

BRATISLAVA  
**Easter Feis 2023**



**AVALON ACADEMY  
OF IRISH DANCE**

**Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Dom Kultury Vajnory, Pod Lipami 2 Bratislava 83107, Slovakia

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**syllabus approved by .....Lucy Johnstone TCRG.....**

**Dear Friends**

We are very happy to invite you again this year, to the eight CLRG feis in Slovakia organized by the Avalon Academy of Irish Dance, which will be held in the spring season for the third time. The feis is being held in the capital city Bratislava which is well connected with three other European capitals –Vienna (70km), Prague (330km) and Budapest (200km). The nearest airports are Bratislava airport (10min drive) and Vienna airport (60min drive) with regular low costs and standard flights from most of the European cities.

The venue of this years feis will be Dom kultury Vajnory located in the quiet suburb of Vajnory, offering free parking facilities in the nearby streets, a large feis hall with a 5x14m floor, results room, changing rooms, warm up area and a cafe. The feis will be run on two floors one day. We will also offer special free style treble reel on all levels, adult championships and special Easter trophy for our youngest beginner level competitors.

There will be trophies for all first places and medals for runners up. In traditional set dances, treble reels, trophy dances, open championships, adult championships and Easter trophy first three places will receive a trophy.

Due to capacity reasons the maximum number of competitors will be 250. Entries will close after this number is reached.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Bratislava in March and wish the very best of luck to those competing at our feis!

AvalonAcademy of Irish Dance feis team

# Bratislava Easter Feis 2023 Entries

Fees:	€
RCCEA Feis registration fee per dancer	1
Solo competitions per dance	5
Treble reel, Easter special, Heavy/Light trophy and traditional set dance per dance	6
2/3/4/6/8 Hand Team Competitions per dancer	4
Premier and Adult Premier Championships for full championships	28
Premier and Adult Premier Championships rounds only – per round	10
Family maximum Fee for siblings or children/parent (excluding the RCCEA Feis registration fee and admission fee for spectators)	80
Admission fee for spectators	8
Admission: all registered dancers, children under 10, seniors 60 and over, CLRG registered teachers, ZŤP - proof of age/status might be asked by the organisers	free

## Online registration only by teachers

Registration can be done by using the registration system “[www.feismaster.eu](http://www.feismaster.eu)” .

Entries will open 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and close 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – **or when the cap of 250 dancers is reached.** Late entries on the day will be allowed to already registered dancers only.

## Payments:

**1. Can be made on the day**

or

**2. By bank transfer:**

bank details:

name: Akademia irskeho tanca Avalon

account number: 35 6587 3259

address: Nevadzova 4, Bratislava, Slovakia 82101

Iban: SK51 0200 0000 0035 6587 3259

Swift code: SUBASKBX

Name of the Bank: Vseobecna uverova banka a.s.

**Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.**

# Rialacha NaFeis -Feis Rules

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
2. Entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún.
2. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
3. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
4. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2023. Whatever age a dancer turns this year in 2023, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29th May 2012, he/she dances under 11 in the year 2023 or 9-11). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers from Mainland Europe should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
5. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
6. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in any competition for that particular dance (please refer to the grid). In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
7. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
8. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (please refer to the grid) for that particular dance in Intermediate under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

## RCCEA Grading Grid

Grade	Number of Entries	Number of Dancers to progress
Beginner	5 or less	0
Beginner	6 to 10	1st & 2nd Place
Beginner	+ 11	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Primary	5 or less	0
Primary	6 to 10	1st Place
Primary	11 to 20	1st & 2nd Place

Primary	+ 20	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
Intermediate	6 to 10	1st Place
Intermediate	+ 11	1st & 2nd Place

9. For all Beginner, Primary, Intermediate the 32 bar method will be applied. In Beginner/Primary/Intermediate trophy competitions and first feis special 16 bars are required. All Premier Championship dancers (except adults in Adult Premier Championships) will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe. In the adult Premier Championships dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in both their dances in the Round 1 and Round 2.
10. First Feis special is open to all dancers that have never before competed at a graded competition. All dancers will be required to dance to 16bars of music in Reel timing at beginner speed. Every dancer participating will receive an award and a small gift. This competition is for fun only and will not affect grading of the dancer.
11. Treble reel competition is freestyle nad the topic is EASTER. All dancers will be required to dance to 16bars of music in Reel timing at open speed.
12. Premier Championships (for dancers of intermediate and open level) will be judged as two solos and an overall Premier Championship by one adjudicator. If there are more than 12 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall. Dancers who wish to compete in rounds only solo competitions may do so. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.  
Round 1: choice of heavy jig or hornpipe  
Round 2: choice of reel or slip jig  
Round 3 (recall): modern set dance or traditional set dance for competition 8 and 36 only.  
Adult Premier Championships have been created for dancers who started Irish dancing as ADULTS.
13. 4/6/8 Hand ceili competitions must be performed in accordance with the An Coimisiún handbook “Ar Rinci Foirne” and are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi.  
2/3 hand competitions - All dancers will be required to dance to 40 bars of music in Reel timing at open speed.
14. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.
15. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
16. Traditional Set Dance competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, s/he moves on the next level in all 7 traditionals.
17. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate and

Premier Championships competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer if present on site.

18. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30minutes ahead of scheduled time.
19. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
20. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
21. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.
22. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide.
23. Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above.  
Effective date: 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie).
24. Female Adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'adult grade competitions' (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier no less than 70. CLRG ruling March 2015.
25. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January each year, that **no block, en pointe**, stationary or moving, be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. **The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to toe walk from September 1st.**
26. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives.
27. No refunds will be made unless the feis is cancelled.
28. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe.

Dance	Beginners	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	124	124	124
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

## **Travel Information**

Venue: Dom Kultury Vajnory, Pod Lipami 2 Bratislava 83107, Slovakia

Car parking is free around the feis venue, please respect road signs when parking.

Distance from the Bratislava airport: 10 min drive by car

Distance from the Vienna aiport: 60 min drive by car

For taxi use the Bolt or Uber app or Local TAXI companies (cheapest to order on phone, it is strongly adviced not to take the taxi from the street or a taxi stand): TAXI FREE +421948432800, TAXI HELLO +421948 216 321

Nearest bus stop: MiU Vajnory

for public transport in Bratislava please use: [www.imhd.sk](http://www.imhd.sk)

Recommended hotels within 10-15 of driving:

<https://www.nhgateone.sk/>

<https://www.viennahouse.com/en/easy-bratislava/the-hotel/overview.html>

<https://www.hostelbratislava.eu/>

# **Timetable Bratislava Easter Feis 2023**

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Intermediate/Open Competitions ages U11/U13**

**8:30am**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	1	U11	1a	11-13	Intermediate
Slip Jig	2	U11	2a	11-13	
Light Trophy	3	U11	3a	11-13	
Heavy Jig	4	U11	4a	11-13	
Hornpipe	5	U11	5a	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	6	U11	6a	11-13	
Trad. Set Dance	7	U11	7a	11-13	Intermediate/Open

### **Premier Championships U9/9-11/11-13**

**9:30am**

Floor		
Age	Competition number	Dance
U9	8	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Traditional set dance
9-11	9	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance
11-13	10	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance

### ***Tiny tots special U6 -no pre entry needed -16bars of reel freestyle***

**10:15am**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Easter Treble Reel	11a	U13			All Levels

**RESULTS INTERMEDIATE/OPEN U9/U11/U13 in the RESULTS hall 10:30am**



# Beginner Competitions ages U9/9-11/11-13

10:30am

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	12	U9	12b	11-13	Beginner
Reel	12a	9-11			
Light Jig	13	U9	13b	11-13	
Light Jig	13a	9-11			
Single Jig	14a	U9	14b	11-13	
Single Jig	14a	9-11			
Slip Jig	15a	U9	15b	11-13	
Slip jig	15a	9-11			
Light Trophy	16a	U9	16b	11-13	
	16a	U11			
First Feis special	17a	U11	17b	U13	
Heavy Jig	18a	U11	18b	11-13	
Hornpipe	19a	U11	19b	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	20a	U11	20b	11-13	

## Teams U13

11:30pm

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
2Hand/ 3Hand Reels	21	U13			All Levels
4/6/8Hand ceili	22	U13			

**Junior Parade of Champions - 1<sup>st</sup> place and runner up**

**RESULTS Beginners/Teams u9/U11/U13 in the MAIN hall**

# Primary Competitions ages U11/11-13

12:00am

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	23a	U11	23b	11-13	Primary
Light Jig	24a	U11	24b	11-13	
Single Jig	25a	U11	25b	11-13	
Slip Jig	26a	U11	26b	11-13	
Light Trophy	27a	U11	27b	11-13	
Heavy Jig	28a	U11	28b	11-13	
Hornpipe	29a	U11	29b	11-13	
Heavy Trophy	30a	U11	30b	11-13	
Traditional Set Dance			31b	U13	

**RESULTS Primary U11/U13 in the RESULTS hall 1:00 pm**

## Premier Championships 13-15/15-18

1:00pm

Floor		
Age	Competition number	Dance
13-15	32	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance
15-18	33	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance

**RESULTS Premier Championships 13-15/15-18 in the RESULTS hall 3:00pm**

## Premier Championships 18-23, O23/adult championships O18

2:30pm

Floor		
Age	Competition number	Dance
18-23	34	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance
O23	35	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set dance
O18- adult championships	36	Treble jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip jig Open set or Traditional set dance

**RESULTS Premier Championships U23/O23/Adult championships in the Main hall 5:30pm**

**Senior Parade of Champions+Adult Champions - 1<sup>st</sup> place and runner up**

**Intermediate/Open Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30**

**4:30pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	37	13-15	37b	18-30	Intermediate
	37a	15-18	37c	O30	
Slip Jig	38	13-15	38b	18-30	
	38a	15-18	38c	O30	
Light Trophy	39	13-15	39b	18-30	
	39a	15-18	39c	O30	
Heavy Jig	40a	13-18	40c	O18	
Hornpipe	41a	13-18	41c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	42a	13-18	42c	O18	
Trad. Set Dance	43a	13-18	43c	O18	Intermediate/Open

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Easter Treble Reel	44a	13-18	44c	O18	All Levels

**RESULTS INTERMEDIATE/OPEN 18-30/O30 in the RESULTS hall 2:00m**

**RESULTS INTERMEDIATE/OPEN 13-15/15-18 in the MAIN hall 2:00m**

**Teams O13**

**6:00pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
2Hand/ 3Hand	45	O13			All Levels

Reels					
4/6/8Hand ceili	46	O13			

**RESULTS TEAMS O13 in the MAIN hall**

**Primary Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30**

**6:30pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	47	13-15	47b	18-30	Primary
Reel	47a	15-18	47c	O30	
Light Jig	48	13-15	48b	18-30	
Light Jig	48a	15-18	48c	O30	
Single Jig	49	13-15	49b	18-30	
Single Jig	49a	15-18	49c	O30	
Slip Jig	50	13-15	50b	18-30	
Slip Jig	50a	15-18	50c	O30	
Light Trophy	51a	13-18	51c	O18	
Heavy Jig	52a	13-18	52c	O18	
Hornpipe	53a	13-18	53c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	54a	13-18	54c	O18	
Traditional Set Dance	55a	13-18	55c	O18	

***RESULTS Primary 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30+ MAIN HALL***

**Beginner Competitions ages 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30****7:30pm**

Dance	Floor 1		Floor 2		Level
	Comp. Number	Age	Comp. Number	Age	
Reel	56	13-15	56b	18-30	Beginner
Reel	56a	15-18	56c	O30	
Light Jig	57	13-15	57b	18-30	
Light Jig	57a	15-18	57c	O30	
Single Jig	58	13-15	58b	18-30	
Single Jig	58a	15-18	58c	O30	
Slip Jig	59	13-15	59b	18-30	
Slip Jig	59a	15-18	59c	O30	
Light Trophy	60a	13-18	60c	O18	
Heavy Jig	61a	13-18	61c	O18	
Hornpipe	62a	13-18	62c	O18	
Heavy Trophy	63a	13-18	63c	O18	

***RESULTS beginners 13-15/15-18/18-30/O30+*****Approx finish 9:00 pm**

