



*3rd Annual*

*Feis at the Castle*

*Hosted By Lynn Academy  
USA Irish Dance Alliance*



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SHERATON PARSIPPANY HOTEL  
199 Smith Road  
Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 \* 8:00 AM \* SHARP**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: February 4, 2024**

Late Fees Begin February 5, 2024

**LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: February 17, 2024**

No Beach Chairs, Coolers or Camping Out Allowed in ANY Hallway of Hotel.

Lynn Academy Locations:      Stamford, CT      Hillsborough, NJ      Pearl River, NY

**Single Age Group Championships!!**

**Entry Secretary: [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)**

Adjudicators and Musicians

Enda Dunne	Dublin, Ireland
Michelle Lee	Dublin, Ireland
Jean Hunter	Dublin, Ireland
Kelly Byrne	Dublin, Ireland
Christina Concannon	Midlands, Ireland
<b>Last Adjudicator to be announced shortly!</b>	

Tony Rutherford	New York, USA
Linda Rutherford	New York, USA
<b>Last Musician to be announced shortly!</b>	

*Registered with An Chomhdhail Na Muinteoiri Le Rinci Gaelacha Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Rathaiochta (An Chomhdhail) [www.irishdancingorg.com](http://www.irishdancingorg.com)*

Please note that by agreeing to register for this event, Lynn Academy and the organizing feis committee reserves the right to use pictures of competitors strictly for information and marketing purposes.

**Please note, age groups may be combined to ensure suitable numbers are available for each competition and scheduling purposes. All dancers who plan to wear a black leotard and are u10 or older must wear black tights.**

**Vending:**

If You Are Interested in Vending at Our Great Event, Please e-mail us at [lynnacademyusa@gmail.com](mailto:lynnacademyusa@gmail.com)

**Entry Fees:**

<b>Pre-Bun Grad Competition</b>	<b>\$10 per competition</b>
<b>Solo Rounds for Levels A, B, C, Pre-open</b>	<b>\$15 per competition</b>
<b>Special Needs Competition</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Non-Championship Holder</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Confined Championships</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Open Championships</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Ceili Competitions</b>	<b>\$10.00 per dancer</b>
<b>Change Fee</b>	<b>\$10.00 per dance</b>
<b>Facility Fee</b>	<b>\$30.00 per family</b>
<b>Feisweb Fee per family</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>Late Fee</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

**The maximum fee per family is \$200 plus facility fee and any applicable late or change fees.**

**NOTE FOR CEILI: IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED/DID NOT PAY FOR ENTRY, YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.**

**There will be no refund of any entry fees under any circumstances.**

Submit all entries online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)

**All registrations must be paid via Paypal**

**For questions contact us at our email: [lynnacademyusa@gmail.com](mailto:lynnacademyusa@gmail.com)**

**Hotel Accommodations:**

- Sheraton Parsippany Hotel Room Rates: Friday, Feb 23th – Sunday, Feb 25th starting at \$135/night
- Please book your hotel online: <https://book.passkey.com/event/50725183/owner/21122/home>
- Or call hotel at 973-515-2000

### **Pre-Bun Grad:**

Open to girls & boys who are not ready for Bun Grad A. Dancers will perform ONLY 16 bars. \$10 per dance

<b>Girls/Boys</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>
<b>Under 5</b>	<b>R94</b>	<b>LJ95</b>
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>R96</b>	<b>LJ97</b>
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>R98</b>	<b>LJ99</b>

### **Bun Grad A:**

*NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume, Skirt & Blouse, or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 32 bars for each dance. Metronome speeds of 122 for Reel; 116 for Light Jig; 124 for Slip Jig, and Hop Jig; 90 for Treble Jig; and 140 for Hornpipe. \$15/dance*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS 2 Steps</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>	<b>Hop Jig*</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>R100</b>	<b>LJ101</b>	<b>HJ102</b>	<b>SJ103</b>	<b>TJ104</b>	<b>HP105</b>
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>R106</b>	<b>LJ107</b>	<b>HJ108</b>	<b>SJ109</b>	<b>TJ110</b>	<b>HP111</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>R112</b>	<b>LJ113</b>	<b>HJ114</b>	<b>SJ115</b>	<b>TJ116</b>	<b>HP117</b>
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>R118</b>	<b>LJ119</b>	<b>HJ120</b>	<b>SJ121</b>	<b>TJ122</b>	<b>HP123</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>R124</b>	<b>LJ125</b>	<b>HJ126</b>	<b>SJ127</b>	<b>TJ128</b>	<b>HP129</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>R136</b>	<b>LJ137</b>	<b>HJ138</b>	<b>SJ139</b>	<b>TJ140</b>	<b>HP141</b>
<b>12&amp;Over</b>	<b>R142</b>	<b>LJ143</b>	<b>HJ144</b>	<b>SJ145</b>	<b>TJ146</b>	<b>HP147</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>R160</b>	<b>LJ161</b>	<b>HJ162</b>	<b>SJ163</b>	<b>TJ164</b>	<b>HP165</b>

**\* Denotes Cup Competitions for Bun Grad A**

### **Bun Grad B:**

*NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume, Skirt & Blouse, or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 40 bars for the Reel, Light Jig, Treble Jig, and 32 bars for the Hop Jig, Slip Jig, and Hornpipe. Metronome speeds of 116 for Reel & Light Jig, 122 for Hop Jig, 120 for Slip Jig; 88 for Treble Jig & 138 for Hornpipe are required. \$15/dance*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS 2 Steps</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig*</b>	<b>Hop Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>Traditional Set</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>R216</b>	<b>LJ217</b>	<b>HJ218</b>	<b>SJ219</b>	<b>TJ220</b>	<b>HP221</b>	<b>TS223</b>
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>R224</b>	<b>LJ225</b>	<b>HJ226</b>	<b>SJ227</b>	<b>TJ228</b>	<b>HP229</b>	<b>TS231</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>R232</b>	<b>LJ233</b>	<b>HJ234</b>	<b>SJ235</b>	<b>TJ236</b>	<b>HP237</b>	<b>TS239</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>R248</b>	<b>LJ249</b>	<b>HJ250</b>	<b>SJ251</b>	<b>TJ252</b>	<b>HP253</b>	<b>TS255</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>R264</b>	<b>LJ265</b>	<b>HJ266</b>	<b>SJ267</b>	<b>TJ268</b>	<b>HP269</b>	<b>TS271</b>
<b>14&amp;Over</b>	<b>R272</b>	<b>LJ273</b>	<b>HJ274</b>	<b>SJ275</b>	<b>TJ276</b>	<b>HP277</b>	<b>TS279</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>R280</b>	<b>LJ281</b>	<b>HJ282</b>	<b>SJ283</b>	<b>TJ284</b>	<b>HP285</b>	<b>TS287</b>

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## **Bun Grad C:**

*NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. School Costume or black leotard (with black tights for u10 and older) ONLY. Dancers will dance 40 bars for Reel, Light Jig, and Treble Jig; 32 bars for Slip Jig, Hop Jig, and Hornpipe; 16 bars for Treble Reel. Metronome speeds of 113 for Reel, Slip Jig, and Treble Reel; 116 for Light Jig and Hop Jig; 73 for Treble Jig & 113 for Hornpipe are required. \$15/dance*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Light Jig</b>	<b>Hop Jig</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig*</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>Treble Reel</b>	<b>Traditional Set</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>R316</b>	<b>LJ317</b>	<b>HJ318</b>	<b>SJ319</b>	<b>TJ320</b>	<b>HP321</b>	<b>TR322</b>	<b>TS323</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>R332</b>	<b>LJ333</b>	<b>HJ334</b>	<b>SJ335</b>	<b>TJ336</b>	<b>HP337</b>	<b>TR338</b>	<b>TS339</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>R348</b>	<b>LJ349</b>	<b>HJ350</b>	<b>SJ351</b>	<b>TJ352</b>	<b>HP353</b>	<b>TR354</b>	<b>TS355</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>R364</b>	<b>LJ365</b>	<b>HJ366</b>	<b>SJ367</b>	<b>TJ368</b>	<b>HP369</b>	<b>TR370</b>	<b>TS371</b>
<b>14&amp;Over</b>	<b>R372</b>	<b>LJ373</b>	<b>HJ374</b>	<b>SJ375</b>	<b>TJ376</b>	<b>HP377</b>	<b>TR378</b>	<b>TS379</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>R380</b>	<b>LJ381</b>	<b>HJ382</b>	<b>SJ383</b>	<b>TJ384</b>	<b>HP385</b>	<b>TR386</b>	<b>TS387</b>

**\* Denotes Cup Competitions for Bun Grad C**

## **Pre-Open Solo Rounds:**

*Dancers must compete in at least 2 solo rounds in order to enter the Open Championships, Non-Championship Holder, or Confined Championships Competition. Dancers will dance 48 bars for Reel; 40 bars for Treble Jig; 32 bars for Slip Jig and Hornpipe; 16 bars for Treble Reel. Metronome speeds of 113 for Reel, Slip Jig, Hornpipe, and Treble Reel; 73 for Treble Jig. \$15/dance*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Slip Jig</b>	<b>Treble Jig</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>	<b>Treble Reel</b>	<b>Traditional Set</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>R406</b>	<b>SJ409</b>	<b>TJ410</b>	<b>HP411</b>	<b>TR412</b>	<b>TS413</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>R422</b>	<b>SJ425</b>	<b>TJ426</b>	<b>HP427</b>	<b>TR428</b>	<b>TS429</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>R438</b>	<b>SJ441</b>	<b>TJ442</b>	<b>HP443</b>	<b>TR444</b>	<b>TS445</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>R454</b>	<b>SJ457</b>	<b>TJ458</b>	<b>HP459</b>	<b>TR460</b>	<b>TS461</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>R470</b>	<b>SJ473</b>	<b>TJ474</b>	<b>HP475</b>	<b>TR476</b>	<b>TS477</b>
<b>16&amp;Over</b>	<b>R478</b>	<b>SJ481</b>	<b>TJ482</b>	<b>HP483</b>	<b>TR484</b>	<b>TS485</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>R486</b>	<b>SJ489</b>	<b>TJ490</b>	<b>HP491</b>	<b>TR492</b>	<b>TS493</b>

## **Special Needs:**

16 bars, any dance. \$10/dance

Girls/Boys All ages	SN1
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### **Non-Championship Holder:**

*Dancers must compete in at least 2 solo rounds to be eligible to enter the Non-Championship Holder or Confined Championships Competitions. Please note the Open Championships will have an additional adjudicator judge the Softshoe and Hardshoe rounds of the competition, thus entry into the Open Championships will satisfy the requirement of having entered 2 solo rounds. NCH competitions are open to all dancers who have not won a 1 or 3 adjudicator championship. One adjudicator officiates. The winner will be Open for dances performed up to the age danced under. Having won this type of competition, competitors are debarred from further entry. Dancers will compete in a 2-round championship consisting of choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (32 bars), and Treble Jig (40 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars). Reel, SJ, and Hornpipe tempo -113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73. \$25 for NCH Championships.*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>R/SJ and TJ/HP</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>18&amp;Over</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>614</b>

### **Confined Championships:**

*Dancers must compete in at least 2 solo rounds to be eligible to enter the Non-Championship Holder or Confined Championships Competitions. Please note the Open Championships will have an additional adjudicator judge the Softshoe and Hardshoe rounds of the competition, thus entry into the Open Championships will satisfy the requirement of having entered 2 solo rounds. This is open to all Pre-Open and Open dancers who have never won a 3 adjudicator Open Championship competition. Dancers will compete in a 1-round championship consisting of choice of Treble Jig (40 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars). Hard shoe Jig tempo 73, Hornpipe tempo 113. \$20 per dancer.*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>TJ/HP</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>712</b>
<b>18&amp;Over</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>714</b>

## **Open Championships:**

*Please note the Open Championships will have an additional adjudicator judge the Softshoe and Hardshoe rounds of the competition, thus entry into the Open Championships will satisfy the requirement of having entered 2 solo rounds. Dancers will compete in a 3-round championship consisting of choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (32 bars), Treble Jig (40 bars) or Hornpipe (32 bars), and choice of set. Reel, SJ, and Hornpipe tempo -113, Hard shoe Jig tempo 73. \$55 for Championships.*

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>R/SJ and TJ/HP and Set</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>803</b>
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>804</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>805</b>
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>807</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Under 17</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>812</b>
<b>20&amp;O</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>814</b>

## **2-Hand Reel Ceili Competition:**

*This is open to all dancers in any level. Dance will consist of 48 bars of dancing (Speed 113). Soft shoe only. \$10 per dancer. **IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED/DID NOT PAY FOR ENTRY, YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>2-Hand Reel</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>16&amp;Over</b>	<b>904</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>905</b>

### **4-Hand Ceili Competition:**

*This competition is open to all dancers in any level. Teams will dance their choice of 4-Hand Ceili up to and including the top couple performing the first figure. \$10 per dancer. **IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED/DID NOT PAY FOR ENTRY, YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>4-Hands</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>910</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>913</b>
<b>16&amp;Over</b>	<b>914</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>915</b>

### **6-Hand Ceili Competition:**

*This competition is open to all dancers in any level. Teams will dance the Fairy Reel up to and including the 8th movement (Arches) except for age groups U10 and below which will omit the 8th movement (Arches). \$10 per dancer. **IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED/DID NOT PAY FOR ENTRY, YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>6-Hand Reel</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>16&amp;Over</b>	<b>924</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>925</b>

### **8-Hand Ceili Competition:**

*This competition is open to all dancers in any level. Teams will dance their choice of 8-Hand Ceili up to and including the top couple performing the first figure. \$10 per dancer. **IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM IS NOT REGISTERED/DID NOT PAY FOR ENTRY, YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.***

<b>GIRLS/BOYS</b>	<b>8-Hands</b>
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Under 13</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>16&amp;Over</b>	<b>934</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>935</b>

Award Times will be listed on our Lynn Academy Feis Facebook & Twitter Pages throughout the day.

Final Stage Schedule & Start Times will be posted on [lynnacademy.com](http://lynnacademy.com) and Social Media prior to the feis

**\*\*By submitting an entry form via feisweb, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by Rules \*Absolutely NO dance changes will be accepted day of Feis—NO EXCEPTIONS**

*The LYNN Academy, The LYNN Academy Parents' Association and the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property will be punishable by law. Parents are responsible for damages done by their children*

**ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

The maximum fee per family is \$200.00 (does not include facility fee, late fee, or change fee). Competitor cards may be picked up at the venue the evening before or morning of.

**An Chomhdhail Feis Rules**

1. Age groups up to and including under 9 are prohibited from wearing solo costumes.
2. Dancers in Level Beginner A/B/C are prohibited from wearing solo costumes.
3. Competitions for age groups up to and including under 11 are not permitted after 6pm.
4. Children up to and including the age of 12 are prohibited from wearing face make-up.
5. All dancers are prohibited from wearing any form of glitter on their face.

6. In Beginner A, B, and C competitions, there must be a minimum of 10 competitors, before the winner progresses to the next grade, at the discretion of the adjudicator.
7. In Pre-Open competitions there must be a minimum of 5 competitors, before the winner progresses to the next grade at the discretion of the adjudicator.
8. Feisanna must include a variety of traditional set dances in each session.
9. Floor measurements are set at a minimum of 16ft by 20ft for local feisanna.
10. In the event of an injury at a feis, an incident report should be made stating how injury happened and the course of action that was taken.
11. Competitors are required to be appropriately attired at all times when attending a feis and the committee has the right to ensure that the rule is adhered to.
12. Any form of unauthorized photography which captures a dancers' image whilst taking part in competition is expressly forbidden. This covers photography by means of mobile phones, tablets, video camera, and cine recorder with or without flash facility.
13. Under the health and safety, competitors are requested not to smoke whilst dressed in their dancing costume.
14. All competitors must wear their number positioned center front, clearly displayed for adjudicators.
15. Scrutineers must be members of An Chomhdhail who will be responsible for checking the adjudicators results following each championship.
16. All Feisanna must be run for a Charitable Organisation and cannot be run for personal or class funds.
17. The decision of the adjudicator or adjudicators is final as to quality. An objection on any other grounds may be lodged by a teacher in writing on payment of a fee of 10 Euro's or equivalent. The feis committee may adjudicate on such an objection if they consider themselves competent to do so, and will return the objection to the Executive of An Chomhdhail. No objection will be considered unless it is made in writing within 48 hours after the declaration of the result of the competition. Any Teacher who disagrees with the decision of a feis committee may refer the matter to the Executive of An Chomhdhail on payment of a fee of 20 Euro's or equivalent.
18. All prizes must be presented at the termination of a feis (with all competitors in full costume).
19. Adult competitions are permissible at Feiseanna provided the following criteria is adhered to :
  - Ladies attire to include a simple dress or skirt and top. No cleavage to be shown and dress / skirt length to be no more than 2inches above the knee.
  - Opague tights to be worn. Minimum 100 denier. Clothes and tights to be dark in color – Black, Navy, Wine or Forrest Green.
  - No wigs, poodle sock, tiara or bling to be worn.
  - Gents attire to include long dark tailored trousers, shirt, tie (optional) or polo shirt.