



Irish American Association of North West Jersey

An Clár School of Irish Dance

42nd Annual Feis

Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

Chairpersons: Ed Hansberry & Lexa Hickey, ADCRG

Sunday September 8th, 2024

Gates Open at 7:30 am ** Competitions Start Time 8:45 am

Sussex County Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd. Augusta, NJ 07822

ADJUDICATORS

*Kerry Broderick- NY * Laura Cass-Barrington, TX * J.J. Hester- DE * Noreen Houlihan-Smith- CT *
Mary Kate Lachut- Conrad- NY * Debbie Lynch-Webber- NY * Maggie Revis-Basenberg- NH *
Cathy Spencer-Revis- NH * More judges TBA*

MUSICIANS

Karen Conway, Kevin Forde, Catriona Furlong, Chris McLoughlin, Niall Mulligan

Feis Updates: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/iaanwjfeis/>

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 500 PAID ENTRIES Entry Deadline: Sunday August 25th, 2024

Contact Email: iaanwjfeis@gmail.com

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

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, Irish American Association Northwest Jersey, Sussex County Fairgrounds 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.

IAANWJ Feis is a private event. The chairpersons and/or committee have the right to deny entry to any individual.

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.

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.

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| Tir Na Nog | | |
| <p>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) <i>Speeds: Reel 122; Jig 115</i></p> | | |
| <i>Girls & Boys</i> | Reel | Jig |
| <i>6 years old & Under</i> | 70 | 71 |

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| Special Needs Competition | <p>Competition #99. Girls & Boys. Open to All Ages. Approximately 12pm. Choice of Dance</p> |
| <i>Girls & Boys</i> | Choice of Dance |
| <i>All Ages</i> | 99 |

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| Beginner | <p>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. All ages 2 @ a time for Reel. All other dances 3 @ a time up to & including U14. <i>Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122, Hop Jig 124</i></p> | | | |
| GIRLS & BOYS | REEL | LIGHT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG |
| <i>UNDER 6</i> | 1R | 1LJ | 1SJ | 1HOP |
| <i>UNDER 7</i> | 2R | 2LJ | 2SJ | 2HOP |
| <i>UNDER 8</i> | 3R | 3LJ | 3SJ | 3HOP |
| <i>UNDER 9</i> | 4R | 4LJ | 4SJ | 4HOP |
| <i>UNDER 10</i> | 5R | 5LJ | 5SJ | 5HOP |
| <i>UNDER 11</i> | 6R | 6LJ | 6SJ | 6HOP |
| <i>UNDER 12</i> | 7R | 7LJ | 7SJ | 7HOP |
| <i>12 & OVER</i> | 8R | 8LJ | 8SJ | 8HOP |
| <i>ADULT</i> | 9R | 9LJ | 9SJ | 9HOP |

| ADVANCED BEGINNER | An Advanced Beginner who wins 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. 2 steps. All ages 2 @ a time for Reel. All other dances 3 @ a time up to & including U14. <i>Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122, Hop Jig 124, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138</i> | | | | | |
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| | GIRLS & BOYS | REEL | LIGHT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG | TREBLE JIG |
| <i>UNDER 6</i> | 100R | 100LJ | 100SJ | 100HOP | 100TJ | 100HP |
| <i>UNDER 7</i> | 101R | 101LJ | 101SJ | 101HOP | 101TJ | 101HP |
| <i>UNDER 8</i> | 102R | 102LJ | 102SJ | 102HOP | 102TJ | 102HP |
| <i>UNDER 9</i> | 103R | 103LJ | 103SJ | 103HOP | 103TJ | 103HP |
| <i>UNDER 10</i> | 104R | 104LJ | 104SJ | 104HOP | 104TJ | 104HP |
| <i>UNDER 11</i> | 105R | 105LJ | 105SJ | 105HOP | 105TJ | 105HP |
| <i>UNDER 12</i> | 106R | 106LJ | 106SJ | 106HOP | 106TJ | 106HP |
| <i>UNDER 13</i> | 107R | 107LJ | 107SJ | 107HOP | 107TJ | 107HP |
| <i>13 & OVER</i> | 108R | 108LJ | 108SJ | 108HOP | 108TJ | 108HP |
| <i>ADULT</i> | 109R | 109LJ | 109SJ | 109HOP | 109TJ | 109HP |

| NOVICE | A Novice who wins a 1 st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance following year. 2 steps. All ages 2 @ a time for Reel. All other dances 3 @ a time up to & including U14. <i>Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138</i> | | | | | |
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| | GIRLS & BOYS | REEL | LIGHT JIG | SLIP JIG | TREBLE JIG | HORNPIPE |
| <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>13 & OVER</i> | 207R | 207LJ | 207SJ | 207TJ | 207HP | |
| <i>ADULT</i> | 208R | 208LJ | 208SJ | 208TJ | 208HP | |

| PRIZEWINNER | A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice. 2 steps. All ages 2 @ a time for Reel. All other dances 3 @ a time up to & including U14. <i>Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138</i> | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | GIRLS & BOYS | REEL | SLIP JIG | TREBLE JIG | HORNPIPE |
| <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>14 & OVER</i> | 307R | 307SJ | 307TJ | 307HP | |
| <i>ADULT</i> | 308R | 308SJ | 308TJ | 308HP | |

TRADITIONAL SET COMPETITION

Open ONLY to dancers in Advanced Beginner, Novice & Prizewinner level.

Specify when entering, choice of traditional set from the following list:

St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to the Fair, Three Sea Captains or King of the Fairies

| GIRLS & BOYS | ADVANCED BEGINNER/NOVICE/PRIZEWINNER |
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| UNDER 9 | 600 |
| UNDER 11 | 601 |
| UNDER 13 | 602 |
| 13 & OVER | 603 |
| Adult | 604 |

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

PLEASE NOTE RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) & heavy dance (Treble Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win THREE 1st places in Preliminary Championship in one calendar year must move onto Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend.

CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS). Designate choice when entering.

Up to & including U15 will dance Hard shoe 3 @ a time. All ages will dance Soft Shoe 2 @ a time.

Girls & boys will be combined for these competitions.

HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST.

| | GIRLS & BOYS |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 & OVER | 410 |
| Adult | 411 |

**OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dancers will perform **3 rounds**: Reel (BOYS) or choice of Reel or Slip Jig (GIRLS) AND choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe AND set dance of own choice. Designate choice of dances when entering. **COMPETITIONS 500 & 512 WILL DANCE TRADITIONAL SET**

Up to & including U15 will dance Hard Shoe 3 @ a time. All ages will dance Soft Shoe 2 @ a time. **HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST**

ALL 1ST, 2ND, 3RD place Winners Qualify to compete in the Peter Smith Memorial Dance Off (Following Last Championship Result)

| GIRLS | | BOYS | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| UNDER 9 | 500 | UNDER 9 | 512 |
| UNDER 10 | 501 | | |
| UNDER 11 | 502 | UNDER 11 | 513 |
| UNDER 12 | 503 | | |
| UNDER 13 | 504 | UNDER 13 | 514 |
| UNDER 14 | 505 | | |
| UNDER 15 | 506 | UNDER 15 | 515 |
| UNDER 16 | 507 | | |
| UNDER 17 | 508 | UNDER 17 | 516 |
| UNDER 18 | 509 | | |
| UNDER 20 | 510 | 17 & OVER | 517 |
| 20 & OVER | 511 | | |

Future Champ

Open to Grade level dancers that are Novice & Prizewinner. **Must enter at least two grade level dances at the Feis to be eligible for competition.**

Dancers will perform two (2) different rounds judged by three (3) adjudicators as in case of Preliminary Championships. A great opportunity for dancers to prepare for dancing solo in the championship level.

Soft shoe dance choices: Reel (48 BARS) OR Slip Jig (40 BARS); Hard shoe dance choices: Treble Jig (48 BARS) OR Hornpipe (40 BARS).

HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST

Dancers do NOT advance to the next level based on this result.

| GIRLS & BOYS | |
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| UNDER 9 | 1000 |
| UNDER 10 | 1001 |
| UNDER 12 | 1002 |
| UNDER 14 | 1003 |
| 14 & OVER | 1004 |

Memorial Treble Reels

| Girls & Boys | Grades | Preliminary/Open Championship |
|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Under 11 | 2011 | 3011 |
| Under 16 | 2016 | 3016 |
| 16 & Over | 2017 | 3017 In Memory of William Ryan |

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| Irish Art | Entry must depict an Irish scene or theme. |
| | Entry fee: \$10 & you can enter on feisweb.com |
| | Art entry must be received at the Registration desk by 11:00 AM & have a competitor number on the back of artwork |
| Age | Competition # |
| Under 10 | A-1 |
| Under 16 | A-2 |
| 16 & Over | A-3 |

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 & traditional Irish songs will be accepted in all competitions.
2. In singing competitions, when singing more than 1 (one) song should be slow & 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 dance competitions.
7. Competitors in duets and trio competitions must play the melody of the tune.
8. Miscellaneous instruments are instruments that not listed as specific instruments.
9. Groups are considered more than 5 musicians.
10. **Fee- \$10 per competition**

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

Feis Web Fee: \$6.00

FAMILY ADMISSION FEE: \$25 per family

Tir na Nog, Grade Solos, Traditional Sets: \$15.00 per competition per dance

Future Champ Competition: \$35.00

Preliminary Championship: \$50.00

Open Championship: \$60.00

Memorial Treble Reel: \$10.00 per entry

Art Competition: \$10.00 per entry

Music Competition: \$10 per competition

Late Fee: \$50.00

Change Fee (after entry closing date 8/25 but before 8/30): \$10 per change

(Maximum: \$200.00 per family THIS EXCLUDES \$25.00 event fee, FeisWeb fee & late fee)

The fee for marks is included in each entry fee. Marks for championship events (including future champs) will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including traditional set) will be available online at www.feisweb.com after the feis.

Additional Information

ALL ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE @ WWW.FEISWEB.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday August 25th, 2024

Entries submitted or paid after **August 25th, 2024** and on or before **Friday August 30th, 2024** will be charged a \$50 late fee per family. (Payment must be made on or before 8/27 to avoid this late fee).

Entry changes made between August 25th & August 30th will be accepted & will be charged \$10 per change. No changes will be allowed after final entry closing on Friday August 30th, 2024.

No entries will be accepted after Friday August 30th, 2024.

NOTE: THERE IS A CAP OF 500 PAID ENTRIES

PAYEMENTS: All payments must be made via PayPal before the entry deadline (8/25) or late fees will be charged. The entry secretary may delete entries left unpaid for more than 5 days.

FeisWeb list only reflects those entries which are paid in full.

Feis Schedule will posted on feis website <http://www.iaanwj.com/feis/> & on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/iaanwjfeis/> a few days prior to the feis.

Contact Email: iaanwjfeis@gmail.com

AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Newton Sparta](#) (5.7 miles from Fairgrounds)

8 N Park Dr. Newton, NJ 07860 +973-940-8888

Residence Inn Mt. Olive at International Trade Center (15.7 miles from Fairgrounds)

271 Continental Drive Mt. Olive, NJ 07874 +1 973-691-1720

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cdwri-residence-inn-mt-olive-at-international-trade-center/>

Courtyard Rockaway-Mt. Arlington (16.9 miles from Fairgrounds)

15 Howard Blvd. Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 +1 973-770-2000

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrma-courtyard-rockaway-mt-arlington/>

TownPlace Suites Dover Rockaway (18.4 miles from Fairgrounds)

4 Commerce Center Drive Dover, NJ 07801 +1 973-659-9999

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ewrdo-towneplace-suites-dover-rockaway/>

Hilton Garden Inn Rockaway (17.9 miles from Fairgrounds)

375 Mount Hope Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866 +1 973-328-0889

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-jersey/hilton-garden-inn-rockaway-EWRROGI/index.html>

Homewood Suites by Hilton Dover-Rockaway (17.9 miles from Fairgrounds)

2 Commerce Center Drive Dover, NJ 07801 +1 973-989-8899

<http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-jersey/homewood-suites-by-hilton-dover-rockaway-PRNDVHW/index.html>