

Ancient Order of Hibernians 51st Annual Feis & Festival



Sunday, September 17th, 2023

9AM – 6PM

Nickerson Beach

880 Lido Blvd

Lido Beach, NY 11561

DIRECTIONS

SEE GOOGLE FOR AREA HOTELS

ADJUDICATORS

Kerry Broderick NY

Christina Ryan-Kilcoyne PA

John O'Keefe CT

Linda Sanfilippo NY

Erin Collins CT

Helaine Sanders NY

TBA

MUSICIANS

Niall Mulligan

Andrew Furlong

TBA

TBA

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See FEIS WEBSITE: www.nassauAOHfeis.com for updates

**Please note this is a private event,
we reserve the right to deny admission to any person**

FEIS IS REGISTERED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN CIOMISIUN, LE RINCI GAELACHA (CLRG) DUBLIN IRELAND AND THE IDTANA MID-ATLANTIC REGION, INC. (www.mid-atlanticregion.com)

CATHOLIC MASS CELEBRATED AT 11:00AM

STAGE SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON FEIS WEBSITE no earlier than 9/14

All rules and regulations are listed at the end of this syllabus and on the web site of the Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com)

By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules of the MAR

***Adult Competitions May Not Be combined with other age groups in any category**

BEGINNER

Girls & Boys 2 steps 2 dancers at a time

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY

Video recording is permitted

	<i>UNDER 6</i>	<i>UNDER 7</i>	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>11 & Over</i>	<i>Adult*</i>
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REEL <i>tempo 122</i>	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29
SLIP JIG <i>tempo 122</i>	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30
LIGHT JIG <i>tempo 115</i>	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31
HOP JIG <i>tempo 124</i>	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32

SPECIAL NEED <i>Girls & Boys</i>	1 Step any dance Competition Number: 70
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ADVANCED BEGINNER <i>Girls & Boys</i> 2 Steps 2 Dancers at a time	An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. No solo costumes are allowed. Skirts, trousers, blouses, shirts, or school costumes ONLY <i>Video recording is permitted</i>
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REEL- <i>tempo 122</i>	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143
SLIP JIG- <i>tempo 122</i>	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144
LIGHT JIG - <i>tempo 115</i>	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145
HOP JIG - <i>tempo 124</i>	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146
HEAVY JIG- <i>tempo 92</i>	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147
HORNPIPE- <i>tempo 138</i>	106	112	118	124	130	136	142	148

PRIZEWINNER

Girls & Boys 2 Steps 2 dancers at a time

A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

Video recording is NOT permitted

	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>12 & Over</i>	<i>Adult*</i>
REEL-- tempo 113	301	305	309	313	317	321	325
SLIP JIG -- tempo	302	306	310	314	318	322	326
HEAVY JIG--tempo 73 OR 92	303	307	311	315	319	323	327
HORNPIPE--tempo 113 OR 138	304	308	312	316	320	324	328

Novice

Girls & Boys 2 steps 2 dancers at a time

A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.

Video recording is NOT permitted

	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>UNDER 13</i>	<i>13 & Over</i>	<i>Adult*</i>
REEL tempo 122	201	207	213	219	225	231	237	243
SLIP JIG tempo 122	202	208	214	220	226	232	238	244
LIGHT JIG tempo 115	203	209	215	221	227	233	239	245
HOP JIG tempo 124	204	210	216	222	228	234	240	246
HEAVY JIG Tempo 73 or 92	205	211	217	223	229	235	241	247
HORNPIPE Tempo 113 or 138	206	212	218	224	230	236	242	248

<i>GIRLS AND BOYS</i>	
<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>501</i>
<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>502</i>
<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>503</i>
<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>504</i>
<i>UNDER 13</i>	<i>505</i>
<i>UNDER 14</i>	<i>506</i>
<i>UNDER 15</i>	<i>507</i>
<i>UNDER 16</i>	<i>508</i>
<i>UNDER 17</i>	<i>509</i>
<i>UNDER 18</i>	<i>510</i>
<i>18 & OVER</i>	<i>511</i>

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Girls & Boys

Under 9 age group MUST dance a Traditional Set Piece

Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) and Set Piece of Own Choice

Video recording is NOT permitted

A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig) and a hard shoe dance (jig or hornpipe). Reel and Jig – 48 bars of music; Slip Jig and Hornpipe – 40 bars of music Dance choices are: (A) Reel and Jig (B) Reel and Hornpipe (C) Slip Jig and Jig (D) Slip Jig and Hornpipe	<i>UNDER 8</i>	401	<i>UNDER 14</i>	407
	<i>UNDER 9</i>	402	<i>UNDER 15</i>	408
	<i>UNDER 10</i>	403	<i>UNDER 16</i>	409
	<i>UNDER 11</i>	404	<i>16 & OVER</i>	410
	<i>UNDER 12</i>	405	<i>ADULT</i>	411
	<i>UNDER 13</i>	406		

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP Girls & Boys

Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships 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.

Video recording is NOT permitted

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE OFF	EDWARD P. CALLAGHAN PERPETUAL CUP NASSAU COUNTY A.O.H. CHAMPIONSHIP
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Open to competitors who place **1st, 2nd. or 3rd** in **competitions 505 through 511**
 Competitors must dance A CONTRASTING SET

TRADITIONAL SETS *Girls & Boys*
OPEN ONLY TO ADVANCED BEGINNER-NOVICE - PRIZEWINNER AND
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS

JOCKEY TO THE FAIR - ST PATRICK'S DAY- JOB OF JOURNEY WORK - KING OF THE FAIRIES
THE BLACKBIRD - GARDEN OF DAISIES - 3 SEA CAPTAINS

UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
850	851	852	853	854	855

UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	14 & OVER
950	951	952	953	954	955

CONTEMPORARY SETS *Girls & Boys*
OPEN ONLY TO
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS
(capped at 15 dancers per competition)

IRISH ART

Do not mail artwork entries. Artwork to be entered must be on display before 1:00PM on the day of the Feis. No more than two artworks per competitor. Competitor's name and address must appear on the back of each piece. All entries must be mounted but not framed. Artwork must be collected after 5:00 PM on the day of Feis.

UNDER 9	Irish Scene in Watercolor or Crayon	801
9 to 11 YEARS	Irish Scene in Any Medium	802
12 to 14 YEARS	Irish Scene in Any Medium	803
15 to 18 YEARS	Irish Famine Scene in Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor	804
OVER 18	Irish Scene in Any Medium	805
UNDER 11	Celtic Design in Black & White	806
11 to 15 YEARS	Celtic Design in Color	807
OVER 15	Original Celtic Design in Color	808

MUSIC COMPETITIONS

TRADITIONAL SINGING

Start time: not before 1:00PM

Boys & Girls Under 14	701
Boys & Girls Under 18	702
Ladies 18 & Over	703
Gentlemen 18 & Over	704

INSTRUMENTS

Start time: not before 1:00PM

BEGINNER	TIN WHISTLE	FIDDLE	ACCORDIAN	OTHER
UNDER 10	601	602	603	604
UNDER 15	605	606	607	608
15 & OVER	609	610	611	612
ADVANCED	TIN WHISTLE	FIDDLE	ACCORDIAN	OTHER

UNDER 10	650	651	652	653
UNDER 15	654	655	656	657
15 & OVER	658	659	660	661

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**IRISH
SODA
BREAD**

Bread must be submitted to the Baking Competition Chairperson between 11 AM and noon on the day of the Feis. Awards will be given for the top three breads in each competition. Entries will be judged on the basis of looks, texture and taste. **Entry for this event is the donation of the Irish Soda Bread, which will become property of the Feis Committee.**

WHITE BREAD

901

BROWN BREAD

902

**IRISH
LANGUAGE
EVENT**

Join us in our outdoor “chat room” at the Feis. Practice your Irish Gaelic with other participants, trying to use as much Irish as you have or can remember.

This is not restricted to “speakers” only, but to interested listeners as well. Get the feel for our spoken heritage. The event will start at 2 pm and will go on through the afternoon.

**BAGPIPES,
DRUMMING &
PIPE BANDS**

The Nassau County Feis Committee Corporation, Nassau County AOH, Nickerson Beach or any other organizations affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage.

Destruction of Feis, Park or rental property will be punishable by law.

NO REFUNDS

**MARKS ARE INCLUDED IN COMPETITION FEES
PRELIM AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS AVAILABLE AFTER AWARDS**

GRADES MARKS WILL BE EMAILED

SEND FEIS DANCE QUESTIONS TO: aohfeisnassau@gmail.com

ALL OTHER QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO chairman@nassauaohfeis.com

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AT WWW.FEISWEB.COM

ENTRANCE FEES

ALL SOLO COMPETITIONS AND TRADITIONAL SET	\$15
CONTEMPORARY SET PIECE	\$15
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$50
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (3 ROUNDS)	\$60
SINGING COMPETITIONS	\$10
MUSIC COMPETITIONS	\$10
FAMILY MAX	\$150
IRISH ART COMPETITIONS	NO CHARGE

LATE ENTRY FEE

\$10 PER ENTRY FOR ENTRIES CREATED AFTER SEPT 10TH

Absolutely no entries after Sept 12th

Please Note

- Beginner and Advanced Beginners **must** wear either a skirt and blouse or a school dress. **NO** solo costume allowed.
- The Open Championships Under 9 Age groups **must** dance a Traditional Set Piece.
- Championship Stage size for dancing 3 at a time is 32' wide by 24' long.
- Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year, **must** move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer
- Adult female dancers **must** wear black tights
- We reserve the right to combine competitions where necessary.
Adult competitions **can not** be combined with other age groups (ie. Any non adult age group)
- Video recording is **prohibited** in all competitions **except Beginner and Advanced Beginner Categories.**

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

Adopted By The North American Feis Commission, 2015
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

1. In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on 1st January of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of entry. For the purposes of this Rule a competitor whose birthday occurs on 1st January shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
2. Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. A Feis can only accept entries from pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiún, regardless of their domicile, and where applicable, registered with both the IDTANA and the North American region in which they reside.
3. A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman.
 - b) Failure to report on time to compete. (Penalty: disqualification from said event)
 - c) Falsification of age or other important facts – i.e., teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc.Penalty for a) or c): Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC – registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
4. Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. May not pertain to a situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts.
5. Solo competitors in First Feis (if offered), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice or Open (Prizewinner) competitions:
 - a) Must compete in their own age group.
 - b) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each event.
 - c) Cannot change competition on the day of the Feis.
6. Steel taps or “bubble” heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired. First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner, aka Beginner I and II, must wear a class costume, or a skirt and blouse. All other categories are excluded from this rule. Modest attire is encouraged when a competitor is not dancing.
7. Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, use of reflective plastic number covers is discouraged.
8. Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
9. Complaints regarding the running or rules of a Feis must be in writing, stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A ten-dollar fee must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
10. The Feis Committee and any organization 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.
11. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
12. All Feiseanna must have a process to allow parents to request that their child or children's name(s) not be listed on the posted competitor list prior to the day of the Feis.
13. Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry committee, including teacher's name, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entries must be received on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee of _____ (Determined by the Feis).
14. Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other (Grade) events, but may enter in Figure Dances. Entrants in Championships should specify, on the entry form, their choice of set dance. Entrants cannot change competition or category on the day of the competition.
 - a) Dancers must qualify for open championship via the method now in place for preliminary championship, i.e. two 1st place wins.
 - b) Dancers must compete in the preliminary championship competition in order to qualify for open championship
 - c) The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
15. Combining male and female dancers in any age category is left to the discretion of each region of the IDTANA.
16. Preliminary Championships are open to those who, at any NAFC recognized Feis:
 - a) Have won 1st place in both an open/prizewinner light and heavy shoe competition, and
 - b) Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. A dancer who wins two first place awards will move on to Open Championship at the next Feis they enter, or as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men), and a hard shoe dance.
A Feis can opt to offer either a) a set dance or b) a jig/hornpipe.
 - c) The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
17. Championships and Preliminary Championships require at least three adjudicators.

By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules 1 through 36