



54th ANNUAL

SYRACUSE FEIS 2017



SPONSORED BY THE Syracuse Feis Committee

“The Oldest Continuously Running Feis in the Nation”

Feis IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.clrg.ie) and the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)(PatriciaWatkins-President) www.mid-atlanticregion.com

Saturday September 16, 2017

Feis limited to 1100 paid entries. September 4th is the entry deadline without Late Fee. No new entries after September 14th or when Paid Cap is reached whichever comes first.

NEW for 2017

Trophy Specials

Available at Grade
Level Dancing

SRC Arena and Events Center

4585 West Seneca Tnpk

Syracuse, NY 13215

Facility is Air-Conditioned with AMPLE Free Parking Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

No outside food or beverages will be allowed.

- ✓ No Videotaping allowed.
- ✓ Competitors must show their competitor number to pick up awards.
- ✓ Competitors must be in FULL costume to receive their award at the Presentation Stage.
- ✓ All entries to be made through www.feisweb.com — No Mailed or Email Entries will be accepted. PayPal payments only — No mail in payments will be accepted.
- ✓ Medal rounds for Champions and Prelim Competition.
- ✓ Sashes awarded for 5 places in Champion and Prelim.

Chairperson: Ann Johnston-Sullivan, email: SyracuseFeis2017@gmail.com

NO REFUNDS SEE RULE #31

Adjudicators

John O’Keefe, Ct
Owen McAuley, Scotland
Fiona McCaferty, Ont CA
Sharon McCaul, Ireland
Kim Lancaster, Ontario
Carl Drake, Georgia
Theresa Shaffer-Wilkinson, Pa
LuAnn O’Rourke-Boyd, NY
Carlene Stillson, Maine
AnnMarie O’Donnell, Ontario

Musicians

Tony Rutherford, NY
Linda Rutherford, NY
Tony McQuillan, Ontario

Adjudicators and Musicians
will be added to the Feis
website as
they are confirmed.

**2017 NAFC Music Scholarship
Competitions**

*15 and Over James Brennan Music
Championship*
was held at the Detroit International Feis
on June 3, 2017

*Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music
Championship*
will be held at the
Irish American Assn. NW Jersey Feis
on September 10, 2017

2017 NAFC Championships
Was held in
New Orleans on January 14, 2017

Soda Bread	All submissions are considered donations to the Syracuse Feis. Please drop off baked goods by 11 am.							
NO FEE ALL AGES	100SB							
BEGINNER Boys & Girls	<p>A BEGINNER is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. <i>Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.</i></p> <p><u>NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY</u> <u>\$8 per competition and *\$12 for the Trophy Special</u></p>							
	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
REEL* Trophy Special <i>tempo 118</i>	106R	107R	108R	109R	110R	111R	112R	113R
SLIP JIG <i>tempo 118</i>	106SJ	107SJ	108SJ	109SJ	110SJ	111SJ	112SJ	113SJ
LIGHT JIG	106J	107J	108J	109J	110J	111J	112J	113J
ADVANCED BEGINNER Boys & Girls	<p>An ADVANCED BEGINNER is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for MORE than 1 year.</p> <p>An ADVANCED BEGINNER who wins 1st, 2ND, or 3rd place will advance to the NOVICE category in that particular dance the next year.</p> <p><u>NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY</u> <u>\$8 per competition and *\$12 for the Trophy Special</u></p>							
	UNDER 6	UNDER 7	UNDER 8	UNDER 9	UNDER 10	UNDER 11	UNDER 12	12 & OVER
REEL* Trophy Special <i>tempo 118</i>	206R	207R	208R	209R	210R	211R	212R	213R
SLIP JIG <i>tempo 118</i>	206SJ	207SJ	208SJ	209SJ	210SJ	211SJ	212SJ	213SJ
LIGHT JIG	206J	207J	208J	209J	210J	211J	212J	213J
HEAVY JIG <i>tempo 92</i>	206T	207T	208T	209T	210T	211T	212T	213T
HORNPIPE <i>tempo 138</i>	206HP	207HP	208HP	209HP	210HP	211HP	212HP	213HP

NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS	A NOVICE is a dancer who has previously won a 1 ST , 2 ND , OR a 3 RD in ADVANCED BEGINNER in that particular dance. A NOVICE who wins a 1 st place will advance to the PRIZEWINNER category in that particular dance the next year. \$8 per competition and *\$12 for the Trophy Special								
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15+
REEL tempo 118	307R	308R	309R	310R	311R	312R	313R	314R	315R
LIGHT JIG	307J	308J	309J	310J	311J	312J	313J	314J	315J
SLIP JIG tempo 118	307SJ	308SJ	309SJ	310SJ	311SJ	312SJ	313SJ	314SJ	315SJ
HEAVY JIG tempo 92	307T	308T	309T	310T	311T	312T	313T	314T	315T
HORPIPE tempo 138	307HP	308HP	309HP	310HP	311HP	312HP	313HP	314HP	315HP
Traditional Set *Trophy Special	307TS	308TS	309TS	310TS	311TS	312TS	313TS	314TS	315TS

PRIZEWINNER BOYS & GIRLS	A PRIZEWINNER is a dancer who has previously won a 1 st in Novice in that particular dance. \$8 per competition and *\$12 for the Trophy Special								
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15+
REEL	407R	408R	409R	410R	411R	412R	413R	414R	415R
SLIP JIG tempo 118	407SJ	408SJ	409SJ	410SJ	411SJ	412SJ	413SJ	414SJ	415SJ
HEAVY JIG tempo 73 or 92	407T	408T	409T	410T	411T	412T	413T	414T	415T
HORPIPE tempo 113 or 138	407HP	408HP	409HP	410HP	411HP	412HP	413HP	414HP	415HP
Traditional Set *Trophy Special	407TS	408TS	409TS	410TS	411TS	412TS	413TS	414TS	415TS

SPECIAL CHILD Boys & Girls	200SC will take place On STAGE 1 after Anthems
	ALL AGES
ANY DANCE	200SC

FIGURES/CEILI CHOREOGRAPHY Boys & Girls	Figure Dancing: 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: however, a competitor may compete in only one group with the exception of the 8- hand ceili. Figures and ceilis will be scheduled in the morning.		
	UNDER 10	UNDER 14	14 & OVER
8 HAND CEILI	8HC10	8HC14	8HC15
2 HAND REEL	2HR10	2HR14	2HR15
3 HAND REEL	3HR10	3HR14	3HR15
4 HAND REEL	4HR10	4HR14	4HR15
16 HAND CHOREOGRAPHY	16HC10	16HC14	16HC15

CHARITY TREBLE REELS Boys & Girls	<u>GRADES</u>	<u>Preliminary & Championship</u>
	Competitors will perform 1 step, 1 at a time, at approximately 12 noon. Proceeds from the Treble Reel Competitions will be donated to the Carol M Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund	
UNDER 14	TR1	TR3
14 & OVER	TR2	TR4



PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP Boys & Girls	REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNSPIPE (40 BARS)	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 3 ROUNDS	GIRLS		BOYS
UNDER 9***	509	UNDER 9	609	UNDER 9	709
UNDER 10	510	UNDER 11	611	UNDER 11	711
UNDER 11	511	UNDER 13	613	UNDER 13	713
UNDER 12	512	UNDER 15	615 *	UNDER 15	715
UNDER 13***	513	UNDER 17	617 **	UNDER 17	717
UNDER 14	514	UNDER 19	619	17 +	718
UNDER 15	515	19 +	620		
UNDER 16	516	*The Joan Cass Memorial Trophy			
UNDER 17	517	**Patrick Ahern Memorial Trophy			
17 +	518	***Perpetual Trophy			

- Marks are included in competition fees
- FAMILY GATE FEE \$15
- We cannot make any exceptions to the \$15 Family Gate Fee – even for dancers traveling alone or coming to the feis with another family. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- SPECIAL CHILD – NO FEE
- ALL SOLO COMPETITIONS, TREBLE REEL, * TRADITIONAL SET \$8/dance
- PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP \$32
- OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (INCLUDES 3 ROUNDS) \$35
- ***TROPHY SPECIAL \$12**
- FIGURES & CEILI \$6 PER COMPETITOR/PER COMPETITION ENTERED
- 8:30-9 WILL BE FIGURES AND CHOROGEOGRAPHY
- MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE \$90 not including Family Gate Fee, Charity Reels, or applicable late fees.
- LATE ENTRY FEE including any additions after September 6 - **\$ 20 per individual or \$25 per Family**

REGISTRATION via FEISWEB

Payment via PayPal ONLY

North American Feis Commission (Feis Rules) . . .

http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/2016_DANCING_COMPETITION_RULES.pdf

An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelac (Home Page) . . . <http://www.clrg.ie/>

IDTANA, Mid-Atlantic (Standard Syllabus & Feis Rules)... <http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com/>

**An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha
Costume Rules**

http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/Costumes_Website_2_.pdf



Hotel Information:

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

5414 South Bay Rd, North Syracuse
(315)-454-8999

Holiday Inn Express

5418 S Bay Rd, Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 454-0999

Holiday Inn Express

\$99 per night double prior to September 1st

6946 Winchell Road, Warners, New York, 13164

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/warners/syrfr/hoteldetail/>

Things to Do in Syracuse

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g48713-Activities-Syracuse_Finger_Lakes_New_York.html



Driving Directions to the Arena

From North of Syracuse, Route 481

- Take 481 South to exit 1 for Brighton Ave Turn left at Brighton Ave.
- Turn right at RT-173/E. Seneca Turnpike
- Continue to follow E Seneca Turnpike. Turn right at College entrance.

From South of Syracuse, Route 81

- Take Rt. 81 north to exit 16 (Nedrow).
- Turn left off exit on to Salina Street (Rt. 11) to Rt. 173 (W. Seneca Turnpike).
- Turn left on to Rt. 173 and continue 1.8 miles to intersection of Rt. 175. Bear left onto Rt. 175.
- Continue on Rt. 175 0.8 miles to second traffic light. Turn right at College entrance.

From Downtown Syracuse

- Take Salina St. south to Rt. 173 (W. Seneca Turnpike) and turn right.
- Continue on Rt. 173 1.8 miles to intersection of Rt. 175. Bear left onto Rt. 175.
- Continue on Rt. 175 0.8 miles to second traffic light. Turn right at College entrance.

From New York State Thruway, East or West

- Take Thruway exit #39 to Rt. 690 East.
- Continue on Rt. 690 to Rt. 695.
- Bear left on Rt. 695 to Fairmount/Rt. 5.
- Turn right on Rt. 5 (West Genesee St.) and follow to third traffic light.
- Turn left to Rt. 173 (Onondaga Rd.) and proceed 4 miles. Turn right at College entrance.

