

McTeggart Irish Dancers, New Mexico
present
**The 8th Annual
New Mexico State Championships and Feis
Saturday, February 28, 2009**

Radisson Hotel Albuquerque
2500 Carlisle Blvd NE; Albuquerque, NM 87110
(505) 888-3311

Please ask for 'New Mexico Feis' rate

Saturday, February 28

8 am - Figure Dancing, all ages

8:30 am - Solos, all ages, Beginner through Prizewinner

9 am - Championships, Prelim and Open, youngest to oldest

4 pm - Cultural Competitions, Novice level

5:30 pm - Cultural Competitions, Open level

Check-in will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Entry Fees - Pay to I.S.D.N.M.:

Light-Shoe solos	\$20 flat fee
Hard-Shoe solos	\$15 flat fee
Figure Dances	\$10 flat fee
Trophy Specials	\$8 per special
Championship (incl. solos)	\$35
Family Maximum*	\$125
Event Fee**	\$15
Late-Entry Fee (after 2/12)	\$25
Late-Entry Fee (after 2/23)	\$50

* does not include trophy specials

** covers family admission and one program

Entry Deadline:

Entry fees must be postmarked by **Feb. 12, 2009.**

Please make checks payable to I.S.D.N.M.

Online Registration:

FeisWorx

• Please enter online at www.feisworx.com.

• Visit www.irishdancenm.org for schedules and updates

Mail entry fees to:

New Mexico Feis
c/o FeisWorx
P.O. Box 461324
Aurora, CO 80046-1324

Championship Requirements:

PRELIMINARY and OPEN:

- Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars),
- Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
- Set Dance.

Please Note:

- No videotaping of dance competitions
- No coolers inside the feis
- Competitions will be divided according to entry.
- First Feis entrants may not compete in the same dance in a higher category.
- No dancer may enter more than three Figure Dance competitions.

New Mexico State Feis is registered with and will follow the rules of
An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha and the North American Feis Commission.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

First Feis	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>10/O</u>
Reel	4	6	7
Light Jig	18	20	21

• Confined to those who have never competed in a feis. Entrants may not repeat any dance in a higher category.

Beginner I	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>10/O</u>
Reel	104	106	107
Light Jig	118	120	121
Slip Jig	132	134	135
Single Jig	146	148	149

• Open to those who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Beg. I in the dance entered.

Beginner II	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12/O</u>
Reel	204	206	208	209
Light Jig	218	220	222	223
Slip Jig	232	234	236	237
Single Jig	246	248	250	251
Double Jig		262	264	265
Hornpipe		276	278	279
St. Patrick's Day		290	292	293

• Open to those who have never won 1st or 2nd in Beg. II in the dance entered.

Novice	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14/O</u>
Reel	306	308	310	311
Light Jig	320	322	324	325
Slip Jig	334	336	338	339
Single Jig	348	350	352	353
Double Jig	362	364	366	367
Hornpipe	376	378	380	381
Traditional Set	390	392	394	395

• Open to those who have never won 1st in Novice in the dance entered.

Prizewinner	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14/O</u>
Reel	406	408	410	411
Light Jig	420	422	424	425
Slip Jig	434	436	438	439
Single Jig	448	450	452	453
Double Jig	462	464	466	467
Hornpipe	476	478	480	481
Traditional Set	490	492	494	495

FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS

Beginner Figure	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12/O</u>
2-Hand Reel OR	804	806	808	809
2-Hand Jig	818	820	822	823
3-Hand Reel	832	834	836	837

- Confined to those entered in a Beginner solo dance.

Open Figure	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15/O</u>
2-Hand Reel	906	908	911	912
3-Hand Reel	920	922	925	926
4-Hand Dance*	934	936	939	940
6-Hand Dance	948*	950	953	954
8-Hand Dance*	962	964	967	968
Figure Choreography		978	981	982

- Each competitor may enter no more than three figure dance competitions

* Must be taken from Ar Rinnidhe Foirne.

TROPHY SPECIALS

Championship Double Reel	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16/O</u>
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2013

- Confined to those entered in Championship. Requirement: One heavy-shoe reel step.

Girls' Slip Jig	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14/O</u>
	2106	2108	2110	2111

- Confined to those not entered in Championship. Requirement: One Slip Jig step.

Boys' Reel	<u>U12</u>	<u>12/O</u>
	2208	2209

- Confined to those not entered in Championship. Requirement: One light-shoe Reel step.

Juvenile Diabetes Charity	<u>U12</u>	<u>12/O</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14/O</u>
Non-Championship	2708	2709		

- Requirement: One hard-shoe Double Reel step.

Championship			2710	2711
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- Requirement: One traditional (fast) Hornpipe step.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary Championship	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16/O</u>
	1008	1010	1012	1013

- Requirement: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and Set Dance.

Open Championship	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>18/O</u>
	1108	1110	1112	1114	1115

- Requirement: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Double Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and Set Dance.

ADULT COMPETITIONS

	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice/Prizewinner</u>	<u>Adult Figure</u>	
Reel	702	703	2-H Dance	790
Light Jig	716	717	3-H Reel	791
Slip Jig	730	731	4-Hand	792*
Single Jig	744	745	6-Hand	793
Double Jig	758	759	8-Hand	794*
Hornpipe	772	773		
Traditional Set	786	787		

• All music for Adult competitions will be played at Traditional speed.

* Must be taken from Ar Rinnidhe Foirne.

Adult High-Point Trophy *no entry required*

Awarded to the dancer who accumulates the most points based on solo placements.

CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Novice Division	2308
Open Division	2409

The Novice Division is open to competitors of all ages who have less than four years experience, or who consider themselves novices.

The Open Division is open to competitors of all ages who have four or more years experience, or who consider themselves more advanced than novice.

Please review requirements and guidelines available at: <http://irishdancenm.org/pdf/2009culturalcomp.pdf>