



**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Grand Canyon State Feis  
June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Phoenix, Arizona**

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Grand Canyon State Feis is pleased to announce our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Canyon State Feis Saturday and Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We are very excited to announce that we are returning to our Doubletree location but remaining at our later date to provide dancers with another feis opportunity prior to the North American Nationals. Further hotel information will be posted on Feisworx with a rate of \$79 per night.

Our dancing competitions are tentatively scheduled with all championship competitions and specials Saturday. Sunday includes all grade competitions and the music competition. Please note, the GCSF will offer an additional Supplemental Preliminary Champion competition on Sunday morning prior to grade competitions. Black colored attire is encouraged, but not required, as long as the clothing meets costume requirements set forth by the NAIDC. Please see our website address below for further NAIDC information.

The entry deadline is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com). Please contact us at [grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com](mailto:grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com) with questions and check out our website [www.grandcanyonstatefeis.com](http://www.grandcanyonstatefeis.com). We look forward to seeing you in June!

Thank you,  
The 2017 Grand Canyon State Feis Committee

## 2017 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: June 9, 2017 - late fee \$20/dancer

The Grand Canyon State Feis is a member of the NAFC North American Feis Commission

President: Pat Watkins, and An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

### SOLO COMPETITIONS - flat fee \$20 for soft shoe solos, \$15 for hard shoe solos

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	
Reel	001	015	029	043	057	071	
Light Jig	002	016	030	044	058	072	
<b>Beginner 1</b>	<b>U5</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	
Reel	101	115	129	143	157	171	
Light Jig	102	116	130	144	158	172	
Slip Jig	103	117	131	145	159	173	
Single Jig	104	118	132	146	160	174	
Treble Jig		119	133	147	161	175	
Hornpipe		120	134	148	162	176	
St. Patrick's Day		121	135	149	163	177	
<b>Beginner 2</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>	
Reel	208	215	229	243	257	271	
Light Jig	209	216	230	244	258	272	
Slip Jig	210	217	231	245	259	273	
Single Jig	211	218	232	246	260	274	
Treble Jig	212	219	233	247	261	275	
Hornpipe	213	220	234	248	262	276	
St. Patrick's Day	214	221	235	249	263	277	
<b>Novice</b>		<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel		315	329	343	357	371	378
Light Jig		316	330	344	358	372	379
Slip Jig		317	331	345	359	373	380
Single Jig		318	332	346	360	374	381
Treble Jig		319	333	347	361	375	382
Hornpipe		320	334	348	362	376	383
Traditional Set		321	335	349	363	377	384
<b>Prizewinner</b>		<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>
Reel		412	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig		413	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig		414	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig		415	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig		416	433	447	461	475	482

Hornpipe	417	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	418	435	449	463	477	484

**SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS - Entry fee \$50**

<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>19&amp;O</b>
	700	702	704	706	708	710	712

Open to any dancer who has not placed first, second or third in an Open championship and has not placed first in three Prelims. Requirement: Slip jig or Reel, Treble jig or Hornpipe, and Set dance. Solo medals will also be awarded for individual rounds. U9 must dance a Traditional Set Dance.

<b>Open Championship</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>19&amp;O</b>
	750	752	754	756	758	760	762

Requirement: Slip jig or Reel, Treble jig or Hornpipe, and Set dance. Solo medals will also be awarded for individual rounds. Note: If five boys are entered in any open competition, the feis committee will create a separate boys open championship in that age group. U9 must dance a Traditional Set Dance.

**SUNDAY SUPPLEMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION - Entry fee \$35**

<b>Preliminary Championship</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>	<b>19&amp;O</b>
	970	972	974	976	978	980	982

Open to any dancer who has not placed first, second or third in an Open championship and has not placed first in three Prelims. Requirement: Slip jig or Reel, Treble jig or Hornpipe. Two rounds ONLY, No Set dance. Solo medals will also be awarded for individual rounds. Black attire encouraged.

**ADULT COMPETITIONS - flat fee \$20 for soft shoe solos, \$15 for hard shoe solos, \$10 for figures**

<b>Adult Solos</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>Adult Figure Dances</b>	
Reel	601	621	631	2-H Reel	650
Light Jig	602	622	632	3-H Reel	651
Slip Jig	603	623	633	4-H Dance*	652
Single Jig	604	624	634	6-H Dance*	653
Treble Jig	605	625	635	8-H Dance*	654
Hornpipe	606	626	636	*Must be Book Dance	
Traditional Set	607	627	637		

**FIGURE COMPETITIONS - flat fee \$10/Figure team member**

	<b>Beginner Figures</b>						<b>Open Figures</b>				
	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>
2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820	825	850	855	860	865	870
3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821	826	851	856	861	866	871
4 Hand Dance*		807	812	817	822	827	852	857	862	867	872
6-Hand Dance*		808	813	818	823	828	853	858	863	868	873
8-Hand Dance*	*Must be Book Dance						854	859	864	869	874

**SPECIAL COMPETITIONS - \$10 each**

Competitions 912-935 prelim and open entrants excluded

	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
<b>Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Slip Jig</b>	912	914	916	918
<b>Novice &amp; Prizewinner Slip Jig</b>	922	924	926	928
<b>Boys Reel Special</b>			930	932

	<b>All Ages</b>	
<b>Family Special</b> - 2 or more family members dancing together. Groups of 2 or 3 will perform 48 bars of reel or jig. Groups of 4 or more must perform book dance. Only one dancer/family member will register for the special.		975
<b>Adult Traditional Hornpipe Special</b>		985
	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O</b>
<b>Future Champs Special</b> – One light shoe round and one hard shoe round. Open to Novice & Prizewinner dancers.	934	935
<b>Open Champion Treble Reel</b> – One step light shoe, one step hard shoe of dancer’s choice down the line	944	945
<b>Anne A. McCarthy Memorial Championship Slip Jig Special</b> – Prelim and Open Champions 12&O. One step down the line		950
<b>Eileen Leavy Memorial Preliminary Champion Treble Reel</b> – one step down the line. Open to 11 and Under Preliminary champions.	955	
<b>Preliminary Champion Treble Reel</b> – one step down the line		960
<b>Champion Traditional Set</b> – Open to preliminary and open champions		965 (All ages)
<b>Art Special - \$5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	990	995

**Western Art Special** – Create an art piece using art materials, such as duct tape, watercolor paint, etcetera. May be 3-D or a drawing. Piece must incorporate at least one Irish dance related item or theme. Open to dancers and non-dancers, including parents or siblings. The artwork and \$5 entry fee must be submitted to the registration table no later than 2:00 pm on the day of the competition listing name and contact information. One piece of art will be chosen for each day.

**Tentative Schedule:**

*\*Saturday* - All preliminary and open championship level solo competitions, all championship specials, and art special.

*\*Sunday* – All preliminary championship level solo competitions, all grades level solo competitions and specials, all figures, adult competitions, family special, adult traditional hornpipe special, music competition, and art special.

**Sunday Music Competition:**

Music competition for vocal or instrumental music. Singer or musician may perform one traditional Irish song. Ages TBD and held during lunch mid-day. \$5 entry fee. For more info contact Valerie Kelleher at grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com.

**Adjudicators and Musicians:**

*Adjudicators to be determined, Pat King Musician.*

*\*\*Please note: Western US Region Family Max \$150 per family excluding specials and supplementary prelim competition. Admission fee due with feis registration \$25 per family.*

*\*\*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.*

*\*\*Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt, Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy, and the George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy were held January 14, 2017, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA.*

**MUSIC COMPETITION – Entry fee \$5 each instrument**  
**REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through <http://feisworx.com/>**

Open to Children and Non-Professional Adult Musicians

For questions regarding the music competition, please contact Valerie Kelleher at  
[grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com](mailto:grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com)

*Entries must have letter and number categories, one for age and one for instrument.*

**Classes of Music**

Air      Jig      Slide      Reel      Polka      Hornpipe      March      Set Dance

**Grade      Age Category**

A      Under 12 years  
B      Age 12 to < 15 years  
C      Age 15 to < 18 years  
D      Over 18 years/Adult

**Required Tunes**

must play one tune from any of above classes  
must play one tune from each of 2 classes above  
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**Competition - Instrument (each musician  
may enter a maximum of two competitions)**

- 1 - Fiddle
- 2 - Banjo
- 3 - Harp
- 4 - Mandolin
- 5 - Concert Flute
- 6 - Mouth Organ
- 7 - Tin Whistle
- 8 - Piano Accordion
- 9 - 2 Row Button Accordion
- 10 - One Row Melodeon
- 11 - Concertina
- 12 - Piano
- 13 - Uilleann Pipes
- 14 - Piob Mhor
- 15 - Bodhran
- 16 - Miscellaneous Instruments
- 17 - Vocal

Entries must have letter and number categories, one for age and one for instrument- (e.g., a 13 year old playing the tin whistle would be competition 7B).

Each competition will be divided by age and instrument. Depending upon the number of entries, the instruments will be further grouped by instrument category, as shaded above (i.e., string instruments, wind instruments, reed instruments, vocal, and miscellaneous which will include pipes and drums). For questions regarding the music competition, please contact: Valerie Kelleher at [grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com](mailto:grandcanyonfeis@yahoo.com).