



**The Cooperative Middle School  
100 Academic Way  
Stratham, NH**

**Sunday February 1st, 2026**

**Doors open at 7:15am- Expected start time: 8:00am**

**FEATURING:**

**Full Dress!!**

**Soda Bread Competition!!**

**New!!! Step Down the Line Championship for Open and Prelim Dancers!!**

**New!!!! 3-Round Team Championships for Grades Dancers!!**

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

**Enter on-line at: [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)**

Please visit our website: [www.cararince.com](http://www.cararince.com)

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

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

Feis Chairpersons: Anne Murray MacRitchie, TCRG, Kelly Petrarca, Kim Lema  
Feis Secretary: Kelly Petrarca, [murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com](mailto:murrayacademyfeis@gmail.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: [murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com](mailto:murrayacademyfeis@gmail.com). NO CHANGES will be accepted on the day of the feis.**

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

<i>Solo Competitions</i>	<i>Per Dance</i>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<i>Preliminary Champs</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Open Champs</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<i>Step Down The Line Championship</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>3 Round Team Championship For Grades</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<i>Family Entry Fee</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>FeisWeb Fee</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<i>Late Fee</i>	<i>Per Dancer</i>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>Late Fee January 20</i>	<i>Per Dancer</i>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Change Fee</i>	<i>Per Entry</i>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<i>Family Max</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<i>Soda Bread</i>	<i>Per Entry</i>	<b>FREE</b>

*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.**

**On time Closing Date- January 20, 2026 @ midnight**

**\$25.00 Late Fee: January 21 - 22**

**\$50.00 Late Fee: January 23, 2026**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: January 23, 2026 @ 6:00pm**

**COMPETITOR NUMBERS** will be available to print at home from Feisweb and will also be available for pick up at the check-in desk at the feis.

**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](http://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:** There will be no refunds for any 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 Cooperative Middle School are not responsible for personal injury or harm to any competitor or spectator. By submitting an entry online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com), parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by all safety guidelines and rules governing the feis.

### Soda Bread Competition

Are you a talented baker? Show off your skills and love for Irish tradition by entering the Irish soda bread competition! Judging will be done toward the end of the day on Sunday and announced on social media.

All Ages

Competition Number 901

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>. The dancer moves up to Novice only for the dance(s) in which s/he has won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Girls/ Boys	Reel Speed: 122	Slip Jig Speed: 122	Light Jig Speed: 115	Treble Jig Speed: 92	Horn pipe Speed: 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Adv. Beginner in a particular dance. A Novice who wins a 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 3 Round Team Championships for Grades Dancers

Dancers will create teams consisting of 3 grades dancers (Adv. Beg through Prizewinner, any school): one dancer will perform 2 steps of a reel, one will perform 2 steps of a treble jig, and one will perform a traditional set of their choice. Soft and heavy dances will be 2 at a time, and trad set may be also, if possible. There will be 3 judges as it is a championship! All team members must register individually.

U9

910

U11

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U13

912

U15

913

15+

914

**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

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

**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

#### **Step Down the Line Championship for Open and Prelim Dancers**

Open to ALL prelim and open champions! Dancers will dance one step of a slip jig or reel down the line and one of a treble jig or hornpipe down the line (2 at a time, 16 bars each) and a set of choice. Boys and Girls and prelim and Opens will be combined. Top ½ of dancers will be awarded as well as top Prelim dancer.

<i>Sub-Minor U10</i>	619
<i>Minor U13</i>	620
<i>Junior U16</i>	621
<i>Senior 16+</i>	622

### **Adult Competition**

Adult dancers must meet one of the following criteria

1. Dancers must not have taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1, 2026
2. Dancers may have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtas, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2025.

<b>Adult Championships</b>	Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Traditional Set of choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds 113, Treble Jig Speed 73	825
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