

# 2020 Emerald City Feis

Sponsored by Emerald City Arts • Hosted by Tara Academy of Irish Dance  
Member of An Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland; Member of North American Feis Commission, President Jim Graven

Saturday, May 2, 2020

Location	The Conference Center at Convention Place • Eighth Avenue at Pike Street, Downtown Seattle
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a></li><li>• Registration deadline is <b>April 17, 2020</b> (A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid)</li><li>• Late entry (payment postmarked or paid online after 4/17/20) requires a \$25.00 late fee</li></ul>
Entry Fees	<p>Payable online via FeisWorx or by check or money order in <u>US Funds only</u> to <b>Emerald City Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event fee: \$25.00/family</li><li>• FeisWorx service fee: \$4.25/family, includes online personal results</li><li>• Soft shoe solos: \$20 flat fee includes all soft shoe dances</li><li>• Hard shoe solos: \$15 flat fee includes all hard shoe dances</li><li>• Preliminary and Open Championships: \$50 (3 Rounds)</li><li>• All Specials: \$10</li><li>• Poetry Contest – no charge and Photo Contest – no charge</li></ul> <p>Family Maximum \$150 (family maximum does not include specials, registration fees or late fees) No refunds</p>
Schedule Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dancers must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin</li><li>• The final feis schedule will be published as soon after the registration deadline as possible</li><li>• Feis information available at <a href="http://www.emeraldcityfeis.com">www.emeraldcityfeis.com</a></li><li>• Emerald City Feis (Saturday 5/2/20) will be run in conjunction with Feis Seattle (Sunday 5/3/20)</li></ul> <p><u>Emerald City Feis Competitions (Saturday 5/2/20)</u></p> <p>First Feis, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Novice, Prizewinner, Adult Solos and Specials ** Preliminary and Open Championships and Specials Open Champion of Champions Dance Off Traditional Set Special to Benefit Seattle Children's Hospital Unsupported Care Fund</p> <p><i>**Dancers who move up dance(s) on Saturday and are competing on Sunday may make the change to their dance level(s) at the registration table. It is strongly recommended that you make the changes on Saturday to help Sunday to run smoothly.</i></p> <p><u>Feis Seattle (Sunday 5/3/20)</u></p> <p><i>Important Note: registration for Feis Seattle competitions is done separately at <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a> See Feis Seattle Syllabus for information about Sunday competitions</i></p>

<b>Adjudicators</b>	Ryan Carroll, Ontario RaChelle Taccone, California Laura Stack, Illinois Anthony Murnane, Florida Ronan McCormack, Florida Kelly Sullivan, California
<b>Musicians</b>	Sean Cleland, Illinois Pat King, Ontario
<b>Rules</b>	<p>Dancing Competition Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission are included by reference.</li> <li>2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2020.</li> <li>3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. Competitors who fail to report on time to compete will be disqualified from said event pursuant to Rule 3(b) of the NAFC Dancing Competitions Rules.</li> <li>4. Dancers who appear in a competition for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.</li> <li>5. Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled by the Feis Committee.</li> <li>6. The Feis Committee may split or combine specials at its discretion.</li> <li>7. When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.</li> <li>8. The Emerald City Feis, Tara Academy of Irish Dancing, Emerald City Arts, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with presenting 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 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in the event.</li> </ol>

### Emerald City Feis Solo Competitions

<b>First Feis</b>	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	001	005	009	013
Light Jig	002	006	010	014
Slip Jig	003	007	011	015
Single Jig	004	008	012	016
<i>**First Feis is open to those who have never competed any dance in a feis. Dancers may not repeat these solos at the beginner level</i>				

<b>Beginner 1</b>	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	100	107	114	121
Light Jig	101	108	115	122
Slip Jig	102	109	116	123
Single Jig	103	110	117	124
Treble Jig	104	111	118	125
Hornpipe	105	112	119	126
St. Patrick's Day	106	113	120	127

<b>Beginner 2</b>	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	200	207	214	221	228
Light Jig	201	208	215	222	229
Slip Jig	202	209	216	223	230
Single Jig	203	210	217	224	231
Treble Jig	204	211	218	225	232
Hornpipe	205	212	219	226	233
St. Patrick's	206	213	220	227	234

<b>Adult</b>	Beginner	Novice/Prizewinner
Reel	600	607
Light Jig	601	608
Slip Jig	602	609
Single Jig	603	610
Treble Jig	604	611
Hornpipe	605	612
St. Patrick's	606	
Traditional Set		613
<i>*Adult dancers are those who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competition for at least 5 years</i>		

Novice	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	300	307	314	321
Light Jig	301	308	315	322
Slip Jig	302	309	316	323
Single Jig	303	310	317	324
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325
Hornpipe	305	312	319	326
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327

Prizewinner	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435	442	449
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436	443	450
Slip Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437	444	451
Single Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438	445	452
Treble Jig	404	411	418	425	432	439	446	453
Hornpipe	405	412	419	426	433	440	447	454
Traditional Set	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455

### Emerald City Feis Championships

Preliminary Championship	U9	U11	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
	700	701	702	703	704	705	706
Open Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
	707	708	709	710	711	712	713

*Preliminary and Open Champions will dance 48 bars of treble jig or 40 bars of hornpipe, 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip jig, and a traditional set (Under 9) or choice of traditional or non-traditional set (9 & Over). One adjudicator's marks will determine solo competition results for each round.*

*Preliminary Championship is open to those dancers who have not won three firsts in their overall Preliminary Championships (it is a Western Region rule that upon winning a third first place overall in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna).*

## Emerald City Feis Trophy Specials

<b>Reel Special</b>	U9	U11	11&O
<i>*One step of the reel (16 bars) down the line</i>			
First Feis	900	901	902
Beginner 1	903	904	905
Beginner 2	906	907	908

<b>Spring Fling Light Jig Mask &amp; Hat Special</b>	U9	U11	11&O
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*\*One step of the light jig (16 bars) down the line  
 \*Open to dancers entered in a First Feis, Beginner 1, or Beginner 2 light jig  
 \*Dancers: be creative and bring a springtime theme hat and/or mask to wear with your school costume!*

First Feis/Beg 1/Beg 2	909	910	911
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<b>Pre-Championship Two Round Special</b>	U9	U11	U13	U15	15 & O	Adult
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*\*One step of the treble jig and one step of the reel (16 bars each) down the line for one adjudicator; scores will be combined to determine the placings  
 \*Open to dancers entered in Novice or Prizewinner*

Novice/Prizewinner	912	913	914	915	916	917
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<b>Treble Reel Special</b>	U11	U13	U15	15&O
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*\*One step of the treble reel (16 bars) down the line*

Novice/Prizewinner	918	919	920	921
Preliminary Champion	922	923	924	925
Open Champion	926	927	928	929

### Traditional Set Special to benefit Seattle Children's Hospital's Unsupported Care Fund

*\* 100% of entry fee will be donated to SCH to support the life-changing work being done there  
 \* Dancers may choose to perform any one of the traditional sets, i.e. St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, etc.*

	U13	13&O	All Ages
Novice/Prizewinner	930	931	
Preliminary Champion			932
Open Champion			933

## Poetry Competition

- \* No entry fee
- \* Entry of one poem, in any form, with an Irish theme or topic
- \* Limited to 20 lines or fewer
- \* Please submit on one page (8 ½ x 11 paper please) the previously unpublished poem and its title. The poem page should not include the dancer's name and no frames or matting please
- \* Add a cover sheet which includes the title of the poem, the poet's name, age, telephone number, and dance school affiliation (siblings of dancers are welcome to enter)
- \* Enter the poetry competition via [www.FeisWorx.com](http://www.FeisWorx.com) and bring the poem to the registration table by **10:00 am on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Alternately, the poem may be mailed or emailed to be received by the feis on or before Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Note: poems may be displayed at the feis and may be reprinted in next year's feis program.

Ages U13	Ages 13 & Over
950	951

## Photo Competition

- \* No entry fee
- \* Capture a moment, a scene, or an image related to Irish music and/or dancing. Be creative, unique, expressive, truthful...it's your presentation and any kind of composition is acceptable except portraits
- \* No photo-shop digital manipulation please
- \* Please submit a standard 4" x 6" print from a digital or film camera (color or black/white). No frames or matting.
- \* Add a cover sheet which includes the title of the work, the photographer's name, age, telephone number, and dance school affiliation (siblings of dancers are welcome to enter)
- \* Enter the photo competition via [www.FeisWorx.com](http://www.FeisWorx.com) and bring the photo to the registration table by **10:00 am on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Alternately, the photo may be mailed (no emails please) to be received by the feis on or before Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>: (23304 La Pierre Drive, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043).
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