



HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

OCTOBER 1ST AND 2ND, 2022

WIENER STADTHALLE A + B
VOGELWEIDPLATZ 14, 1150 VIENNA

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WELCOME BACK TO RAFTER SCHOOL VIENNA FEIS 2022

We are delighted to welcome dancers from Continental Europe and Asia to the 2022 Vienna Feis run by Rafter School of Irish Dancing Vienna. It is the seventh time that we are organising the feis, and we are all happy that we are also back to live feising after a long break!

The venue is a sports hall of the City of Vienna, well known to those who have participated since 2015. The hall boasts large stands for the audience affording a fantastic view of all the floors and the stage, a warm-up area and a separate results area in Hall A and numerous changing rooms.

The feis will be run with three adjudicators for two floors and a stage (10 x 8 m), so we'll offer a full championship. Teachers and adjudicators will be very welcome to our hospitality room.

There will be a caterer and a stall for Vienna Feis merchandise. We are still looking for a vendor to see if we can also offer a dance supplies stall. More information will come to you via our website www.viennafeis.at ! We'll also have a raffle with tickets for € 2.50 each – every ticket's a winning ticket!

There will be trophies for all winners and medals for runners-up. Please note that the Treble Reel is a themed competition, and as October marks the beginning of the month which ends on Halloween night, please feel free to bring your best costumes, Jack O'Lanterns and striped stockings for eerie or funny looks!

Joan Rafter ADCRG TCRG, Lucia Rafter TCRG, Melanie Holub-Habermayer TCRG, the club President Ellie Frank-Grossebner and the Feis Committee members wish all dancers the best of success and a great time in Vienna, the city of music and dancing!

VIENNA FEIS 2022

ENTRIES & FEES

RCCEA Fee	1€ per dancer
Solo competitions	5.50€
Team competitions	4.50€ per dancer
Special Trophies <i>(all Levels Light & Heavy Trophy / Traditional Set / Treble Reel / Tiny Tots)</i>	6.00€
Adult Championships	34.00€
Open Championships	34.00€

Admission fee for spectators	12€ per day
Weekend special	20€ for both days
Dancers	free
Children under the age of 12	free

Online registration only by teachers

Registration can be done by using the registration system FeisME on <https://feisme.net/>

Entries to be received no later than **Wednesday, September 14th, 2022**. Entries will open shortly. Changes and additions to entries can be made on the day.

Payments should be made to the club running Rafter School Vienna:

Shamrock Dance Company Vienna

Bank details:

IBAN: AT61 6000 0005 1004 9012

BIC: BAWAATWW

Please note that cheques will NOT be accepted.

Competitor numbers must be collected at the hall by one school representative for the entire school.

For details on accommodation and travel, please refer to the information at the end of the timetable.

COVID-19 POLICY

At present, there are no requirements for masks or proof of vaccination, recovery or testing to enter Austria, the venue or hotels. Current Vienna legislation only prescribes FFP2 masks on public transport and in pharmacies (as of August 2022).

However, teachers and dance families are advised to do their own research in this matter as provisions may change anytime depending on infection rates.

As feis organisers, we will be guided at all times by the rules and regulations applying in Vienna. Please also monitor travel rules to Austria and Vienna applicable from where you are travelling from.

We are monitoring the current guidance and will abide by all Covid restrictions as may be in place at the time of the event. We will ensure that our venue has undergone a full risk assessment, that it is Covid-secure and we will update you on any changes to the syllabus as may be required due to the latest developments.

A full Covid Health and Safety Policy will operate over the weekend and we will keep you informed via our feis website and Facebook, so you can familiarise yourself with it in due course.

Our stewards at the venue reserve the right to refuse entry to any persons who do not comply with the rules applicable in Vienna and to sports events in Austria at the time.

If the feis has to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions, all entry fees will be returned; otherwise, absolutely no refunds will be made (Rule 34 of the Feis Rules).

RIALACHA NA FEIS - FEIS RULES

1. The Feis will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.
 2. Entries will only be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún. All competitions are open to dancers from Continental Europe and Asia.
 3. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
 4. 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.
 5. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2022. Whatever age a dancer turns this year, in 2014, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 29 May 2010, he/she dances under 12 in the year 2022). 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.
 6. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.
 7. Beginners Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never placed 1st or 2nd (also 3rd, please refer to rule 9) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
 8. Primary Grade competitions are confined to dancers who have never placed 1st (or 2nd or 3rd, please refer to rule 10) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
 9. If a Beginner competition has 6 to 10 dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has 11 dancers or more, then the first three places advance to the next grade regardless of ties.
 10. If a Primary competition has 6 to 10 dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has 11 to 20 dancers, the first and second places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Primary competition has more than 20 dancers, those placing third will also advance to the next grade.
 11. If an Intermediate competition has 6 to 10 dancers, those placing first will advance. If an Intermediate competition has more than 11 dancers, grade advancements will also apply to 2nd place (see also Rule 12).
- Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions, the results will not affect their grading.
12. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first (or second) prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Prelim/Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Prelim/Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year.

13. For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding trophy competitions) the 32 bar method will be applied. However, the number of bars to be danced may be lowered if this seems indicated to the organisers. All Open Championship dancers will be required to dance 48 bars of music in the reel and jig and 40 bars in the slip-jig and hornpipe. Dancers competing in U7 Championship will dance 3 light rounds of 32 bars each. Two and three hands are danced to 40 bars of music. Ceili and figure dances are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasi.

14. Adult Preliminary Championships are open to Intermediate/Open level dancers who have never won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in Open Championship level and to dancers not participating in a full Open Championship at the same feis. Dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in the reel (gents, ladies) or slip-jig (ladies) in the light round, heavy jig or hornpipe in the heavy round, and a Traditional Set. If there are more than 9 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall. Please note that these championships have been created for dancers who started Irish Dancing as ADULTS.

15. Trophy Competitions will be a choice of any light dance or heavy dance. Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance. They may only be entered in dances which they have not previously placed out of.

16. Open Championships will be judged as two solos and an overall Championship. If there are more than 9 dancers in any competition, it will go to recall.

17. Traditional set dances can only be performed in the Traditional Set competitions, in the Adult Championship and in the Under 10/Under 12 Open Championships.

18. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe and Asia.

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

19. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed in accordance with the Coimisiún handbook "Ar Rinci Foirne".

20. Special Trophies (Traditional Sets, Treble Reel Competitions, Beginners/Primary, Open and Adult Championship Trophies) may be retained by the winners. Please note that the treble reel competitions are FREE STYLE – therefore use of hands and non-traditional dance wear in accordance with the feis theme are permitted.

21. Dancers entered in the Tiny Tots Special Trophy will dance 1 reel step down the line for fun and the feeling of what it means to dance on stage. The competition is for young dancers U6 who have never danced at a feis before. Dancers will not move up a level as it is ungraded.

22. A panel of three adjudicators will judge all Championships.

23. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.

24. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing.
25. 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 traditional sets.
26. 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 Open competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer on site.
27. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.
28. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
29. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
30. 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.
31. Dancers over 14 wearing all black must wear black tights.
32. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled "adult competition" and/or "adult grade competition" (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70. Over 18s are considered Adult dancers at this grades feis.
33. 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. For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on www.clr.ie.
34. 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.
35. 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 of any feis entry/results system as may be used.
36. No refunds will be made.

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 1ST



8⁰⁰ AM

INTERMEDIATE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
	REEL	1	U10	1A	U15	1B
SLIP JIG	2	U10	2A	U15	2B	U18
LIGHT TROPHY	3	U10	3A	U15	3B	U18
HEAVY JIG	4	U10	4A	U15	4B	U18
HORNSPIPE	5	U10	5A	U15	5B	U18
HEAVY TROPHY	6	U10	6A	U15	6B	U18



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INTERMEDIATE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
	REEL	7	U25	7A	U30	7B
SLIP JIG	8	U25	8A	U30	8B	O30
LIGHT TROPHY	9	U25	9A	U30	9B	O30
HEAVY JIG	10	U25	10A	U30	10B	O30
HORNSPIPE	11	U25	11A	U30	11B	O30
HEAVY TROPHY	12	U25	12A	U30	12B	O30



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INTERMEDIATE/ OPEN	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
	TRADITIONAL SET	13	U10	13A	U15	13B
TRADITIONAL SET	14	U25	14A	U30	14B	O30
HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: TREBLE REEL	15	U18	15A	U30	15B	O30

RESULTS IN HALL B, LUNCH BREAK

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

STAGE		
16	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U7
17	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U10
18	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U12
19	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U14

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

STAGE		
20	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U16
21	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U18
22	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	U20
23	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	O20



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ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

STAGE		
24	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP	18-30
25	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP	O30

RESULTS AND PARADE OF CHAMPIONS IN HALL B

- APPROX. FINISH AT 7⁰⁰ PM

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2ND



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BEGINNERS	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
REEL	26	U10	26A	U15	26B	U18
LIGHT JIG	27	U10	27A	U15	27B	U18
SINGLE JIG	28	U10	28A	U15	28B	U18
SLIP JIG	29	U10	29A	U15	29B	U18
LIGHT TROPHY	30	U10	30A	U15	30B	U18
HEAVY JIG	31	U10	31A	U15	31B	U18
HORNPIPE	32	U10	32A	U15	32B	U18
HEAVY TROPHY	33	U10	33A	U15	33B	U18
TINY TOTS SPECIAL					34	U6



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BEGINNERS	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
REEL	35	U25	35A	U30	35B	O30
LIGHT JIG	36	U25	36A	U30	36B	O30
SINGLE JIG	37	U25	37A	U30	37B	O30
SLIP JIG	38	U25	38A	U30	38B	O30
LIGHT TROPHY	39	U25	39A	U30	39B	O30
HEAVY JIG	40	U25	40A	U30	40B	O30
HORNPIPE	41	U25	41A	U30	41B	O30
HEAVY TROPHY	42	U25	42A	U30	42B	O30

RESULTS IN HALL B, LUNCH BREAK



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TEAMS	FLOOR 1		STAGE	
	2-HAND	43	O18	43A
3-HAND	44	O18	44A	U18
4-HAND	45	O18	45A	U18
6-HAND	46	O18	46A	U18
8-HAND	47	O18	47A	U18

BEGINNERS/ PRIMARY	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
	TRADITIONAL SET	48	U10	48A	U15	48B
TRADITIONAL SET	49	U25	49A	U30	49B	O30
HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: TREBLE REEL	50	U18	50A	U30	50B	O30

RESULTS IN HALL B





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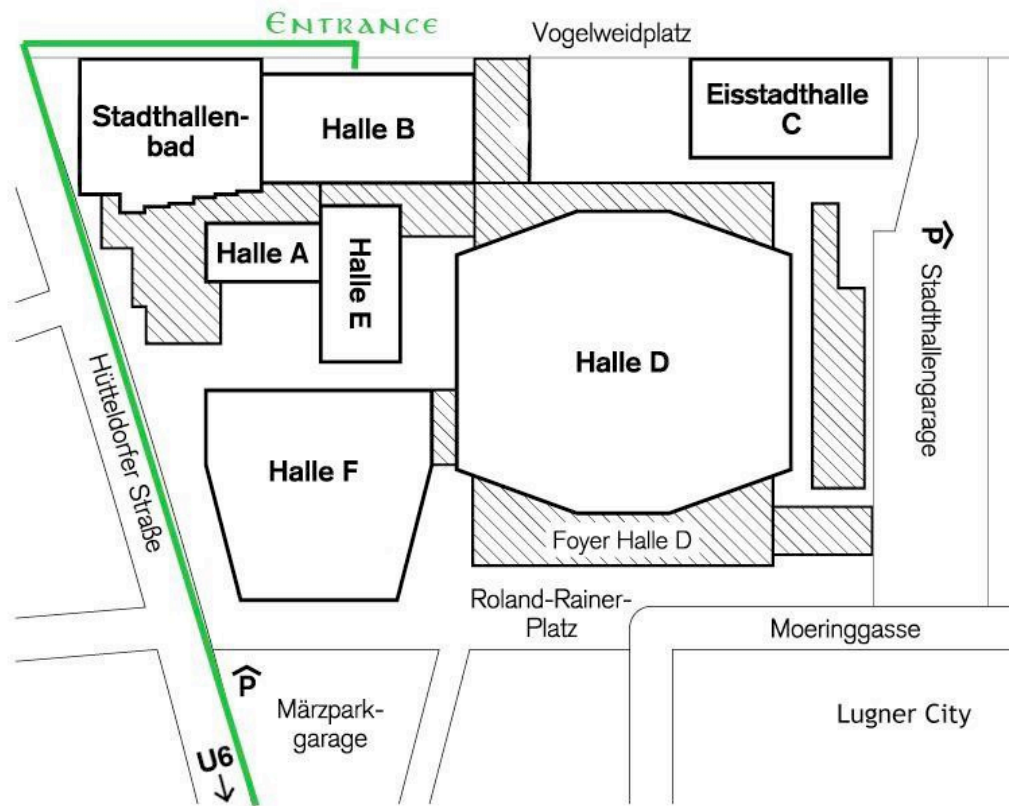
PRIMARY	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
REEL	51	U10	51A	U15	51B	U18
LIGHT JIG	52	U10	52A	U15	52B	U18
SINGLE JIG	53	U10	53A	U15	53B	U18
SLIP JIG	54	U10	54A	U15	54B	U18
LIGHT TROPHY	55	U10	55A	U15	55B	U18
HEAVY JIG	56	U10	56A	U15	56B	U18
HORNPIPE	57	U10	57A	U15	57B	U18
HEAVY TROPHY	58	U10	58A	U15	58B	U18

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PRIMARY	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		STAGE	
REEL	59	U25	59A	U30	59B	O30
LIGHT JIG	60	U25	60A	U30	60B	O30
SINGLE JIG	61	U25	61A	U30	61B	O30
SLIP JIG	62	U25	62A	U30	62B	O30
LIGHT TROPHY	63	U25	63A	U30	63B	O30
HEAVY JIG	64	U25	64A	U30	64B	O30
HORNPIPE	65	U25	65A	U30	65B	O30
HEAVY TROPHY	66	U25	66A	U30	66B	O30

RESULTS IN HALL B
APPROX. FINISH AT 7⁰⁰

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL



Public transport:

The hall is served by underground line U6 (stop "Burggasse/Stadthalle", take exit "Stadthalle") and tram line 49 (stop "Urban Loritz-Platz").

Accommodation:

There are numerous hotels and hostels within walking distance or just one stop away on public transport. "Stadthalle" is very close to the "Westbahnhof" railway station which is also served by the Airport Bus. U6 will also take you to "Bahnhof Meidling" railway station that has a train connection to the main railway station "Hauptbahnhof" and to the airport.

Hotels:

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<https://www.flemings-hotels.com/hotels-residences/wien/flemings-conference-hotel-wien/hotelzimmer>

Hostels:**A&O Wien Stadthalle**

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Please don't hesitate to contact the feis organisers at shamrocks@speed.at if you need further information!

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