

FIRST ANNUAL



Hosted by The McKeever School of Irish Dance

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Syllabus is in compliance as required by IDTANA & NAFC and Western Region.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 2019

HIRAM W. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL
6879 14TH AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 2019

GRADE EXAMS 1-10
MCKEEVER STUDIOS, 2420 N ST
SACRAMENTO, CA

ADJUDICATORS

Cara Casey-O'Loughlin, *Canada*
Maire Clerkin, *California*
Lexa Hickey, *New Jersey*
Laura LeMesurier, *California*
Fiona McCabe, *Ireland*
Martin Percival, *Colorado*

MUSICIANS

Chris McLoughlin, *New Jersey*
Carolyn Bartley, *Missouri*

Entry Deadline: August 18th, 2019 - Entry Cap: 350 - Enter online at www.feisworx.com

Recommended Hotel:

Hampton Inn and Suites, 1875 65th Street, Sacramento, California, 95819
New hotel that is 1.2 miles from our feis venue!

*** Feis Highlights ***

For our Championship Competitions:

- Single age groups offered for our Preliminary and Open competitions!
- Second Chance Preliminary Championships - two chances in one day with a different panel of judges!
- All top 10 Champion placements will receive Dublin Crystal trophies!
- Sashes for all top 3 Championship placements!
- Champion of Champions competition at the end of the day for all Open Champion 1st place winners!
- Championship Competitions on raised stage in the auditorium!

Specials:

- Dublin Crystal trophies for first place in specials!
- Sibling Special - Create and perform a routine with your sibling or siblings!

Enjoy September in Sacramento:

- We are in the City of Trees and have the largest urban forest outside of Paris! Fall is the perfect time to enjoy this feature of our city.
- Enjoy the latest murals from the famous Wide Open Walls festival completed in August!
- It's harvest season in the Farm-to-Fork Capital!
- Our printed program will include a Sacramento destination guide so you can maximize your feis weekend!

Entry Fees

Please register online at www.feisworx.com

- Open Championship, 3 Rounds \$50.00
- Preliminary Championship, 2 Rounds \$35.00
- Second Chance Preliminary Championship, 2 Rounds \$35.00
- Solos flat fee all light shoe dances \$20.00
- Solos flat fee all hard shoe dances \$15.00
- Team Dancing flat fee \$10.00
- Specials \$10.00 per special

Family maximum: \$150.00

Specials, Supplementary Prelim., and Late Fees do *not* count towards Family Max.

Family Fee: \$25.00, includes online marks.

Entries are non-refundable.

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Late Entry Fee \$20.00 / Late entry deadline August 23rd

No day of entries.

Dancing Competition Rules

1. Rules 1 - 35 adopted by the North American Feis Commission are included by reference.
2. Rules and requirements for each competition as noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, **one hour prior** to the scheduled beginning of their event.
4. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
5. When awards are announced at awards area, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The McKeever School of Irish Dance, and Sacramento City Unified School District, 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 The McKeever School Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Hiram W. Johnson High School, SCUSD, the McKeever School of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

Efforts will be made to combine competitions with less than 5 entries, and grade competitions with more than 26 entries may be split.

FIRST FEIS	U5	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	001	003	005	007	009
Light Jig	002	004	006	008	010

Is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Only one First Feis regardless of how many dance they are doing.

BEGINNER 1	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	100	107	114	121	128
Light Jig	101	108	115	122	129
Single Jig	102	109	116	123	130
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131
Hornpipe	104	111	118	125	132
Treble Jig	105	112	119	126	133
St. Patrick's Day	106	113	120	127	134

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Beginner 2. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Beginner 2. Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

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

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Novice. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Novice. Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

NOVICE	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	300	307	314	321	328	335

Light Jig	301	308	315	322	329	336
Single Jig	302	309	316	323	330	337
Slip Jig	303	310	317	324	331	338
Hornpipe	304	311	318	325	332	339
Treble Jig	305	312	319	326	333	340
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327	334	341

1st place of 5-9 dancers moves to Prizewinner. 1st and 2nd Place of 10 or more dancers moves to Prizewinner.
Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion.

PRIZEWINNER	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436
Single Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437
Slip Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438
Hornpipe	404	411	418	425	432	439
Treble Jig	405	412	419	426	433	440
Traditional Set	406	413	420	427	434	441

Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at Teacher discretion.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Requirements: 2 Rounds, Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe

1st Place in 3 Preliminary Championships of 5 or more dancers will move to Open Championships immediately.

U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U20	20&O
700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Requirements: 3 Rounds, Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe, Set Dance (Traditional Set U9)

U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U20	U22	22&O
712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725

SECOND CHANCE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Requirements: 2 Rounds, Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe

1st Place in 3 Preliminary Championships of 5 or more dancers will move to Open Championships immediately.

U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
900	901	902	903	904	905	906

ADULT	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Single Jig	602	609	616
Slip Jig	603	610	617
Hornpipe	604	611	618
Treble Jig	605	612	619
Traditional Set	606 (St. Patrick's Day)	613	620

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

ADULT FIGURES	2-Hand	3-Hand	4-Hand (book)	8-Hand (book)
	800	801	802	803

BEGINNER FIGURES	U8	U10	U12	12&O
2-Hand	804	806	808	810
3-Hand	805	807	809	811

To be eligible to dance in beginner figure dancing, all competitors must be a beginner solo dancer in at least one dance at this feis.

OPEN FIGURES	U10	U12	U15	15&O
2-Hand	812	817	822	827

3-Hand	813	818	823	828
4-Hand (book)	814	819	824	829
6-Hand (book)	815	820	825	830
8-Hand (book)	816	821	826	831

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

Sibling Special	907	Open to dancers who are siblings of all levels. Create a routine to 48 bars of of reel played by the live musician. Hardshoe, softshoe, or a mix is accepted. Creativity encouraged! Costumes of your choice or dancing costumes can be worn. Routines can be comedic, dramatic, or whatever your sibling style may be. Show how you can work together as siblings to make something great!
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Treble Reel Specials	One step “down the line” of treble reel. 16 bars.
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Novice/ Prizewinner U10	Novice/ Prizewinner 10&O	Adult
908	909	910

Must be a Novice/Prizewinner in at least 1 hard shoe dance to enter Nov/Prize treble reel special.

Prelim. Champion U12	Prelim. Champion U16	Prelim. Champion 16&O	Open Champion U12	Open Champion U16	Open Champion 16&O
911	912	913	914	915	916

Girl’s Slip Jig Special	Beginner U10	Beginner 10&O	Novice/Prizewinner U10	Novice/Prizewinner 10&O
One step “down the line” of slip jig. 16 bars.	917	918	919	920

Enter Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner if Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner in Slip Jig at feis.

Boy’s Reel Special	Beginner All Ages	Novice/Prizewinner All Ages
One step “down the line” of reel. 16 bars.	921	922

Enter Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner if Beginner or Novice/Prizewinner in Reel at feis.

Champion of Champions	923	No entry fee, open to all dancers who placed 1st in Open Champion at this feis. 1 step down the line (16 bars) reel/slip jig and 1 step down the line treble jig/hornpipe (16 bars). Will be scheduled at the end of the day when all Open Championships have been completed.
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Art Competition	924	Submit a portrait of yourself as an Irish dancer, or an illustration of an Irish myth, any medium. Judged by professional illustrator/ animator Amber Rankin!
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Art must be dropped off by 10AM and picked up by 4PM.