

CCARS PRESENTS



CASEY O'LOUGHLIN

CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 7th & 8th, 2023

SYLLABUS

Saturday, October 7

Grades Solos & Specials
Nov/Prizewinner Treble Jig &
Beg/Adv Beg Reel Trophies (A)
Prelim/Open Championships (A)
Tir Na Nog

Sunday, October 8

Prelim/Open Championships (B)
Champ Specials
Nov/Prizewinner Treble Jig &
Beg/Adv Beg Reel Trophies (B)
Team Competitions
Adult Competitions
Feis An Fhonnhair Special

Please note that this schedule is tentative and subject to change based on registration

For information and updates visit caseyacademy.com/feis and follow our Facebook page
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Welcome Back!

We are very excited to welcome you to the 5th annual Casey O'Loughlin Championships.

On behalf of the Calgary Ceol Agus Rince Society (C.C.A.R.S.) and the Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance, we would like to extend an invitation to dancers, families and teachers.

The Casey O'Loughlin Championships are registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, the North American Irish Dance Teachers' Association and the Western Canadian Irish Dance Teachers' Association.

The Casey O'Loughlin Championships offer dancers many chances to complete, including:



2nd Chance Trophies

Nov/Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophies x2

Beg/Adv Beginner Reel Trophies x2



Double Championships

Double Preliminary Championships

Double Open Championships



Special Competitions

Treble Reel, Trad Set & Slip Jig Specials

Tir Na Nog (U6 Non-Competitive)

Feis An Fhomhair Food Bank Special



Dance-Offs

Champ Girls' Slip Jig Dance-Off

Champ Boys' Belt Dance-Off

Champion of Champions Dance-Off



Kick off the Season of Giving

Join us to give back this Thanksgiving weekend by entering the **Feis An Fhomhair special** in support of the Calgary Food Bank.

Dancers at all levels can compete solo or in groups for a fun chance to support a great cause. Bring your creativity with fun costumes and choreography while dancing 32 bars of a soft or hard shoe reel.

Entries cost \$15 and 100% of proceeds will be donated to the Calgary Food Bank.



REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Entry Process

We are using the official tabulation company of the World Irish Dance Championships, [FeisEntry.com](https://www.feisentry.com). Registration into FeisEntry can be completed by teachers only. Dancers who were previously entered into the Casey O'Loughlin Championships or Western Canadian Oireachtas will already appear in the system & only new dancers will need to be added.

Registration will be open from August 15th to September 13th, 2023

Late Entries

- Fees must be received or postmarked no later than September 15th, 2023. Entries received after this date will be charged a late fee of \$25 per dancer
- 'On-the-day' registrations are permitted but will be subject to the late fee
- Unpaid entries will not receive their number cards at the feis and will not be permitted to participate in the competition unless full payment is received
- There are no refunds for no-shows or late withdrawals

Admissions, Program & Results

- There is a family admission fee of \$50 which includes the e-program and online results (family members of teachers are exempt from this fee)
- The e-program will be available on our website and Facebook page in advance
- All results will be posted online at FeisResults.com following the competition

Combinations and Splits

Competitions may be cancelled, combined or split at the discretion of the feis based on entry. Details of any competition changes will be provided with as much notice as possible.





Payment Information

The family max is \$155; excluding specials, 'B' Championships & 2nd chance Treble Jig & Reel trophies. Competition costs are as follows:

Grades Competitions

- \$ 7 per competitor for solo dances
- \$15 per competitor for Beg/Adv Beginner & Nov/Prizewinner Trophy competitions

Championship Competitions

- \$ 50 per competitor 'A' Championships – Saturday (*included in family max*)
- \$ 50 per competitor 'B' Championships – Sunday (*excluded from family max*)

Figures Competitions

- \$ 7 per competitor per competition

Special Competitions (*excluded from family max*)

- \$ 15 per special for Slip Jig, Treble Reel & Traditional Set Specials
- \$ 15 per entry for Feis An Fhomhair
- \$ 10 per competitor for Tir Na Nog

How to Pay

Payment can be made via e-transfer or cheque using the payment information notes below.

****Please include your dancer's name and dance school in the memo or comments****

Interac E-Transfer

Email: colfeisentry@gmail.com

Security Question:

What city is the feis in?

Security Answer:

Calgary

Cheque -or- Bank Draft

Payable to: C.C.A.R.S

Address:

c/o Amy Doolan

2544 Coopers Circle SW

Airdrie, Alberta T4B 3B7



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accommodation & Parking

We are excited to return to the beautiful Hyatt Regency in downtown Calgary (700 Centre St SE, Calgary AB) for the 2023 Casey O'Loughlin Championships.

We've secured a special room rate of only \$129/night for double occupancy rooms, which include complimentary internet access. To make a reservation, contact the hotel at 403-717-1234. You can use event name **CCARS 2023 FEIS** or book online with the link below to secure our event rate.

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CALRC/G-CCA3>

Limited underground parking in the Hyatt parking lot is available to guests staying in the hotel block at a discounted rate of \$15 per day.

Vendor Opportunities

Vendor tables are available at the Championships for \$100 for the first table plus \$60 for each additional table. Advertising for all vendors will appear in the Casey O'Loughlin Championships e-program and on our social media accounts.

Please contact colchampionships@gmail.com to reserve a table.

Sponsorships

We have a wide variety of sponsorship and advertising opportunities available, for more information, please contact colchampionships@gmail.com



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RULES OF CASEY O'LOUGHLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the W.C.I.D.T.A., the I.D.T.A.N.A. and CLRG may compete.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registered teacher.
4. Entry Fees: Family Admission Fee: \$50 Family Max \$155

- o **Solo Competitions:**

- \$ 7.00 per dance per competitor
- \$15.00 per competitor Beginner/Adv. Beginner Trophy
- \$15.00 per competitor Novice/Prizewinner Trophy

- o **Figures:** \$7.00 per competitor per team

- o **"A" Championships:** \$50.00 per competitor (included in family max)

- o **"B" Championships:** \$50.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)

- o **Specials:** (excluded from family max)

- Slip Jig Special \$15.00 per competitor
- Treble Reel Special \$15.00 per competitor
- Traditional Set Special: \$15.00 per competitor

**Pre-registration is available on FeisEntry.com or you can enter and pay day-of*

5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
6. Categories:
 - a. **First Feis** - A dancer who has not previously competed in a registered feis.
 - b. **Beginner** - A dancer who has not qualified for Adv. Beginner for that dance.
 - c. **Advanced Beginner** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that dance.
 - d. **Novice** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that particular dance.
 - e. **Prizewinner** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.
 - f. **Beginner / Advanced Beginner Trophies** – Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg / Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in





the majority of their solo levels.

- g. **Novice / Prizewinner Trophies** – (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.
 - h. **Preliminary Championships** – Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/ Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.
 - i. **Open Championships** – Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.
 - j. Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in First Feis may repeat the Reel & Light Jig in Beginner.
7. In Figure Dancing, only 50% of a team may be moved to higher age group to complete a Figure unless special permission has been granted by the Feis Committee prior to the Feis. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the official handbook.
 8. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A .rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
 9. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled
 10. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
 11. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
 12. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiun guidelines.
 13. The Calgary Ceol Agus Rince Society, Casey O'Loughlin Championships, Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A., Hyatt Regency Calgary and the City of Calgary or any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
 14. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.





15. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
16. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and “Specials” do not apply.
17. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, eg, mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. Photography is permitted on a limited basis during First Feis and Beginner categories ONLY. No video equipment will be allowed in the hall. This is a Commission rule.
18. Dancers will be required to dance two steps (32 bars) only in the regular Solo and Trophy competitions but will be required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
19. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor’s performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
20. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:

# of Dancers in Competition	Placings that advance
<5 Dancers	No placing advances
5 - 9 dancers	1 st place moves up
10 - 19 dancers	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd move up
20 – 29 dancers	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th move up
30 or more dancers	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th move up

21. Should a dancer win a Preliminary Championship competition that qualifies them to move to Open, no refund will be offered for the second Preliminary Championship (if registered). However the dancer may substitute the second entry credit for an entry in an Open Championship which is upcoming in the schedule.
22. All other Feis rules as per the An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, I.D.T.A.N.A. and W.C.I.D.T.A.
23. By entering the Casey O’Loughlin Championships, dancers, teachers, and all spectators agree to be respectful and polite to all volunteers, competitors and their families. Disrespectful and abusive behaviour will absolutely not be tolerated. The Feis committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the event at their discretion.





GRADES COMPETITIONS

First Feis	U6	U7	U8	U10	U12	12&O
Reel	3	5	7	11	15	17
Light Jig	4	6	8	12	16	18
Beginner	U7	U8	U10	U12	12&O	
Reel	114	121	135	149	156	
Light Jig	115	122	136	150	157	
Single Jig	116	123	137	151	158	
Slip Jig	117	124	138	152	159	
Treble Jig	118	125	139	153	160	
Hornpipe	119	126	140	154	161	
Traditional Set	120	127	141	155	162	
Adv Beginner	U8	U10	U12	12&O		
Reel	221	235	249	256		
Light Jig	222	236	250	257		
Single Jig	223	237	251	258		
Slip Jig	224	238	252	259		
Treble Jig	225	239	253	260		
Hornpipe	226	240	254	261		
Traditional Set	227	241	255	262		
Novice	U9	U10	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel	328	335	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	329	336	350	357	364	371
Single Jig	330	337	351	358	365	372
Slip Jig	331	338	352	359	366	373
Treble Jig	332	339	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	333	340	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	334	341	355	362	369	376
Prizewinner	U9	U10	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel	428	435	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	429	436	450	457	464	471
Single Jig	430	437	451	458	465	472
Slip Jig	431	438	452	459	466	473
Treble Jig	432	439	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	433	440	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	434	441	455	462	469	476

NOTE: Solo competitions will be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration





TROPHY COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy

(Reel, 32 Bars)

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Girls First Feis (Reel)	900	902	904	906	908	910	912	914
Boys First Feis (Reel)			905		909		913	915

Beg/Adv Beg Trophy

(Reel, 32 Bars)

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O
Beg/Adv Beg Reel A (Sat)	931	932	933	934	935	936	937
Beg/Adv Beg Reel B (Sun)	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937

Nov/Prize Trophy

(32 Bars, 2 steps)

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Treble Jig Trophy A (Sat)	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954
Treble Jig Trophy B (Sun)	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954

2nd chance Treble Jig & Reel Trophy Competitions (Sunday) are excluded from the family max

SPECIALS

Slip Jig Special

(16 Bars, 1 step, Excluded from family max)

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Beginner / Adv Beginner	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013 (12&O)					
Novice / Prizewinner		1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025 (14&O)			
Prelim / Open			1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038

Treble Reel Special

(16 Bars, 1 step, Excluded from family max)

	U8	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Beginner / Adv Beginner	1108	1110		1112	1113 (12&O)					
Novice / Prizewinner		1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125 (14&O)			
Prelim / Open		1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138

Traditional Set Special

(Excluded from family max)

	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Novice / Prizewinner	1210		1212		1214	1215 (14&O)			
Prelim / Open	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228

NOTE: Special competitions will be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration





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Option B – In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance.

Both Championships 'A' & 'B' will be danced in full costume (blackout may be worn individually as needed)

- **Hard Shoe Round:** Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe
- **Soft Shoe Round:** Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig
- **Set Round:** Dancers are required to dance contemporary Set Dance; U8 & U9 dancers will dance Traditional Set Dances

*Preliminary & Open Championships 'B' (Sunday) are excluded from family max

Prelim Champ	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Preliminary A	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
Preliminary B*	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710

Open Champ	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
Open Champ A	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732
Open Champ B*	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS

Competition	Ages	Adult Grades	Beg	Nov	Prz
**Tir Na Nog	1350 (U6)	Reel	740	747	754
**Feis An Fhomhair	1300 (All ages)	Light Jig	741	748	755
		Single Jig	742	749	756
		Slip Jig	743	750	757
		Treble Jig	744	751	758
		Hornpipe	745	752	759
		Traditional Set	746	753	760
		Adult Treble Reel Special		1147	

Competitions may be split or combined at the discretion of the feis committee based on registration numbers.





FIGURE DANCING

Beginner-Prizewinner	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820	825
3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821	826
4-Hand Reel	802	807	812	817	822	827
6-Hand Reel	803	808	813	818	823	828
8-Hand Reel	804	809	814	819	824	829

Championship	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
2-Hand Reel	850	855	860	865	870	875	780
3-Hand Reel	851	856	861	866	871	876	781
4-Hand Reel	852	857	862	867	872	877	782
6-Hand Reel	853	858	863	868	873	878	783
8-Hand Reel	854	859	864	869	874	879	784

Competition	U13	13&O
Junior Choreography	890	
Senior Choreography		891

Thank You

On behalf of Ceol Agus Rince Society (C.C.A.R.S.) and everyone at the Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance we look forward to seeing you in October!

