

Cummins School of Irish Dance  
2018 feis at the Beach  
**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 1350 ENTRIES RECEIVED**



April 14, 2018  
feis starts at 10:00 am, Doors open at 9:00 am  
Wildwood Convention Center  
4501 Boardwalk  
Wildwood, NJ 08260

Feis registration available at <http://www.feisweb.com>

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY  
THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN ([WWW.CLRG.IE](http://WWW.CLRG.IE))  
THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION ([WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM](http://WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM))  
AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION, ([WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG))**

**Lori Seeman– PRESIDENT**

PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS  
If the Mid-Atlantic Region and the NAFC have divergent rules, the Mid-Atlantic Rules prevail.

NAFC Championships

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt  
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy  
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy  
Peter J. Smith Ceili Competition  
Held on February 24, 2018  
Arizona Grand, Phoenix, AZ

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship  
Flower City Feis, October 7, 2018

15 and over James Brennan Music Scholarship  
Rochester Feis, July 14, 2018

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ADJUDICATORS

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Sondra Greene, CA  
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More TBA

MUSICIANS

AnnMarie Acosta-Williams  
Brian Boyce  
Brian Glynn  
Mairead Early  
Kevin Forde  
Billy Furlong  
William Keller  
Pattie Morrissey  
Niall Mulligan  
Brigid Robine

## Directions

### From Philadelphia

Atlantic City Expressway to Exit 7 South onto the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B (Wildwood/Wildwood Crest). You will be on Rt. 47 South (Rio Grande Ave.). Continue 2.3 miles to Ocean Ave. and turn left. The Convention Center is on your right directly after the turn.

### From New York and Points North

Garden State Parkway South to Exit 4B and follow directions above.

### From Cape May and Points South

Cape May-Lewes Ferry to Cape May. Follow signs to the Wildwoods via Garden State Parkway North to Exit 4 and follow directions above.

### From Delaware Memorial Bridge

Rt. 40 East to Rt. 55 South to Rt. 47 South to the Wildwoods.

## Area Accommodation

Rooms have been arranged in various locations in Wildwood to meet everyone's needs. The prices range from about \$90 to about \$150. Please visit <http://cumminsschool.com/feisatthebeach/>

## ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

**GRADES' MARKS ARE INCLUDED IN COMPETITION FEES AND WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA FEISWEB. CHAMPION MARKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE FEIS. SEND PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO [feisatthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:feisatthebeach@gmail.com)**

## FEES

Solo competitions	\$10.00	Special Child	No fee
Charity Treble Reel	\$10.00	Soda bread	No fee
Preliminary Champ	\$33.00	Family Admission Fee	\$20.00
Open Champ (3 rounds)	\$38.00	FeisWeb fee- with entry	\$2.00
Music & Art	\$9.00	Late fee after March 31	\$10.00

## MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE \$105.00

FAMILY MAXIMUM DOES NOT INCLUDE FAMILY ADMISSION, LATE FEES OR FEE FOR CHARITY TREBLE REEL

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 650

ENTRY DUE DATE MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, ALTHOUGH FEIS WILL CLOSE WHEN CAP IS REACHED

ALL ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT

<http://www.feisweb.com>

NO MAILED DANCE ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**\$10-Changes after March 31 and before April 7**

**\$25 FOR DAY OF FEIS CHANGES**

**CHANGES CAN BE MADE VIA FEISWEB BEFORE ENTRY DEADLINE**

FEIS ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR SPLIT COMPETITIONS AS REGISTRATIONS DICTATE

*Feis at the Beach will operate under rules set by the North American Feis Commission and the Mid-Atlantic Region*

**The Cummins School of Irish Dance, its teachers, the feis committee and the Wildwood Convention Center will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage.**

**Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.**

**Camping in Bleachers only– No Chairs or Coolers**

<b>FIRST FEIS</b>	Competition open to all dancers under 7 years of age. Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competition at the Feis. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costume ONLY							
Boys & Girls	1 STEP				1 DANCER AT A TIME			
REEL - tempo 122	1							

<b>BEGINNER</b>	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 ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costume ONLY							
Boys & Girls	2 STEPS				3 DANCERS AT A TIME			
	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12 & Over
REEL - tempo 122	51	54	57	60	63	66	69	72
SLIP JIG - tempo 122	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73
LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	53	56	59	62	65	68	71	74

<b>ADVANCED BEGINNER</b>	An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costume ONLY							
Boys & Girls	2 STEPS				3 DANCERS AT A TIME			
	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12 & Over
REEL - tempo 122	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	136
SLIP JIG - tempo 122	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137
LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	103	108	113	118	123	128	133	138
HEAVY JIG - tempo 92	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
HORNPIPE - tempo 138	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140

<b>NOVICE</b>	A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1 <sup>st</sup> place will advance to Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Older age groups will dance 2 at a time. (2 STEPS)								
	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	14 & Over
REEL- tempo 113	201	206	211	216	221	226	231	236	241
SLIP JIG – tempo 113	202	207	212	217	222	227	232	237	242
LIGHT JIG – tempo 115	203	208	213	218	223	228	233	238	243
HEAVY JIG - tempo 73 or 92	204	209	214	219	224	229	234	239	244
HORNPIPE - tempo 113 or 138	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245

<b>PRIZEWINNER</b>	A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1 <sup>st</sup> in Novice in a particular dance. All age groups U13 and under may dance 3 at a time. U14 may dance 2 for soft shoe and 3 for hard shoe. Older age groups will dance 2 at a time. Rounds prizes will be awarded								
Boys & Girls	Rounds prizes will be awarded								
	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	Under 16	16 & Over
REEL – tempo 113	301	305	309	313	317	321	325	329	333
SLIP JIG – tempo 113	302	306	310	314	318	322	326	330	334
HEAVY JIG - tempo 73 or 92	303	307	311	315	319	323	327	331	335
HORNPIPE - tempo 113 or 138	304	308	312	316	320	324	328	332	336

<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		. All age groups U13 and under may dance 3 at a time. U14 may dance 2 for soft shoe and 3 for hard shoe. Older age groups will dance 2 at a time. <b>Soft shoe will be danced first.</b> Rounds prizes will be awarded for hard and soft shoe rounds.
<b>Boys &amp; Girls</b>		Choice or Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)
Under 8	401	The Ronan Meenagh Memorial Trophy
Under 9	402	The Eileen Cummins Memorial Trophy
Under 10	403	The Daniel Patrick Farley Sr Memorial Trophy
Under 11	404	The Patricia Ann Doorly Memorial Trophy
Under 12	405	The Anthony M. Andrews Memorial Trophy
Under 13	406	The Sandra Kelly Memorial Trophy
Under 14	407	The Claire Mckee Memorial Trophy
Under 15	408	The Kiely Family Memorial Trophy
Under 16	409	The Taglialatella Family Memorial Trophy
Under 17	410	The Delany Family Memorial Trophy
Under 18	411	The Eleanor O'Connor Anger Memoria Trophy
U19&U20	412	The Donald Francis McDonnell Memorial Trophy
20+	413	The William B. Sweeney Memorial Trophy

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		. All age groups U13 and under may dance 3 at a time. U14 may dance 2 for soft shoe and 3 for hard shoe. Older age groups will dance 2 at a time. Under 9 age group <b>MUST</b> dance a traditional set. Rounds prizes will be awarded for hard and soft shoe rounds.	
<b>GIRLS</b>		<b>BOYS</b>	
Under 9	501	The Father Ed Stone "Celebrate Life" Memorial Trophy	
Under 10	502	The Joseph M. Brickley Memorial Trophy	520
Under 11	503	Jim and Etta Donahue Memorial Trophy	
Under 12	504	Thomas J. Fox Perpetual Trophy	521
Under 13	505	Dennis M. Friel Trophy	
Under 14	506	In the Line of Duty Police & Firefighters Memorial Trophy	522
Under 15	507		Derry Society Award
Under 16	508		523
Under 17	509	The Irish Heritage Award	
Under 18	510	Sally Curtin Memorial Trophy	524
U19&U20	511	The Moran Family	525
20+	512		526

<b>TRADITIONAL SET</b>		Open to Novice & Prizewinner dancers. Specify your choice of traditional set when entering from the following list only: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, Jockey to The Fair, or King of the Fairies.						
<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b>		Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	13+
		700	701	702	703	704	705	706

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY SETS</b>		Open to dancers in Preliminary championship. U9 dances a traditional set 3 at a time.				
<b>Boys &amp; Girls</b>		Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	15 & Over
		710	711	712	713	714

<b>SODA BREAD</b>	Entry must be received at the table by 2:00 pm- no fee
All ages	1005

<b>CHARITY TREBLE REEL</b>	To benefit the "HEAR WE GO" program for childhood hearing loss at Nemours Hospital About lunch				
	1 Step, R & L Foot			1 DANCER AT A TIME	
Novice and Prizewinner	U 11- 601	U 13 - 602	U 15 - 603	15+ - 604	
Preliminary and Open Champ	U13- 610		13+ - 611		

<b>SPECIAL CHILD</b>	Boys & Girls	Reel or Jig	No Fee
All Ages		A	

<b>IRISH ART</b>	Entry must depict and Irish scene or theme. Entry must be received at the table by 1:00 p.m. and must be marked on the back with competitor number.	
Under 12	1001	
Under 18	1002	
18 & Over	1003	

## Music Competitions

### Classes of Music

Air (slow or lively), March, Jig (Double, Single, Slip Jig), Polka, Slide, Hornpipe, Reel or Set Dance

**Beginner Solos** – intended for musicians 18 years old and under, who are new to their instrument (playing less than 18 months). Competitors will play one tune from any class.

**Open Solos** – Open to any musician of the appropriate age group.

Under 10- one tune from any class,

U11-U15- play 2 tunes (each from a different music class),

U16 and over – play 3 tunes (each from a different music class)

Music competitions	Fiddle	Accordion	TW/flute	Keyboard	Harp	Miscellaneous
Beg. U10	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Beg. U11-U15	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Beg. U16 & over	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Open U10	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035

Open U11-U15	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045
Open U16 & over	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055

1. Only traditional Irish music and traditional Irish instruments will be accepted in all competitions. Acceptable instruments include fiddle, flute/tinwhistle, accordion, melody piano (bring keyboard), harp and miscellaneous category (hammered dulcimer, tenor banjo, mandolin, cello, uilleann pipes, concertina, etc.).
2. A satisfactory standard is necessary for awarding first or any other prize.
3. Competitors who do not present themselves when their competition is called may be disqualified. Every effort will be made to accommodate time conflicts for dancing competitors. Please let registration table know of conflicts.
4. Miscellaneous instruments are instruments that are not listed as specific instruments.