

Piping and Drumming

Competitions are run under rules adopted by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association.

Entry Rules

Complete all questions on entry card, including EUSPBA Number. Checks should be made out to: **Nassau County AOH Feis**. Mail entries, including a stamped self-addressed legal-size envelope to:

Feis Entries
Maureen Caffrey
178 Hawthorn Street
Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Phone: (516) 798-2192
Email: piperroe@optonline.net

Entry Fees

Individual Piping and Drumming	\$10.00 per competitor
Pipe Bands	\$5.00 per member

Bands must submit a roster of competing members as the number of band members determines the entry fee. Special gate passes will be issued for registered band members.

All piping and drumming entries must be postmarked by August 29, 2007.

NO Field Entries will be accepted.

Representatives from the Metro Branch of the EUSPBA will be on hand to monitor the competition.

The Feis Committee reserves the right to cancel any event that does not have sufficient entries. The number of prizes awarded in any event with less than 4 competitors will be 1 less than the number of participating competitors.

Pipe Bands Competition #300

1. The draw for order of play will take place at approximately 11:00am at the Piping Committee Area.

2. Prizes:

	First	Second	Third
Grade III	\$550 & trophy	\$400	\$300
Grade IV	\$450 & trophy	\$300	\$200
Grade V	\$350 & trophy	\$200	\$150

3. Pipe Bands traveling from outside the Long Island/New York City area will receive travel expenses based on the radial distance from Port Washington, NY.

51-100 miles.....\$100

101-150miles.....\$125

over 150 miles.....\$150

4. All Bands are required to participate in "massed bands", in proper uniform, in order to receive awards and/or travel expenses.

Individual Piping and Drumming

(will begin at 9:00am)

Amateur Piping

(1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals for each event)

Grade I

Piobaireachd (submit 3)	301
2/4 March (submit 2)	302
Strathspey and Reel (Submit 2 of each)	303
Two 6/8 Marches played as a set	304
Hornpipe and Jig (submit 1)	305

Grade II

Piobaireachd (submit 2)	306
2/4 March (submit 2)	307
Strathspey and Reel (submit 1)	308
6/8 March (submit 1)	309

Grade III

Piobaireachd	310
2/4 March	311
Strathspey and Reel	312

Grade IV competition will be divided into two groups:

(A) 17 & Under as of March 1, 2007

(B) 18 & Over as of March 1, 2007

Please include full birthday on Entry.

Grade IV (17 & under)

Piobaireachd (Ground only)	313
2/4 March	314

Grade IV (18 & older)

Piobaireachd (Ground only)	315
2/4 March	316

Grade V

March (1 four part or 2 two part) 317

Grade V is restricted to those playing the practice chanter only in the competition and is not open to those playing the bagpipe in solo or band competition. Grade V is unsanctioned and does not require membership in the EUSPBA. The tune requirement is 1 four part or 2 different two part marches in 2/4, 4/4/ or 6/8 time.

Amateur Drumming

(1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals for each event)

Grade I	March, Strathspey & Reel	318
Grade II	March, Strathspey & Reel	319
Grade III	2/4 March	320

Grade IV competition will be divided into two groups:

(A) 17 & Under as of March 1, 2007

(B) 18 & Over as of March 1, 2007

Please include full birthday on Entry. Drum stand is permitted.

Grade IV (17 & under)

March (any time signature)	321
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Grade IV (18 & older)

March (any time signature)	322
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Grade V

March (two part, any time signature)	323
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Grade V is restricted to those playing the practice pad only in the competition and is not open to those playing the drum in solo or band competition. Grade V is unsanctioned and does not require membership in the EUSPBA. The tune requirement is two parts of march music (piper not required).

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

(Required for Grade IV Piping & Drumming)

Name of Pipe Band: _____

EUSPBA#: _____

Competitions

(Please enter the competition number in the space provided below.)

Piping:

Piobaireachd _____

2/4 March _____

S & R _____

6/8 March _____

Hornpipe and Jig _____

Drumming: _____

Pipe Bands: _____

Nassau County Board
of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians

35th Annual Feis and
Festival

at
Hempstead Harbor Beach Park
West Shore Road
Port Washington, NY
September 16, 2007 - 9:00am

Cead Mile Failte to All
Ed Friel, Chairman

Competitions

* Solo Irish Dancing - Amateur and Championship *
Figure Dancing * Adult Dancing * Solo Piping and
Drumming * Pipe Bands * Irish Traditional Singing *
Irish Soda Bread

Attractions

* Massed Pipe Bands * Irish Entertainment * Irish
Storytelling and Language * Irish Vendors * Gaelic
Football * MacTalla Mor *

Dancing and Bagpipe Competitions conducted under
NAFC and EUSPBA Rules

Mass celebrated @ 11:00am
Picnic facilities available.
(No dogs or gas grills allowed)

www.nassauahfeis.com

Traditional Singing

Entrants will sing their choice of popular Irish song in the
traditional style (no accompaniment). Come let us hear your voice.

Boys and Girls under 14	260
Boys and Girls age 14-19	261
Ladies over 18	262
Men over 18	263

Irish Step Dancing Competitions

For more information on Dancing competitions, please visit our
website at: nassauahfeis.com or send an email to:
nassaufeis@aol.com.

Irish Art

Artwork to be entered must be on display before noon on the day
of 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 5:00pm. Do not send artwork with entry.

Under 9 years	Irish Scene - Watercolor or Crayon	270
9 - 11 years	Irish Scene - Any medium	271
12 - 14 years	Irish Scene - Any medium	272
15 - 18 years	Irish Famine Scene - Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor	273
Over 18 years	Irish Scene - Any medium	274
Under 11 years	Celtic Design - black & white	275
11 - 15 years	Celtic Design - color	276
Over 15 years	Original Celtic Design - color	277

Irish Soda Bread

Bread must be submitted to the Baking Competition Chairperson
between 11am 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 that
will become property of the Feis Committee.**

White Bread	280
Brown Bread	281

Directions

Northern State Parkway:

Exit 29 North (Roslyn Road). North on Roslyn
Road to end (Landmark - Clock Tower on right).
Turn left at traffic light onto Old Northern Blvd.
then bear right around the curve onto West
Shore Road. Continue for approximately 2 ½
miles. Hempstead Harbor Beach Park will be
the second park on the right, immediately
following Bar Beach.

Long Island Expressway (I-495):

Exit 37 (Willis Avenue). Turn North onto
Willis Avenue (left turn from south service road,
right turn from north service road). North of the
Expressway, Willis Avenue is renamed Mineola
Avenue. Go North on Mineola Avenue for
about a mile. Turn right onto Old Northern
Blvd. (one block before Route 25A.). Stay on
Old Northern Blvd. to bottom of hill and turn
left at traffic light onto West Shore Road,
Hempstead Harbor Beach Park is approximately
2 ½ miles on the right, immediately following
Bar Beach.

Visit our website for a visual map.

www.nassauahfeis.com

**Hempstead Harbor Beach Park
Phone number: (516) 571-7930**