

ACCOMODATIONS

Best Western, 201 Washington Ave, North Haven 203-239-4225
(Across from Fairgrounds)
Clarion Hotel, 2260 Whitney Ave, Hamden 203-288-3831
Courtyard by Marriott, 600 Northrop Rd, Rt. 68, Wallingford 203-284-9400
Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 100 Miles Dr, Wallingford 203-284-0001

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

This is an outdoor feis.
Small pop up tents are permitted in
designated areas for shade.

No outside alcohol allowed

No pets allowed

No coolers allowed after 10:00 a.m.

No video recording of the dancers

Connecticut Irish Festival
Sponsored by the
Irish American Community Center

www.iacc-ct.com

www.ctirishfestival.com

For full rules governing the Feis, please see
www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

NAFC DANCE AND MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy
were held jointly on February 24, 2018
at Arizona Grand Resort, Phoenix, AZ

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be
held at the
Flower City Feis ~ October 7, 2018

15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship will be
held at the
Rochester Feis ~ July 14, 2018



Feis Syllabus

*One of New England's Oldest Feiseanna
Est. 1966*

June 24, 2018

North Haven Fairgrounds
290 Washington Avenue, Route 5
North Haven, Connecticut

The Feis commences after Mass.
Celebration of Mass 8:30 a.m. in the Main Tent

*\$20 family admission fee paid at the time of registration covers
admission into the Festival. Please present printed confirmation page
when entering at gate.*

New Haven Feis Chairwomen:
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Feis Registrations: www.feisweb.com

MAIL- IN PAYMENT ONLY

Member of the North American Feis Commission
Lori Seeman, NAFC President
Member of Au Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland

SOLO COMPETITIONS

PRE-BEGINNER One step, one dancer at a time. Music Speed: R- 122, LJ- 115

GIRLS & BOYS	Reel	Light Jig
Under 6	700	701

BEGINNER Two steps

For dancers who have not taken Irish Dance instructions from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Music Speed: : R, SJ- 122, U- 115

GIRLS	R	LJ	SJ	BOYS	R	LJ
Under 5	101	102	N/A	Under 7	127	128
Under 6	103	104	105	Under 9	129	130
Under 7	106	107	108	Under 11	131	132
Under 8	109	110	111	11 & Over	133	134
Under 9	112	113	114			
Under 10	115	116	117			
Under 11	118	119	120			
Under 12	121	122	123			
12 & Over	124	125	126			

ADVANCED BEGINNER Two steps

For dancers who have completed one year in Beginner and who have not already won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner.

Music Speed: R, SJ- 122, LJ- 115, HJ-92, HP-138.

GIRLS	R	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	BOYS	R	LJ	HJ	HP
Under 6	201	202	203	204	205	Under 7	246	247	248	249
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210	Under 9	250	251	252	253
Under 8	211	212	213	214	215	Under 11	254	255	256	257
Under 9	216	217	218	219	220	11 & Over	258	259	260	261
Under 10	221	222	223	224	225					
Under 11	226	227	228	229	230					
Under 12	231	232	233	234	235					
Under 13	236	237	238	239	240					
13 & Over	241	242	243	244	245					

NOVICE Two steps

For dancers who have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner.

Music Speed: R, SJ-113, LJ-115, HJ-73 or 92, HP-113 or 138

GIRLS	R	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	BOYS	R	LJ	HJ	HP
Under 6	301	302	303	304	305	Under 7	351	352	353	354
Under 7	306	307	308	309	310	Under 9	355	356	357	358
Under 8	311	312	313	314	315	Under 11	359	360	361	362
Under 9	316	317	318	319	320	11 & Over	363	364	365	366
Under 10	321	322	323	324	325					
Under 11	326	327	328	329	330					
Under 12	331	332	333	334	335					
Under 13	336	337	338	339	340					
Under 14	341	342	343	344	345					
14 & Over	346	347	348	349	350					

PRIZEWINNER (Two steps, two or three dancers at a time)

For dancers who have won a 1st in Novice competition.

Music Speed: R, SJ-113, HJ-73 or 92, HP-113 or 138

GIRLS	R	SJ	HJ	HP	BOYS	R	HJ	HP
Under 6	401	402	403	404	Under 7	441	442	443
Under 7	405	406	407	408	Under 9	444	445	446
Under 8	409	410	411	412	Under 11	447	448	449
Under 9	413	414	415	416	11 & Over	450	451	452
Under 10	417	418	419	420				
Under 11	421	422	423	424				
Under 12	425	426	427	428				
Under 13	429	430	431	432				
Under 14	433	434	435	436				
14 & Over	437	438	439	440				

TRADITIONAL SET COMPETITIONS

St. Patrick's Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journey Work, Blackbird, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains. Entrants in Preliminary and Open may not compete in the Traditional Set.

GIRLS & BOYS

Under 8	501	Under 10	503	Under 12	505	Under 14	507
Under 9	502	Under 11	504	Under 13	506	14 & Over	508

CHAMPIONSHIPS

There will be multiple stages to start. Dance choices must be indicated on the entry form. Rotation numbers will be pre-assigned. All changes are subject to a \$10.00 fee.

PRELIMINARY Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe.

Please indicate choice on registration form.

GIRLS & BOYS

Under 8	600	Under 13	605
Under 9	601	Under 14	606
Under 10	602	Under 15	607
Under 11	603	Under 16	608
Under 12	604	16 & Over	609

OPEN Dancers will perform THREE ROUNDS – Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe and a Set

Piece of Choice. Please indicate choices on registration form. Hard shoe round will be danced first. Boys' competition with less than 5 entries may be combined with the next higher age group or with the Girls competition of the same age group. Under 9 competitions will dance hard shoe, light shoe and Traditional Set.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Under 9	650	Under 9	657
Under 10	651	Under 10	658
Under 12	652	Under 12	659
Under 14	653	Under 14	660
Under 16	654	Under 16	661
Under 18	655	Under 18	662
18 & Over	656	18 & Over	663

FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS

GIRLS/BOYS	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	8HAND
Under 9	680	681	682	683
Under 11	684	685	686	687
Under 13	688	689	690	691
Under 15	692	693	694	695
15 & Over	696	697	698	699

ADULT DANCE COMPETITIONS

Entrants must be out of competitive dance for at least five (5) years.

ADULT	R	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	4H	8H
21 & Over	705	706	707	708	709	710	711

MUSIC COMPETITIONS

Only traditional music will be accepted. Music classifications: reels, jigs (double, slip & single jig), hornpipe airs, marches and polkas. Electronic, amplified or battery operated instruments are not permitted. A tin whistle must have a metal body, a plastic tip and only six holes. A beginner is anyone who started playing a particular instrument after January 1, 2018. Beginners will play only one piece, from one of the classifications below. Duets must have two different instruments and play two pieces of contrasting tempo. Trios must have at least two different instruments and play two pieces of contrasting tempo. Entrants may compete in only one category for each instrument.

	Beginner 12 & Under	Beginner 13 & Over	Advanced 12 & Under	Advanced 13 & Over
Fiddle	800	801	802	803
Accordion	804	805	806	807
Flute	808	809	810	811
Tin Whistle	812	813	814	815
Misc. Instrument	816	817	818	819
Duets	820	821	822	823
Trios	824	825	826	827
Traditional Music Set	828	829	830	831
Song - Irish	832	833	834	835

IRISH BREAD COMPETITIONS

All wrapped breads must be brought to the Cultural Building by 9:00 AM on the day of the Feis. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM. Winners will be announced in the Main Tent at noon.

Irish Brown Bread	Irish Soda Bread	Irish Variety Bread
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Entry close date June 11, 2018

Entries postmarked after 6/11/18 will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee.

No registrations or changes will be taken after June 18, 2018.

All registration fees include marks.

Grades marks and comments can be accessed on www.feisweb.com

No refunds will be given for entries

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$9.00	Per Solo, Figure, Traditional, Adult, and Music
\$35.00	Per Preliminary Championship
\$38.00	Per Open Championship
\$10.00	Change Fee
\$2.00	Feis Web Fee
\$20.00	Late Fee
\$20.00	Family Admission Fee (required)
\$120.00*	Maximum per Family *siblings only. Late Fee, Change Fee, Feis Web fee, and Family Admission fee not included

Register on www.feisweb.com
MAIL-IN PAYMENT ONLY

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: IACC
MAIL TO: 31 Long Island View Rd
Milford, CT 06460

Stage Schedule and Adjudicators will be posted
on www.ctirishfestival.com

The Feis Committee reserves the right to combine competitions