

## Solo grade competitions with 5 or less entries will be combined with the next-higher competition.

**BEGINNER – 2 STEPS, 2 DANCERS AT A TIME.** A beginner has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1 of the prior year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year.

BOYS & GIRLS	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER	Adult
REEL – Tempo 122	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	33
SLIP JIG – Tempo 122	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34
LIGHT JIG – Tempo 115	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35
HOP JIG – Tempo 124	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36

**ADVANCED BEGINNER – 2 STEPS, 2 DANCERS AT A TIME.** Hornpipe & Hard Jig at traditional speed. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to Novice category in that particular dance in the following year on 1/1. Competitions with dancers will be combined with the next age bracket. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.

BOYS & GIRLS	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER	Adult
REEL – Tempo 122	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143	149
SLIP JIG – Tempo 122	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150
LIGHT JIG – Tempo 115	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145	151
HOP JIG – Tempo 124	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
HEAVY JIG – Tempo 92	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147	153
HORNPIPE – Tempo 138	106	112	118	124	130	136	142	148	154

**NOVICE – 2 STEPS, 2 DANCERS AT A TIME.** Hornpipe & Hard Jig at TRADITIONAL or STANDARD Speed. A Novice is a dancer who previously won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Competitions with less than 5 dancers will be combined. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.

BOYS & GIRLS	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	13 & OVER	Adult
REEL – Tempo 113	201	207	213	219	225	231	237	243	249
SLIP JIG – Tempo 113	202	208	214	220	226	232	238	244	250
LIGHT JIG – Tempo 115	203	209	215	221	227	233	239	245	251
HEAVY JIG – Tempo 73 or 92	204	210	216	222	228	234	240	246	252
HORNPIPE – Tempo 113 or 138	205	211	217	223	229	235	241	247	253
TRAD SET	206	212	218	224	230	236	242	248	254

**PRIZEWINNER (OPEN) – 2 STEPS, 2 DANCERS AT A TIME.** Hornpipe & Hard Jig at STANDARD (Oireachtas) Speed. A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner, or Novice. Competitions with less than 5 dancers will be combined. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.

BOYS & GIRLS	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	14 & OVER	Adult
REEL – Tempo 113	301	306	311	316	325	326	331	336	341
SLIP JIG – Tempo 113	302	307	312	317	326	327	332	337	342
HEAVY JIG – Tempo 73 or 92	303	308	313	318	327	328	333	338	343
HORNPIPE – Tempo 113 or 138	304	309	314	319	328	329	334	339	344
TRAD SET -	305	310	315	320	329	330	335	340	345

**Adult competitions may not be combined with other age groups in any category**  
**All grades dancers will dance two at a time. No Solo Costumes.**  
**Skirts and Blouses or School costumes for beginner and advanced beginner categories.**

**SOLO COMPS**  
**801 FIRST FEIS (Tir na Nog - PRE-BEGINNER)**

**MUSIC COMPETITIONS**

BEGINNERS – 1 aire or 1 traditional tune.

ADVANCED – 1 aire and 1 traditional tune.

Level	Age	Fiddle	Accordion	Flute or Tin Whistle	Keyboard	Singing*
Beginner	Under 12	809A	809B	809C	809D	No Rap
Beginner	Over 12	810A	810B	810C	810D	Under 12 - 813
Advanced	Under 12	811A	811B	811C	811D	Over 12- 814
Advanced	Over 12	812A	812B	812C	812D	One Song

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	All Age Groups 14 and Under will dance 2 @ a time. Older Age Groups will dance 2 @ a time. SOFTSHOE FIRST Choice of: REEL (48 Bars) or SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) or HORNPIPE (40 BARS)	
	UNDER 8	400
UNDER 9	401	
UNDER 10	402	
UNDER 11	403	REEL WITH HORNPIPE - B
UNDER 12	404	
UNDER 13	405	
UNDER 14	406	SLIP JIG WITH TREBLE JIG - C
UNDER 15	407	
UNDER 16	408	
UNDER 17	409	SLIP JIG WITH HORNPIPE - D
17& OVER	410	
ADULT*	411	

**ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS – COMPETITION #611**

3 Rounds

**48 Bars Reel or 40 bars Slip Jig / 40 Bars TJ or 40 Bars HP / Trad Set**

TRADITIONAL SET DANCES: Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies, Blackbird, St. Patrick's Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, Three Sea Captains.

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		<b>All Age Groups 14 and Under will dance 2 @ a time if stage is 32x24 or larger. Older Age Groups will dance 2 @ a time. UNDER 9 Age Groups <u>MUST</u> Dance a Traditional Set SOFTSHOE FIRST</b>	
		<b>Choice of: REEL (48 Bars) or SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) or HORNPIPE (40 BARS) AND SET PIECE OF OWN CHOICE</b>	
<b>G I R L S</b>	<b>UNDER 9</b>	500	
	<b>UNDER 10</b>	501	REEL WITH TREBLE JIG - A
	<b>UNDER 11</b>	502	
	<b>UNDER 12</b>	503	
	<b>UNDER 13</b>	504	REEL WITH HORNPIPE - B
	<b>UNDER 14</b>	505	
	<b>UNDER 15</b>	506	
	<b>UNDER 16</b>	507	SLIP JIG WITH TREBLE JIG - C
	<b>UNDER 17</b>	508	
	<b>UNDER 18</b>	509	
	<b>18 &amp; OVER</b>	510	SLIP JIG WITH HORNPIPE - D
<b>B O Y S</b>	<b>UNDER 9</b>	511	
	<b>UNDER 10</b>	512	
	<b>UNDER 12</b>	513	REEL WITH TREBLE JIG - A
	<b>UNDER 14</b>	514	
	<b>UNDER 16</b>	515	
	<b>16 &amp; OVER</b>	516	REEL WITH HORNPIPE - B