

The Christmas Feis

Is held at the

Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa
71-333 Dinah Shore Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA
(760) 770-2112 for reservations

The Claddagh School Of Irish Dancing

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

The Christmas Feis

December 8, 2019

Member of the North American Feis Commission

President: Lori Seeman

Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

North American Feis Commission - Dancing Awards Venue

WELCOME

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
WITH \$25 LATE FEE PER COMPETITOR
SAME DAY ENTRIES: \$50 LATE FEE**



It is with great pride that I personally invite you to our 3rd Annual Christmas Feis at beautiful– Westin Mission Hill Golf Resort & Spa Rancho Mirage, CA. All the families of the Claddagh School of Irish Dancing are combining their talents to make the Competition an enjoyable event for everyone. This hope this feis will grow to be one of the favorites among teachers, dancers and their families. We have again scheduled our feis in December and hope this will provide you, your students and their families with an opportunity to make your visit an early Holiday “mini-vacation” - spend a few extra days and enjoy the pleasures Palm Springs. We look forward to seeing you December 8th.

The Claddagh School welcomes everyone to attend our festivities. A registration fee of \$20 per family will be collected with the feis entry. The family max of \$150 (not including Specials/Admission Fee/Late Fee).

**Máire O’Connell, S.D.C.R.G.
Director, Claddagh School of Irish Dancing**

ADJUDICATORS

Frank Cunniffe, New Jersey
Gavin Doherty, Ireland
Marie Moore, New Jersey
Deirdre Penk-O’Donnell, Canada
Lisa Petri, New York
Karen Petri, New York

MUSICIANS

Merv Bell, Canada
Sean Cleland, Chicago

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Enter online at www.feisworx.com

Closing Entry Date – November 22, 2019
(late fee of \$25/dancer after 11/22/19)

SOLO DANCES — Entry Fees \$20.00 Soft: \$15.00 Hard (Flat fee)

Beginner I	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	114	121	128	135	142	163
Light Jig	115	122	129	136	143	164
Slip Jig	116	123	130	137	144	165
Single Jig	117	124	131	138	145	166
Double Jig	118	125	132	139	146	167
Hornpipe	119	126	133	140	147	168
St. Pat Day	120	127	134	141	148	169

Beginner II	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	214	221	228	235	242	263
Light Jig	215	222	229	236	243	264
Slip Jig	216	223	230	237	244	265
Single Jig	217	224	231	238	245	266
Double Jig	218	225	232	238	246	267
Hornpipe	219	226	233	240	247	268
St. Patrick's Day	220	227	234	241	248	269

Novice	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Slip Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Single Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Double Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376

Prizewinner	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Double Jig	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	434	441	448	455	462	469	476

CHAMPIONSHIP — Entry Fee \$50 (flat fee)

Preliminary	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17	17&O
	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709

Open	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&O
	712	714	716	718	720	721

FIGURE DANCES — Entry Fee \$10 (flat fee)

Beginner	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O
2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820
3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821
4-Hand Reel *	802	807	812	817	822
6-Hand Reel *	803	808	813	818	823
Open	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O
2-Hand Reel	830	835	840	845	850
3-Hand Reel	831	836	841	846	851
4-Hand Reel *	832	837	842	847	852
6-Hand Dance*	833	838	843	848	853
8-Hand Dance*	834	839	844	849	854

*Must be book dance

SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

Rebecca Rose Miller Memorial	901	Open to all girls in Preliminary and Open Championships. Requirements: Slip Jig, 1 step down the line.
Hornpipe Special	903	Open to all Prelim Championship competitors. Requirements: One hornpipe step down the line

Adult Competitions - Fees \$20.00 Soft: \$15.00 Hard (Flat fee)

<u>Solo Dances</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>P.W.</u>	<u>Figure Dances</u>	
Reel	600	607	614	2-Hand Reel	621
Light Jig	601	608	615	3-Hand Reel	622
Slip Jig	602	609	616	4-Hand Reel*	623
Single Jig	603	610	617	6-Hand Reel*	624
Double Jig	604	611	618	8-Hand Reel*	625
Hornpipe	605	612	619		
Traditional Set	606**	613	620		

**Must be St. Patrick's Day

*Must be book dances

- ◆ Competitions are open to amateurs only.
- ◆ Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2019
- ◆ Competitions may be split based on entries in events.
- ◆ Pre-Beginner are those dancers who are competing in their first feis
- ◆ **Closing date for entries is Nov 22, 2019** (entry & payment must be postmarked)
- ◆ **Entry fees must be received by the closing date. Please make all checks payable to: Claddagh Dance Company**
- ◆ Entry fees are as follows:
 - ◆ Championship \$50.00
 - ◆ Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee) \$20.00
 - ◆ Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee) \$15.00
 - ◆ Figure dances (flat fee) \$10.00
 - ◆ Specials \$10.00
 - ◆ Family Registration \$20.00
 - ◆ Late Entry Fee \$25.00
 - ◆ Same Day Entry Late Fee \$50.00
- ◆ No Refunds
(Maximum \$150.00 entry fee per family – not including specials or belt competition/registration fee/late fee)
- ◆ The Christmas Feis is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin, Ireland
- ◆ Preliminary Championship entrants are those who have not placed 1st in two Preliminary or one intermediate championship
- ◆ Championship requirements:
 - Reel, Lt. Jig, Single Jig, Double Jig 48 bars
 - Slip Jig, Hornpipe 40 bars
 - Set Dances** Step on right & left foot, Set on right foot only
- ◆ ** U9 Prelim and Open Championships shall perform a Traditional Set.
- ◆ To be eligible to dance in Beginner Figure Dances, a competitor must be a Beginner Solo dancer in at least one Beginner dance at this feis

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEIS

- ◆ **Venue with many restaurants, theaters and shopping nearby.**
- ◆ **Great Golf Course, beautiful location.**

Schedule

- ◆ **Schedule will begin at 8 a.m.**
 - ◆ **All Beginner & Open Figures**
 - ◆ **All Championship Competitions**
 - ◆ **Championship Specials: Rebecca Rose Miller Memorial & Hornpipe Special**
 - ◆ **All Grades: Beginner through Prizewinner**
 - ◆ **All Adult Competitions, including Adult Figures**

- ◆ **Championship Awards will be presented throughout Sunday as results are completed. Awards will be announced on separate Awards Stage.**