



**Irish American Association of  
North West Jersey  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Feis**

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 900 ENTRIES RECEIVED

Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland  
Member, NAFC: Lori Seeman, President

**Sunday September 10th, 2017  
8:30 AM - 6 PM**

**Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ**

**Irish Step Dancing, Traditional Irish Music,  
Art and Soda Bread Competitions.  
Bagpipe Exhibition, Irish Language and Children's Activities.  
Massed Bagpipe Bands.  
Food & Irish Vendors and Beer Garden.  
Entertainment Provided By  
Willie Lynch Band  
Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones  
Mass – 10:30 am**

*\* Edward Callaghan under 15 Music Championship \**

**Admission to be paid at gate**

Adults (18 & Over) \$15.00  
Seniors (65 & Over) \$12.00  
Students (12-17) \$ 8:00  
Children under 12 admitted free

**Free Parking**

Feis Chairman  
Tim Grealy 973-663-0835  
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IAANWJ President  
Theresa Davis 973-865-1101

**Schedule of Events**

Dancing Competition	8:45 AM
Music Competition	10:00 AM
Mass	10:30 AM
Anthem	11:25 AM
The Willie Lynch Band	11:30 PM
Edward Callaghan Under 15 Music Championship	12..00
Soda Bread Competition	1:00 PM
Bagpipe Band Exhibition	1:00 PM
Celtic Art Competition	2:00 PM
Derek Warfield and the Young Wolfe Tones	2:30 PM
Massed Bagpipe Band's	5:00 PM
The Peter Smith Memorial Trophy Dance off <b>After Last Championship Results</b>	

See Website [www.iaanwjfeis.com](http://www.iaanwjfeis.com) for updates

# Step Dancing Competition

\*\*3 Rounds in Open Championship\*\*

\*\*\* **“The Peter Smith Memorial Trophy DANCE OFF”** \*\*\*

Eligible entrants are all 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners from each Open Championship competition. (No extra fee)

Perpetual Trophy awarded to winner.

ADJUDICATORS		
<i>Isabella Fogarty Irl.</i>	<i>Kerry Ann Broderick NY</i>	<i>Maura Kilkenny Glynn SC</i>
<i>Patricia Murphy NJ</i>	<i>Kathleen McGinty Lane NY</i>	<i>Rose Kenny MA</i>
<i>John O’Keefe CT</i>	<i>Bernadette Short Quebec</i>	<i>Breda O’Brien* MA</i>
<i>Sheila Stevens *CT</i>	<i>Marie Short Quebec</i>	<i>Nora McHugh CT.</i>

Sheila Cloherty.MA

MUSICIANS		
<i>Brian Glynn</i>	<i>Karen Conway</i>	<i>Billy Keller</i>
<i>Catriona Furlong</i>	<i>Brian Boyce</i>	<i>Niall Mulligan</i>
<i>Kevin Forde</i>	<i>Chris McLoughlin</i>	<i>Mairead Early</i>

## Directions to

**Sussex County Fairgrounds,  
37 Plains Road,  
Augusta, NJ 07822**

### From NYC and Eastern NJ

- Take Interstate 80 west to (Exit 34B) Route 15 North, Follow 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Proceed north for one mile to Plains Road, turn right at the light, and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right one mile down the road.

### From Northern PA

- Take Interstate 84 East or 209 North to Milford, PA. Cross at the Milford Bridge to Route 206 South. Proceed South past Branchville, New Jersey to Plains Road. Turn left at the light and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

### From Western NJ

- Take Route 206 North past Newton, New Jersey and Ross' Corner (intersection of Route 15 - Route 206 makes a left) to Augusta. Turn right at the light for Plains Road and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

### From Southeastern NJ

- Take the Garden State Parkway North to Interstate 287 North / Route 440 West. Follow 287 to Interstate 80. Proceed West to Exit 34B and Route 15 North. Follow Route 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Continue North on Route 206 for one mile and turn right at the light onto Plains Road. One mile down the road you will find The Sussex County Fairgrounds.

### From Southern NY State & New England

- Take Interstate 84 West to Exit 3 taking Route 6 West. Follow Route 6 to the village of Slate Hill. Turn left on Route 284 south and follow to the end at the traffic light in Sussex NJ. Turn right onto Route 23 North. Follow Route 23 around gas station and going straight at the traffic light (do not follow Route 23 to the right) by High Point Chevrolet. Follow Loomis Avenue (Route 649) past the Sussex Airport and straight through the traffic light onto Route 565. Continue about 3.5 miles looking for signs to the right for the Sussex County Fairgrounds at Plains Road. Follow Plains Road about 3.5 miles to the fairgrounds on the left.

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF  
AN COIMISIUN ([www.CLRG.ie](http://www.CLRG.ie))**

AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION ( [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) ) AND THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION  
( [www.mid-atlan.ticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlan.ticregion.com) ) PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.

**NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION –2017 Championship Competitions  
NAFC MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP GEORGE SWEETNAM Belt**

January 14, 2017 New Orleans, LA Winner Maggie Webber Mulvihill –Lynch

School

**NAFC JUNIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP ROBERT GABOR Belt**

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 New Orleans, LA Winner Simone Loysen the Broesler School

**NAFC SENIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP GERRY Campbell**

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 New Orleans, LA Winner Owen Luebbers The Broesler School

**Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship**

Will be held at the IAAWJ Feis September 10, 2017

**15 & over James Brennan Music Championship**

Will be held at the Detroit International Feis on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

**THE FEIS COMMITTEE, Irish American Association Northwest Jersey, or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.**

**DON McDermott STAGE SPONSOR**

**TINY TOTS** - This competition is open to all dancers, girls and boys, under 7 years of age.

**Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions at this Feis.**

**(1 step, 3 at a time) Reel speed is 118 Jig speeds 115**

<u>Girls &amp; Boys</u>	<u>Reel</u>	<u>Jig</u>
<u>6 Years old &amp; Under</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>71</u>

Please Note we are combining boys and girls in All Solos (Except "OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP").

<b>BEGINNER</b>	A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. <b>NO SOLO COSTUMES in this category. Only a SCHOOL COSTUME or a SKIRT AND BLOUSE will be allowed.</b> (2 steps, 3 at a time) The metronome speed for Reel and Slip Jig is 118									
	<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>		<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>		
	<b>UNDER 6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
	<b>UNDER 7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>UNDER 11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	
	<b>UNDER 8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>12 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		

<b>ADVANCED BEGINNER</b>	An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. <b>No Solo Costumes in this category. Only a School Costume or a Skirt and Blouse will be allowed.</b> (2 steps, 3 at a time) Metronome Speeds: Reel 118, Slip Jig 118, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138.												
	<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>		<b>REEL</b>	<b>LIGHT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>	
	<b>UNDER 6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>104</b>		<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>
	<b>UNDER 7</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>		<b>UNDER 11</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>
	<b>UNDER 8</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>		<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>12 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>139</b>	

<b>NOVICE</b>		A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1. (2 steps, 3 at a time) Speeds: Reel 113, Slip Jig 113; Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.										
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>LT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>		<b>REEL</b>	<b>LT JIG</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>	
UNDER 7	200	201	202	203	204		UNDER 11	220	221	222	223	224
UNDER 8	205	206	207	208	209		UNDER 12	225	226	227	228	229
UNDER 9	210	211	212	213	214		UNDER 13	230	231	232	233	234
UNDER 10	215	216	217	218	219		13 & OVER	235	236	237	238	239

<b>PRIZEWINNER</b>		A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. (2 steps, 3 at a time) Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.									
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>		<b>REEL</b>	<b>SLIP JIG</b>	<b>H JIG</b>	<b>HP</b>		
UNDER 8	300	301	302	303		UNDER 12	316	317	318	319	
UNDER 9	304	305	306	307		UNDER 13	320	321	322	323	
UNDER 10	308	309	310	311		UNDER 14	324	325	326	327	
UNDER 11	312	313	314	315		14 & OVER	328	329	330	331	

<b>Special Needs Competition</b>	12.00 Noon Girls and Boys all ages Choice of dance Competition 99
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<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win THREE 1st places Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open the following calendar year. When a third 1ST place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 14 WILL DANCE 3 AT A TIME (IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.) ALL AGE GROUPS OVER 14 WILL DANCE 2 AT A TIME CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNYPIPE (40 BARS) Girls and boys are combined for these competitions. <i>There will be a medal round. We will also have sashes</i>
UNDER 8	400
UNDER 9	401
UNDER 10	402
UNDER 11	403
UNDER 12	404
UNDER 13	405
UNDER 14	406
UNDER 15	407
UNDER 16	408
UNDER 17	409
17 and OVER	410

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		<p>Dancers will perform <b>3 Rounds</b> Reel (Boys) or choice of Reel or Slip Jig (Girls) choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and set dance of own choice. Designate choice of soft and hard shoe dance when entering.  <b>ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 14 WILL DANCE 3 AT A TIME (IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.)</b>  <b>OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 AT A TIME</b>  <b>UNDER 9 Category MUST DANCE A TRADITIONAL SET DANCE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS)</b>  <b>AND SETPIECE OF OWN CHOICE</b></p>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>UNDER 8</b>		<b>500</b>
	<b>UNDER 9</b>		<b>501</b>
	<b>UNDER 11</b>		<b>502</b>
	<b>UNDER 13</b>		<b>503</b>
	<b>UNDER 15</b>		<b>504</b>
	<b>UNDER 17</b>		<b>505</b>
	<b>19 and over</b>	<b>Dennis Bennett Memorial Tr.</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>BOYS</b>	<b>UNDER 9</b>		<b>507</b>
	<b>UNDER 11</b>		<b>508</b>
	<b>UNDER 13</b>		<b>509</b>
	<b>UNDER 15</b>		<b>510</b>
	<b>UNDER 17</b>		<b>511</b>
	<b>17 +</b>	<b>The Lane Family</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Boys &amp; Girls</b>	<b>Dance off</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> place winners comp 500 thru 512)		<b>1000</b>

<b>CEILI</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys (Combined)</b> <u>All Team Members Must Be Present At 8:45 a.m. Sharp – No Exception</u>	
<b>UNDER 11</b>	600	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig
<b>UNDER 13</b>	601	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig
<b>UNDER 15</b>	602	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig
<b>15 and over</b>	603	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig

<b>Treble Reel Competition</b>	<b>Traditional Set Piece Competition.</b>
<p>Open to Dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships.  (1 step, R &amp; L Foot - 1 at a time)</p>	<p>Open to dancers Novice-level or higher.  Specify your choice of traditional set when entering from the following list only:  <b>St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork ,  Garden of Daisies, Jockey to The Fair, or King of the Fairies.</b>  (3 at a time)</p>

Girls & Boys	Comp #
Under 11	610
11 Under 13	611
13 Under 15	612
15 Under 17	613
17 and Over	614

Girls & Boys	Novice/PW	Prelim/ Open	Girls & Boys	Novice/PW	Prelim/Open
Under 9	620	621	11 Under 13	624	625
9 Under 11	622	623	13 and over	626	627

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS**  
**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEE**

The entry fee for dancers shall be \$9.00 per dance. Preliminary  
\$32.00, Open Championships is \$37.00 per competitor.  
Figures are \$9.00 per dance. FEIS Web Registration Fee.-\$2.00 per Family  
MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE \$125.00.  
Marks for championships will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solos will be e-mailed.

**ENTRY DUE DATE: September 4th, 2017**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL DANCE ENTRIES and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE: WWW.feisweb.com**  
**\*\*\*\*\*NO MAILED DANCE ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL Entries MUST HAVE THE Teachers NAME\*\*\*\*\***

Dance Entries are limited to the first 900 paid entries.

Entries received after September 4th, 2017 must include a late fee of \$10

No Entries will be accepted after September 7th, 2016

Any changes after your entry has been submitted will incur A \$5.00 fee per occurrence

**POSITIVELY NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS**

Failure to answer all requested questions will cause entry to be rejected.  
By submitting an entry online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com) Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to  
abide by rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website [www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)

AND the rules of the NAFC as listed on the NAFC website  
<http://northamericanfeiscommission.org>

Advance Wristband Sales will be accepted through Pay-Pal click on feis [2009@iaanj.com](mailto:2009@iaanj.com)  
when you register.

**Adults 18 and up \$12.00. And students 12-17 \$7.00**

**Please send a self-address envelope to:**

**IAANWJ. Feis 2017**

**19 South Parkway.**

**Wharton, NJ 07885**

**And we will mail out the wrist bands.**

# Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship under 15 years age

## Category

### **Competition # 725**      Entree Fee \$20.00

1. Age will be determined as of January 1
2. Musicians who have received compensation to play at a feis are not eligible
3. Competitor must supply own instrument and metronome and be capable of playing the melody of tunes Specified in the syllabus to the proper metronomic speeds. Competitors must choose to play an instrument from the following list. Button or Piano Accordion, Concertina, Melodeon, Piano or Keeyboard, Violin, Flute, Tin whistle, Banjo, Uilleann pipes, or Harp.
4. Competitor must report to the assigned stage, ready to compete, when the scholarship competition is announced. Under no circumstance will the competition be delayed because a competitor is not present.

\$500.00 Scholarship award 1<sup>st</sup> place

\$250.00 Scholarship award 2<sup>nd</sup> place (awarded when there are five or more entries in the competition).

Competitor must be prepared to play one soft shoe dance (Slip Jig or Reel) and one hard shoe dance (Hornpipe, Treble Jig or set dance from the following list).

Slip Jig	(soft shoe)	8 bar intro plus 40 bars	metronomic speed 113
Reel	(soft shoe)	8 bar intro plus 48 bars	113
Hornpipe	(hard shoe)	8 bar intro plus 40 bars	113
Treble Jig	(hard shoe)	8 bar intro plus 48 bars	73

A dancer selected by the feis committee will begin immediately following the 8 bar introduction.

5. The prompting or coaching of competitors during the competition is prohibited
6. There will be no third place award in the music competition.

## MUSIC COMPETITIONS – Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### Classes of Music

Air (slow or lively), March, Jig (Double, Single, Slip Jig), Polka, Slide, Hornpipe, Reel or Set Dance

### Beginner Solos

*Beginner solo competitions are intended for players 18 years and under, who are new to their instrument (playing less than 18 months). Competitors will play one tune, from any class.*

	Fiddle	TW / Flute	Accordion	Keyboard	Harp	Singing	Miscellaneous
Under 10	803	804	806	807	850	860	808
10 -13	809	810	812	813	851	861	814
14 -18	815	816	818	819	852	862	820

### Open Solos

*The open solo competitions are open to any musician of the appropriate age group. Competitors in Under 10 - play one tune from any class*

*10 - 13 - play 2 tunes (each from a different music class)*

*14- 18 - play 3 tunes (each from a different music class).*

	Fiddle	TW /Flute	Accordion	Keyboard	Harp	Singing	Miscellaneous
<b>Under 10</b>	821	822	824	825	853	863	826
<b>10 -13</b>	827	828	830	831	854	864	832
<b>14 -18</b>	833	834	836	837	855	865	838

### Ensembles

*The open ensemble competitions are open to any musician of the appropriate age group. Competitors in the under 10 and 10-13 age groups will play one (1) tune from each of two (2) music classes.*

*Competitors in the 14-18 age groups will play one (1) tune from each of three (3) music classes.*

*Competitors may compete in a higher age group, as long as one of the members of the ensemble is of the appropriate age for the group.*

	Duet	Trio	Group (5 or more)
<b>Under 10</b>	839	840	841
<b>10 -13</b>	842	843	844
<b>14 - 18</b>	845	846	847

1. Only Irish traditional music and traditional Irish songs will be accepted in all competitions.
2. In Singing Competitions, when singing more than one song should be slow and the other song should be a different tempo.
3. All keyboards must supply their own energy source (batteries)
4. A satisfactory standard is necessary for awarding first or any other prize.
5. The Feis secretary may require proof of age.
6. Competitors who do not present themselves when their competition is called may be disqualified. Every effort will be made to accommodate time conflicts for competitors also involved in a dance Competition.
7. Competitors in duets and trio competitions must play the melody of the tune.
8. Miscellaneous Instruments are instruments that are not listed as specific Instruments
9. Groups are considered with more than 5 musicians
10. Fee -\$9.00 per Competition

<p><b>Fee \$9.00</b></p> <p><b>Per Competition</b></p> <p><b>CELTIC ART</b> Judging at 2:00 p.m. (Traditional, modern, and Irish Subjects) Paintings, Drawings, Watercolors, Sketches, Sculpture</p> <p><b>Under 16 (Present by 10:30 a.m.) 900</b></p> <p><b>16 &amp; Over (Present by 10:30 a.m.) 901</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soda Bread Competition</b></p> <p>Competitors must submit their loaf of bread prior to 11 a.m., and at that time will receive an entry card. Your general admission, plus your loaf of bread, will serve as your entry fee for the competition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Irish Soda Bread</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>902</b></span></p>
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