

# YOUNG ACADEMY BLACKOUT FEIS



**August 7, 2021**

**Competitions Start at 8:00 am Sharp**

**John Abbott College, Ste Anne de Bellevue**

21 275 Lakeshore Road, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec, H9X 3L9 Canada

**FREE PARKING**

**SASHES FOR TOP 6 IN PRELIM AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**First place sashes for all Grade Level Reel competitions**

Our Covid Protocol will be posted on our website, on facebook and on instagram

**Website :** [youngacademyirishdance.com](http://youngacademyirishdance.com)

**Facebook :** Young Academy Summer Blackout Feis

**Instagram :** @summerblackoutfeis

**email:** [youngacademy.feis.entries@hotmail.com](mailto:youngacademy.feis.entries@hotmail.com)

Dancers and Parents must adhere to all the feis safety rules. Failure to do so will unfortunately result in you being asked to leave the venue.

## **Adjudicators**

Kim Lancaster - Ontario  
Devin Cornell - Ontario  
Debbie MacVoy - Ontario  
Fiona McCafferty - Ontario  
Maureen Miller - Ontario  
Orla Kelly - Ontario

## **Musicians**

Pat King - Ontario  
Ena O'Brien - Ontario

**REGISTRATION : Online entries through efeis.com  
ACCEPTED**

**NO EMAIL ENTRIES**

**Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice and Prizewinner are capped at 8 dancers per competition**

**Preliminary and Open Championship are capped at 12 dancers per competition**

**NO REFUNDS**

**Entry fee:**

**Solo Dancing \$ 10.00**

**Preliminary Championship \$ 40.00**

**Open Championship \$ 45.00**

**Maximum per family \$ 100.00**

**FAMILY FEE \$20.00** Family Fee includes venue, administration and admission fees

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON JULY 28 OR WHEN CAP HAS BEEN REACHED**

**NO CHANGES ALLOWED ON DAY OF FEIS PLEASE CHECK WITH TEACHER IF NOT SURE OF WHAT COMPETITIONS TO REGISTER FOR**

## **This Feis is A Blackout Feis : Please Read the Rules Carefully**

**Dancers must comply with all Blackout Rules to compete**

- No solo costumes
- No school costumes
- No school branded attire
- No bling on clothing or in hair
- No wigs, hair pieces, crowns, tiaras – hair should be kept neatly off the face.
- No obvious graphics or lettering on clothing
- Black tights must be worn for dancers over the age of 14 as per CLRG Rules
- Tops for girls: black leotard or black T-shirt, either short or long sleeved, but must meet the requirements set forth by the costume regulations: “necklines must be at the collarbone level or above” - low scoop or v necks that do not cover the collar bone are not permitted. No tank tops or cami tops are permitted.
- Black skirt or skort for girls. It should adhere to the costume regulations and requirements for length and style as stated by CLRG
- Boys: Boys should wear long black pants and a black shirt or Tshirt conforming to the same requirements as the girls

# IDTACE Regional Syllabus Rules

1. Boys and girls must be combined in all levels.
2. Advanced Beginner, Novice and Prizewinner competitions with 15 or more entries shall be split to single age groups (effective Jan 1 2017). Should one side of the split have four or fewer entries, the feis organizers may choose to not split the original competition. Doubleaged competitions with four or fewer entries will not be merged.
3. Preliminary and Open Championship competitions with 25 or more competitors must be split by year of birth (or exactly in half in the case of senior level age groups) (effective Jan 1 2017).
4. Competitions not reaching the thresholds noted above may not be split.
5. Entries received after splits/mergers have been approved by the Feis Liaison and communicated to the Feis Chair shall not mandate further adjustments (effective Jan 1 2017).
6. Preliminary Championship: In addition to the IDTANA definition, a Preliminary Championship dancer in the ECR is "one who has achieved 1st place in one light dance (reel or slip jig), AND 1st place in one heavy dance (treble jig or hornpipe) in the Prizewinner grade."
7. Dancers in Under 8 and Under 9 preliminary set dance competitions must dance a traditional set dance from the An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha approved list. Such will be danced three at a time (except for Open Championship, which will be danced one at a time) where stage size permits; otherwise, they will be danced two at a time.
8. A dancer who wins First Place in two Preliminary Championship competitions (with five competitors or more) must advance to Open Championship in the following year. If the second win is achieved in a different calendar year, then the dancer must advance to Open Championship at their next competition. (If their next competition is to be held on the same weekend as that second win, then they shall not be required to advance levels until the following weekend) (effective April 28, 2019)
9. All dancers (solo and teams) must be in full costume and Irish dance shoes for award presentations.
10. There is to be an 8-bar break between lines of dancers in Beginner competitions.
11. All speeds MUST be listed on the feis syllabus as shown in the regional syllabus.
12. Feiseanna may apply on an annual basis for additional age groups for grade level competitions and/or single age groups for Preliminary and Open Championship events.
13. Open Championship competitions shall consist of three rounds judged by three adjudicators. Permission MUST be sought from the Regional Director to offer alternative systems such as rotating panels etc. (effective April 28, 2019). rental property will be punishable by law.

**BEGINNER** 2 steps, two at a time on separated stage **Capped at 8 dancers per dance**

<b>BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>
<b>speed</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>
Under 5	B5R	B5L	B5S
Under 6	B6R	B6L	B6S
Under 7	B7R	B7L	B7S
Under 8	B8R	B8L	B8S
Under 9	B9R	B9L	B9S
Under 10	B10R	B10L	B10S
Under 11	B11R	B11L	B11S
Under 12	B12R	B12L	B12S
12 & Over	B99R	B99L	B99S

**ADVANCED BEGINNER** 2 steps, two at a time on a separated stage **Capped at 8 dancers per dance**

<b>BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>TREBLE JIG</b>	<b>HORNPIPE</b>
<b>speed</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>138</b>
Under 7	A7R	A7L	A7S	A7T	A7H
Under 8	A8R	A8L	A8S	A8T	A8H
Under 9	A9R	A9L	A9S	A9T	A9H
Under 10	A10R	A10L	A10S	A10T	A10H
Under 11	A11R	A11L	A11S	A11T	A11H
Under 12	A12R	A12L	A12S	A12T	A12H
Under 13	A13R	A13L	A13S	A13T	A13H
13 & over	A99R	A99L	A99S	A99T	A99H

**NOVICE** 2 steps, two at a time on separated stage **Capped at 8 dancers per dance**

<b>BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>TREBLE JIG</b>	<b>HORNPIPE</b>
<b>speed</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>92 or 73</b>	<b>138 or 113</b>
Under 7	N7R	N7S	N7T	N7H
Under 8	N8R	N8S	N8T	N8H
Under 9	N9R	N9S	N9T	N9H
Under 10	N10R	N10S	N10T	N10H
Under 11	N11R	N11S	N11T	N11H
Under 12	N12R	N12S	N12T	N12H
Under 13	N13R	N13S	N13T	N13H
13 & over	N99R	N99S	N99T	N99H

**PRIZEWINNER** 2 steps, two at a time on separated stage **Capped at 8 dancers per dance**

<b>BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>TREBLE JIG</b>	<b>HORNSPIPE</b>
<b>speed</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>92 or 73</b>	<b>138 or 113</b>
Under 9	P9R	P9S	P9T	P9H
Under 10	P10R	P10S	P10T	P10H
Under 11	P11R	P11S	P11T	P11H
Under 12	P12R	P12S	P12T	P12H
Under 13	P13R	P13S	P13T	P13H
Under 14	P14R	P14S	P14T	P14H
Under 15	P15R	P15S	P15T	P15H
15 & over	P99R	P99S	P99T	P99H

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS** Two at a time on separated stage **Capped at 12 dancers per competition**  
**DANCERS WILL DANCE FULL ROUNDS**

Reel(113) 48 Bars OR Slip Jig(113) 40 Bars AND Treble Jig(73) 48 Bars OR Hornpipe(113) 40 Bars

Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	17 & over
PC9	PC11	PC13	PC15	PC17	PC99

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** Two at a time on separated stage **Capped at 12 dancers per competition**  
**DANCERS WILL DANCE FULL ROUNDS**

Reel(113) 48 Bars OR Slip Jig(113) 40 Bars AND Treble Jig(73) 48 Bars OR Hornpipe(113) 40 Bars AND Set Dance of choice.

Dancers in Under 9 must dance a Traditional Set Dance.

Dancer in Under 9 will not be combined regardless of number of entries.

Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	Under 19	19 & Over
C9	C11	C13	C15	C17	C19	C99



