



Flower City Feis 2019

350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY

On the SUNY Brockport Campus

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Air Conditioned

Plenty of Free Parking

On-site Concession

<p>This Feis is sanctioned by the North American Feis Commission Member of the North American Feis Commission http://northamericanfeiscommission.org Lori Seeman – Pres. Member An Coimisiun (http://www.clrg.ie), Dublin, Ireland Rules Per IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com) and N.A.F.C.</p>	<p>North American Feis Commission Championships 2019 NAFC Championships – Sacramento, CA January 19, 2019 Gerry Campbell Senior Belt (16 & over): TIE! Orla Godley, Mullane Godley & Mackenzie Mahler, Blakey Calgary Robert Gabor Junior Trophy (U16): Maya Coyne, Butler Fearon O'Connor George Sweetnam Minor Trophy (U13): Ashton Baumann, Lavin-Cassidy Golden Horseshoe Feis – June 15, 2019 U15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship: Brianna Cobbey, Pittsburgh, PA Emerald Association of Putnam County Feis – May 19, 2019 15 and Over James Brennan Music Championship: Liam Furlong, Malverne, NY</p>
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CHAMPIONSHIP—3 ROUNDS

Sashes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th for Prelim and Open Champs

NEW FOR 2019 – 3-Round Adult Championships; 2nd Chance Novice, PW, Prelim

Special Halloween-themed dances and prizes!!

ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 700

<p>Online entries only FeisWeb.com No Email or Phone Entries</p> <p>Registrar: Peg Abbamonte flowercityfeisregistrar@gmail.com (Must put "Feis" in subject line.) All fees are in US Dollars. All entries accepted only through www.feisweb.com with payments through paypal.</p> <p>Additional copies of syllabus available online at https://www.rocirishdance.com/flower-city-feis</p>	<p>Chairpersons: Diane Bretz Sandy Oswald Rachel Burke</p> <p>Opening Ceremonies at 8:15 AM Figures Commencing at 8:30 AM On time entry deadline midnight September 22, 2019 (Late fees in effect 9/23/19-9/29/19) Check http://rocirishdance.com/ for updates!</p>	<p>Judges/Musicians as of 8/15/2019</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Mary Bryan</td> <td>Edward Murphy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eleanor Kelly</td> <td>Joe Seletski</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orla Kelly</td> <td>Iris Gray Sharnick</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael Kenny</td> <td>Paula Woodgate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kim Lancaster</td> <td>Kate Wosczyzna</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marty Kilroy</td> <td>Linda Rutherford</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Tony Rutherford</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Quentin Simms</td> </tr> </table>	Mary Bryan	Edward Murphy	Eleanor Kelly	Joe Seletski	Orla Kelly	Iris Gray Sharnick	Michael Kenny	Paula Woodgate	Kim Lancaster	Kate Wosczyzna	 		Marty Kilroy	Linda Rutherford		Tony Rutherford		Quentin Simms
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Beginning 9/30 at 12:01am ET, any entry requests are considered day-of-feis entries and will incur a \$50 fee. NO EXCEPTIONS

Area Hotels

<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites 400 Paddy Creek Circle Rochester, NY 14615 585 621 6050</p>	<p>Hampton Inn 4873 Lake Road Brockport, NY 14420 585 391 6747</p>	<p>Dollingers Inn and Suites 4908 Lake Road South Brockport, New York 14420 585 395 1000</p>
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Beginner				
Boys and Girls				
	Reel (Tempo 122)	Light Jig (Tempo 115)	Slip Jig (Tempo 122)	
Under 5	1005	1105	1205	
Under 6	1006	1106	1206	
Under 7	1007	1107	1207	
Under 8	1008	1108	1208	
Under 9	1009	1109	1209	
Under 10	1010	1110	1210	
Under 11	1011	1111	1211	
Under 12	1012	1112	1212	
12 & Over	1062	1162	1262	

BEGINNERS AND ADV. BEGINNERS - NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. ONLY CLASS COSTUMES OR A SKIRT AND BLOUSE.

Pre-Beginner		
May not register for any other dance event. One step, one dancer at a time.		
Any Age	9001-Reel	9002-Jig

Special Needs Child	
No Fee	
All Ages	9000

We reserve the right to combine competition age groups, particularly when less than five dancers are entered.

Teachers are requested to impress upon pupils that changing costumes, dressing and undressing of dancers will not be acceptable in the halls or public areas. For the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED

Advanced Beginner					
Boys and Girls					
	Reel (Tempo 122)	Lt Jig (Tempo 115)	Slip Jig (Tempo 122)	Treble Jig (Tempo 92)	Horn Pipe (Tempo 138)
Under 6	2006	2106	2206	2306	2406
Under 7	2007	2107	2207	2307	2407
Under 8	2008	2108	2208	2308	2408
Under 9	2009	2109	2209	2309	2409
Under 10	2010	2110	2210	2310	2410
Under 11	2011	2111	2211	2311	2411
Under 12	2012	2112	2212	2312	2412
Under 13	2013	2113	2213	2313	2413
13 & Over	2063	2163	2263	2363	2463

Second Chance Comps for Novice, Prizewinner and Prelim Champs!!

Adult – Child (register child only)

Child under 10	9110
Child 10 & Over	9160

Novice & Novice Second Chance					
Boys and Girls					
	Reel (Tempo 113)	Light Jig (Tempo 115)	Slip Jig (Tempo 113)	Treble Jig (Tempo 73 or 92)	Horn Pipe (Tempo 113 or 138)
Under 7	3007/ 3007SC	3107/ 3107SC	3207/3297SC	3307/3307SC	3407/3407SC
Under 8	3008/3008SC	3108/3108SC	3208/3208CS	3308/3308SC	3408/3408SC
Under 9	3009/3009SC	3109/3109SC	3209/3209SC	3309/3309SC	3409/3409SC
Under 10	3010/3010SC	3110/3110SC	3210/3210SC	3310/3310SC	3410/3410SC
Under 11	3011/3011SC	3111/3111SC	3211/3211SC	3311/3311SC	3411/3411SC
Under 12	3012/3012SC	3112/3112SC	3212/3212SC	3312/3312SC	3412/3412SC
Under 13	3013/3013SC	3113/3113SC	3213/3213SC	3313/3313SC	3413/3413SC
Under 14	3014/3014SC	3114/3114SC	3214/3214SC	3314/3314SC	3414/3414SC
14 & Over	3064/3064SC	3164/3164SC	3264/3264SC	3364/3364SC	3464/3464SC

Figures

	2-hand Any	3-hand Any	4-hand Any	8-hand Any
U7	8007	8107	8207	8913
U9	8009	8109	8209	
U11	8011	8111	8211	
U13	8013	8113	8213	8963
U15	8015	8115	8215	
15 +	8065	8165	8265	

Just for fun – Sibling Figure

Any combination of siblings or cousins

	2-hand	3 or more hand
All Ages	8502	8503

Prizewinner & Prizewinner Second Chance					
Boys and Girls					
	Reel (Tempo 113)	Slip Jig (Tempo 113)	Treble Jig (Tempo 73 or 92)	Horn Pipe (Tempo 113 or 138)	Traditional Set
Under 8	4008/4008SC	4208/4208SC	4308/4308SC	4408/4408SC	7208/7208SC
Under 9	4009/4009SC	4209/4209SC	4309/4309SC	4409/4409SC	7209/7209SC
Under 10	4010/4010SC	4210/4210SC	4310/4310SC	4410/4410SC	7210/7210SC
Under 11	4011/4011SC	4211/4211SC	4311/4311SC	4411/4411SC	7211/7211SC
Under 12	4012/4012SC	4212/4212SC	4312/4312SC	4412/4412SC	7212/7212SC
Under 13	4013/4013SC	4213/4213SC	4313/4313SC	4413/4413SC	7213/7213SC
Under 14	4014/4014SC	4214/4214SC	4314/4314SC	4414/4414SC	7214/7214SC
Under 15	4015/4015SC	4215/4215SC	4315/4315SC	4415/4415SC	7215/7215SC
15 & Over	4065/4065SC	4265/4265SC	4365/4365SC	4465/4465SC	7265/7265SC

Arts and Crafts

	Needlework	Art
All Ages	200	
Under 16		116
16 +		166

Music

	Instrument	Singing
Under 14	314	414
14 +	364	464

Baking – No Fee

	Soda Bread	Fancy Cakes
All Ages	Enter Feis Day Only	

Entry Fees (each dancer / each event)	
Arts, Crafts, & Music	\$8.00 (per competitor / per event)
Special Needs Child	no charge for competition
Solo Dancing	\$10.00 (per dancer / per event)
Figures and Halloween Specials	\$8.00 (per dancer / per event)
Preliminaries	\$35.00
Championships	\$38.00
Adult Championships	\$38.00
Family Max - (Family Max applies only to competitions entered on initial entry)	\$115.00 (excludes family fee, \$2.00 feisweb fee and \$10.00 late fee (if applicable) and 2nd chance comps)
Late Fee (9/23/19 - 9/29/19)	\$10.00 per dancer / \$20.00 Family
Changes (9/23/19 - 9/29/19)	\$10.00 per dancer
NOTE: No changes after 9/29/19	
Family Fee	\$20.00 per family (No fee charged at door)

**All fees are in US Dollars. Paypal payments only
Feis policy is NO refunds for any reason.**

**Only online entries and Paypal payments accepted. No mail, phone, or email entries will be accepted.
Entries taken at <http://FeisWeb.com>**

Halloween-themed Special Dances

These will be danced at end of day. Competitors are encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes for these dances only - plan accordingly!
All dances are \$8.00 per competitor.

Treble Reels		Costumed 3-hands 48 bars	
Non-champ U14	1017	U14	1023
Non-champ 14+	1018	14 +	1024
Champ U14	1019		
Champ 14+	1020		
Adult	1021		
Beginner/Adv Beg Reel - All Ages		1022	

Sashes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place in Preliminary and Championship (Adult Champs too!)

PLEASE NOTE RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. (However: Any dancer who has actually competed in Open Champion at any feis in any region must continue to compete in Open Championship at a Mid-Atlantic Feis.)

Preliminary / & 2 ND Chance 2 Rounds		
Under 8	508	508SC
Under 9	509	509SC
Under 10	510	510SC
Under 11	511	511SC
Under 12	512	512SC
Under 13	513	513SC
Under 14	514	514SC
Under 15	515	515SC
Under 16	516	516SC
Under 17	517	517SC
Under 18	518	518SC
Over 18	519	519SC

Prelim Sets	
Under 8 (traditional)	7008
Under 9 (traditional)	7009
Under 10	7010
Under 11	7011
Under 12	7012
Under 13	7013
Under 14	7014
Under 15	7015
Under 16	7016
Under 17	7017
Under 18	7018
Over 18	7019

Championship 3 Rounds		
	Girls	Boys
Under 9 (traditional set)	609	709
Under 11	611	711
Under 13	613	713
Under 15	615	715
Under 17	617	717
Under 19	619	719
Over 19	620	720

Note: Under 9 must perform traditional set.

****DAY OF FEIS ENTRIES ARE WELCOME! NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 12:01am 9/30 AND THE FEIS. ANYONE WISHING TO ENTER DURING THAT TIME MUST ENTER AT THE FEIS AND WILL BE CHARGED A \$50.00 DAY OF FEIS ENTRY FEE ADDED TO COMPETITION FEE(S), LATE FEE AND FAMILY FEE, PAYABLE IN US\$\$ (CASH) ONLY.**

Adult Competitions								
Adults cannot enter both the Traditional Set Competition (7299) and the Adult Championship (9999) Adults entering the Adult Championship (9999) cannot enter 'and over' competitions.								
Adult	3-Round Adult Championship			Adult Ceili				
If you enter this, you CANNOT enter the adult championship	Must dance either Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) plus a Traditional set			2 hand	3 hand	4 hand	6 hand	8 hand
Traditional Set	9999			8599	8699	8799	8899	8999

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

Adopted By The North American Feis Commission, 2015 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

1. In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on 1st January of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of entry. For the purposes of this Rule a competitor whose birthday occurs on 1st January shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
2. Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. A Feis can only accept entries from pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiún, regardless of their domicile, and where applicable, registered with both the IDTANA and the North American region in which they reside.
3. A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman.
 - b) Failure to report on time to compete. (Penalty: disqualification from said event)
 - c) Falsification of age or other important facts – i.e., teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc.

Penalty for a) or c): Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC – registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
4. Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. May not pertain to a situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts.
5. Solo competitors in First Feis (if offered), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice or Open (Prizewinner) competitions:
 - a) Must compete in their own age group.
 - b) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each event.
 - c) Cannot change competition on the day of the Feis.
6. Steel taps or "bubble" heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired. First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner, aka Beginner I and II, must wear a class costume, or a skirt and blouse. All other categories are excluded from this rule. Modest attire is encouraged when a competitor is not dancing.
7. Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, use of reflective plastic number covers is discouraged.
8. Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
9. Complaints regarding the running or rules of a Feis must be in writing, stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A ten-dollar fee must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
10. The Feis Committee and any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.
11. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
12. All Feiseanna must have a process to allow parents to request that their child or children's name(s) not be listed on the posted competitor list prior to the day of the Feis.
13. Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry committee, including teacher's name, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entries must be received on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee of _____ (Determined by the Feis).
14. Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other (Grade) events, but may enter in Figure Dances. Entrants in Championships should specify, on the entry form, their choice of set dance. Entrants cannot change competition or category on the day of the competition.
 - a) Dancers must qualify for open championship via the method now in place for preliminary championship, i.e. two 1st place wins.
 - b) Dancers must compete in the preliminary championship competition in order to qualify for open championship
 - c) The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
15. Combining male and female dancers in any age category is left to the discretion of each region of the IDTANA.
16. Preliminary Championships are open to those who, at any NAFC recognized Feis:
 - a) Have won 1st place in both an open/prizewinner light and heavy shoe competition, and
 - b) Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. A dancer who wins two first place awards will move on to Open Championship at the next Feis they enter, or as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men), and a hard shoe dance. A Feis can opt to offer either a) a set dance or b) a jig/hornpipe.
 - c) The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.

17. Championships and Preliminary Championships require at least three adjudicators.
18. First place winners in the Open Championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Open (Prizewinner) competition. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor. A dancer who moves into open championship must stay a minimum of 2 years. If after 2 years they have not placed they are allowed to return to preliminary. An open championship dancer who places is not allowed to return to preliminary until 2 years after their last placement. The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
19. The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five or more dancers in a competition.
20. Each region may determine the system for moving dancers from one grade to another, as they see appropriate for their region. The syllabus is to contain all grade categories. A Feis Committee may combine two consecutive age categories into the higher of the two categories within that grade when less than five (5) competitors are entered.
21. Beginner Grade: A beginner is a competitor who has not yet taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons, thereby giving beginners a full year with such status. A Beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category the next year.
 - a) Advanced Beginner Grade: An advanced beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance. Competition dances are reel, light jig, slip jig, traditional treble jig and traditional hornpipe, as a minimum requirement.
 - b) Novice Grade: A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance.
 - c) Open Grade (Prizewinner): A competitor who does not qualify as a beginner, advanced beginner or as a novice.
 - d) Adult Beginner: An adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.
22. Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing.
23. Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day.
24. Teachers or team captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in position when the competition is announced. Competitors may compete in the next higher age group. A competitor may compete in no more than two different age groups for any one category (4-hand, 8-hand, etc.).
25. In matters pertaining to adjudication, the decision of the adjudicators is final.
26. Adjudicators are to monitor the quality of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned.
27. First Feis (if offered), Beginner, and Advanced Beginner dancers are required to dance at traditional speeds. Novice and Open/Prizewinner dancers may choose between traditional and Oireachtas speeds. Adult dancers are allowed to dance traditional or Oireachtas speed dances in the novice and prizewinner grade levels, but this does not apply to contemporary set dances.
28. The length of 2 hand and 3 hand dances in competition are to be 48 bars of music plus an 8 bar introduction
29. In consideration of safety and in fairness to dancers performing at a Feis, photography of any kind which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden.

A Feis may elect to allow in motion photography for publicity purposes, but the pictures are considered the sole property of the Feis and solely for Feis use only; these are not to be used for personal gain through commercial use or sale, and under no circumstances can they be published on any website or other areas, without the express written permission of the persons involved.

Additionally, a professional photographer may be formally contracted by a Feis to capture non-motion photographs, such as portrait photography, awards ceremonies, etc. and/or in motion photography provided it is taken at a vendor station or suitable location: (a) away from the dancing stages and, (b) requested by a consenting parent, guardian, or dancer (over the age of 18).
30. No block, en Pointe, toe walking movements, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. However, after September 1 of each year an exception is made for those dancers who are 11 dancing in the under 12 age group.
31. Make up is prohibited on a dancer in the first three grades (First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner or their equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group.
32. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed aids (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this rule.
33. Each Feis is required to list their adjudicators on their syllabus and/or website. If adjudicators are not listed on the syllabus, they must be posted on the Feis website a minimum of three weeks prior to the Feis. Once the Feis has closed for entries the adjudicators names may be removed from the Feis website. One third of the adjudicators are to be from outside the region where the Feis is being held.
34. Competitors in girl's competitions at the First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner Grade will wear only the competitor's dancing School costume or a skirt and blouse.
35. No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction.