

September 29th, 2019

ARIZONA BLACK OUT FEIS

www.maguireacademy.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tucson – Reid Park

445 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, Arizona, 85711

Single or Double - \$119 per night

For reservations, book online through the link

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/T/TUSBTDT-MAT-20190924/index.jhtml>

Or call 520-881-4200 and use group code MAT. Reserve by September 15, 2019

ADJUDICATORS:

Sharon MacSweeney - California

Lauren Mueller - Oregon

Jim Mueller - Oregon

Karl Drake - Florida

Lori Hall - Ireland

Carlene Stillson - Maine

MUSICIANS:

Mike Shaffer - Ohio

Chris McLoughlin - New Jersey

REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT: WWW.FEISWORX.COM

No mailed entries or payments will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Soft Shoe - \$20

Hard Shoe - \$15

Championships – (3 rounds) \$50

Specials (other than specified)/Music competition - \$10

Future Champ Special – \$15

Family admission fee of \$25 per family is added at time of registration; includes online results

Family Maximum - \$150 (excluding specials and cultural competitions)

NOTE: No fee to advance level(s) for Arizona Black Out Feis if changed by 6:00pm on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Otherwise, day of feis changes to advance level(s) will be subject to a \$10 change fee. If the level advancement is from non-champion to preliminary champion the \$15 difference in entry fees will be due regardless of registration change date/time.

NOTE: If you are a Preliminary Championship dancer and receive your 3rd first place win at the Maguire Halloween Feis, you must move to Open Championship level to compete on Sunday at the Arizona Black Out Feis.

DEADLINE:

Late entry fee of \$20 after 09/13/2019

Additional late fee of \$25 after registration closes (9/24/2019) or same day registration (cash/credit only)

CONTACTS:

Jessica Hall jhall87@cox.net

Cathy Schlatter cathyschlatter@gmail.com

Jackie Ross jackie.ross75@gmail.com

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS													
<i>Preliminary</i>		U10		U12		U14		U16		16&O			
<i>Championship</i>		700		702		704		706		708			
Open to any dancer who has not placed first, second, or third in an Open Championship within the last two years and has not placed first in three Preliminaries.													
Requirement: Slip Jig or Reel, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, and Set Dance. U9 must do a Traditional Set Dance. Solo medals will also be awarded for individual rounds.													
Competitions of less than 5 dancers may be combined. Competitions may also be split based on number of entries.													
<i>Open</i>		U10		U12		U14		U16		U18		18&O	
<i>Championship</i>		748		750		753		755		757		759	
Requirement: Slip Jig or Reel, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, and Set Dance. U9 must do a Traditional Set Dance. Solo medals will also be awarded for individual rounds.													
Please note; If there are five boys entered in any Open competition, the feis committee will create a separate boys Open Championship in that age group.													
Competitions of less than 5 dancers may be combined. Competitions may also be split based on number of entries.													
ADULT COMPETITIONS													
<i>Adult Solos</i>		Beg		N ov		Pzw							
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							
St. Patrick's Day		607											
Traditional Set				621		628							
Note: Novice may be combined to prizewinner if less than 5 competitors													
SPECIAL COMPETITIONS - Competitions 922 - 935 are excluded for Prelim & Open entrants													
<i>Solo Specials</i>													
Future Champs Special				U10		10&O							
2 rounds - 48 bars				926		930							
				U10		U13		10&O		13&O			
Blind Treble Reel Special - Non-champs				922		924							
Blind Treble Reel Special - Champs						947		951					
Adult Blind Treble Reel Special		960											
Hornpipe Special - Champs						955		959					
Treble Jig Special - Non-Champs				931		935							
Shannon Bennett Memorial Special - Lymphoma Research Foundationa Fund Raiser													
One soft shoe reel step down the line (16 bars)								980	Non championship dancers (including adults) only				
								985	Championship dancers only				
Please note: The feis committee reserves the right to combine or split competitions following the guidelines of the NAFC and the Western US Region Teacher's Association.													

MUSIC AND VOICE COMPETITION																
Classes of Music																
	Air	Jig	Reel	Polka	Hornpipe	March	Set Dance	Slide								
Comp # 1																
	Grade	Age Classification-Age as of Jan 1				Requirements				<i>Please keep music to under 3 minutes.</i>						
	"a"	Under 12 years				Play or sing one tune from any of the above music										
	"b"	12 & over through Under 15 years				Play or sing one tune from any of the above music										
	"c"	15 & over through adult				Play or sing one tune from two classes of music										
The Arizona Black Out Feis committee is committed to promoting traditional music and we will make every effort to accomodate all interested musicians and singers.																
2019 NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SITES																
North American Senior Irish Dance Championship - Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt																
North America Junior Irish Dance Championship - Robert Gabor Junior Trophy																
North American Minor Irish Dance Championship - George Sweetnam Minor Trophy																
Junior, Minor, Senior Ceili Competitions - Peter Smith Trophy																
Held January 19, 2019, Sacramento, California																
15 and over NAFC Music Scholarship – Peach State Feis, May 4, 2019																
Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship – Golden Horseshoe Feis, June 15, 2019																
ARIZONA BLACK OUT FEIS RULES																
	1	Arizona Black Out Feis is registered with and will follow the rules of the North American Feis Commission (NAFC) (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org). All rules of the NAFC are included by reference.														
	2	Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.														
	3	Dancers that appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.														
	4	When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.														
	5	No videotaping or flash photography of dance competitions is permitted.														
	6	The Maguire Halloween Feis, Arizona Black Out Feis, The Maguire Academy of Irish Dance, The DoubleTree by Hilton, the Feis Committee, and anyone associated with the committee in putting on the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the Feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event. By entering the feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian and guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless the feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue and its personnel for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in the feis.														
	7	Blackout guidelines: All competitions may be danced in <i>appropriate</i> black shirts and black skirts with black tights or white 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 capped sleeve tops and no specific school identification by words, letters, or symbols. Please refer to the North American Feis Commission website for full costuming rules. Black out attire is optional.														