



Irish American Association of North West Jersey

38th Annual Feis

Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

Member, NAFC: James Graven, President

Sunday September 8th, 2019

Doors Open at 7:30 am

Competition Start Time 8:30 am

NEW LOCATION

Minerals Hotel at Crystal Springs Resort, 2 Chamonix Dr. Vernon, NJ 07462

ADJUDICATORS

Isabella Fogarty, IRL; Maura Kilkenny Glynn, SC;
Maura Gray, CT; Sue Fay Healy, Canada;
Megan Hickey, NY; Brendan Lynch, NJ;
PJ McCafferty, WA; Kathleen McGinty Lane, NY;
Breda O'Brien, MA; Joe Seletski, NY;
Sheila Stevens, CT, Kate Wosczyzna, PA

MUSICIANS

Annmarie Acosta, Brian Boyce,
Karen Conway, Mairead Early, Kevin
Ford, Catriona Furlong, Brian Glynn,
Billy Keller, Niall Mulligan

Feis Updates: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/iaanwjfeis/> Website <http://www.iaanwj.com/annual-feis/>

Feis Registration Via: <http://www.feisweb.com> (Payments must be made via PayPal.)

****NO MAILED ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED****

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 750 PAID ENTRIES

Entry Deadline: Saturday August 24th, 2019

Late Entries Accepted with Late Fee (\$10) until Friday August 30th, 2019

NO COOLERS OR OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK will be permitted in the building. Food & beverage will be for sale at Grab & go Stations and on site restaurant.

Chairpersons: Ed Hansberry & Lexa Hickey, ADCRG

Contact Email: iaanwjfeis@gmail.com

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED & WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES
OF AN COIMISIUN (www.CLRG.ie)
AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) AND THE MID-
ATLANTIC REGION (www.mid-atlanticregion.com) PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR
RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.**

**NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION –2019 Championship Competitions
January 19th, 2019 Sacramento, CA**

Gerry Campbell Senior Belt	Peter Smith Senior Ceili Competition:
Robert Gabor Junior Belt	Peter Smith Junior Ceili Competition:
George Sweetnam Minor Belt	Peter Smith Minor Ceili Competition:

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship: Golden Horseshoe Feis on June 15, 2019

15 and Over James Brennan Music Championship: Peach State Feis on May 4, 2019

***THE FEIS COMMITTEE, Irish American Association Northwest Jersey, Minerals
Hotel/Crystal Springs Resort or any other organizations affiliated with the 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.***

**Please note: No videotaping or flash photography of any dancer/competitions unless they are
the Special Child, Beginner or Advanced Beginner competitions!**

IAANWJ Feis Committee reserves the right to split and/or combine competitions based on entries

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

**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**

***Entertainment Provided By
Andy Cooney***

Solo Competitions

PLEASE NOTE: SOLO COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN Tir Na Nog, BEGINNER, AND ADVANCED

BEGINNER CATEGORIES. CLASS COSTUMES OR SKIRTS AND BLOUSES ONLY.

Tir Na Nog: 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, 1 at a time)

Speeds: Reel 122; Jig 115

Girls & Boys	Reel	Jig
6 Years old & Under	70	71

Special Needs Competition: Competition #99.

Girls & Boys. Open to All Ages. Approximately 12pm
Dance of Choice

Girls & Boys	Dance of Choice
All Ages	99

BEGINNER	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. (2 steps, 2 at a time) Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122			
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG
	<i>UNDER 6</i>	1R	1LJ	1SJ
	<i>UNDER 7</i>	2R	2LJ	2SJ
	<i>UNDER 8</i>	3R	3LJ	3SJ
	<i>UNDER 9</i>	4R	4LJ	4SJ
	<i>UNDER 10</i>	5R	5LJ	5SJ
	<i>UNDER 11</i>	6R	6LJ	6SJ
	<i>UNDER 12</i>	7R	7LJ	7SJ
	<i>12 & OVER</i>	8R	8LJ	8SJ

ADVANCED BEGINNER	An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. (2 steps, 3 at a time LJ, SJ, TJ, HP; 2 at a time Reel) Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138.					
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
	<i>UNDER 6</i>	100R	100LJ	100SJ	100TJ	100HP
	<i>UNDER 7</i>	101R	101LJ	101SJ	101TJ	101HP
	<i>UNDER 8</i>	102R	102LJ	102SJ	102TJ	102HP
	<i>UNDER 9</i>	103R	103LJ	103SJ	103TJ	103HP
	<i>UNDER 10</i>	104R	104LJ	104SJ	104TJ	104HP
	<i>UNDER 11</i>	105R	105LJ	105SJ	105TJ	105HP
	<i>UNDER 12</i>	106R	106LJ	106SJ	106TJ	106HP
	<i>UNDER 13</i>	107R	107LJ	107SJ	107TJ	107HP
	<i>13 & OVER</i>	108R	108LJ	108SJ	108TJ	108HP

NOVICE	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 LJ, SJ, TJ, HP; 2 at a time Reel) <i>Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115 Slip Jig 113; Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.</i>				
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG
<i>UNDER 7</i>	200R	200LJ	200SJ	200TJ	200HP
<i>UNDER 8</i>	201R	201LJ	201SJ	201TJ	201HP
<i>UNDER 9</i>	202R	202LJ	202SJ	202TJ	202HP
<i>UNDER 10</i>	203R	203LJ	203SJ	203TJ	203HP
<i>UNDER 11</i>	204R	204LJ	204SJ	204TJ	204HP
<i>UNDER 12</i>	205R	205LJ	205SJ	205TJ	205HP
<i>UNDER 13</i>	206R	206LJ	206SJ	206TJ	206HP
<i>UNDER 14</i>	207R	207LJ	207SJ	207TJ	207HP
<i>14 & OVER</i>	208R	208LJ	208SJ	208TJ	208HP

PRIZEWINNER	A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. (2 steps, 3 at a time SJ, TJ, HP; 2 at a time Reel) <i>Speeds: Reel 113, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.</i>			
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG
<i>UNDER 8</i>	300R	300SJ	300TJ	300HP
<i>UNDER 9</i>	301R	301SJ	301TJ	301HP
<i>UNDER 10</i>	302R	302SJ	302TJ	302HP
<i>UNDER 11</i>	303R	303SJ	303TJ	303HP
<i>UNDER 12</i>	304R	304SJ	304TJ	304HP
<i>UNDER 13</i>	305R	305SJ	305TJ	305HP
<i>UNDER 14</i>	306R	306SJ	306TJ	306HP
<i>UNDER 15</i>	307R	307SJ	307TJ	307HP
<i>15 & OVER</i>	308R	308SJ	308TJ	308HP

Contemporary Set Dance Competition	Open to Preliminary Championship Dancers ONLY <i>Under 8 & Under 9 must dance Traditional Set</i>
	GIRLS & BOYS
<i>UNDER 9</i>	700
<i>UNDER 11</i>	701
<i>UNDER 13</i>	702
<i>UNDER 15</i>	703
<i>UNDER 17</i>	704
<i>17 & OVER</i>	705

TRADITIONAL SET PIECE COMPETITION	Open to dancers Advanced Beginner, Novice and Prizewinner level ONLY <i>Specify, when entering, your choice of traditional set from the following list only: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to The Fair, or King of the Fairies. (3 at a time)</i>
	GIRLS & BOYS
<i>UNDER 9</i>	ADVANCED BEGINNER/NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER 600
<i>UNDER 11</i>	601
<i>UNDER 13</i>	602
<i>13 & OVER</i>	603

**PRELIMINARY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

PLEASE NOTE 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.
CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) **OR** SLIP JIG (40 BARS) **AND** JIG (48 BARS) **OR** HORNPIPE (40 BARS)

COMPETITIONS 400-405 WILL DANCE HARD SHOE & LIGHT SHOE 3 AT A TIME

COMPETITIONS 406-410 WILL DANCE HARD SHOE & SOFT SHOE 2 AT A TIME

Girls and boys are combined for these competitions.

HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST

GIRLS & BOYS

<i>UNDER 8</i>	400
<i>UNDER 9</i>	401
<i>UNDER 10</i>	402
<i>UNDER 11</i>	403
<i>UNDER 12</i>	404
<i>UNDER 13</i>	405
<i>UNDER 14</i>	406
<i>UNDER 15</i>	407
<i>UNDER 16</i>	408
<i>UNDER 17</i>	409
<i>17 and OVER</i>	410

**OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dancers will perform **3 Rounds:** 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. *COMPETITIONS 500 & 512 WILL DANCE TRADITIONAL SET*

COMPETITIONS 500-504 & 512-514 WILL DANCE HARD SHOE & LIGHT SHOE 3 AT A TIME

COMPETITIONS 505-511 & 515-517 WILL DANCE HARD SHOE & SOFT SHOE 2 AT A TIME

HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST

All 1ST, 2ND, 3RD place Winners Qualify to compete in the Peter Smith Memorial Trophy Dance Off (Following Last Championship Result) *CONTRASTING SET DANCE*

<i>GIRLS</i>		<i>BOYS</i>	
<i>UNDER 9</i>	500	<i>UNDER 9</i>	512
<i>UNDER 10</i>	501		
<i>UNDER 11</i>	502	<i>UNDER 11</i>	513
<i>UNDER 12</i>	503		
<i>UNDER 13</i>	504	<i>UNDER 13</i>	514
<i>UNDER 14</i>	505		
<i>UNDER 15</i>	506	<i>UNDER 15</i>	515
<i>UNDER 16</i>	507		
<i>UNDER 17</i>	508	<i>UNDER 17</i>	516
<i>UNDER 18</i>	509	<i>The Lane Family Trophy</i>	
<i>UNDER 20</i>	510	<i>17 & OVER</i>	517
<i>20 & OVER</i>	511	<i>Dennis Bennett Trophy</i>	

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

FAMILY ADMISSION FEE: \$20 per family

Solo Dances: \$10.00 per dance

Preliminary Championship: \$32.00 per competitor

Open Championship: \$37.00 per competitor

Traditional Set Competition: \$10.00

Contemporary Set Competition: \$10.00

FeisWeb Registration Fee: \$2.00 per family

MAXIMUM FEES PER FAMILY: \$125.00 per immediate family plus FeisWeb fee plus any appropriate late/change fee (FAMILY ADMISSION FEE NOT INCLUDED). The fee for marks is included in each entry fee. Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including traditional set piece and contemporary set dance) will be available online at www.feisweb.com after the feis.

Additional Information

ALL ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE: WWW.FEISWEB.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE: Saturday, August 24th, 2019.

Entries submitted or paid after **August 24, 2019** and on or before **August 31, 2019** will be charged a \$10 late fee per family. (Payment must be made on or before 8/24 to avoid this late fee.)

No entries may be submitted after Friday, August 30, 2019.

NOTE: THERE IS A CAP of 750 PAID ENTRIES

PAYMENTS: All Payments must be made via PayPal before the entry deadline or late fee(s) will be charged. The secretary may delete entries left unpaid.

The FeisWeb list of paid entries reflects only those entries, which are paid in full. Please ensure your dancer is on the list prior to the feis. To avoid late fees please make sure entries are paid in full prior to the late date.

Changes to entries	Changes can be made on-line and will be allowed until August 24, 2019 with no charge. Changes made after August 24 and on or before August 30 will incur a charge of \$10 per change. NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE.
Number cards	Printable number card images will be available at www.feisweb.com several days before the feis to those without a balance. Number cards will also be available for pick-up at the feis. Cards will not be mailed.
Feis schedule	The schedule will be posted on the feis web site, www.iaanwjfeis.com & on the feis Facebook https://www.facebook.com/iaanwjfeis/ a few days prior to the feis. It will include the number of competitors entered in each event.
Marks	Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including traditional set piece and contemporary set dance) will be available online at www.feisweb.com after the feis. No marks for solo competitions will be available at the feis.
Contacts	Email: iaanwjfeis@gmail.com

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	900	901	902	903	904	905	906
10 -13	907	908	909	910	911	912	913
14 -18	914	915	916	917	918	919	920

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
Under 10	921	922	923	924	925	926	927
10 -13	928	929	930	931	932	933	934
14 -18	935	936	937	938	939	940	941

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)
Under 10	942	943	944
10 -13	945	946	947
14 - 18	948	949	950

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**

CELTIC ART

Fee \$10.00 per competition

Judging at 2:00pm

*(Traditional, modern & Irish Subjects) Paintings, Drawings,
Watercolors, Sketches, Sculpture*

Under 16 (present by 10:30am) 951

16 & Over (present by 10:30am) 952

SODA BREAD COMPETITION

*Competitors must submit their loaf of bread prior to 11 am,
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.*

Irish Soda Bread 953

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

Feis will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie) and the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) and the Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com).

PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS. If Mid-Atlantic Region and NAFC have divergent rules, the Mid-Atlantic rules prevail.

By submitting an on-line entry, dancer of adult age, parent, or legal guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis as listed on above websites and also listed below.

Additional rules for the Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey:

36) All entries must be submitted via www.feisweb.com. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS **Saturday, August 24th, 2019**. ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER August 24, AND ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 30 WILL BE CHARGED a \$10.00 LATE FEE PER FAMILY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 30. NO TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES at any time. **NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.**

37) ENTRY FEES:

Family Admission Fee: \$20 per family

Solo Dances - \$10.00 per dance

Traditional Set Piece Competition - \$10.00

Contemporary Set Dance Competition - \$10.00

Preliminary Championships - \$32.00 per competitor; Open Championships - \$37.00 per competitor;

Ceili Figures - \$9.00 per competitor

The fee for marks is included in each entry fee (See rule #42). The maximum fee per immediate family is \$125.00 (not including family admission fee) plus any appropriate late fee.

There will be no refund of any entry fees for any reason.

38) Payments must be made through PayPal.

The FeisWeb list of paid entries reflects only those entries, which are paid in full. Please check that your dancer is on the list prior to the feis. To avoid late fees please make sure entries are paid in full prior to the late date.

39) General & Entry Related questions may be directed to iaanwjfeis@gmail.com

40) Changes can be made on-line at www.feisweb.com and will be allowed until Saturday, August 24, 2019, with no charge. Changes made after August 24 and on or before August 30 will incur a charge of \$10. NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE.

41) Printable number card images will be available at www.feisweb.com several days before the feis. Entry cards also can be picked up the day of the Feis.

42) The fee for marks is included in each entry fee. Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including traditional set piece and treble reel) will be available online at www.feisweb.com after the feis. No marks for solo competitions will be available at the feis. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

43) No seating is provided by the venue, so please bring your own folding chairs NO BLANKETS WILL BE PERMITTED. No coolers or outside food/drink will be permitted in the building. Food & beverages will be available for purchase on site

