

Ancient Order of Hibernians 54th Annual Feis & Festival



Sunday, September 20th, 2026
9AM – 6PM
Wantagh Park
1 King Rd
Wantagh, NY 11793

DIRECTIONS
SEE GOOGLE FOR AREA HOTELS

ADJUDICATORS

Meghan Lucey-Brelsford CT

Christina Ryan-Kilcoyne PA

Linda Sanfilippo NY

Helaine Sanders NY

MUSICIANS

Niall Mulligan

TBA

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**

www.nassauAOHfeis.com

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 9/17

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**

By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules 1 through 36 of the rules governing a feis as per the clrg.ie website

SPECIAL**NEED***Girls & Boys*

1 Step any dance

Competition Number: 70

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

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

**ADVANCED
BEGINNER***Girls & Boys**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.

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	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	11 & Over	Adult*
REEL-tempo 122	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143
SLIP JIG-tempo 122	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144
LIGHT JIG - tempo 115	103	109	115	121	127	133	139	145
HOP JIG - tempo 124	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146
HEAVY JIG-tempo 92	105	111	117	123	129	135	141	147
HORNPIPE- tempo 138	106	112	118	124	130	136	142	148

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

	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	13 & Over	Adult*
REEL <i>tempo 113</i>	201	207	213	219	225	231	237	243
SLIP JIG <i>tempo 113</i>	202	208	214	220	226	232	238	244
LIGHT JIG <i>tempo 115</i>	203	209	215	221	227	233	239	245
HOP JIG <i>tempo 124</i>	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

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

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

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.

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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	UNDER 8	401	UNDER 14	407
	UNDER 9	402	UNDER 15	408
	UNDER 10	403	UNDER 16	409
	UNDER 11	404	16 & OVER	410
	UNDER 12	405	ADULT	411
	UNDER 13	406		

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

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GIRLS AND BOYS	
UNDER 9	501
UNDER 10	502
UNDER 11	503
UNDER 12	504
UNDER 13	505
UNDER 14	506
UNDER 15	507
UNDER 16	508
UNDER 17	509
UNDER 18	510
18 & OVER	511
Adult	512

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

TRADITIONAL SETS Girls & Boys <u>OPEN ONLY TO</u> 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	Adult
850	851	852	853	854	855	856

CONTEMPORARY SETS Girls & Boys OPEN ONLY TO PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS (capped at 15 dancers per competition)					
UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	UNDER 13	UNDER 14	14 & OVER
950	951	952	953	954	955

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

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

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	<u>901</u>
BROWN BREAD	<u>902</u>

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.
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BAGPIPES, DRUMMING & PIPE BANDS	
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The Nassau County Feis Committee Corporation, Nassau County AOH, Wantagh Park 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
EVENT ENTRANCE FEE	\$25
CONTEMPORARY SET PIECE	\$15
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$50
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (3 ROUNDS)	\$60
SINGING COMPETITIONS	\$10
MUSIC COMPETITIONS	\$10
Meal Plan	\$12 pp in advance
	\$15 pp at gate day of feis
BAKING COMPETITION	NO CHARGE
FAMILY MAX	\$150
IRISH ART COMPETITIONS	NO CHARGE

LATE ENTRY FEE

\$25 PER ENTRY FOR ENTRIES CREATED SEPT 10TH – 13th

\$50 PER ENTRY FOR ENTRIES CREATED SEPT 14TH before 6 pm

NO ENTRIES after SEPT 14th –6pm