

**Nassau County Board
Ancient Order of Hibernians
45th Annual Feis & Festival**



**Sunday, September 17th, 2017
Nickerson Beach
880 Lido Blvd
Lido Beach, NY 11561
9AM – 6PM**

Competitions

Solo Irish Dancing – Amateur and Championship
Bagpiping – Band & Solo Bagpiping and Drumming
Irish Music Traditional Singing Irish Art Irish Soda Bread

Attractions

Massed Pipe Bands
Irish Entertainment
Irish Vendors
Mass celebrated at 11:00 AM

Member of the North American Feis Commission

Lori Seeman, President
Sanctioned by AN CIOMISIUN, DUBLIN IRELAND

Dancing Adjudicators

(subject to change, see feis website for updates)
Kerry Broderick - NY Sean Flynn - NY Breda O'Brien - MA
Rosemarie Schade Cromie – NY Michael Kenny - MA
Rose Kenny - MA John O'Keefe – MA
Helaine Sander – NY Linda Sanfillipo – NY

2017 N.A.F.C. Championships

Held jointly January 14th, 2017
Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

Minor

George Sweetnam Perpetual Trophy
Maggie Webber, Mulvihill -Lynch School

Junior

Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy
Simone Loysen, Broesler School

Senior

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt
Owen Luebbers, Broesler School

NAFC Under 15 Music Scholarship
Irish American Assn NW Jersey Feis September 10th 2017

NAFC 15 & Over Music Scholarship
Detroit Internationall Feis – June 3ed 2017
Marilena Mohan

The Nassau AOH 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 IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region(www.mid-atlanticregion.com). Please refer to the applicable websites for rules governing the Feis.

Effective 1/1/2017(IDNTA):

All regions in North America will follow this common set of speeds for all grade competitions at feiseanna in North America

	Beginner	Adv Beginner	Novice	PW
Reel	122	122	113	113
Light Jig	115	115	115	115
Slip Jig	122	122	113	113
Treble Jig		92	73/92	73/92
Hornpipe		138	113/138	113/138

TRADITIONAL SET SPEEDS

St. Patrick's Day.....	94
Blackbird	144
Job of Journeywork	138
3 Sea Captains.....	96
Garden of Daisies.....	138
Jockey to the Fair	90
King of the Fairies.....	130

The Feis Committee, 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, School or rental property will be punishable by law.

Dancing will begin promptly at 9AM

Dancing entry inquiries may be directed to:
Dancing@Nassauaohfeis.com

ENTRY FEES: Solos: \$8.00 per dance, Preliminary Championship: \$30.00; Open Championships: \$32.00. Family maximum of \$80.00.

If you choose to compete as an adult, you **may not** compete in any **'& over'** categories

PREFERRED METHOD - Entries via eFEIS

- ❖ Entries will be accepted on www.efeis.com through September 12th, 2017
- ❖ Entries **created OR paid** after September 9th, 2017 will be charged a late fee of \$10.
- ❖ "MAIL PAYMENT" Option entries must *remit payment postmarked no later than* September 12th, 2017
- ❖ **All entries as of September 12th, 2017 must use the "PAY ONLINE" method of payment.**

Entries via postal mail

Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry committee, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entrants must list all information on a 3x5" index card. Include the following:

- ❖ Competitor's name, Parent or Guardian name, address, phone number, competitor's date of birth and age **as of 1/1/2017**, school name, teacher's name, competition number(s) and, optionally, email address.
- ❖ Preliminary Championships **must** include choice of dance: reel/jig, reel/hornpipe, slip jig/jig or slip jig/hornpipe.
- ❖ Open Championships **must** include choice of hard shoe dance, soft shoe dance and set dance & tempo. **Under 9 Girls and Boys** Open Championships **must** include choice of hard shoe dance, soft shoe dance and traditional set of their choosing.
- ❖ Entries will be limited to the first 800 valid entries.
- ❖ Competitor Number cards will not be mailed. They will be available the morning of the Feis beginning at 8:15AM.
- ❖ Entries **postmarked after September 9th, 2017 must** include a late fee of \$10.00.
- ❖ Entries **postmarked after September 12th, 2017 will not** be accepted.
- ❖ **Make checks payable to: A.O.H. Feis Committee Corp. Entry forms should be mailed to:**
Nassau County A.O.H. Feis Committee Corp
P. O. Box 185
Island Park NY 11558

Note: An eFeis account will be set up for mailed in entries

Competitor names for entries received *after* the print deadline (on or about Sept 4th) will not appear in the Feis Journal.

If the Feis is cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be credited to the following year unless a written request for refund is submitted within 30 days of Feis date. Late fees are not refundable, nor will they be credited.

Feis Website:
www.nassauaohfeis.com

DANCING COMPETITIONS

BEGINNER: A competitor who has not taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons, thereby giving beginners a full year with such status. A Beginner must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. No solo dress costumes permitted; dancer must compete in a school costume or skirt & blouse.
Reel tempo: 118; Slip Jig tempo: 118

BOYS/GIRLS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG
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
Under 13	25	26	27
Under 14	28	29	30
Under 15	31	32	33
15 & Over	34	35	36

ADVANCED BEGINNER: Dancers who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in Advanced Beginner will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance on January 1st of the following year. No solo dress costumes permitted; dancer must compete in a school costume or skirt & blouse. Treble Jig tempo: 92; Hornpipe tempo: 138
Reel tempo: 118; Slip Jig tempo: 118

BOYS/GIRLS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
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
Under 13	136	137	138	139	140
Under 14	141	142	143	144	145
Under 15	146	147	148	149	150
15 & Over	151	152	153	154	155

NOVICE: Open to dancers who have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner grade. A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) grade in that particular dance the next year. Treble Jig tempo: 92 or 73; Hornpipe tempo: 138 or 113

BOYS/GIRLS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
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
Under 15	241	242	243	244	245
15 & Over	246	247	248	249	250

OPEN (PRIZEWINNER): A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice.

Treble Jig temp.o: 73 or 92; Hornpipe tempo: 138 or 113

BOYS/GIRLS	REEL	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
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
Under 15	329	330	331	332
15 & Over	333	334	335	336

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

****New Mid-Atlantic Regional Rule****- A dancer who wins **three** First Place awards in Preliminary in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year, or as soon as the **third** win is achieved, in any age category, in the following year.

A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig) and a hard shoe dance (jig or hornpipe). Dance choices are:

- (A) Reel and Jig
- (B) Reel and Hornpipe
- (C) Slip Jig and Jig
- (D) Slip Jig and Hornpipe

CHOICE OF DANCES MUST BE SPECIFIED ON ENTRY CARD.

Reel and Jig – 48 bars of music; Slip Jig and Hornpipe – 40 bars of music. All age groups dance two at a time.

Under 8	401	Under 13	406
Under 9	402	Under 14	407
Under 10	403	Under 15	408
Under 11	404	Under 16	409
Under 12	405	16 & Over	410

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 ROUNDS. Under 9 Girls and Boys must include choice of hard shoe dance, soft shoe dance and traditional set of their choosing. All other age groups are required to perform a hard shoe dance, a soft shoe dance, and a set dance of choice.

HARD SHOE WILL BE DANCED FIRST. Dance choices are:

- (A) Reel and Jig
- (B) Reel and Hornpipe
- (C) Slip Jig and Jig
- (D) Slip Jig and Hornpipe

CHOICE OF DANCES MUST BE SPECIFIED ON ENTRY CARD.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Under 9	501	Under 9	507
Under 11	502	Under 11	508
Under 13	503	Under 13	509
Under 15	504	Under 15	510
Under 17	505	Under 17	511
Under 19	506	Under 19	512
19 & Over	515	19 & Over	516

EDWARD P. CALLAGHAN PERPETUAL CUP NASSAU COUNTY A.O.H. CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to competitors who place FIRST in competitions 501 through 512. Competitors must dance a set piece in contrasting tempo to the one performed in the qualifying competition.

ADULT SOLO: An adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.
Treble Jig tempo: 92; Hornpipe tempo: 138
If you choose to compete as an adult, you **may not** compete in any **‘& over’** categories

ADULT	REEL	JIG	SLIP JIG	HORNPIPE
BEGINNER	450	451	452	453
NOVICE	454	455	456	457
ADVANCED	458	459	460	461

SPECIAL DANCING EVENTS

Special Child	470
Parent & Child (2, 3 or 4 hand	471

MUSIC COMPETITIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

INSTRUMENTS

BEGINNER: Playing 2 years or less. One tune of your choice.

	TIN WHISTLE	FIDDLE	ACCORDIAN	MISC.
Under 10	601	602	603	604
Under 15	605	606	607	608
15 & Over	609	610	611	612

ADVANCED: Playing more than 2 years. Two tunes of your choice

	TIN WHISTLE	FIDDLE	ACCORDIAN	MISC.
Under 10	650	651	652	653
Under 15	654	655	656	657
15 & Over	658	659	660	661

TRADITIONAL SINGING

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

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

IRISH ART

NO ENTRY FEE

Do not mail artwork entries. Artwork to be entered must be on display before noon 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 yrs	Irish Scene in Any Medium	802
12 to 14 yrs	Irish Scene in Any Medium	803
15 to 18 yrs	Irish Famine Scene in Oil, Acrylic or Watercolor	804
Over 18 yrs	Irish Scene in Any Medium	805
Under 11	Celtic Design in Black & White	806
11 to 15 yrs	Celtic Design in Color	807
Over 15 yrs	Original Celtic Design in Color	808

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

In Memory of Joseph P. Halligan

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.

BAGPIPE, DRUMMING and PIPE BANDS

For information on Pipe Band and Solo Bagpiping and Drumming competitions, visit our web site at :**www.nassauahfeis.com**