

The Davis Academy of Irish Dancing

PRESENTS

the 42nd Annual

The New Jersey State Feis

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (www.clrg.ie), 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. SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAGE 4 OF THIS SYLLABUS!

Saturday, November 11, 2017

(www.feisweb.com entries due by Wednesday, November 1st)

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:45 AM – COMPETITIONS WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM SHARP

**Clifton High School
333 Colfax Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey**

DIRECTOR: Fedelmia Mullan Davis, ADCRG, TCRG

CHAIRPERSONS: Ed Hansberry
Mary Treacy

THIS FEIS MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 1000 VALID ENTRIES RECEIVED

List of Adjudicators:

Isabella Fogarty – Ireland
Iris Gray – Connecticut
Maura Gray – Connecticut
J.J. Hester – Maryland

Deirdre O'Sullivan – New York
Patricia Murphy – New Jersey
Joan McNiff Cass – New York
Joanie Cass – New York

Sean Flynn – New York
Maureen Hamilton Nelson – New Jersey
Kerri Broderick – New York
John O'Keefe – Connecticut

Directions:

- from Holland Tunnel: Take Rtes. 1 & 9 North to Route 3 West Then follow ♦ below.
 - from Lincoln Tunnel: Take Rte. 3 West. Then follow ♦ below.
 - from Philadelphia: Take NJ Turnpike North to Rte. 3 West. Then follow ♦ below.
 - from Geo. Washington Bridge: Take Rte. 80 West to Exit 62 Midland Ave/Saddle Brook. Keep left at fork and follow signs to Garden State Parkway S. Then follow ♦♦ below.
 - from Tappan Zee Bridge: Take NYS Thruway North to 87 South to Exit 14A Garden State Parkway S. Then follow ♦♦ below.
 - from Pennsylvania/Points West: Take Rte. 80 East to Exit 53NewJersey/Wayne/Clifton/Lincoln Tunnel. Take the Broad Street exit toward Clifton. Merge onto Colfax Ave and turn right onto Kathryn Street.
- ♦ Follow Rte. 3 West and take the Exit for Broad Street/Bloomfield/Paterson. Turn left on Allwood Road, then take the 1st right onto S Broad Street. Turn right onto Van Houten Avenue. Take the 2nd left onto Kathryn Street and follow to Colfax Avenue.
- ♦♦ Follow Garden State Parkway S to Exit 54 US 46 W. Keep right at fork to exit onto Grove Street. Take the 1st right onto S Broad Street. Turn right onto Van Houten Avenue. Take the 2nd left onto Kathryn Street and follow to Colfax Avenue.

There will be ample parking provided. Follow the guides and posted signs. Improperly parked vehicles towed at owner's expense.

Lori Seeman, President NAFC – www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

Members of the North American Feis Commission, Mid-Atlantic Region – IDTANA & An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha
North American Feis Commission - 2017 Championship Competitions were held jointly on 1/14/17 in New Orleans, LA: Gerry Campbell Senior Belt – Winner: Owen Leubbers, Broesler School. Robert Gabor Junior Trophy – Winner Simone Loysen, Broesler School. George Sweetnam Minor Trophy – Winner: Maggie Webber, Mulvihill-Lynch. NAFC Music Scholarship Competitions: Under 15 was held on 9/10/17 at the IANNWJ Feis. NAFC Music Scholarship Competition: 15 and Over was held on 6/3/17 at the Detroit International Feis.

The Feis Committee, Davis Academy of Irish Dancing, The New Jersey State Feis, Clifton High School, 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.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

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. ****NO solo costumes allowed; skirt and blouse – or – school costume ONLY**

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (speed 122)	SLIP JIG (speed 122)	LIGHT JIG (speed 115)
Under 5	1	2	3
Under 6	4	5	6
Under 7	7	8	9
Under 8	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
12 and 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. ****NO solo costumes allowed; skirt and blouse – or – school costume ONLY**

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (122)	SLIP JIG (122)	LIGHT JIG (115)	TREBLE JIG (92)	TRADITIONAL HORNYPIPE (138)
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12	131	132	133	134	135
12 and Over	136	137	138	139	140

Novice – A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year.

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (113)	SLIP JIG (113)	LIGHT JIG (115)	TREBLE JIG (73 or 92)	HORNYPIPE (113 or 138)
Under 7	201	202	203	204	205
Under 8	206	207	208	209	210
Under 9	211	212	213	214	215
Under 10	216	217	218	219	220
Under 11	221	222	223	224	225
Under 12	226	227	228	229	230
Under 13	231	232	233	234	235
Under 14	236	237	238	239	240
14 and Over	241	242	243	244	245

Prizewinner – A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner, or as a Novice.

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (113)	SLIP JIG (113)	TREBLE JIG (73 or 92)	HORNYPIPE (113 or 138)
Under 8	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308
Under 10	309	310	311	312
Under 11	313	314	315	316
Under 12	317	318	319	320
Under 13	321	322	323	324
Under 14	325	326	327	328
14 and Over	329	330	331	332

Treble Reel Competitions – Open only to dancers competing in Preliminary or Open Championships at this Feis.
To follow solo Open (Prizewinner) competitions.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #	*PERPETUAL AWARDS*
Under 11	375	ANNEMARIE FLYNN PACILLO MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 15	376	
15 and Over	377	

Special Needs Competition -Open to All Ages.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #
All Ages	399

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE FEIS.

A dancer in Preliminary or Open Championship must dance in his/her correct age group. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Preliminary Championships – PLEASE NOTE RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When the 3rd first place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend.

Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including competition #406 if the stage is 24'x28' or larger, then 2 at a time after that. Dancers will perform choice of reel or slip jig and choice of jig or hornpipe. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS. Rotation numbers will be computer generated in advance for each competition – There will be no drawing of rotation numbers -- Girls and boys are combined for these competitions.

GIRLS & BOYS	COMP #	*PERPETUAL AWARDS*
Under 8	401	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, E. RUTHERFORD, NJ
Under 9	402	
Under 10	403	ANNE SMITH REGAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 11	404	
Under 12	405	CLIFTON IRISH AMERICAN TROPHY
Under 13	406	ANNE TREACY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 14	407	LILLIAN PARKE MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 15	408	
Under 16	409	BRENDAN DeGLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY
16 and Over	410	THOMAS DONAHUE SR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

Open Championships – Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including competition #505 if the stage is 24'x28' or larger, then 2 at a time after that. Dancers will perform choice of reel or slip jig AND jig or hornpipe AND one set dance of own choice. Under 9 dances traditional set piece. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS. Rotation numbers will be computer generated in advance for each competition – There will be no drawing of rotation numbers.

GIRLS	COMP #	*PERPETUAL AWARDS*
Under 9	501	
Under 10	502	BRIDGET COMISKEY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 11	503	WILLIAM J. DAVIS MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 12	504	WILLIAM FULTON CROWLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 13	505	
Under 14	506	NAN MULLAN O'DOHERTY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 15	507	NEW JERSEY STATE FEIS
Under 16	508	ERIN O'DALY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 17	509	EMMA L. SHEA MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 18	510	MARY HARRINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 19	511	
Under 20	512	KENNETH J. TARANTINO MEMORIAL TROPHY
20 and Over	513	JAMES & MARGARET EARLY MEMORIAL TROPHY

BOYS	COMP #	*PERPETUAL AWARDS*
Under 9	514	
Under 11	515	JOHN GALLAGHER MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 13	516	JAMES RIORDAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 15	517	JOSEPH PATRICK MURPHY MEMORIAL TROPHY
Under 17	518	ANDREW & BRIDGET HEALY AND JOHN & NELLIE FEENAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
17 and Over	519	KENNY VERLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

*The winners of our perpetual awards will keep the trophy for one year and must return it to The Davis Academy no later than two full weeks before the next New Jersey State Feis. Replacement plaques will be awarded at the Feis.

Irish Soda Bread Baking Competition – Open to All Ages. Competitors must submit their loaf of bread prior to 11 am in the cafeteria. You will receive an entry card at time of submission. Your general admission, plus your loaf of bread, will serve as your entry fee for the competition. Winner will be announced at 1 pm.

Irish Soda Bread Comp #800

ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING THIS FEIS

No Mail-In Entries – No Phone Entries – No Email Entries.

All entries must be made through www.feisweb.com.

- ENTRY FEES: Solo Dances & Treble Reels \$10.00 per dance
Preliminary Championships \$33.00 per competitor
Open Championships \$38.00 per competitor
Family Event Fee \$20.00 payable with online registration
FeisWeb Registration Fee \$2.00 per family

The fee for all marks is included in each entry fee. (Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. **All marks for solo events, including Treble Reel and Special Needs Competitions, will be emailed**).

- Printable number card images will be emailed by FeisWeb. **PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER FROM COMPUTER - DO NOT WAIT TO PICK UP ON DAY OF FEIS.** Please do NOT send a SASE. Number Cards will not be mailed. Cards will be available at the Feis.
- THE MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE per immediate family is \$120.00 plus Family Event Fee and any appropriate late or change fees.
- ENTRY DEADLINE: **Wednesday, November 1st, 2017. ALL ENTRIES REGISTERED AFTER November 1st AND RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 8th MUST INCLUDE A \$15.00 LATE FEE PER FAMILY.**
- **ENTRIES REGISTERED AFTER NOVEMBER 8th WILL BE REJECTED WITHOUT EXCEPTION!!** No telephone, fax, or e-Mail entries at any time and no entries on the day of the feis.
- CHANGE-OF-ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (PER EACH CHANGE IN ORIGINAL ENTRY). E-Mail changes to www.FeisWeb.com. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE FEIS.**
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS
- NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES
- BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES TO ABIDE BY RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS AS LISTED ON THE [MID-ATLANTIC REGION](#) AND [NAFC WEBSITES](#).
- **NO COOLERS** will be permitted in the building. No food and drink allowed outside the cafeteria. Food and beverages will be on sale in the cafeteria. **BLANKETS** are **NOT** permitted!
- Please direct any and all inquiries to the **Davis Academy of Irish Dance FaceBook** page.