



“New Hampshire’s First Black Out Feis!”

**The DoubleTree Hotel
700 Elm St. Manchester NH**

NH Covid-safety guidelines will be strictly adhered to

January 16, 2022

Entry Deadline: January 2, 2022

Doors open at 7:30am- Expected start time: 8:00am

FEATURING:

Blackout Dance Attire

Please see guidelines below

Celtic Art Competition

Results to be posted on social media and can also be found on FeisWeb

Enter on-line at: www.feisweb.com

Please visit our website: <https://cararince.weebly.com/feis.html>

Stage Schedule, Adjudicators, Musicians, Vendors, Directions, Hotels, Local Dining and other feis information will be posted on the website as they are finalized.

Our Covid Guidelines and refund policy will be posted on our website, and social media.

THE MURRAY ACADEMY FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF: An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie); The New England Region (www.neidt.org)

Feis Chairpersons: Anne Murray MacRitchie, TCRG, Sarah Proulx, Miriam Nasr & Kelly Petrarca Feis Secretary: Kelly Petrarca, murrayirishcr@yahoo.com

FEIS ENTRIES must be completed online through Feisweb. No telephone or email entries will be accepted. ENTRY QUESTIONS should be directed to the Feis Secretary via email at: murrayirishcr@yahoo.com. NO CHANGES will be accepted on the day of the feis. A Covid release form will need to be electronically signed on FeisWeb upon entry.

ENTRY FEES (all fees include the cost of marks):

Solo Competitions	Per Dance	\$12.00
Preliminary Champs	Per Competitor	\$50.00
Open Champs	Per Competitor	\$60.00
Family Entry Fee	Per Family	\$25.00
FeisWeb Fee	Per Family	\$6.00
Late Fee	Per Entry	\$25.00
Change Fee	Per Entry	\$20.00
Family Max	Per Family	\$175.00
Celtic Art Competition	Per dancer	FREE

**Maximum competition fees charged per family is \$175
(not including FeisWeb fees, family fee, late fees or change fees)**

PAYMENT: After registering on FeisWeb all fees must be paid online. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. If all fees are not paid at the time of registration the entry will be deleted to free a spot for another dancer--no exceptions.

CLOSING DATE for entries is January 2, 2022

COMPETITOR NUMBERS: We are asking that all families print their number cards from FeisWeb before the feis and bring them with you to keep the feis as contact free as possible.

COMPETITION CHANGES: In order to run an efficient feis, the Feis Committee reserves the right to cap, combine, split or cancel competitions if registration numbers are too low to run as a separate competition in all levels. When possible, these decisions will be posted to feis website:
<https://cararince.weebly.com/murray-academy-winter-feis.html>
 prior to the feis.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO: Video or digital photography of any kind that has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden, except in Pre-Beginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.

TABULATIONS by FeisWeb www.feisweb.com. Marks will be provided for all competitors except Pre-beginners. Preliminary and Open Champions will receive their marks at the feis. Grade results will be available on the FeisWeb website.

Refund Policy: If the feis is forced to cancel due to Covid, all fees minus the family fee and FeisWeb fee will be refunded. There will be no refunds for any other reason. As there is a major financial investment incurred while planning a feis, we hope families can understand our policy. We will not answer requests for refunds.

Please Note: The Murray Academy of Irish Dance, the Murray Academy Feis Committee and The DoubleTree Hotel are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at www.feisweb.com, parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by all Covid safety guidelines and rules governing the feis.

**For This Feis Please Note: NO SOLO COSTUMES or WIGS
 Black Out Dance Outfits Only with tights OR poodle socks.
 *Tights are required for girls U14 and UP**

Celtic Art Competition	
Have you picked up a new artistic hobby during the pandemic? Are you a talented budding artist? Show off your work and enter a celtic themed piece into our art competition! Judging to be done towards the end of the day on Sunday and announced on social media.	
Girls/Boys	Competition Number
U10	801
U15	802
15 +	803

Pre-Beginner- Open to dancers under 7 years of age. One step, one at a time		
Girls/Boys	Reel speed:122	Light Jig speed: 115
U5	101	102
U6	103	104
U7	105	106

Beginner: A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Two steps			
Girls/Boys	Reel speed :122	Slip Jig speed: 122	Lt Jig speed: 115
U5	107	108	109
U6	110	111	112
U7	113	114	115
U8	116	117	118
U9	119	120	121
U10	122	123	124
U11	125	126	127
U12	128	129	130
12 & Over	131	132	133

Advanced Beginner – A dancer remains an Adv. Beginner in each dance until s/he wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. The dancer moves up to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed: 122	Slip Jig Speed: 122	Light Jig Speed: 115	Treble Jig Speed: 73/92	Horn pipe Speed: 113/138	Trad Set
U6	201	202	203	204	205	206
U7	207	208	209	210	211	212
U8	213	214	215	216	217	218
U9	219	220	221	222	223	224
U10	225	226	227	228	229	230
U11	231	232	233	234	235	236
U12	237	238	239	240	241	242
U13	243	244	245	246	247	248
U14	249	250	251	252	253	254
14 & Over	255	256	257	258	259	260

Novice – A Novice is a dancer who has previously won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Adv. Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner /Open Category in that particular dance.

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed: 113	Slip Jig Speed: 113	Light Jig Speed: 115	Treble Jig Speed: 73/92	Horn pipe Speed: 113/138	Trad Set
U6	301	302	303	304	305	306
U7	307	308	309	310	311	312
U8	313	314	315	316	317	318
U9	319	320	321	322	323	324
U10	325	326	327	328	329	330
U11	331	332	333	334	335	336
U12	337	338	339	340	341	342
U13	343	344	345	346	347	348
U14	349	350	351	352	353	354
14 & Over	355	356	357	358	359	360

Prizewinner: A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed:113	Slip Jig Speed:113	Treble Jig Speed: 73/92	Hornpipe Speed: 113/138	Trad Set
U6	401	402	403	404	405
U7	406	407	408	409	410
U8	411	412	413	414	415
U9	416	417	418	419	420
U10	421	422	423	424	425
U11	426	427	428	429	430
U12	431	432	433	434	435
U13	436	437	438	439	440
U14	441	442	443	444	445
U15	446	447	448	449	450

15 & Over	451	452	453	454	455
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Open Champions: 3 Rounds. Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Set piece of own choice; under 9 must dance Traditional Set. Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Competition</u>		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U9	601	U15	607		U9	613
U10	602	U16	608		U10	614
U11	603	U17	609		U12	615
U12	604	U18	610		U14	616
U13	605	U20	611		U16	617
U14	606	20 & Over	612		16 & Over	618

What does Black Out Mean? We have it laid out for you:

Girls

- Black Leotard (lace or plain) or black T-shirt, short or long sleeved
- Black skirt or skort
- Black tights OR poodle socks (Tights required for U14 & up)
- No wigs, crowns, tiaras or hairpieces
- Hair should be pulled back neatly from the face
- No solo costumes, school costumes or school attire on stage
- No Obvious Graphics or lettering
- Buckles optional

Boys

- Black button down shirt or T-shirt, short or long sleeved
- Long black pants
- No obvious graphics or lettering
- No vests, jackets, waistcoats or ties

Preliminary Champions: Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any CLRG/IDTANA approved Feis: a) have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, and b) have never placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Championships. Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars); and Jig (48 Bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars). Rotation numbers will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.

<u>Girls/Boys</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U8	501
U9	502
U10	503
U11	504
U12	505
U13	506
U14	507
U15	508
U16	509
U17	510
U18	511
18 & Over	512