

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 January 19, 2019
at Crowne Plaza Resort and Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be
held at the Golden Horseshoe Feis on June 15, 2019

15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship will be
held at the
Peach State Feis on May 4, 2019
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Feis Syllabus

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

June 23, 2019

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.*

Feis Chairwomen:
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Feis Secretary: Theresa O'Brien

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Feis Registrations: www.feisweb.com

MAIL- IN PAYMENT ONLY

Member of the North American Feis Commission
Jim Graven, 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, two or three dancers at a time)

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, LJ- 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, two or three dancers at a time)

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, two or three dancers at a time)

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				

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

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 FeisWeb. 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 entry 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. Boys' competitions 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	8 HAND
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

LANGUAGE COMPETITIONS

Bun Rang Students who have been studying the language for one or two years. Short poem in Irish.

Under 12	850	12 & Over	851
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Meán Rang All other non-nationals who have been studying for more than two years. Poem in Irish.

Under 12	852	12 & Over	853
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Ard Rang All who have learned the language in Ireland. Poem in Irish.

Under 12	854	12 & Over	855
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IRISH BREAD COMPETITIONS

All wrapped breads must be brought to the judging area at the Cultural Tent by 10:00 AM on the day of the Feis. No entry fee is required for this competition only. Entry will be accepted on the day of the Feis.

Brown Soda Bread	900	Raisin Soda Bread	901	Fancy Bread	902
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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, 2019. 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

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry close date June 10, 2019

Enter online at www.feisweb.com and MAIL IN your payment. NO ONLINE PAYMENTS Payments post-marked after 6/10/19 will be subject to a \$20 late fee until 6/14/19. No payments will be accepted post-marked after 6/14/19. No entries or changes will be taken after 6/14/19.

All registration fees include marks. Grade marks and comments can be accessed on www.feisweb.com. No refunds will be given for entries.

ENTRY FEES:

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO IACC

Enter on FeisWeb.com and Mail payment to:
Theresa O'Brien
41 Bedford Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517

The Feis Committee reserves the right to combine competitions
Go raibh maith agat! Adh mór ort!
Thank you! Good luck!