



Halloween Black Out feis
Sponsored by The Gray Foundation and the Gray School of Irish Dance
Sunday October 31, 2021
Hilton Hartford Hotel • 315 Trumbull Street • Hartford, CT 06103

**The Feis is registered and sanctioned by the rules of
An Coimisiun le Rincí Gaelacha,
IDTANA and the New England Region - IDTANA**

Feis Chairpersons: Iris Gray Sharnick, ADCRG and Maura Gray, ADCRG
Final Stage Schedule and the number entered in each competition will be posted on the
website www.grayschool.com on or before October 27, 2021
Adjudicators are listed on the syllabus and on our website.

All safety rules will be followed as per the State of Connecticut.

Masks must be worn inside the venue.

At this time dancers will be allowed 2 spectators with them. This may change so please
watch for updates posted on our website and school and feis FaceBook pages as well as instagram -
@grayschoolct and on twitter site - @ctdancechamp.

All Attendees will be required to read and acknowledge our covid-19 safety policies prior to entering the venue. All State guidelines & restrictions at the time of our event will be strictly adhered to.

Entry and tabulation by Feisweb.
Stages will be provided by Tom Sheehan
Entry Cap is 600

All dancers in preliminary and Open Championship competitions will dance 2 at a time.
Rotations will be computer-generated by Feisweb.
A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance.
Hard shoe round will be danced first in both Preliminary and Open Championships
Schedule will not run in age order.

**PLEASE NOTE: Solo costumes are not permitted in PreBeginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.
Only class costumes or skirts and blouses are allowed.**

PRE BEGINNER - AFTER LUNCH – TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE

Open to boys and girls under 6. Will dance one step one at a time. Entry fee = \$15.00 per dance.
Music speeds: Reel-122 and Light Jig-115.

Adult 25+	30	31	32
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Boys & Girls	R	J
Under 6 (≥2015)	1	2

**BEGINNER: AFTER LUNCH
TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE**

A competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1st of the previous year (2018). A beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category the next year. Dancers will dance two steps two at a time. Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys. Music speeds: Reel/Slip Jig at 122, Light Jig at 115
Entry fee = \$15.00 per dance.
Adult Beginner: An adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.

Girls & Boys	R	Lt J	SJ
Under 5 (≥2016)	3	4	5
Under 6 (2015)	6	7	8
Under 7 (2014)	9	10	11
Under 8 (2013)	12	13	14
Under 9 (2012)	15	16	17
Under 10 (2011)	18	19	20
Under 11 (2010)	21	22	23
Under 12 (2009)	24	25	26
12 & Over (≤2008)	27	28	29

**ADVANCED BEGINNER: AFTER LUNCH
TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE**

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance. Dancers will dance two steps two or three at a time. Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys. Music speeds: Reel/Slip Jig at 122 and Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 92, Hornpipe at 138.
Entry fee = \$15.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	Lt J	HJ	H
Under 6 (≥2015)	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7 (2014)	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8 (2013)	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9 (2012)	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10 (2011)	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11 (2010)	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12 (2009)	131	132	133	134	135
Under 13 (2008)	136	137	138	139	140
13 & Over (≤2007)	141	142	143	144	145
Adult 25+	146	147	148	149	150

NOVICE: Following Prizewinner

A student who has won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place as an Advanced Beginner. A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance. Only move in the dance you have won in.

Dancers will dance two steps two at a time. Traditional Sets will be danced three at a time.

Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.

Music speeds: Reel /Slip Jig at 113, Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 73 or 92, Hornpipe at 113 or 138.

Entry fee = \$15.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	Lt J	HJ	H	TSet
Under 6 (≥2015)	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 7 (2014)	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 8 (2013)	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 9 (2012)	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 10 (2011)	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 11 (2010)	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 12 (2009)	237	238	239	240	241	242
Under 13 (2008)	243	244	245	246	247	248
Under 14 (2007)	249	250	251	252	253	254
14 & Over (≤2006)	255	256	257	258	259	260
Adult 25+	261	262	263	264	265	266

PRIZEWINNER - starting at 8:30 am

A student who has won a 1st place in Novice.

Dancers will dance two steps two at a time.

Traditional Sets will be danced three at a time.

Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.

Music speeds: Reel /Slip Jig at 113, Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 73 or 92, Hornpipe at 113 or 138.

Entry fee = \$15.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	HJ	H	TSet
Under 6 (≥2015)	301	302	303	304	305
Under 7 (20014)	306	307	308	309	310
Under 8 (2013)	311	312	313	314	315
Under 9 (2012)	316	317	318	319	320
Under 10 (2011)	321	322	323	324	325
Under 11 (2010)	326	327	328	329	330
Under 12 (2009)	331	332	333	334	335
Under 13 (2008)	336	337	338	339	340
Under 14 (2007)	341	342	343	344	345
14 & Over (≤2006)	346	347	348	349	350
Adult 25+	351	352	533	355	356

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Starting at 8:30 am

Open to those dancers who have placed first in Prizewinner Solo light dance (Reel or Slip Jig) and Heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe). A dancer who wins two first place preliminary championships in one calendar year must move on to open championship the following year or as soon as the second win is achieved in any age category in the following years. First second or third place winners in open championship in the past two years must compete in open championship.

Solo awards will be presented for light and heavy rounds.

Dancers will perform A) Reel/Jig or B) Reel/Hornpipe or C) Slip Jig/Jig or D) Slip Jig/Hornpipe. Reel/Jig will be danced for 48 bars of music and Slip Jig/ Hornpipe will be danced for 40 bars of music.

There will be a change fee of \$20.00 for changes made after Oct.15, 2021 but before Oct.23, 2021

Entry fee = \$50.00. Two Solo rounds will be awarded.

Girls & Boys	Preliminary Championships
Under 8 (≥2009)	700 (A, B, C or D)
Under 9 (2012)	701 (A, B, C or D)
Under 10 (2011)	702 (A, B, C or D)
Under 11 (2010)	703 (A, B, C or D)
Under 12 (2009)	704 (A, B, C or D)
Under 13 (2008)	705 (A, B, C or D)
Under 14 (2007)	706 (A, B, C or D)
Under 15 (2006)	707 (A, B, C or D)
Under 16 (2005)	708 (A, B, C or D)
16 and Over (≤2004)	709 (A, B, C or D)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Starting at 8:30 am

Dancers will perform three rounds. Dancers will perform A) Reel/Jig /Set or B) Reel/Hornpipe/Set or C) Slip Jig/Jig/Set or D) Slip Jig/Hornpipe/Set. Under 9 must dance a traditional set.

Solo awards will be presented for light, heavy and set rounds.

There will be a change fee of \$20.00 for changes made after Oct.15, 2021 but before Oct.23, 2021

Entry fee = \$60.00. Three Solo rounds will be awarded.

Girls	Open Championships
Under 9 (≥2012)	800 (A, B, C or D)
Under 10 (2011)	801 (A, B, C or D)
Under 11 (2010)	802 (A, B, C or D)
Under 12 (2009)	803 (A, B, C or D)
Under 13 (2008)	804 (A, B, C or D)
Under 14 (2007)	805 (A, B, C or D)
Under 15 (2006)	806 (A, B, C or D)

Under 16 (2005)	807 (A, B, C or D)
Under 17 (2004)	808 (A, B, C or D)
Under 18 (2003)	809 (A, B, C or D)
18 and Over (≤ 2000)	810 (A, B, C or D)

Boys	Open Championships
Under 9 (≥ 2012)	811 (A or B)
Under 10 (2011)	812 (A or B)
Under 12 (2010-2009)	813 (A or B)
Under 14 (2008-2007)	814 (A or B)
Under 16 (2006-2005)	815 (A or B)
16 and Over (≤ 2004)	816 (A or B)

Halloween **SPOOKTACULAR!** Charity Competition to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The first place will be a Pumpkin filled with candy. Blackout Attire. Entry Fee is \$15.00 - Not included in the family fee.

Requirements: Traditional Set of choice - girls and boys together

Competition #910 - Under 10

Competition #911 - Under 12

Competition #912 - Under 14

Competition #913 - Under 16

Competition #914 - 16 and Over

Irish Art Competition - Competitor must submit a free hand drawing of an Irish Treasure. Requirements: size 9" by 12" - Pastels only. Entry Fee - \$15 - Not included in the family fee. Must be handed in at the entry table TBA

Competition #900 - Under 12

Competition #901 - Under 16

Competition #902 - 16 and Over

- At this time dancers will be allowed 2 spectators only to accompany them. This may change so please watch for updates posted on our website and school and feis FaceBook pages as well as instagram - @grayschoolct and on twitter site - @ctdancechamp.
- No food or beverages may be brought into the hotel; however an assortment of refreshments will be on sale all day.
- **The hotel block at the Hilton Hartford Hotel • 315 Trumbull Street • Hartford, CT 06103 will open for bookings on August 30th.**
- Guests may make their reservations by calling Hilton's toll free reservation line (800) 754-7941 and requesting the "Connecticut Irish Dance Championship 2021". Group block code is CTIDC. The room rate is \$119 per night plus tax. Rooms must be booked by Wednesday September 29th.

Parking - On-site parking - \$15.00 for day only guests and \$19 for overnight guests

DIRECTIONS:

84- Eastbound-Take exit 49 (Ann & High Street), go straight to the third light, make a right the hotel is on the right. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage and turn right; Hilton hotel Hartford, CT parking is located immediately on the right side.

84-Westbound -Take exit 50 (Main Street)- go straight to the 3rd light, make left on to Trumbull. Hotel will be on right side, one block down. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage and turn right; Hilton parking is located immediately on the right side.

I-91 North/South- Take exit 32b (Trumbull Street) - Continue straight through the light at the end of the exit. Go straight up the hill and the hotel will be on the right. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage, make right park on the right side.

Visit the hotel website to get exact directions from your home.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

All Entries must be submitted online at FeisWeb.com ONLY and PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY.

By submitting an online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis.

Family Admission Fee - No Door Fee the day of.	\$30.00 per family (must be included with all entries)
Feis Web registration fee -	\$6.00 (must be included with all entries)
All solo dances(including traditional set)	\$15.00 per solo dance & Trad Set Dance
Preliminary championships and 2 solo rounds results	\$50.00
Open championships and 3 solo rounds results	\$60.00
Irish Art Competitions*	\$15.00*
Charity Competition*	\$15.00*

* Not included in the family admission fee

- Maximum Family Entry Fee \$140.00 (immediate family - brothers / sisters) - This does not include family admission fee or late/change fees.
- Feis Closing Date – October 15th (or when 600entry cap is reached).
- Late Entry Fee is \$20.00 per family if entered between Oct. 16 2021 and on or before Oct. 22, 2021. No entries will be accepted after Oct. 22, 2021.
- There will be a change fee of \$20.00 for changes made after Oct.15, 2021 but before Oct.23, 2021
- Payment must be made on line when entering.
- NO REFUNDS of any fees. Before registering please check your local school, work and travel advisory rules. There will be absolutely NO REFUNDS even if you are not allowed to attend the feis. The feis committee has to pre-pay for much of the feis weeks before the feis and the funds will not be available for any refunds even for reasons due to the pandemic including illness, changes in quarantine requirements or weather. If the feis is cancelled for any reason, refunds will be issued to all competitors minus the family admission fee and Feis Web fee will be funded. We will not respond to any requests for refunds.
- Competitor numbers will be available to print directly from the Feisweb website on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Feis. No Numbers will be given out at the feis.
- The solo marks will be made available to the dancers under the "my Grade Results" link on the FeisWeb home page.
- Prelim/Open Championships marks will be available following award ceremony.
- COVID Release Form required. All attendees of the Feis must complete, sign and submit a COVID Release Form upon entry on feisweb.com.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
- CDC guidance for cleaning and disinfection will be followed.
- CT Travel Guidelines: For those that would like to attend and who reside outside the State of Connecticut; it is your personal responsibility to have read all your local requirements for travel into the State of Connecticut as outlined on the TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR CONNECTICUT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC - website at <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>
- Changes to any COVID-19 guidelines for the Feis will be posted in advance on the Feis website.

Direct all questions to Iris at: feis@grayschool.com

The Gray Foundation, LLC, Gray School of Irish Dance, LLC, and /or Hilton Hartford Hotel are not responsible for any loss or injury, which may occur the day of the Feis

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