



Heritage Irish Dance Company

Third Annual Feis Held In Honor of Peter J Smith

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

Sunday, June 25, 2017

**NEW JERSEY CONVENTION and EXPOSITION CENTER At RARITAN CENTER
97 Sunfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08837**

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:30 AM – CEILI COMPETITIONS (EXCEPT FOR ADULT) WILL BEGIN AT 8:15 AM
SHARP, ALL OTHER STAGES WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO SEATING PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PORTABLE SEATING.

ADJUDICATORS

Caitlin Allen, NY
Joan McNiff Cass, NY
Joanie Cass, NY
Grace Ann Coyle, PA
Brian Grant, Canada
Iris Gray, CT
Maura Gray, CT

Eileen Coyle Henry, PA
Kathy Irvine, Canada
Colleen Coyle Kelly, PA
Patricia K. Lenihan, CT
Edward Murphy, NY
Patricia Murphy, NJ

Maureen Hamilton Nelson, NJ
John O'Keefe, CT
Karyn Oster, NY
Kerry Kelly Oster, NY
Deirdre O'Sullivan Toolan, NY
Peggy Woods, MA

Feis Website: <http://www.heritageirishdance.com/>

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

Entry Deadline: Friday, June 9, 2017

Championship events (400-410, 500-517) will be limited to the first 700 entries.

Total registrations will be limited to the first 1600 entries.

Admission Fee

Admission fee of \$15 for all non-dancers age 12 or over, \$10 for senior citizens, payable at the door.

Back Again: Dress Shop

There will be a monitored dress shop. Fee will be \$10 for the first dress and \$5 for each additional dress. A form will be available to download from the school website prior to the feis.

Annual Dance For A Cure to Benefit JDRF Charity Hard Shoe Competition

All entry fees to be donated to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Perpetual trophies. See page 3.

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (www.clrq.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.

NAFC CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2017 WINNERS

*Gerry Campbell Senior Belt:
Owen Luebbers, Broesler School*

*Robert Gabor Junior Trophy:
Saoirse DeBoy, Teelin School*

*George Sweetnam Minor Trophy:
Maggie Webber, Mulvihill-Lynch School*

*Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship Venue: IAANWJ Feis, Sept 10, 2017
15 and Over James Brennan Music Championship Venue: Detroit Intl Feis, June 3, 2017*

Solo Competitions

PLEASE NOTE: SOLO COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN TINY TOTS, BEGINNER, AND ADVANCED BEGINNER CATEGORIES. CLASS COSTUMES OR SKIRTS AND BLOUSES ONLY.

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) – 8:45 a.m. Speeds: Reel 122, Jig 115.

GIRLS AND BOYS	REEL	JIG
6 years old & under	70	71

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION – Competition # 99 Boys and Girls. Open to All Ages. Approximately 2:00 p.m. Dance of Choice.

GIRLS AND BOYS	CHOICE of DANCE
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, 3 at a time up to the Under 12, otherwise 2 at a time) – 8:45a.m. Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122.

GIRLS AND BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG
Under 5	1	2	3
5 Under 6	4	5	6
6 Under 7	7	8	9
7 Under 8	10	11	12
8 Under 9	13	14	15
9 Under 10	16	17	18
10 Under 11	19	20	21
11 Under 12	22	23	24
12 & Over	25	26	27

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 the next year. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to the Under 13, otherwise 2 at a time) – 8:45a.m. Speeds: Reel 122, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 122, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138.

GIRLS AND BOYS	REEL	LT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	TRAD. HORNPIPE
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105
6 Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
7 Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
8 Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
9 Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
10 Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
11 Under 12	131	132	133	134	135
12 Under 13	136	137	138	139	140
13 & Over	141	142	143	144	145

Novice - A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the next year. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14, otherwise 2 at a time) – following Beginner/Advanced Beginner. Speeds: Reel 113, Light Jig 115, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.

GIRLS AND BOYS	REEL	LT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
Under 7	201	202	203	204	205
7 Under 8	206	207	208	209	210
8 Under 9	211	212	213	214	215
9 Under 10	216	217	218	219	220
10 Under 11	221	222	223	224	225
11 Under 12	226	227	228	229	230
12 Under 13	231	232	233	234	235
13 Under 14	236	237	238	239	240
14 & Over	241	242	243	244	245

PrizeWinner - A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14, otherwise 2 at a time) – following Novice. Speeds: Reel 113, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.

GIRLS AND BOYS	REEL	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
Under 8	301	302	303	304
8 Under 9	305	306	307	308
9 Under 10	309	310	311	312
10 Under 11	313	314	315	316
11 Under 12	317	318	319	320
12 Under 13	321	322	323	324
13 Under 14	325	326	327	328
14 Under 15	329	330	331	332
15 & Over	333	334	335	336

Dance for a Cure to Benefit JDRE – Charity Hard Shoe competition. Open to all dancers. All entry fees will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Hornpipe or Treble Jig, 1 step, R & L foot, 1 at a time consecutively.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #	*Perpetual Awards *
Under 11	751	Alyssa's Cup donated by the Rothman Family
11 Under 15	752	Ryan's Cup donated by Siegel and Loxley Families
15 & Over	753	Marianne's Cup donated by Jimmy and Pat Friel

Treble Reel Competition – Open to dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships. 1 step, R & L foot, 1 at a time consecutively.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #
Under 10	700
10 Under 12	701
12 Under 14	702
14 Under 16	703
16 and Over	704

Traditional Set Piece Competition – Open to dancers Novice-level or higher. Specify your choice of traditional set when entering 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

GIRLS & BOYS	Novice/PW	Prelim/Open	GIRLS & BOYS	Novice/PW	Prelim/Open
Under 8	800	801	10 under 13	804	805
8 Under 10	802	803	13 and over	806	807

8-HAND CEILI COMPETITIONS

Team's choice, by the book. All team members must register. Ceili competitions will begin at 8:15 am (not including Adult figures; see "Adult Competitions" below).

	Under 9	9 Under 11	11 Under 13	13 Under 16	16 and Over
Girls	600	601	602	603	604
Mixed	650	651	652	653	654

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Please note: There will be a cap on entries in championship events (preliminary and open championships) of 700.

Reel and Jig will be danced for 48 bars of music, while Slip Jig and Hornpipe will be danced for 40 bars of music. Rotation numbers will be computer generated in advance for each combination of dances – There will be no drawing of rotation numbers. CHOICES MUST BE SPECIFIED WHEN ENTERING. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.

Preliminary and Open Championships will begin at 8:45am. Stage schedules will be posted several days prior to the feis on the feis web site. Additional championship stages may be used.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 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** place 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. Dancers will perform choice of Reel or Slip Jig, and Heavy Jig or Hornpipe. Designate choice of dances when entering. In competitions 400 through 406, soft shoe and heavy shoe dancing will be **three** at a time (number of competitors and choices permitting). In competitions 407 through 410, soft shoe and heavy shoe dancing will be **two** at a time. Girls and boys are combined for these competitions.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #	GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #
Under 8	400	13 Under 14	406
8 Under 9	401	14 Under 15	407
9 Under 10	402	15 Under 16	408
10 Under 11	403	16 Under 17	409
11 Under 12	404	17 and Over	410
12 Under 13	405		

Open Championships - Dancers will perform **3 rounds**: Reel (Boys) or choice of Reel or Slip Jig (Girls), choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, and one set dance of own choice. Designate choice of soft and hard shoe dances when entering. Competitors in competitions 500 and 512 will dance traditional set. In competitions 500 through 505, and 512 through 514, soft shoe and heavy shoe dancing will be **three** at a time. In competitions 506 through 511 and 512 through 515, soft shoe and heavy shoe dancing will be **two** at a time. See note above about starting times.

GIRLS	COMP #	BOYS	COMP #
Under 9	500	Under 9	512
9 Under 10	501	9 Under 11	513
10 Under 11	502		
11 Under 12	503	11 Under 13	514
12 Under 13	504		
13 Under 14	505	13 Under 15	515
14 Under 15	506	15 Under 17	516
15 Under 16	507		
16 Under 17	508	17 and Over	517
17 Under 18	509		
18 Under 20	510		
20 and Over	511		

ADULT COMPETITIONS

Adult Competitions: Following Prizewinner competitions. Open to dancers 25 years or older.

Championship: Championship format. Dancers will perform Reel (Men) or choice of Reel or Slip Jig (Ladies) and one traditional set dance of own choice. Reel will be danced for 48 bars of music. Slip Jig will be danced for 40 bars of music. ~~CHOICES MUST BE SPECIFIED WHEN ENTERING. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.~~

LADIES & MEN	Comp #
Championship	900
4-Hand Reel	901
8-Hand	902

4-Hand: 4-Hand Reel only.

8-Hand: Any 8-hand by the book.

IRISH SODA BREAD COMPETITION

Irish Soda Bread Competition – Comp. # 999 – Entry is the donation of the bread. Bread must be submitted to the committee by 10:30a.m. Judging will take place at approx. 1p.m. Awards will be given for the top 3 breads. Entries will be judged on the basis of looks, texture, and taste.

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

- Solo Dances - \$10.00 per dance
- Preliminary Championships - \$32.00 per competitor
- Open Championships - \$38.00 per competitor
- 8-Hand Ceili Competition - \$9.00 per competitor
- Traditional Set Piece Competition - \$10.00
- Treble Reel Competition - \$10.00
- Hard Shoe Special Competition for Charity - \$10.00
- Adult Championship - \$32.00 per competitor
- Adult Figures - \$9.00 per competitor
- FeisWeb Registration Fee - \$2.00 per family

MAXIMUM FEES PER FAMILY: \$115.00 per immediate family plus FeisWeb fee plus entry fee for charity special plus any appropriate late/change fee. 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.**

NOTE: There is no "Family Fee" paid in advance. There will be an admission fee of \$15 for all non-dancers age 12 or over, \$10 for senior citizens, payable at the door.

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 9, 2017.

Entries submitted or paid after **June 9, 2017** and on or before **June 16, 2017** will be charged a \$10 late fee per family. (Payment must be made on or before 6/10 to avoid this late fee.)

No entries may be submitted after Friday, June 16, 2017.

NOTE: THERE IS A CAP of 700 ON CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES. THERE IS AN OVERALL CAP of 1600 ENTRIES.

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

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.

Addition Information

Changes to entries	Changes can be made on-line and will be allowed until June 9, 2017 with no charge. Changes made after June 9 and on or before June 16 will incur a charge of \$5. 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. Number cards will also be available for pick-up at the feis. Please do NOT send a SASE. Cards will not be mailed.
Feis schedule	The schedule will be posted on the feis web site, http://www.heritageirishdance.com/ 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 treble reel) will be available online at www.feisweb.com after the feis. No marks for solo competitions will be available at the feis.
Contacts	General questions: Tom McFadden feis@heritageirishdance.com Entry Secretary: Donna Genthe feisentry@heritageirishdance.com

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 Heritage Irish Dance Company Feis:

36) All entries must be submitted via www.feisweb.com. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS **Friday, June 9, 2017**. ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER June 9, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 16 WILL BE CHARGED a \$10.00 LATE FEE PER FAMILY. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 16. NO TELEPHONE OR FAX ENTRIES AT ANYTIME AND NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.

37) ENRTY FEES:

Solo Dances - \$10.00 per dance;
Traditional Set Piece Competition - \$10.00;
Treble Reel Competition - \$10.00;
Preliminary Championships - \$32.00 per competitor;
Open Championships - \$38.00 per competitor;
Adult Championship - \$32.00 per competitor;
Ceili and Adult Figures - \$9.00 per competitor,
Hard-Shoe Special for Charity - \$10.00 per competitor.

The fee for marks is included in each entry fee (See rule #41). The maximum fee per immediate family is \$115.00 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 questions may be directed to feis@heritageirishdance.com. Any entry-related questions should be e-mailed to Feis Secretary at feisentry@heritageirtishdance.com.

40) Changes can be made on-line at www.feisweb.com and will be allowed until Friday, June 9, 2017, with no charge. Changes made after June 9 and on or before June 16 will incur a charge of \$5. 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 may be used, for safety's sake. NO COOLERS will be permitted in the building. Food and beverages will be on sale in the food court. NO HEELYS or SCOOTERS will be allowed inside the venue.