face for dancers up to and including the U10 age group.</p> |   |
| Warm up – 16 bars  | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe   |
| Individual rounds  | Reel or Slip Jig<br>Light Jig (U8 only; 48 bars)<br>Heavy Jig (U9 32 bars) or Hornpipe<br>Choice of set dance (U9 Trad) |

| <b>Intermediate Section - \$12 per dance</b>   |   |
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| <p>Dancers who have not placed in the top 50% of their age group at the last two TIDA Nationals.<br/> Dancers' choice of costume will be at their teacher's discretion. No make-up/tanner is allowed on the face for dancers up to and including the U10 age group.<br/> Overall trophy will be awarded to the top dancer in each age section.</p> |   |
| Warm up – 16 bars  | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe   |
| Individual rounds  | Reel or Slip Jig<br>Light Jig (U8 only; 48 bars)<br>Heavy Jig (U9 32 bars) or Hornpipe<br>Choice of set dance (U9 Trad) |

| <b>Open Section - \$12 per dance</b>  |  |
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| <p>Dancers who have placed in the top 50% of their age group at the last two TIDA Nationals.<br/> Dancers' choice of costume will be at their teacher's discretion. No make-up/tanner is allowed on the face for dancers up to and including the U10 age group.<br/> Overall trophies will be awarded to the top 3 dancers in each age section.</p> |  |
| Warm up – 16 bars   | Heavy Jig or Hornpipe  |
| Individual rounds   | Reel or Slip Jig<br>Light Jig ( <i>U8 only; 48 bars</i> )<br>Heavy Jig ( <i>U9 32 bars</i> ) or Hornpipe<br>Choice of set dance ( <i>U9 Trad</i> ) |

| <b>Adult A - \$10 per dance</b>   |   |
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| <p>Dancers who are over the age of 18 years and did not take Irish dance classes as a child<br/> OR dancers who are over the age of 35 years who did not take Irish dance classes after the age of 10.<br/> Must wear a beginner level or school costume and black stockings (for females) as per the CLRG rules.<br/> Each dance is 40 bars.</p> |   |
| Individual rounds   | Beginner Reel ( <i>124</i> )<br>Light Jig ( <i>116</i> )<br>Single Jig ( <i>124</i> ) or Slip Jig ( <i>124</i> )<br>Heavy Jig ( <i>96</i> ) or Hornpipe ( <i>144</i> )<br>Traditional Set |

| <b>Adult B - \$12 per dance</b>   |  |
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| <p>Dancers who are over the age of 18 years who did not take Irish dance classes as a child<br/> OR dancers who are over the age of 18 years who have taken more than 5 years off from Irish dancing.<br/> Dancers' choice of costume will be at their teacher's discretion, but females must wear black stockings as per the CLRG rules.<br/> Overall trophies will be awarded to the top 3 dancers.</p> |  |
| Individual rounds   | Reel or Slip Jig<br>Heavy Jig ( <i>32 bars</i> ) or Hornpipe ( <i>32 bars</i> )<br>Choice of Set |

**Traditional Set - \$8**

Dancers' choice of a traditional set, danced in a traditional manner.  
Dancers will dance either 2 or 3 at a time, depending on numbers for each dance.

**Blind Treble Reel - \$8**

16 bars, step down the line.

**Composed and Commission book Teams - \$5 per dancer, per dance.**

Age groups: Under 9 years; 9 – 13 years; Over 13 years

Composed dances: 2 Hand, 3 Hand, and 4 Hand  
*Composed dances are to meet the criteria for the 2022 Nationals.*

Commission book dances: 4 Hand, 6 Hand, and 8 Hand  
*Commission dances are to be the correct dance + figure for each age group as per the 2022 National Syllabus.*

**Dance to the music – Free to enter.**

For non-registered dancers that would like to either perform a solo or team dance on stage.

**Awards**

If there are 4 or less competitors in a solo section, all the dancers will receive individual placings.

When there are 5 or more dancers in a solo section, there will be placings to 50% of those who danced on the day.

In the Intermediate and Adult B sections, an overall trophy will be awarded to the top dancer based on the **combined raw** scores over 3 dances.

In the Open section, an overall trophy will be awarded to the top 3 dancers based on the **combined raw** scores over 3 dances.

## Rules

This feis will be run under An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and TIDA of NZ rules.

1. In order for entries to be accepted, teachers must note that all competitors:
  - a) must be pupils of teachers, who at the date of entry, are registered with CLRG for the 2021 - 2022 year.
  - b) must be registered with TIDA of NZ.
  - c) must not, on the date of our competition, be ineligible to compete due to any rule.
  - d) have paid their entry fee, in full.  
*Dancers in the Contemporary Team section do not need to be currently registered with TIDA of NZ.*
  
2. Official entry form must be used for dancer/school entry, submitted by the teacher. Only one payment per school. It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the entry submitted is correct. (names/ages/sections entered)
  
3. The age of a competitor shall be taken as on 1st of January 2022. Where a competitor's birth date falls on the 1st of January, they shall, for the purpose of the Swarbrick Feis, be regarded as under the age attained on that day.
  
4. No refunds will be given to any dancer if they CANNOT attend or participate once their entry has been submitted.  
*If the Swarbrick Feis is cancelled (once entries and fees are submitted) due to changes outside of our control, refunds will be made minus any non-refundable deposits made by the organising committee (venue, adjudicators expenses, and awards).*
  
5. By entering the Swarbrick Feis, you understand that permission is given for your photograph to be published representing Swarbrick Feis. There is no compensation given for this.

The official photographer for this competition is Vincent Mortimer. The organising committee of the Swarbrick Feis would like to thank Vincent for his work and encourage you to donate to the Givealittle page to help Vincent replace and maintain his camera equipment.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/stunning-quality-irish-dance-photography>

6. There is to be no photography (photos or videos) of dancers on stage, **apart from the Novice section**. Photography is permitted during prize giving.