

CHRISTCHURCH COMPETITIONS SOCIETY INC. TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING

28th & 29th June 2025

ADJUDICATOR: Caitlin Carolan (Gold Coast)
MUSICIAN: Brendan Dougal-Kittel (Adelaide)
VENUE: Villa Maria College, Peer St, Christchurch
ENTRY FEES: \$15 per solo dance Open/Intermediate
\$10 per solo dance Novice/Primary/Adult A/Adult B
\$10 Traditional Set Dance
\$10 Blind Treble Reel
(GST inclusive) \$15 per dancer if competing in Figure Dancing (teams)

ADMINISTRATION FEE: \$30 (Max 50 per family) (Includes spectator entry fee)
PHOTOGRAPHER FEE: \$5 per dancer

LATE FEES: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the conveners.
Late entry fee \$30.

PAYMENT DETAILS: Account Number: Trad Irish 03 1707 0037805 006

ENTRIES CLOSE: 26th May 2025

CONVENERS: Avrael Semple avrael.semple@icloud.com Leigh Jackson
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. This competition is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of An Coimisiunn le Rinci Gaelacha and the Traditional Irish Dancing Association (TIDA of NZ Inc)
2. Dancers must be registered with (TIDA of NZ Inc) to be eligible to enter this competition.
3. The official entry form provided must be used for dancer/school entry and received from teachers. Payment must be made directly to the account Trad Irish 03 1707 0037805 006 with school name as reference. One payment per school.
4. It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the entry submitted is correct.
5. The age of the competitor shall be taken as on 1st January 2025. Where a competitor's birth date falls on 1st January they shall, for the purpose of the competition, be regarded as under the age attained on that date.
6. Age groups will be determined and split when all entries are received.
7. Dancers, where eligible can dance in their BASE grade level and one above. Grades for dancers are determined by the TIDA of NZ Grading Syllabus.

CANCELLATION:

If this competition has to be cancelled any entry fees paid will be returned minus the administration fee (\$30) which will be kept to cover costs incurred for the event.

CLASSES: Age groups will be determined and split when all entries are received.

NOVICE SECTION	
DANCES – 40 bars each	
Reel	124
Light Jig	116
Slip Jig or Single Jig	124
Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	96 or 144
Choice of Traditional Set	

PRIMARY SECTION: Please note Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 classes may be combined depending on entry numbers. If age groups are combined dancers are then permitted to dance any of the eligible dances for those age groups.	
<u>Under 7</u> Double Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig	Speeds as per TIDA National syllabus
<u>Under 8</u> Double Reel, Light Jig, Traditional Set	
<u>Under 9</u> Double Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set	
<u>Under 10</u> Reel or Slip Jig	
Jig or Hornpipe	
Choice of Set Dance	
<u>10 years and over</u> Reel or Slip Jig	
Jig or Hornpipe	
Choice of Set Dance	

ADULT A SECTION	
Single Reel	124
Light Jig	116
Single Jig or Slip Jig	124
Traditional Hard Jig or Traditional Hornpipe	96 or 144
Traditional Set Dance	

ADULT B SECTION	
Reel or Slip Jig	113
Jig (32 bars) or Hornpipe	Open speeds
Choice of Set Dance	

INTERMEDIATE/OPEN SECTION

This is a combined section. Please indicate if dancer is entered in the Intermediate/Open or Both section. Awards will be given to the top 50% in both Intermediate and Open in individual rounds. Overall results will be awarded to the top 50% in Open. First place overall will be awarded in Intermediate section. Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 classes may be combined depending on entry numbers. Please note if age groups are combined dancers are then permitted to dance any of the eligible dances for those age groups.

Under 7

Double Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig

Under 8

Double Reel, Light Jig, Traditional Set

Under 9

Double Reel, Heavy Jig, Traditional Set

Under 10

Reel or Slip Jig

Jig or Hornpipe

Choice of Set Dance

10 years and over

Reel or Slip Jig

Jig or Hornpipe

Choice of Set Dance

The following two classes will be danced as separate competitions not as part of the Intermediate/Open sections:

TRADITIONAL SET DANCES:

Under 9 Traditional Set Dance Trophy Dance
9 and Under 13 Traditional Set Dance Trophy Dance
13 and over Traditional Set Dance Trophy Dance

BLIND TREBLE REEL

Under 13 Blind Treble Reel Trophy Dance
13 and over Blind Treble Reel Trophy Dance

FIGURE DANCES:

\$15 PER DANCER IF DANCING IN FIGURE DANCES (TEAMS) -TEACHERS WILL ENTER TEAMS
Please note age groups for the figure dances are now Under 9, 9 and Under 13 and Over 13.