

# Swarbrick Feis 2023

Hosted by



**Saturday 26th August 2023**

**Riccarton High School**

31 Vicki Street, Riccarton

**Adjudicator – Mary Grantham, ADCRG, Victoria**

**Closing date for entries: 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2023**

*Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.*

Dancers **are permitted** to dance in a 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

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

*Please note that there will be **no refunds** unless a dancer is having to isolate due to having Covid 19 at the time of the feis. They will be refunded their entry fee minus the admin fee.*

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

Age groups will be determined based on entries.

<b>Novice Section</b> \$10 per dance	
First year competing (N1)	Beginner Reel (124)
Individual rounds	Beginner Reel (124) Light Jig (116) Single Jig (124) or Slip Jig (124) Heavy Jig (96) or Hornpipe (144) Traditional Set

<b>Primary, Intermediate and Open Sections</b> Warm up - \$8 \$10 per dance, if only doing 1 section. \$15 per dance, if dancing in 2 sections (Primary/Intermediate or Intermediate/Open)	
Warm up – 16 bars	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
Individual rounds	Reel or Slip Jig Light Jig (U8 only; 48 bars) Heavy Jig (U9 32 bars) or Hornpipe Choice of set dance (U9 Trad)
Please note: these sections will be danced together but have separate prizegivings. This means the dancers will only get to do their dances once, but can be eligible for 2 prizegivings (depending on their grade)	

<b>Adult A</b> \$10 per dance	
Individual rounds	Beginner Reel (124) Light Jig (116) Single Jig (124) or Slip Jig (124) Heavy Jig (96) or Hornpipe 144) Traditional Set

<b>Adult B - \$10 per dance</b>	
Individual rounds	Reel or Slip Jig Heavy Jig (32 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars) Choice of Set

<b>Traditional Set - \$8</b>
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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.
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<b>Blind Treble Reel - \$8</b>
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16 bars, step down the line.
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<b>Dance to the music – Free to enter.</b>
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For non-registered dancers that would like to either perform a solo or team dance on stage.
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## Awards

If there are 5 or less competitors in a solo section, all the dancers will receive individual placings.

When there are 6 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 5 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 2022 - 2023 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.
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- 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)
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- 3. The age of a competitor shall be taken as on 1st of January 2023.  
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.
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- 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).*
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- 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.
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- 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.