



**Irish American Association of North West Jersey
An Clár School of Irish Dance**

43rd Annual Feis

Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

Chairpersons: Ed Hansberry & Lexa Hickey, ADCRG

Sunday September 7th, 2025

Gates Open at 8am ** Competitions Start Time 9:00am

Sussex County Fairgrounds 37 Plains Rd. Augusta, NJ 07822

ADJUDICATORS

*Craig Ashurst- CT * Kerry Broderick- NY * Kelly Gallagher Fritzingler- NC *
Megan Hickey- NY * Maggie Revis-Basenbergh- NH * Cathy Spencer-Revis- NH*

MUSICIANS

Karen Conway, Kevin Forde, Catriona Furlong, 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: Tuesday August 26th, 2025

Late Entry with late fees: Wednesday August 27th-Monday September 1st, 2025

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, An Clar School of
Irish Dance LLC, 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.

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.</p> <p>(1 Step, 1 at a time)</p> <p>Speeds: Reel 122; Jig 115</p>
Girls & Boys	Reel	Jig	
7 years old & Under	70	71	

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

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

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. All ages 2 @ a time for Reel. All other dances 3 @ a time up to & including U14.

Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122, Hop Jig 124, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	HOP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
<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 1st 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.

Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138

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.

Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138

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
UNDER 9	600
UNDER 11	601
UNDER 13	602
13 & OVER	603
Adult	604

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.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

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, & 520 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	
<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>UNDER 20</i>	510	<i>17 & OVER</i>	517
<i>20 & OVER</i>	511		
<i>ADULT</i>	520		

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

Preliminary Championship: \$50.00

Open Championship: \$60.00

Art Competition: \$10.00 per entry

Music Competition: \$10 per competition

Late Fee: \$50.00

Change Fee (after entry closing date 8/26 but before 8/31): \$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: Tuesday August 26th, 2025

Entries submitted or paid after **August 26th, 2025** and on or before **Monday September 1st, 2025 @ 6pm EST** will be charged a \$50 late fee per family. (Payment must be made on or before 8/26 to avoid this late fee).

Entry changes made between August 27th- September 1st will be accepted & will be charged \$10 per change. No changes will be allowed after final entry closing on Monday September 1st, 2025 @ 6pm EST.

No entries will be accepted after Monday September 1st, 2025 @ 6pm EST.

NOTE: THERE IS A CAP OF 500 PAID ENTRIES

PAYEMENTS: All payments must be made via PayPal before the entry deadline (8/26) 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>