



The 12th Annual Grand Canyon State Feis June 1st, 2019

Dear Families, Teachers, and Dancers,

The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, along with the Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, are pleased to announce the 12th annual Grand Canyon State Feis on Saturday, June 1st, 2019. We are also excited to announce the first annual Scottsdale Feis on Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, making this our first double feiseanna!

Both of our feiseanna will be taking place at our beautiful new location at The Scott Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Scott is a luxury boutique resort in the heart of Scottsdale that boasts gorgeous rooms and wonderful amenities, including 2 pools and an on-site spa. It is located just a half mile from the Scottsdale Fashion Square Mall, which has some of the best shopping in the Southwest.

The feis rate is \$149 a night and will also be available for a few days before and after the feiseanna (May 28-June 4). Staying at our feiseanna hotel comes with many benefits, including: discounts on food and spa services, an automatic entry to win a dress/shoes/wig raffle package estimated at a value of \$500, complimentary parking, and more! Please see our website at www.grandcanyonfeis.com for more information. Rooms at the feis rate are limited so book now! Feis rate can only be guaranteed up until the registration deadline!

Book Now!

Registration deadline is May 17, 2019. Please note that our two feiseanna are listed individually on Feisworx and will require separate registrations and entry fees. Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for updates!

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,

The Grand Canyon State Feis Committee & The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association

2019 Grand Canyon State Feis Syllabus

REGISTRATION & RESULTS available through Feisworx

Entry Deadline: May 17, 2019 - late fee \$20/dancer

The Grand Canyon State Feis is a member of the NAFC North American Feis Commission President: Lori Seeman, and An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland.

Location	The Scott Resort and Spa 4925 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Resort Website: https://www.thescottresort.com/ Booking link: https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14407&nights=2&checkin=05/31/2019&group=1085M6
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Registration/Fees	Registration can be found at www.feisworx.com Registration deadline is May 17, 2019. (A dancer is not considered registered until fees are paid). Registration Fee is \$25 per family Soft shoe dances are \$20 flat fee Hard shoe dances are \$15 flat fee Preliminary and Open Championship are \$50 (3 rounds) Dance specials \$10 each Figures \$10 per team member Art special \$5 Family Maximum is \$150 (excludes specials, family registration fee, and late fees) Late entry (payment made after the May 17 deadline) requires a \$20 late fee per dancer
Adjudicators	Niall Holly, Ireland Bernadette Dillon-Gavin, Illinois Breda O'Brien, Massachusetts Sharon Whelan-MacSweeney, California TBA TBA
Musicians	Pat King, Ontario Claire Shirey, Nashville TN
Tentative Schedule	Championship competitions will occur in the morning followed by Championship specials. All Grades (including adults) and Beginner-PW specials will be in the afternoon, followed by Figure Competitions and remaining Specials. The final feis schedule will be published as soon as possible after the registration deadline. Please follow our Facebook page for updates!

Competition Rules	<p>All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) are incorporated herein by reference.</p> <p>Dancer's age is determined as of January 1, 2019.</p> <p>Competitors must be in the hall ready to dance one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.</p> <p>Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.</p> <p>First feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.</p> <p>When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume including dance shoes, to receive their awards.</p> <p>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. All efforts will be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.</p> <p>The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, The Phoenix Irish Heritage Association, The Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, and The Scott Resort and Spa 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 Grand Canyon State Feis, The Scottsdale Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis volunteers, Vendors, The Scott Resort and Spa, The Michael Patrick Gallagher School of Irish Dance, and The Phonenix Irish Heritage Association for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.</p>
2019 NAFC Championships	<p>Gerry Campbell, Perpetual Senior Belt Robert Gabor, Junior Belt George Sweetnam, Minor Belt Location and dates TBA see http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org/</p>

Solo Competitions

Flat fee \$20 for soft shoe solos, \$15 for hard shoe solos

First Feis	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	015	025	035	045
Light Jig	016	026	036	046

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	115	129	143	157
Light Jig	116	130	144	158
Slip Jig	117	131	145	159

Single Jig	118	132	146	160
Treble Jig	119	133	147	161
Hornpipe	120	134	148	162
St. Patrick's Day	121	135	149	163

Beginner 2	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	215	229	243	257
Light Jig	216	230	244	258
Slip Jig	217	231	245	259
Single Jig	218	232	246	260
Treble Jig	219	233	247	261
Hornpipe	220	234	248	262
St. Patrick's Day	221	235	249	263

Novice	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
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

Prizewinner	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
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

Championship Competitions

Entry fee \$50

Preliminary Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	700	702	704	706	708	710

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.

Open Championship	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
	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.

Adult Competitions

flat fee \$20 for soft shoes solos, \$15 for hard shoe solos, \$10 for figures

Adult Solos	Beginner	Nov	PW
Reel	601	621	631
Light Jig	602	622	632
Slip Jig	603	623	633
Single Jig	604	624	634
Treble Jig	605	625	635
Hornpipe	606	626	636
St. Patrick's Day	607		
Traditional Set		627	637

Adult Figure Dances	
2-H Reel	650
3-H Reel	651
4-H Dance*	652
6-H Dance*	653
8-H Dance*	654
<i>*Must be Book Dance</i>	

Figure Competitions

flat fee \$10/figure team member

Beginner Figures	U7	U9	U11	11&O
2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815
3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816
4 Hand Dance*				
6-Hand Dance*				
8-Hand Dance*				
<i>*Must be Book Dance</i>				

Open Figures	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
	850	855	860	865	870
	851	856	861	866	871
	852	857	862	867	872
	853	858	863	868	873
	854	859	864	869	874

Special Competitions

\$10 each

Competitions 912-928 prelim and open entrants excluded

	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Beginner 1 & 2 Reel	912	914	916	918
Novice & Prizewinner Reel	922	924	926	928

Iris Turner Memorial Family Special 975

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 per team will register for the special.

Adult Traditional Hornpipe Special 985

Anne A. McCarthy Memorial Championship Special 950, 951

Prelim and Open Champions U13 950

Prelim and Open Champions 13&O 951

One step down the line of Reel.

St. Jude Teddy Bear Charity Treble Reel Special 965

Open to all dancers and all levels. One step down the line of Treble Reel.

Art Special - \$5 990

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.