

38th Annual Hidden Valley Feis

Saturday & Sunday
September 1 – 2, 2018
Labor Day Weekend

Enter Online at www.feisworx.com

Wyndham San Diego Bayside
1355 N HARBOR DRIVE, SAN DIEGO, CA
619-232-3861

Hidden Valley Feis Rate: \$159

Room Block is limited at this rate-please reserve by 8/10/18

ONLINE RESERVATION:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/hiddenvalleyfeis>

Adjudicators

Jon Jennings, NJ
Sharon MacSweeney, CA
Coleen Mulhern, IL
Sondra Greene, CA
Carlene Stillson, ME
Douglas Westfall, MD

Musicians

Mike Shaffer, OH
Carolyn Bartley, MO

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday

ALL Grades/ALL Levels/ALL Ages
ALL Non Champ Specials
Figures
Adults
Saturday Prelims (2 rounds)/Saturday Prelim Specials

Sunday

Sunday Prelims (3 rounds)
Open Champs
Sunday Champ Specials
Gladys Means Special

Member of the North American Feis Commission
President: Joan Preece – Ontario, Canada
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

**Proudly hosted by the
Donna Means School of Irish Dance**

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) 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 who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
5. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The Donna Means School of Irish Dance, or the Wyndham San Diego Bayside 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 Hidden Valley Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Wyndham San Diego Bayside, the Donna Means School of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

Entries are handled by Feisinfo – www.feisworx.com. Payments may be made online. Payments by mail must be payable in U.S. dollars made payable to Hidden Valley Feis
Entry fees are non-refundable

Entries and payments are due August 17, 2018. Payments postmarked after that date must include a \$25 late fee.

<u>Entry fees:</u>	Soft shoe solos	\$20 (covers all soft shoe solos)
	Hard shoe solos	\$15 (covers all hard shoe solos)
	Team competitions	\$10 (flat rate per dancer)
	Specials/Trophy Competitions	\$10 (each)
	Adult Special	\$20
	Saturday Preliminary Championships	\$35 (only two rounds)
	Sunday Preliminary Championships	\$50
	Open Championships	\$50
	Family registration fee	\$25 per family
	Late entry fee	\$25 for entries after Aug 17, 2018
	On the day entry fee	\$35 additional fee
	Art Competition	\$5 each

There is a \$150 maximum fee per family (including adult dancers), **excluding** late fees, special/trophy competitions, Saturday's prelim championship, and family entry fee.

Questions go to hiddenvalleyfeis@gmail.com

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT AND DEFINITION

First Feis is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Only one first feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

In B1, B2 and Novice the following will apply:

5 - 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade

10 or more dancers 1st and 2nd places will advance to the next grade

Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

Preliminary to Open Championship: Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion.

Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

Adults: Dancers who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competitions for 5 years.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grades levels.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

First Feis	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

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O	Beginner 2	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	107	121	135	149	Reel	207	221	235	249
Light Jig	108	122	136	150	Light Jig	208	222	236	250
Slip Jig	109	123	137	151	Slip Jig	209	223	237	251
Single Jig	110	124	138	152	Single Jig	210	224	238	252
Treble Jig	111	125	139	153	Treble Jig	211	225	239	253
Hornpipe	112	126	140	154	Hornpipe	212	226	240	254
St Patrick's Day	113	127	141	155	St Patrick's Day	213	227	241	255

Novice	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Prizewinner	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	321	335	349	356	Reel	421	435	449	463	470
Light Jig	322	336	350	357	Light Jig	422	436	450	464	471
Slip Jig	323	337	351	358	Slip Jig	423	437	451	465	472
Single Jig	324	338	352	359	Single Jig	424	438	452	466	473
Treble Jig	325	339	353	360	Treble Jig	425	439	453	467	474
Hornpipe	326	340	354	361	Hornpipe	426	440	454	468	475
Traditional Set	327	341	355	362	Traditional Set	427	441	455	469	476

Art Competition (Saturday)	
Submit a drawing of the irish countryside or your design of a solo costume	900

SPECIALS

Adult Special (Saturday)	
Reel and St. Patrick's Day	699

Non Championship Specials (Saturday) 1 step down the line	U8	U10	10&O	U12	12&O
B1/B2-Reel	902	904	907	-	-
Novice/Prizewinner Reel	903	905	-	908	910
Treble Reel		906	-	909	911
Boy's Reel (2 steps)	912 (all ages)				

Preliminary Specials (Saturday) 1 step down the line	U13	13&O
Treble Jig	720	730

Championship Specials (Sunday) 1 step down the line judges back to you	U13	13&O
Prelim Blind Treble Reel	770	780
Open Blind Treble Reel	775	785

Glady Means Special (Sunday) Reel and Treble Jig	All Ages
Preliminary	998
Open	999

ADULTS

Adult Teams	Beginner	Open
2 Hand Reel	670	680
3 Hand Reel	671	681
4 Hand (Book)	672	682
6 Hand (Book)	673	683
8 Hand (Book)	-	684

Adult Solo	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Slip Jig	602	069	616
Single Jig	603	610	617
Treble Jig	604	611	618
Hornpipe	605	612	619
St Patrick's Day	606	-	-
Traditional Set	-	613	620

TEAMS

Beginner Teams	U8	U10	U12	12&O
2 Hand Reel	800	804	808	812
3 Hand Reel	801	805	809	813

Open Teams	U10	U2	U15	15&O
2 Hand Reel	855	860	865	870
3 Hand Reel	856	861	866	871
4 Hand (Book)	857	862	867	872
6 Hand (Book)	858	863	868	873
8 Hand (Book)	859	864	869	874

CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTE: There are no Preliminary or Open Solo Championship Competitions. Each round of the Championship (Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Set Dance) will be judged by one adjudicator to give a solo competition result.

Under 9 Prelim and Open Championship competitors MUST do a traditional set

Preliminary Championship: Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, and any Set Dance.

Open Championship: Reel or Slip Jig, and Hard Jig or Hornpipe, and any Set Dance.

Preliminary (Saturday)	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
2 rounds (reel or slip jig and treble jig or hornpipe)	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708
Preliminary (Sunday)	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
3 rounds	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719

Open (Sunday)	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
3 rounds	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759