



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

**May 25, 2024**

**Entry Deadline: May 16, 2024**

**Entry Cap: 550**

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

**FEATURING:**

**Color Splash Theme!**

**Second Chance Prelim**

**Perpetual Cups for Prelim & Second Chance Prelim**

**Ceili Competitions**

**Soda Bread Competition**

***What do we mean by Color Splash???***

***In the same vein as a blackout feis, we want to keep this feis low stress and fun. We encourage you to leave the dress and wig behind and add a pop of color to your black out attire! Maybe a colorful leo or skirt, or something super simple like brightly colored socks, tights or even just a hair bow! We do ask that you follow the same guidelines as for black out, with appropriately fitting attire as set forth in the CLRG costuming rules. Leotards should cover the collarbone, arms and back; cut outs, tank tops, shorts etc. are not allowed. Boys/men can wear a brightly colored button down shirt or tie, no shorts please. Don't have something to wear? No problem, regular black out attire is also fine!***

**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.

Feis Chairpersons: Anne Murray MacRitchie, TCRG, Kelly Petrarca, Sarah Proulx, & 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>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Preliminary Champs</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<i>\$45.00</i>
<i>Open Champs</i>	<i>Per Competitor</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>
<i>Ceili</i>	<i>Per Dance</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Family Entry Fee</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>FeisWeb Fee</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Late Fee</i>	<i>Per Entry</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Change Fee</i>	<i>Per Entry</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Family Max</i>	<i>Per Family</i>	<i>\$175.00</i>
<i>Soda Bread Competition</i>	<i>Per Entry</i>	<i>FREE</i>

***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.

**CLOSING DATE for entries is May 16, 2024. Entries will be accepted until May 18 midnight with late fees.**

**COMPETITOR NUMBERS:** Printing at home is optional, we will have dancer numbers at check in.

**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 (boys & girls). When possible, these decisions will be posted to feis website: [www.Cararince.com](http://www.Cararince.com) 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 to be done towards the end of the day on Saturday 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

**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

**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

**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
Adult Champ	619*

\* Choice of Reel (40 bars) or Slip Jig (32 bars) AND Treble Jig (40 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars). Traditional Set of choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds 113, Treble Jig Speed 73

**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.

**Second Chance 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>	<u>Girls/Boys</u>	<u>Competition</u>
U8	501	U8	501-2
U9	502	U9	502-2
U10	503	U10	503-2
U11	504	U11	504-2
U12	505	U12	505-2
U13	506	U13	506-2
U14	507	U14	507-2
U15	508	U15	508-2
U16	509	U16	509-2
U17	510	U17	510-2
U18	511	U18	511-2
18 & Over	512	18 & Over	512-2

### **Adult Champion**

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, 2024
2. Dancers may have taken lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or teams, feisanna or Oireachtais, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

### **Ceili Competitions**

*Choice of any of the following: 2 hand, 3 hand, 4 hand dance & 8 hand dance. EACH team member must register (except the adult in the adult/child competition).*

	<u>Under 9</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 13</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>U19/U19 &amp; O</u>
Adult/Child 2 Hand (48 bars)	701	702	703	704	705
2 Hand (48 bars)	705	706	707	708	709
3 Hand (48 bars)	710	711	712	713	714
4 Hand (by the book)	715	716	717	718	719
8 Hand (by the book)		720	721	722	723

*Adult/Child 2 Hand- Grab a parent and join in for a fun 2 hand competition! Only the dancer need register, the competition will be held around the same time as the other ceili competitions.*

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