

PRESENTED BY EAST TORONTO IRISH ARTS ASSOCIATION
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY FEIS*



MAE & PADDY BUTLER FEIS 2025

*This Feis was at one time known as The Scarborough Feis and is one of the earliest Feiseanna in Toronto. The Feis was registered with the North American Feis Commission in 1973 (though we believe it started earlier than that). The Feis has run every year since then except in 2020 when it was cancelled due to Covid.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

Competitions Start at 8:30 am Sharp

THE ARMENIAN YOUTH CENTRE

50 Hallcrown Pl, North York, ON M2J 1P6

SASHES FOR TOP 3 IN PRELIM AND OPEN CHAMP

PRELIMINARY SECOND CHANCE COMPETITION

FIRST PLACE SASHES FOR TROPHY SPECIALS & TREBLE REELS

ALOHA TORONTO CHARITY TREBLE REELS

(COSTUMES WITH A HAWAIIAN THEME THAT ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES ARE ALLOWED)

The Feis committee reserves the right to CAP Preliminary and Championship entries

Eastern Canadian Region IDTANA An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland Irish Dance Teachers Association of Canada

The Feis Committee, East Toronto Irish Arts Association, or any other organization affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Submitting an entry implies agreement to this policy. Destruction of FEIS property or Rental property will be punishable by law.

Adjudicators

Stephen McAteer , UK

To Be Announced

Musicians

Jessica Bell, Alberta

To be Announced

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REGISTRATION

ENTRY DEADLINE –January 19th, 2025

ONLINE ENTRIES THROUGH WEBSITE ONLY maeandpaddybutlerfeis.com

Online payment only ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

FAMILY FEE: Early Bird Entry \$20.00 by December 22nd, 2024 after December 22nd \$30

Entry fee:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tir na nOg/Special Child** | \$ 12.00 | Preliminary Championship | \$ 50.00 |
| Solo Dancing (each) | \$ 12.00 | Preliminary Second Chance | \$ 50.00 |
| Adult Championship | \$ 60.00 | Open Championship | \$ 60.00 |
| Maximum per family* | \$200.00 | | |

*** applies to immediate family members only and does not include family fee, late fee or any competitions listed below**

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| Charity Treble Reel | \$ 12.00 | Trophy Special | \$ 12.00 |
| Figure Dancing (each dancer) | \$ 12.00 | Arts & Culture** | \$ 10.00 |
| Late Fee (per dancer) | \$ 25.00 (applied to entries received after Jan 19/25 | | |

Late entries will be accepted until January 26th, 2025 -Any entries received after that date will be at the discretion of the feis with a \$50 late fee per dancer

****Tir na nOg/Special Child and Arts & Culture entries that do not include any other competitive entry are exempt from Family Fee**

No changes allowed on the day of the Feis. Please check with your teacher before entering Feis. Entries are not valid until payment is received.

No Refunds

Results Included in entry payment - Available for pick up on Day of Feis only

NO RESULTS WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER FEIS

THEME: IRISH DANCE IN CANADA

The theme this year for the Visual Arts, Photography and Literature provides an opportunity to explore, through art, the history of Irish Dancing in Canada.

Mae and Paddy Butler arrived in Toronto in 1953 with their sons Michael, Patrick Jr and daughter June. They brought Irish dance to Canada, opening an Irish Dancing School in Toronto and were one of the most prominent and well-respected members of the Irish dancing world.

Paddy, a certified figure dance teacher and champion button accordionist, choreographed the most extraordinary dance dramas, one of the most memorable being the “Spinning Wheel”. Paddy was also one of the only Irish traditional accordion players in Toronto for many years and played packed dance halls with his renowned “Paddy Butler Orchestra.”

Mae served as vice-president of An Coimisiún and was inducted into the Irish Cultural Hall of Fame over 25 years ago. Together Mae and Paddy trained many World Champion dancers who went on to become teachers themselves including their children June and Patrick Jr.

Today, we of Irish heritage humbly express our sincere appreciation to this outstanding couple. Their memory will live on forever in all our children through Irish dancing and music.

VISUAL ART COMPETITIONS

Submit original two or three dimensional artwork (painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, sculpture) no larger than 24"x24" and 2" deep, sculpture not to exceed 18 inch height, 12 inch width and 10 lbs. weight

-Submit original photographic images no larger than 8X10

ALL VISUAL ARTS COMPETITIONS

- All pieces must be clearly labelled on the back with name, address, phone number, age of artist and title of piece.
- Pieces to be SUBMITTED on the Day of the Feis **NO LATER THAN 10am** at the Registration Desk at the Feis
- Awards will be given at Lunch Break. Works must be picked up by 3:30 pm. Remaining works can be picked up by special arrangement.
- Unclaimed works become the property of ETIIA and *may be used at a later date for fundraising purposes*
- **Visual Arts and Literature are judged on interpretation of the theme, originality and creativity.**

| <u>ART</u> | <u>UNDER 9</u> | <u>UNDER 12</u> | <u>UNDER 15</u> | <u>UNDER 18</u> | <u>UNDER 20</u> | <u>20 & OVER</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 2 or 3 DIMENSIONAL | ART9 | ART12 | ART15 | ART18 | ART20 | ART99 |
| PHOTOGRAPHY | PHO9 | PHO12 | PHO15 | PHO18 | PHO20 | PHO99 |

LITERATURE

All written works must be submitted by January 31st, 2025

by email to registrar.maepaddybutlerfeis@gmail.com

Submission requirements are as follows:

SHORT STORY: U12- under 500 words, U15 - 500- 1000 words, O18/18&O 1000- 1500 words POETRY-one page

| <u>LITERATURE</u> | <u>UNDER 12</u> | <u>UNDER 15</u> | <u>UNDER 18</u> | <u>18&OVER</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| SHORT STORY | LAN12 -SS | LAN15-SS | LAN18-SS | LAN99-SS |
| POETRY | LAN12-P | LAN15-P | LAN18-P | LAN99-P |

MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL

- Less than 2yrs. beginners: U12, U15, O15 one piece: Reel, Jig, Slow Air March
- 2yrs. or more advanced: U12, U15, O15 one piece: Reel, Jig, Slow Air March

SINGING

- Less than 2yrs. beginners: U12, U15, U18, 18&OVER one piece: Reel, Jig, Slow Air, March
- 2yrs. or more advanced: U12, U15, U18, 18&OVER one piece: Reel, Jig, Slow Air, March
- Submit 3 songs, sing one of choice and one selected by the adjudicator

| <u>MUSIC</u> | <u>UNDER 12</u> | <u>UNDER 15</u> | <u>UNDER 18</u> | <u>18&OVER</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| INSTRUMENTAL -BEGINNERS | MUS12-B | MUS15-B | MUS18-B | MUS99-B |
| INSTRUMENTAL -ADVANCED | MUS12-A | MUS15-A | MUS18-A | MUS99-A |
| SINGING-BEGINNER | VOC12-B | VOC15-B | VOC18-B | VOC99-B |
| SINGING - ADVANCED | VOC12-A | VOC15-A | VOC18-A | VOC99-A |

BREAD COMPETITION – Entry fee is the donation of the bread -enter in person at registration desk before 10am

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| Soda Bread | BRD |
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| TO CALCULATE AGE GROUP PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHART | |
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| YEAR BORN | UNDER |
| 2020 or later | 5 |
| 2019 | 6 |
| 2018 | 7 |
| 2017 | 8 |
| 2016 | 9 |
| 2015 | 10 |
| 2014 | 11 |
| 2013 | 12 |
| 2012 | 13 |
| 2011 | 14 |
| 2010 | 15 |
| 2009 | 16 |
| 2008 | 17 |
| 2007 | 18 |
| 2006 | 19 |
| 2005 AND EARLIER | 19 & OVER |

DANCE COMPETITIONS

| Tir na nOg | |
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| Reel to be danced Restricted to age under 6 dancers who have never competed in any grade level | |
| 2019 OR LATER | T6R |

| SPECIAL CHILD | |
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| Non-Competitive dance Any dance allowed Mobility devices permitted | |
| ANY AGE | SC19 |

No make-up or wigs are permitted. No Costume or dancing shoes are required
NO FAMILY FEE IF NO OTHER DANCERS IN FAMILY ARE BEING REGISTERED
ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE AWARDS

| FIGURE DANCING | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| AGE | 2 HAND REEL | 3 HAND REEL | 4* HAND REEL OR JIG |
| UNDER 10 | F10-2 | F10-3 | F10-4 |
| UNDER 12 | F12-2 | F12-3 | F12-4 |
| UNDER 15 | F15-2 | F15-3 | F15-4 |
| 15 & OVER | F99-2 | F99-3 | F99-4 |
| ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DANCERS :*4 HAND DANCE MUST BE FROM An Rince Ceili ; 2-hand/3-hand length - 8 bar intro, plus 48 bars | | | |

ADULT COMPETITIONS

| ADULT GRADES – Please refer to dancing rules D7, D8, and E7 | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| ADULT BEGINNER/ ADVANCED BEGINNER | | | | | | |
| REEL 122 | LIGHT JIG 115 | SLIP JIG 122 | SINGLE JIG 124 | TREBLE JIG 92/73 | HORNPIPE 138/113 | ST.PATRICKS DAY 94 |
| M99R | M99L | M99S | M99X | M99T | M99H | M99P |
| ADULT NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER | | | | | | |
| Reel 113 | Light 115 | Slip Jig 113 | Single Jig 124 | Treble Jig 73/92 | Hornpipe 138/113 | Traditional Set 94 |
| M99R-2 | M99L-2 | M99S-2 | M99X-2 | M99T-2 | M99H-2 | M99D-2 |

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| ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS – Open to all adult dancers 18 and over. Three rounds judged by 3 adjudicators. Multiple rounds are combined into one overall score. Please refer to dancing rules D7, D8, and E. | |
| Adult championships | |
| Reel or Slip Jig (113), Treble Jig(73) or Hornpipe (113) and Traditional Set Dance | M99C |
| Advanced Adult Championships | |
| Reel or Slip Jig (113), Treble Jig(73) or Hornpipe (113) and Set Dance of Choice | M99A |

GRADES COMPETITIONS

| BEGINNERS COMPETITIONS | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Girls & Boys Combined - AGE GROUPS NOT COMBINED | | | | |
| A Beginner is a competitor who has not yet taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons from a Registered Teacher | | | | |
| Dancers must wear skirt (trousers) and Shirt or School Costume only | | | | |
| AGE | REEL (122bpm) | LIGHT JIG (115bpm) | SLIP JIG (122bpm) | SINGLE JIG (124bpm) |
| UNDER 5 | B5R | B5L | B5S | B5X |
| UNDER 6 | B6R | B6L | B6S | B6X |
| UNDER 7 | B7R | B7L | B7S | B7X |
| UNDER 8 | B8R | B8L | B8S | B8X |
| UNDER 9 | B9R | B9L | B9S | B9X |
| UNDER 10 | B10R | B10L | B10S | B10X |
| UNDER 11 | B11R | B11L | B11S | B11X |
| UNDER 12 | B12R | B12L | B12S | B12X |
| 12 & OVER | B99R | B99L | B99S | B99X |

ADVANCED BEGINNER COMPETITIONS

Girls & Boys Combined – To dance 2 steps

Dancers must wear a skirt (trousers) and blouse (shirt) or school costume only

Competitions with 15 or more entries will be split to single age groups

| AGE | REEL (122) | LIGHT JIG (115) | SLIP JIG(122) | SINGLE JIG(124) | TREBLE JIG (92) | HORN PIPE (138) | ST PATRICKS DAY (94) |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| UNDER 7 | A7R | A7L | A7S | A7X | A7T | A7H | A7P |
| UNDER 9 | A9R | A9L | A9S | A9X | A9T | A9H | A9P |
| UNDER 11 | A11R | A11L | A11S | A11X | A11T | A11H | A11P |
| UNDER 13 | A13R | A13L | A13S | A13X | A13T | A13H | A13P |
| 13 & OVER | A99R | A99L | A99S | A99X | A99T | A99H | A99P |

NOVICE COMPETITIONS

Girls & Boys Combined

Competitions with 15 or more entries will be split to single age groups

| AGE | REEL (113bpm) | LIGHT JIG(115bpm) | SLIP JIG(113bpm) | TREBLE JIG (92/73bpm) | HORN PIPE (138/113bpm) | TRADITIONAL SET * |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| UNDER 7 | N7R | N7L | N7S | N7T | N7H | N7D |
| UNDER 9 | N9R | N9L | N9S | N9T | N9H | N9D |
| UNDER 11 | N11R | N11L | N11S | N11T | N11H | N11D |
| UNDER 13 | N13R | N13L | N13S | N13T | N13H | N13D |
| 13 & OVER | N99R | N99L | N99S | N99T | N99H | N99D |

*SPEEDS: ST PATRICK'S DAY (94), JOB OF JOURNEYWORK (138), JOCKEY TO THE FAIR (90), THREE SEA CAPTAINS (96) BLACKBIRD (144), KING OF THE FAIRIES (130), GARDEN OF DAISIES (138)

PRIZEWINNER COMPETITIONS

GIRLS & BOYS COMBINED

Competitions with 15 or more entries will be split to single age groups

| | REEL(113bpm) | SLIP JIG (113bpm) | TREBLE JIG (92/73bpm) | HORN PIPE (138/11bpm3) | TRADITIONAL SET* |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| UNDER 9 | P9R | P9S | P9T | P9H | P9D |
| UNDER 11 | P11R | P11S | P11T | P11H | P11D |
| UNDER 13 | P13R | P13S | P13T | P13H | P13D |
| 13 & OVER | P99R | P99S | P99T | P99H | P99D |

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| LEGENDS OF IRISH DANCE - SPECIAL TROPHY DANCE Perpetual trophy and sash awarded to first place Prizes for 2 nd and 3 rd | | | |
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| Dancer must compete in the same grade dance as they are entering into for the special trophy dance. | | | |
| LEVEL | | U10 | 10& OVER |
| ADVANCED BEGINNER | REEL | STRA | STRB |
| NOVICE | TREBLE JIG | STJA | STJB |
| PRIZEWINNER | HORNSPIPE | STHA | STHB |

| SPECIAL TREBLE REEL PERPETUAL TROPHY AND SASH AWARDED TO FIRST PLACE | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------|
| | UNDER 12 | UNDER 15 | 15 & OVER |
| NOVICE/ PRIZEWINNER | TR12 | TR15 | TR99 |

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES

| PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP HARDSHOE/SOFTSHOE BOYS AND GIRLS COMBINED - 2 ROUNDS | |
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| UNDER 9 | PC9 |
| UNDER 11 | PC11 |
| UNDER 13 | PC13 |
| UNDER 15 | PC15 |
| UNDER 17 | PC17 |
| 17 & OVER | PC99 |

| OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP | |
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| Girls & Boys Combined | |
| 3 Rounds - Hard shoe/ Soft Shoe and Set | |
| UNDER 9* | C9 |
| UNDER 11 | C11 |
| UNDER 13 | C13 |
| UNDER 15 | C15 |
| UNDER 17 | C17 |
| UNDER 19 | C19 |
| UNDER 22 22&OVER | C22 C99 |

| TREBLE REEL FOR PRELIMINARY/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST PLACE PERPETUAL TROPHY & SASH AWARDED | |
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| UNDER 12 | TRC12 |
| UNDER 15 | TRC15 |
| 15 & OVER | TRC99 |

PRELIMINARY SECOND CHANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sashes will be awarded for 1st , 2nd and 3rd places.
Reel (113 bpm)/Slip Jig (113 bpm) and
Treble Jig (73 bpm)/Hornpipe (113 bpm).

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| UNDER 9 | PC9-2 |
| UNDER 11 | PC11-2 |
| UNDER 13 | PC13-2 |
| UNDER 15 | PC15-2 |
| UNDER 17 | PC17-2 |
| 17 & OVER | PC99-2 |
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The Mae and Paddy Butler Feis operates this Feis under the IDTACe rules available on our website www.maeandpaddybutlerfeis.com/syllabus or at IDTACe rules at <https://www.idtac-er.com/regional-syllabus>