

North American Feis Commission
Championships

NA Minor Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy—Chicago Autumn Feis, November 6, 2010, Lynwood, IL
NA Junior Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy—Feis Bile Na Ros, August 14, 2010, Windsor, Ontario
NA Senior Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt—Feis Samhan, October 30, 2010, Portland, OR

Syracuse Feis

Member of the North American Feis Commission,
Patricia Watkins, President.
Member of An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland
Gus Johnston, Syracuse Feis Committee Chair

**ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES and PAYPAL PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED!**

Coolers and chairs permitted, limited food service available.

From the West: NYS Thruway to Exit 39. Take 690E to Exit 7 (NYS Fairgrounds), make a Right off the ramp and an immediate Left into the Fairgrounds.

From the East: Take NYS Thruway to Exit 34A. Take Rte. 481S to 690W. Take 690W to Exit 7 (NYS Fairgrounds). Veer Left at the Bottom of the ramp, then make a Right at the Light. Make a left at the 2nd light into the Fairgrounds.

From the North: Take Rte. 81S to Exit 22 and follow signs to Bear St. Exit. Make Right at the end of the ramp and go down Bear St. to 690W. Take 690W to Exit 7, then follow directions as in East above.

From the South: Take Rte. 81N to 690W. Take 690W to Exit 7, then follow directions as in East above.

THE 47th ANNUAL SYRACUSE FEIS



Sponsored by the Syracuse Feis Committee

“The Oldest Continuously Running Feis in the Nation”

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Anthems at 8:45 AM, Figures commencing at 9:00 AM

New York State Fairgrounds, Youth Building (Empire Expo Center)

581 State Fair Blvd. Syracuse, NY

Limited to first 800 entries received!!

Regular Entry Deadline: September 4, 2010 ~ Final Entry Deadline: September 11, 2010

The Syracuse Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun (<http://www.CLRG.ie/>) and the North American Feis Commission. Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis (www.northamericanfeiscommission.com) and (<http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com>)

Anticipated Adjudicators to-date:

(list uncomplete, check www.annsdance.com 2 weeks prior to feis for final list)

John O’Keefe
Ann Marie Leonard
Owen McAuley
Anne-Marie O’Donnell
LuAnn O’Rourke-Boyd
Jennifer Nagel McGovern
Patricia Lenehan

Please note!

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY at www.feisweb.com
**(PayPal payments must be submitted by
September 4th to avoid late fee)**
**CHARITY TREBLE REELS AT 12 NOON TO BENEFIT
THE CAROL M. BALDWIN BREAST CANCER
RESEARCH FUND!**
(all other stages will take a 30 minute break at noon)
We appreciate your patience!

Please note that Beginner and Advanced Beginner dancers may wear school dresses or skirt and blouse only-no solo dresses are permitted.

ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO of ANY kind (cell phone, camera, etc) while dancers are in motion! This is a rule from An Coimisiun and will be strictly enforced by feis volunteers. Your dancer CAN be disqualified if you are found taking motion photography!
Your cooperation is appreciated!

Syracuse Feis 2010 Competitions

Competitors who win a 1st 2nd or 3rd in their category have the option to remain in the same category for the remainder of the Feis year. Dancers will perform two steps, two at a time. No more than 12 competitors shall be lined up at any one time in any competition.

***GIRLS AND BOYS WILL BE COMBINED IN BEGINNER THROUGH PRIZEWINNER COMPETITIONS!**

Special Child

Any Age	Any Dance	SC1
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Beginner

A competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1, 2009. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. Tempo 118 for Reels and Slip Jigs

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	10R	10J	10SJ
Under 6	11R	11J	11SJ
Under 7	12R	12J	12SJ
Under 8	13R	13J	13SJ
Under 9	14R	14J	14SJ
Under 10	15R	15J	15SJ
Under 11	16R	16J	16SJ
Under 12	17R	17J	17SJ
12 & Over	18R	18J	18SJ

Advanced Beginner

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance on January 1, 2011; Treble Jig tempo 92, Hornpipe 138.; Reels and Slip Jigs tempo 118

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	20R	20J	20SJ	20TJ	20H
Under 7	21R	21J	21SJ	21TJ	21H
Under 8	22R	22J	22SJ	22TJ	22H
Under 9	23R	23J	23SJ	23TJ	23H
Under 10	24R	24J	24SJ	24TJ	24H
Under 11	25R	25J	25SJ	25TJ	25H
Under 12	26R	26J	26SJ	26TJ	26H
12 & Over	27R	27J	27SJ	27TJ	27H

Novice

A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Open Prizewinner category in that particular dance on January 1, 2011; Treble Jig tempo 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	30R	30J	30SJ	30TJ	30H
Under 8	31R	31J	31SJ	31TJ	31H
Under 9	32R	32J	32SJ	32TJ	32H
Under 10	33R	33J	33SJ	33TJ	33H
Under 11	34R	34J	34SJ	34TJ	34H
Under 12	35R	35J	35SJ	35TJ	35H
Under 13	36R	36J	36SJ	36TJ	36H
Under 14	37R	37J	37SJ	37TJ	37H
14 & Over	38R	38J	38SJ	38TJ	38H

Open Prizewinner

A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice dancer; Treble Jig tempo 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113.or 138

	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 8	40R	40SJ	40TJ	40H
Under 9	41R	41SJ	41TJ	41H
Under 10	42R	42SJ	42TJ	42H
Under 11	43R	43SJ	43TJ	43H
Under 12	44R	44SJ	44TJ	44H
Under 13	45R	45SJ	45TJ	45H
Under 14	46R	46SJ	46TJ	46H
Under 15	47R	47SJ	47TJ	47H
Under 16	48R	48SJ	48TJ	48H
16 & Over	49R	49SJ	49TJ	49H

Championship Treble Reel

Open to Preliminary and Open Championship dancers. Competitors will perform 1 step, 1 at a time, at approximately 12 noon.

Girls and Boys

Under 14	TR1
14 & Over	TR2

Winner of the U14 Championship Treble Reel will be awarded the **Patrick J. Butler Memorial Trophy**

Winner of the 14 & over Championship Treble Reel will be awarded the **Sherry A. Kellish Perpetual Trophy**

Proceeds from the Treble Reel competitions will be donated to the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund

All solo stages will stop at approximately 12 noon to accommodate the Treble Reel competitions and allow our adjudicators and musicians a lunch break.

Celtic Arts

All entries must be received before 11:00 AM on the day of the Feis at the entry desk. Competitors may submit multiple entries. Works should be of traditional Celtic themes. Entries must be two-dimensional and can be done in any medium. Traditional needlework is open to all forms incorporating Irish design. Costumes are not eligible.

Celtic Art Under 10	CA1
Celtic Art Under 14	CA2
Celtic Art 14 & Over	CA3

Irish Bread Competition

All baked goods shall be entered on the day of the Feis before 11:00 AM at the entry desk. Bread should be wrapped in plastic and becomes property of the Feis. There is no entry fee for bread competitions.

Soda Bread	SB1
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The Syracuse Feis reserves the right to combine competitions, particularly when there are fewer than 5 competitors registered!

Preliminary Championship

MUST SPECIFY DANCE CHOICES ON FEISWEB ENTRY

Competitors must dance reel (48 bars) or slip jig (40 bars) and a hardshoe dance (treble jig 48 bars/hornpipe 40 bars); No set dances are offered for Preliminary Championship dancers.

The Martin G. Trageser Memorial Trophy

will be awarded to the winner of the
Under 17 Preliminary Championship

Girls and Boys

Under 9	509
Under 11	511
Under 13	513
Under 15	515
Under 17	517
17 & Over	519

***PRELIM DANCERS-PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RULE FROM THE MID-ATLANCTIC REGIONAL SYLLABUS!**

“Preliminary Championship are open to those who, at any NAFC recognizes Feis: **A)** Have placed 1st in a light & heavy dance in the prizewinner grade and **B)** Have never won a 1st in Open Championship. A dancer who wins three first place awards 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 years (MAR only)”

A special note regarding The Syracuse Feis this year....many of you know that our feis is normally located in the Horticulture Building of the NYS Fairgrounds. Due to renovations in that building this year, we have been forced to move the feis to the smaller Youth Building. We have lowered our cap and eliminated some of our usual competitions and reduced our number of stages to help make the day move more smoothly. There is very little room for “camping” at this building so please plan accordingly. Our Open Championship competitions will be held on a large outdoor covered pavilion stage adjacent to the Youth Building.

On behalf of our new feis committee, please, we ask for your patience and understanding during this transition year! The Syracuse Feis 2011 will return to the Horticulture Building next year!

Open Championship

MUST SPECIFY DANCE CHOICES ON FEIS WEB ENTRY FORM
UNDER 9 DANCERS MUST PERFORM TRADITIONAL SET ONLY.

The Edward G. Higgins Memorial Trophy

will be awarded to the winner of the
19 and Over Open Championship

Girls

Under 9	609
Under 11	611
Under 13	613
Under 15	615
Under 17	617
Under 19	619
19 & Over	621

Boys

Under 9	709
Under 11	711
Under 13	713
Under 15	715
Under 17	717
17 & Over	719

Preliminary and Open Championship competitions will be run on Stages 1 and 2 starting youngest to oldest. The only exception will be on the Open Championship stage -- we will begin with competition 613 followed by 615 and then from youngest to oldest.

Listen for announcements regarding stage reassignments and movement of competitions. Dancers are responsible for reporting for their competitions on time. Entry list will be available as competitors register (and payments received) on www.feisweb.com; The \$15 Family Gate Fee MUST be included with your entry. Stage listings will be available at www.annsdance.com approximately one week prior to feis.

There will not be a printed feis program this year.

SYRACUSE FEIS 2010 REQUIREMENTS

1. Entry fees: Entry fees include marks and they will be e-mailed from FeisWeb. Championship marks will be available after the event is announced.

Family Gate Fee	\$ 15.00/family
Special Child	No Fee
Soda Bread	No Fee
Solo Competitions (including Treble Reel)	\$8.00 per dance
Preliminary Competitions	\$28.00
Championship Competition	\$30.00
Celtic Arts/Music	\$4.00 per event

*Immediate Family Maximum is \$80.00
(not including Family Gate Fee or any applicable late fees after September 4, 2010)

2. **Entries must be submitted on www.feisweb.com AND PAYMENTS POSTED IN PAYPAL BY September 4, 2010.** Entries paid via PayPal after this date must include a **\$10 late fee or \$15 per family***Even if you register on line by the deadline, your PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY PAYPAL BY SEPTEMBER 4TH TO AVOID LATE FEE!*** Any changes made to an entry after September 4th will incur a \$10 Change Fee ! This fee will be strictly enforced this year. Please check your entries carefully on FeisWeb.** No telephone entries can be accepted. We cannot accept entries after September 11, 2010. **THERE CAN BE NO DAY OF FEIS ENTRIES !**
3. Competitor numbers will be emailed just prior to the feis, provided you have no balance due. Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 8:45am
Payments accepted only via PayPal this year! ***NO ENTRY FEES REFUNDED FOR ANY REASON !***

**Email: syracusefeis@yahoo.com
Mention "FEIS" in your subject line to avoid my spam folder! Your email will be returned promptly.**

The following hotels are conveniently located to the Fairgrounds:

Comfort Inn ~ (315) 457-4000 **Feis rate of \$99**
(Buckley Road, N. Syracuse; includes breakfast)
Reserve room by August 17th.

Holiday Inn-Carrier Circle ~ (315) 437-2761
Feis rate of \$89
Reservations must be made by Sept. 3rd to secure the Feis rate, so call early and mention feis rate!

Please be aware that there is a Syracuse University home football game that weekend limiting hotel accommodations in the Syracuse area!

As a reminder, even if you submit your entry to FeisWeb by September 4th, your payment **STILL** must be **RECEIVED BY PAYPAL** by 9/04/10! Late payments will be posted in the computer automatically!

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.