

AZ BLACKOUT FEIS



Sunday, October 15th, 2017

Hosted by:

The Phoenix Irish Dance Association

In collaboration with:



Location:

Hyatt Regency Phoenix
122 N 2nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Feis Rate \$149

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Dance Adjudicators:

Theresa Shaffer

Wilkinson Kim Lancaster

Laura LeMesurier

Michael Donnellan

Pat Hall

TBD

Musicians:

Pat King Mike Shaffer

Registration:

www.feisworx.com

More Info:

www.phoenixhalloweenfeis.org

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DANCING COMPETITION RULES

- All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) are included by reference.
- Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
- Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
- First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
- When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
- The Phoenix Irish Dance Association, Maguire Academy and the Hyatt Regency Phoenix will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Phoenix Halloween Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Hyatt Regency Phoenix, and The Maguire Academy of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

Blackout Guidelines: All competitions may be danced in *appropriate* black shirts and black skirts with black tights or poodle socks for girls and black pants for boys. To meet CLRG considerations, "appropriate" is defined as not too short (mid-thigh length is appropriate), not too tight, no scooped necklines, no sleeveless or cap sleeve tops and no specific school identification by lettering, words or symbols.

When you have selected your competitions, CAREFULLY read the rules herein.

Enter at www.feisworx.com

All who meet the requirements are welcome.

ENTRY FEES

Registration Fee (includes online results)	\$25.00 (per family)
Feisworx Fee	\$6.00 (per family)
Family Maximum (excludes Specials and Late Fees)	\$150

First Feis through Prizewinner Solos

Light Shoe- Flat Fee	\$20
Hard Shoe- Flat Fee	\$15
Specials-Per Special	\$10

Championships

Open Championship	\$50
Preliminary Championship	\$50
Future Championship Special (2 rounds)	\$35

LATE FEES

Entries after September 29, 2017	\$25 per entry
Day-of-Feis Changes to Entries	\$10
Day-of-Feis Registration Fee	\$50

Entries and online changes will be closed October 9, 2017.

First Feis solos are open only to those who have never danced in a feis before. First Feis dancers may NOT repeat these dances in a higher category, but may enter in Beginner I any dances that are not offered in the First Feis category.

All effort *will* be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.

Complete Feis rules from the NAFC can be seen here:

www.northamericanfeiscommission.org/dancing_competition_rules.htm

SOLO COMPETITIONS

BEGINNER GRADE 1*	U5		U7		U9		U11		U13	13&O		
Reel	101		115		129		143		157	164		
Light Jig	102		116		130		144		158	165		
Slip Jig			117		131		145		159	166		
Single Jig			118		132		146		160	167		
Treble Jig			119		133		147		161	168		
Hornpipe			120		134		148		162	169		
St. Pat's Day			121		135		149		163	170		
BEGINNER GRADE 2*			U7		U9		U11		U13	13&O		
Reel			215		229		243		257	264		
Light Jig			216		230		244		258	265		
Slip Jig			217		231		245		259	266		
Single Jig			218		232		246		260	267		
Treble Jig			219		233		247		261	268		
Hornpipe			220		234		248		262	269		
St. Pat's Day			221		235		249		263	270		
NOVICE					U9		U11		U13	13&O		
Reel					329		343		357	364		
Light Jig					330		344		358	365		
Slip Jig					331		345		359	366		
Single Jig					332		346		360	367		
Treble Jig					333		347		361	368		
Hornpipe					334		348		362	369		
Traditional Set					335		349		363	370		
PRIZEWINNER					U9		U11		U13	U15	15&O	
Reel					429		443		457	471	478	
Light Jig					430		444		458	472	479	
Slip Jig					431		445		459	473	480	
Single Jig					432		446		460	474	481	
Treble Jig					433		447		461	475	482	
Hornpipe					434		448		462	476	483	
Traditional Set					435		449		463	477	484	

ADULT SOLO DANCES

	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	601	615	622
Light Jig	602	616	623
Slip Jig	603	617	624
Single Jig	604	618	625
Treble Jig	605	619	626
Hornpipe	606	620	627
Traditional Set	607	621	628

OPEN AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
Preliminary Championship	700	702	704	706	708	709

Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance. U9 must dance Traditional Set.

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
Open Championship	750	752	754	756	758	759

Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance. U9 must dance Traditional Set.

There are no solo championship competitions. Each round of the championship will be judged by one adjudicator to provide a solo competition result. Thus, at the end of the championship, awards will be given for each individual solo competition plus overall championship results.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

			U13	13&O
Blind Champ Treble Reel Special	Open to Prelim and Open Championship level dancers - one step of a Treble Reel down the line. Judges will have their backs to dancers.		903	904
Blind Non-Champ Treble Reel Special	Open to all non-championship level dancers - one step of the slow speed treble reel danced down the line. Judges will have their backs to dancers.		906	907
Future Champ Special	Open to all age groups. Get ready for Oireachtas! Three steps of soft shoe (Reel - 48 bars or Slip Jig -40 bars) <i>AND</i> three steps of hard shoe (Hornpipe - 40 bars or Treble Jig - 48 bars). Entrants must be entered in Beginner through Prizewinner levels in this feis ***No Prelim or Open Champion Dancers***		920	921

Shannon Bennett Memorial Reel Trophy Special

This year, we lost the talented, courageous, witty and beautiful Shannon Bennett. We, at The Maguire Academy, were blessed to have her as part of our dance family and we miss her very much. When we dance this weekend, we dance for Shannon. Let this feis be a true celebration of Miss Shannon's life, spunky spirit and passion for Irish Dance.

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Open to all age groups and levels. One step of Reel down the line. Original Choreography Encouraged.