

AIDA (WA BRANCH) INC

2022 Mrs McGowan Memorial Feis

(Registered with An Coimisiun, Dublin)

Registration Number 6522/22

VENUE: Governor Stirling High School, 25 Third Avenue, Woodbridge. **DATE:** Saturday 25th
and Sunday 26th June 2022

ADJUDICATOR: Liam Ayres, ADCRG, Victoria

ENTRIES: All entries to entries@aidawa.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 10th June 2022

AGE AS AT: January 1, 2022

ENTRY FEES: All dancers must be registered with AIDA WA via the online system with AIDA Inc –
<https://www.irishdancing.org.au/registration>

Primary, Intermediate and Open Aggregate Trophy Section
Fee \$50.00*

*Dancers can enter up to 2 Aggregate Trophy Sections –
Primary AND Intermediate OR Open

Willy Wag Tail Trophy Reel - \$15
6 Years and Under
Speed 113

Beginners Only Grading Dances
Trophy Reel - \$15
Light Jig - \$10
Single Jig - \$10

Venue fee - \$5

Teams - \$5 per dancer per team

Novice Reel - \$5

Dance to the Music Non-competitors - \$5 (no venue fee)

1. Entries are to be submitted by the due date. Late entries will not appear on the program. 2. Entry money is to be paid directly into the AIDA WA Inc. Bank Account. Receipt & a copy of entries should be emailed to Treasurer Martina O'Brien - aidawatreasurer@gmail.com. Banking reference XX JUNEFEIS (XX: school initials)
3. To be eligible to compete in this Feis, all competitors must be registered with AIDA (WA) by June 10th, 2022.
4. All competitors must abide by the Feis Rules and the AIDA WA. Inc. Rules and Regulations

SOLO SECTIONS

Age groups to be determined upon receipt of entries

1. Novice

Reel – 32 bars

2. Beginners

Dances – Trophy Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig

3. Willy Wagtail Trophy Reel

6 years and Under

Speed 113

3. **Aggregate Trophy Sections**

*Dancers can enter up to 2 Aggregate Trophy Sections –
Primary AND Intermediate OR Open

Primary Aggregate Trophy Section

Dance 1 – Reel (Speed 122 or 116)

Dance 2 – Light Jig

Dance 3 – Single Jig or Slip Jig

Intermediate and Open Aggregate Trophy Sections

Dance 1 – Hornpipe or Double Jig

Dance 2 – Reel or Slip Jig

Dance 3 – Traditional Set or Own Choice Set

Note:

Hornpipe – 9 Years and above

Double Jig – 32 Bars up to and including 8 Years

Slip Jig – 10 Years and above

CEILI SECTIONS

1. Walls of Limerick

U8 and U10 Teams - All movements twice through (64bars)

2. Four Hand Ceili

U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 and Open Age

Dances for the 4-Hand Ceili are Four Hand Reel and Humours of Bandon. To be danced as per the Australian National Championship Syllabus.

3. Six Hand Ceili

U12 and U15

Dances for 6-Hand Ceilí are Fairy Reel, Duke Reel & Glencar Reel (96 Bars)

4. Eight Hand Ceili

U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 and Open Age

Dances for the 8-Hand Ceili are as per the Australian National Championship Syllabus

AIDA (WA BRANCH) INC – FEIS RULES

The following rules should be read in light of the AIDA Mission statement, the objective of which is to encourage good sportsmanship in a healthy, positive and fair spirited environment. This objective should be upheld by ALL teachers, dancers, parents and spectators at all events.

1. Competitors must be pupils of Registered Teachers with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha who are also registered with AIDA WA Inc and AIDA Inc for the year 2021.
2. Competitors must be registered with AIDA WA Inc for 2021 and proof of age must also have been ascertained.
3. Entries must be submitted & fees paid by the due date.
4. There must be a minimum of two (2) competitors to make up an event. Entry fees will be refunded if insufficient numbers are received.
5. All competitors must be ready to commence their section at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
6. All competitors must be in the marshalling area prior to the commencement of their sections.
7. The association reserves the right to amend the order of dances at any time.
8. In the case of a tie, there will be no dance off. Competitors in the next position will move back a place. 9. Competitors will be required to dance to music supplied by the association. Teachers may be required to supply their own music for set dances.
10. If there is a problem with music, either manual or recorded, the dancer will be permitted to re-dance. 11. If a dancer loses a heel or a complete shoe, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer to continue dancing uninhibited. Such a dancer will then be allowed to re-dance.
12. Should a dancer bump, slip or fall, they may re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion. 13. No block, en point, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the 11 years and underage groups.
14. If a dancer falls the adjudicator must ring the bell. The dancer will be permitted to re-dance at the adjudicator's discretion.
15. Lead Round / heavy dancing. In all competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Open, in all heavy dancing ie Jig and Hornpipe, the Lead Round must be danced on both right and left foot.
16. In graded sections, competitors are required to perform correct standard of work as set out in the AIDA Inc Competitions Rules and Regulations. Competitors will be disqualified by adjudicators if incorrect standard of work is performed.
17. Make-Up and Fake Tanning will not be permitted for any Dancer in Beginner or Primary for 11 years and under.
18. Dancers competing in Beginner Grade may only wear Team costume, skirt and top with no sleeveless tops permitted. Solo costumes and wigs are not permitted in Beginners. Boys may wear shorts / trousers / kilt and shirt. Dancers competing in the Beginners sections must abide by the Beginner costume rule. 19. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
20. To receive prizes or awards, competitors must be in full dancing costume including shoes. 21. Costume dress necklines must be of collar-bone level or above. This does not preclude the use of alternative fabrics eg lace as an insert
22. Where chiffon or lace material is used as sleeves, the sleeves must start at the shoulder line and end at the cuff.
23. Appropriate underwear must be worn. Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier not less than 70.
24. In accordance with our obligations under the Protection policy, dancers are reminded to wear appropriate dress at all times whilst at the Feis (especially in the auditorium area). NB This means for that shorts / skirt must be worn over leotards at all times.
25. The use of artificial arm aids are not permitted
26. Competitors enter at their own risk regarding injury
27. AIDA WA Inc will not accept any liability for injuries sustained. Lodgement of an entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
28. Lodgement of an entry shall be taken to signify that the Teacher, Parent and Pupils concerned accept these rules in full and agree to strictly abide by them.