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## CASEY O'LOUGHLIN




CHAMPIONSHIPS

**October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

### Friday Evening

-  Prelim Championships 'B' (U13 & older)
-  Novice/Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy A
-  Adult Competitions

### Saturday

-  Prelim Championships 'A'
-  Open Championships 'A'
-  Champ Specials

### Sunday

-  Grades Solos, Specials & Trophy Competitions
-  Novice / Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy 'B'
-  Prelim Championships 'B' (U12 & under)
-  Open Championships 'B' (all)

For information and updates visit [caseyacademy.com/feis](https://caseyacademy.com/feis) and follow our Facebook page @caseyoloughlinchampionships












## Welcome Back!

After a (very!) challenging 18 months, we could not be more excited to welcome you back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Casey O'Loughlin Championships – the first in-person feis in the Western Canadian region since early 2020.

On behalf of the Calgary Ceol Agus Rince Society (C.C.A.R.S.) and the Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance, we would like to extend an invitation to dancers, families and teachers.

The Casey O'Loughlin Championships are registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, the North American Irish Dance Teachers' Association and the Western Canadian Irish Dance Teachers' Association.

The Casey O'Loughlin Championships offer dancers many chances to get back onto the stage, including:

-  Double Novice/Prizewinner Treble Jig trophy competitions
-  Double championships for both Preliminary and Open Champs
-  Slip Jig, Treble Reel and Traditional Set special competitions
-  Separate girls' and boys' competitions for Open Championships 'A'
-  Championship Girls' Slip Jig Dance-Off (*for winners of champ Slip Jig specials*)
-  Championship Boys' Belt Dance-Off (*for all champ level boys/men*)
-  Tir Na Nog U6 competition to give even our youngest, non-competitive dancers a chance to hit the stage and show off their dancing skills

Currently, Alberta is free of restrictions from COVID-19. However, please be advised that the Casey O'Loughlin Championships will adhere to any restrictions or guidelines that are in place at that time. This could require us to limit the number of spectators or take any other measures required to run a safe competition for dancers, families and volunteers. By entering, you understand that you do so at your own risk. Should it occur that restrictions in place cause us to be unable to run the Casey O'Loughlin Championships, you will be refunded all registration costs minus payment processing fees.

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**Giving Thanks** To celebrate the upcoming season of giving, this year we will be hosting our annual **Feis An Fhómhair** special in support of the Calgary Food Bank. For a \$10 entry fee, dancers at all levels are welcome to enter solo or in groups for a fun chance to dance together with 100% of proceeds going to help Calgary families in need.





## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

### Entry Process





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We are using the official tabulation company of the World Irish Dance Championships, [FeisEntry.com](http://FeisEntry.com). Registration into FeisEntry can be completed by teachers only. Dancers who were previously entered into the Casey O'Loughlin Championships or Western Canadian Oireachtas will already appear in the system & only new dances will need to be added.

For 2021 we will be capping registration at 430 dancers (maximum 230 championship level dancers will be registered).




### Late Entries

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-  Fees must be postmarked no later than **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Entries received that are postmarked after this date will be charged a late fee of \$20 per dancer.
-  'On-the-day' registrations are permitted but will be subject to the late fee. If we have hit our registration cap of 430 – no on-the-day registrations will be permitted.
-  Unpaid entries will not receive their number cards at the feis and will not be permitted to participate in the competition unless full payment is received.
-  There are no refunds for no-shows or late withdrawals.

### Admissions, Program & Results

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-  There is a family admission fee of \$45 which includes the e-program and online results (family members of teachers are exempt from this fee).
-  The e-program will be available on our website and Facebook page in advance.
-  In an effort to continue to be eco-friendly, all results will be posted online at [FeisResults.com](http://FeisResults.com) following the competition.

### Combinations and Splits

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Competitions may be cancelled, combined or split at the discretion of the feis based on entry. Details of any competition changes will be provided with as much notice as possible.







## Payment Information

The family max is \$155; excluding specials & 'B' Championships. Competition costs are as follows:



### Grades Competitions

-  \$ 6 per competitor for solo dances
-  \$15 per competitor for Beg/Adv Beginner & Nov/Prizewinner Trophy competitions

### Championship Competitions

-  \$ 50 per competitor 'A' Championships – Saturday (*included in family max*)
-  \$ 45 per competitor 'B' Championships (*excluded from family max*)

### Special Competitions (*excluded from family max*)




-  \$15 per special for Slip Jig, Treble Reel & Traditional Set Specials
-  \$10 for Feis An Fhonnhair & Tir Na Nog competitions

## How to Pay



Payment can be made via e-transfer or cheque using the payment information notes below.

**\*\*Please include your dancer's name and dance school in the memo or comments\*\***

### Interac E-Transfer

-  Email: colfeisentry@gmail.com
-  Security Question:  
What city is the feis in?
-  Security Answer:  
Calgary

### Cheque -or- Bank Draft

-  Payable to: C.C.A.R.S
-  Address:  
c/o Amy Doolan  
2544 Coopers Circle SW  
Airdrie, Alberta T4B 3B7





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Accommodation & Parking

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We are excited to return to the beautiful Hyatt Regency in downtown Calgary (700 Centre St SE, Calgary AB) for the 2021 Casey O'Loughlin Championships.

We've secured a room rate of only \$119/night which includes complimentary internet access. To secure the event rate, click the link below. Below is the link to secure our event rate. This rate includes complimentary internet access.

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CALRC/G-CCA1>

Discounted underground parking in the Hyatt parking lot is available to feis attendees at a cost of \$15 per day.

### Vendor Opportunities

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Vendor tables are available at the Championships for \$100 for the first table plus \$50 for each additional table. Advertising for all vendors will appear the Casey O'Loughlin Championships e-program.

Please contact Sinead Brossart or Isla Ferrier at [colchampionships@gmail.com](mailto:colchampionships@gmail.com) to reserve a table.

### Sponsorships

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We have a wide variety of sponsorship and advertising opportunities available, for more information, please contact [colchampionships@gmail.com](mailto:colchampionships@gmail.com)





## RULES OF CASEY O'LOUGHLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the W.C.I.D.T.A., the I.D.T.A.N.A. and CLRG may compete.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registered teacher.
4. Entry Fees: Family Admission Fee: \$45 Family Max \$155

- o **Solo Competitions:**

- \$ 6.00 per dance per competitor
- \$15.00 per competitor Beginner/Adv. Beginner Trophy
- \$15.00 per competitor Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
- o **Regular "A" Championships:** \$ 50.00 per competitor (included in family max)
- o **Friday/Sunday "B" Championships:** \$45.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)
- o **Specials:** (excluded from family max)
  - Slip Jig Special \$15.00 per competitor
  - Treble Reel Special \$15.00 per competitor
  - Traditional Set Special: \$15.00 per competitor

*\*Pre-registration is available on FeisEntry.com or you can enter and pay on the day*

5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
6. Categories:
  - o **First Feis** - A dancer who has not previously competed in a registered feis.
  - o **Beginner** - A dancer who has not qualified for Adv. Beginner for that dance.
  - o **Advanced Beginner** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that particular dance.
  - o **Novice** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that particular dance.
  - o **Prizewinner** - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.
  - o **Beginner / Advanced Beginner Trophies** – Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg / Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in the majority of their solo levels.





- **Novice / Prizewinner Trophies** – (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.
  - **Preliminary Championships** – Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/ Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.
  - **Open Championships** – Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.
  - Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in First Feis may repeat the Reel & Light Jig in Beginner.
7. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A .rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
  8. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled
  9. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
  10. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
  11. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiun guidelines.
  12. The Calgary Ceol Agus Rince Society, Casey O'Loughlin Championships, Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A., Hyatt Regency Calgary and the City of Calgary or any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
  13. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
  14. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
  15. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
  16. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, eg, mobile phone, standard camera,





video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. Photography is permitted on a limited basis during First Feis and Beginner categories ONLY. No video equipment will be allowed in the hall. This is a Commission rule.

17. Dancers will be required to dance two steps (32 bars) only in the regular Solo and Trophy competitions but will be required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
18. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:

# of Dancers in Competition	Placings that advance
<5 Dancers	No placing advances
5 - 9 dancers	1 <sup>st</sup> place moves up
10 - 19 dancers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> move up
20 – 29 dancers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> move up
30 or more dancers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> move up

20. Should a dancer win a Preliminary Championship competition that qualifies them to move to Open, no refund will be offered for the second Preliminary Championship (if registered). However the dancer may substitute the second entry credit for an entry in an Open Championship which is upcoming in the schedule.
21. All other Feis rules as per the An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.
22. By entering the Casey O'Loughlin Championships, dancers, teachers, and all spectators agree to be respectful and polite to all volunteers, competitors and their families. Disrespectful and abusive behaviour will absolutely not be tolerated. The Feis committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the event at their discretion.







## GRADES COMPETITIONS

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O</b>		
Reel	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17		
Light Jig	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18		
<b>Beginner</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O</b>
Reel	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163	170
Light Jig	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164	171
Single Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165	172
Slip Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166	173
Treble Jig		118	125	132	139	146	153	160	167	174
Hornpipe		119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175
Traditional Set		120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169	176
<b>Adv Beginner</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O</b>
Reel	207	214	221	228	235	242	249	256	263	270
Light Jig	208	215	222	229	236	243	250	257	264	271
Single Jig	209	216	223	230	237	244	251	258	265	272
Slip Jig	210	217	224	231	238	245	252	259	266	273
Treble Jig	211	218	225	232	239	246	253	260	267	274
Hornpipe	212	219	226	233	240	247	254	261	268	275
Traditional Set	213	220	227	234	241	248	255	262	269	276
<b>Adv Novice</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O</b>
Reel	307	314	321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	308	315	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Single Jig	309	316	323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Slip Jig	310	317	324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Treble Jig	311	318	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	312	319	326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	313	320	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376
<b>Prizewinner</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O</b>
Reel	407	414	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	408	415	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Single Jig	409	416	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Slip Jig	410	417	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Treble Jig	411	418	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	412	419	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	413	420	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476

*NOTE: Solo competitions will be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration*





## TROPHY COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
<i>(Reel, 32 Bars)</i>										
Girls First Feis (Reel)	900	902	904	906	908	910	912	914		
Boys First Feis (Reel)			905			911		915		
Beg/Adv Beg Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
<i>(Reel, 32 Bars)</i>										
Beg/Adv Beg Reel	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939
Nov/Prize Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
<i>(32 Bars, 2 steps)</i>										
Treble Jig Trophy (Friday)	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954
Treble Jig Trophy (Sunday)	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954

*NOTES: Trophy competitions will be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration  
Treble Jig 2<sup>nd</sup> chance trophy competitions (Sunday) are excluded from the family max*

## SPECIALS

Slip Jig Special	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
<i>(16 Bars, 1 step, Excluded from family max)</i>										
Beginner / Adv Beginner	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013(12&O)				
Novice / Prizewinner	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027
Prelim / Open	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037
Treble Reel Special	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
<i>(16 Bars, 1 step, Excluded from family max)</i>										
Beginner / Adv Beginner	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113 (12&O)				
Novice / Prizewinner	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125		
Prelim / Open			1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137
Traditional Set Special	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
<i>(Excluded from family max)</i>										
Novice / Prizewinner		1209		1211		1213	1214 (13&O)			
Prelim / Open				1219	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225

*NOTE: Special competitions will be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration*





## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Option B – In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance.  
Both Championships 'A' & 'B' will be danced in full costume (blackout can be worn individually as needed)

- Hard Shoe Round:** Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe
- Soft Shoe Round:** Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig
- Set Round:** Dancers are required to dance contemporary Set Dance; U8 & U9 dancers will dance Traditional Set Dances

\*Preliminary & Open Championships 'B' are excluded from family max

Prelim Champ	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
Preliminary 'A'	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712
Preliminary 'B'*	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712

*NOTES: Prelim Championship 'B' will be held Friday evening for dancers U13 and older and on Sunday for dancers U12 and younger.*

Open Champ	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
Open Champ A ( <i>Girls</i> )	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732
Open Champ A ( <i>Boys</i> )	722.5	723.5	724.5	725.5	726.5	727.5	728.5	729.5	730.5	731.5	732.5
Open Champ B*	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732

Championships may be split or combined at feis committee discretion based on registration numbers.  
Open Championships 'A' will be separated into boys' & girls' competitions if registration allows

## ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS

Competition	Ages	Adult Grades	Beg	Nov	Prz
*Tir Na Nog	1350 (U6)	Reel	740	747	754
*Feis An Fhonnhair	1300 (All ages)	Light Jig	741	748	755
		Single Jig	742	749	756
		Slip Jig	743	750	757
		Treble Jig	744	751	758
		Hornpipe	745	752	759
		Traditional Set	746	753	760
		Adult Treble Reel Special		1147	

*\*Registration can be done on day-of at registration desk*





## Thank You

On behalf of Ceol Agus Rince Society (C.C.A.R.S.) and everyone at the Casey O'Loughlin Academy of Irish Dance we look forward to seeing you in October!

