

BEGINNER – A beginner has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1 of the prior year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year				ADVANCED BEGINNER – Hornpipe & Hard Jig at traditional speed. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place will advance to Novice category in that particular dance in the following year on 1/1. Competitions with less than 5 dancers will be combined with the next age bracket. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.						
BOYS & GIRLS	Reel 122	Light Jig 115	Hop Jig 122	Slip Jig 122	BOYS & GIRLS	Reel 122	Light Jig 115	Slip Jig 122	Trad Jig 92	Hornpipe 138
Under 5	1	2	3		4	Under 6	101	102	103	104
Under 6	5	6	7	8	Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
Under 7	9	10	11	12	Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
Under 8	13	14	15	16	Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
Under 9	17	18	19	20	Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11	21	22	23	24	Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
Over 11	25	26	27	28	Over 11	131	132	133	134	135

NOVICE – 2 STEPS 2 DANCERS AT A TIME. Hornpipe & Hard Jig at TRADITIONAL or STANDARD Speed. A Novice is a dancer who previously won 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins 1 st place will advance to Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Competitions with less than 5 dancers will be combined. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.						
BOYS & GIRLS	Reel 113	Light Jig 115	Slip Jig 113	Hard Jig (92, 73)	Hornpipe (113, 138)	Trad Set *
Under 7	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 8	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 9	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 10	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 11	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 12	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 13	237	238	239	240	241	242
Over 13	243	244	245	246	247	248

PRIZEWINNER (OPEN) – Hornpipe & Hard Jig at STANDARD (Oireachtas) Speed A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice. Competitions with less than 5 dancers will be combined. Competitions could be combined depending on entries.					
BOYS & GIRLS	Reel 113	Slip Jig 113	Hard Jig (92, 73)	Hornpipe (113, 138)	Trad Set *
Under 8	301	302	303	304	305
Under 9	306	307	308	309	310
Under 10	311	312	313	314	315
Under 11	316	317	318	319	320
Under 12	321	322	323	324	325
Under 13	326	327	328	329	330
Under 14	331	332	333	334	335
Over 14	336	337	338	339	340

Skirts and Blouses or School costumes for beginner and advanced beginner categories, No Solo Costumes