



*New Haven County's own outdoor Feis  
June 25, 2017*

North Haven Fairgrounds, 290 Washington Avenue, Route 5, North Haven, CT

Celebration on Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Tent. The Feis commences after Mass.

Feis Co-Chairwomen: Meghan Lenihan and Erin Collins [newhavenfeisct@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenfeisct@gmail.com)  
Feis Secretary: Theresa O'Brien [theresa.obrien@live.com](mailto:theresa.obrien@live.com)

Feis Registrations: [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)

**NEW this year- Medal rounds in Preliminary and Open Championships!**

*The **New Haven Feis** (est. 1966) is a part of the at the **Connecticut Irish Festival** (est. 1963)*

*\$20 family admission fee paid at time of registration covers the admission into the Festival and Feis.*

*To enter the Festival: please present confirmation receipt email when entering at gate.*

*Free Parking*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

This is an old fashion outdoor Feis where the dancers compete on stages under opened tents.

Small pop up tents are permitted in designated areas for shade.

**No** outside alcohol allowed    **No** pets allowed

**No** coolers allowed after 10:00 a.m.    **No** video recording of the dancers

Connecticut Irish Festival Chairman: Bill Mackey [mackeyb@conelectricinc.com](mailto:mackeyb@conelectricinc.com)

[www.ctirishfestival.com](http://www.ctirishfestival.com)

Hosted by the **Irish American Community Center**

9 Venice Place, East Haven, CT 06512, 203-469-3080 [www.iacc-ct.com](http://www.iacc-ct.com)

## SOLO COMPETITIONS

**PRE-BEGINNER** (One step, one dancer at a time) **Music Speed:** LJ-115, R-122

| GIRLS & BOYS | Reel | Light Jig |
|--------------|------|-----------|
| Under 6      | 700  | 701       |

**BEGINNER** Two steps. For dancers who have not taken Irish Dance instructions from a registered teacher prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

**Music Speed:** LJ-115, R, SJ 122

| GIRLS     | R   | LJ  | SJ  | BOYS      | R   | LJ  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|
| Under 5   | 101 | 102 | N/A | Under 7   | 127 | 128 |
| Under 6   | 103 | 104 | 105 | Under 9   | 129 | 130 |
| Under 7   | 106 | 107 | 108 | Under 11  | 131 | 132 |
| Under 8   | 109 | 110 | 111 | 11 & Over | 133 | 134 |
| Under 9   | 112 | 113 | 114 |           |     |     |
| Under 10  | 115 | 116 | 117 |           |     |     |
| Under 11  | 118 | 119 | 120 |           |     |     |
| Under 12  | 121 | 122 | 123 |           |     |     |
| 12 & Over | 124 | 125 | 126 |           |     |     |

**ADVANCED BEGINNER** Two steps. For dancers who have completed one year in Beginner and who have not already won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner.

**Music Speed:** LJ-115, R, SJ 122, HJ-92, HP-138.

| GIRLS     | R   | LJ  | SJ  | HJ  | HP  | BOYS      | R   | LJ  | HJ  | HP  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Under 6   | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | Under 7   | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 |
| Under 7   | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | Under 9   | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 |
| Under 8   | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | Under 11  | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 |
| Under 9   | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 11 & Over | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 |
| Under 10  | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 11  | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 12  | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 13  | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 |           |     |     |     |     |
| 13 & Over | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 |           |     |     |     |     |

**NOVICE** Two steps. For dancers who have placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner.

**Music Speed:** R, SJ-113, LJ-115, HJ-73 or 92, HP-113 or 138

| GIRLS     | R   | LJ  | SJ  | HJ  | HP  | BOYS      | R   | LJ  | HJ  | HP  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Under 6   | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | Under 7   | 351 | 352 | 353 | 354 |
| Under 7   | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | Under 9   | 355 | 356 | 357 | 358 |
| Under 8   | 311 | 312 | 313 | 314 | 315 | Under 11  | 359 | 360 | 361 | 362 |
| Under 9   | 316 | 317 | 318 | 319 | 320 | 11 & Over | 363 | 364 | 365 | 366 |
| Under 10  | 321 | 322 | 323 | 324 | 325 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 11  | 326 | 327 | 328 | 329 | 330 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 12  | 331 | 332 | 333 | 334 | 335 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 13  | 336 | 337 | 338 | 339 | 340 |           |     |     |     |     |
| Under 14  | 341 | 342 | 343 | 344 | 345 |           |     |     |     |     |
| 14 & Over | 346 | 347 | 348 | 349 | 350 |           |     |     |     |     |

**PRIZEWINNER** Two steps. For dancers who have won a 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice competition.

**Music Speed:** R, SJ-113, HJ-73 or 92, HP-113 or 138

| GIRLS     | R   | SJ  | HJ  | HP  | BOYS      | R   | HJ  | HP  |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Under 6   | 401 | 402 | 403 | 404 | Under 7   | 441 | 442 | 443 |
| Under 7   | 405 | 406 | 407 | 408 | Under 9   | 444 | 445 | 446 |
| Under 8   | 409 | 410 | 411 | 412 | Under 11  | 447 | 448 | 449 |
| Under 9   | 413 | 414 | 415 | 416 | 11 & Over | 450 | 451 | 452 |
| Under 10  | 417 | 418 | 419 | 420 |           |     |     |     |
| Under 11  | 421 | 422 | 423 | 424 |           |     |     |     |
| Under 12  | 425 | 426 | 427 | 428 |           |     |     |     |
| Under 13  | 429 | 430 | 431 | 432 |           |     |     |     |
| Under 14  | 433 | 434 | 435 | 436 |           |     |     |     |
| 14 & Over | 437 | 438 | 439 | 440 |           |     |     |     |

**R = Reel    LJ = Light Jig    SJ = Slip Jig    HJ = Hard Jig    HP = Hornpipe**

**TRADITIONAL SET COMPETITIONS**

St. Patrick's Day, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journey Work, Blackbird, Jockey to the Fair, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains.

Entrants in Preliminary and Open may not compete in the Traditional Set.

**GIRLS & BOYS**

|         |     |          |     |          |     |           |     |
|---------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Under 8 | 501 | Under 10 | 503 | Under 12 | 505 | Under 14  | 507 |
| Under 9 | 502 | Under 11 | 504 | Under 13 | 506 | 14 & Over | 508 |

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

There will be multiple stages to start.

Dance choices **must** be indicated when registering on-line.

**NEW this year- Medal rounds in Preliminary and Open Championships!**

All changes are subject to a \$10.00 fee.

**PRELIMINARY**

Dancers will perform Reel or Slip Jig and Jig or Hornpipe. Please indicate choices when registering on-line.

**Girls and Boys (combined)**

|          |     |           |     |
|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Under 8  | 600 | Under 14  | 606 |
| Under 9  | 601 | Under 15  | 607 |
| Under 10 | 602 | Under 16  | 608 |
| Under 11 | 603 | Under 17  | 609 |
| Under 12 | 604 | Under 18  | 610 |
| Under 13 | 605 | 18 & Over | 611 |

**OPEN**

Dancers will perform THREE ROUNDS – Jig or Hornpipe, Reel or Slip Jig, and a Set Piece of Choice.

Please indicate choices when registration on-line. Hard shoe round will be danced first.

**Each 1<sup>st</sup> place Open Championship Dancer receives Waterford Crystal.**

Boys' competition with less than 5 entries may be combined with the next higher age group or with the Girls competition of the same age group.

Under 9 competitions will dance hard shoe, light shoe and Traditional Set.

| <b>GIRLS</b> |     | <b>BOYS</b> |     |
|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Under 9      | 650 | Under 9     | 657 |
| Under 10     | 651 | Under 10    | 658 |
| Under 12     | 652 | Under 12    | 659 |
| Under 14     | 653 | Under 14    | 660 |
| Under 16     | 654 | Under 16    | 661 |
| Under 18     | 655 | Under 18    | 662 |
| 18 & Over    | 656 | 18 & Over   | 663 |

**FIGURE DANCE COMPETITIONS**

| <b>GIRLS/BOY</b> | <b>2 HAND</b> | <b>3 HAND</b> | <b>4 HAND</b> | <b>8 HAND</b> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Under 9          | 680           | 681           | 682           | 683           |
| Under 11         | 684           | 685           | 686           | 687           |
| Under 13         | 688           | 689           | 690           | 691           |
| Under 15         | 692           | 693           | 694           | 695           |
| 15 & Over        | 696           | 697           | 698           | 699           |

**ADULT DANCE COMPETITIONS**

Entrants must be out of competitive dance for at least five (5) years.

Competition will not begin before 1:00 p.m.

| <b>ADULT</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>LJ</b> | <b>SJ</b> | <b>HJ</b> | <b>HP</b> | <b>4H</b> | <b>8H</b> |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 21 & Over    | 705      | 706       | 707       | 708       | 709       | 710       | 711       |

## **IRISH BREAD COMPETITION**

**Irish Brown Bread**

**Irish Soda Bread**

**Irish Variety Bread**

Entry Fee \$10.00

There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category.

Winners will receive a WATERFORD CRYSTAL VASE.

All wrapped breads must be brought to the Cultural Building at the festival by 9:00 AM on the day of the Feis.

Judging will start at 10:00 am.

Winners will be announced in the Main Tent at 12 noon.

To enter this contest go to [www.ctirishfestival.com](http://www.ctirishfestival.com) for entry form

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Entries must be received by 6/12/2017 to avoid a late fee.**

Entries received after 6/12/2017 will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee per competitor.

Any changes are subject to a \$10.00 change fee.

No registrations or changes will be taken after 6/19/2017.

| <b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>   |   |
|---|---|
| \$9.00  | Per Solo, Figure, Traditional, Adult (marks included)   |
| \$35.00   | Per Preliminary Championship (marks included)   |
| \$40.00   | Per Open Championship (marks included)  |
| \$10.00   | Change Fee  |
| \$20.00   | Late Fee  |
| \$120.00  | Maximum Per Family (siblings only) *<br>* late fee, change fee, processing fee or family admission fee not included |
| \$20.00   | Family Admission Fee (required)   |
| <b>Register on <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a>. Payment by credit card only.</b>       |   |
| <b>No refunds given for registration fees, admission fees or changes.<br/>No Exceptions.</b>                  |   |
| <b>Grade marks and comments can be accessed on<br/><a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a></b> |   |
| <b>The Feis Committee reserves the right to combine competitions</b>  |   |
| <b>Stage Schedule will be posted on <a href="http://www.feisworx.com">www.feisworx.com</a></b>                |   |

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Best Western, 201 Washington Ave, North Haven 203-239-4225

(Across from New Haven Feis Fairgrounds)

Clarion Hotel, 2260 Whitney Ave, Hamden 203-288-3831

Courtyard by Marriott, 600 Northrop Rd, Rt. 68, Wallingford 203-284-9400

Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 100 Miles Dr, Wallingford 203-284-0001

## **DIRECTIONS**

North Haven Fairgrounds, 290 Washington Ave, Rt. 5, North Haven, CT 06473

### ***From New York, New Jersey, New London, or Rhode Island***

From NY/NJ I-95 N (towards New Haven) or from New London/RI I-95 S to: Exit 48 onto I-91 N. Follow I-91 N to Exit 12 (Washington Ave, Rt. 5). At the end of ramp take a right. North Haven Fairgrounds is approx. 1/8 mile on right.

### ***From Boston or Hartford***

From Boston I-90 W to Exit 9 onto I-84 W to Exit 57 onto CT- 15 S to Exit 86

I-91 S or from Hartford to: I-91 South to Exit 12 (Washington Ave, Rt. 5).

At the end of ramp take a right. North Haven Fairgrounds is approx. 1/8 mile on right.

### **NAFC DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to the winners of the NAFC Championships Belts  
which was held at the Sheraton New Orleans on January 14, 2017

George Sweetnam Minor Belt ~ Maggie Webber from the Mulvihill -Lynch School

Robert Gabor Junior Belt ~ Simone Loysen from the Broesler School

Gerry Campbell Senior Belt ~ Owen Luebbbers from the Broesler School

### **NAFC MUSIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be held at the  
Detroit International Feis on June 3, 2017

15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship will be held at the  
Irish American Assn. NW Jersey Feis on September 10, 2017

## **DANCING COMPETITION RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016**

The complete set of NAFC Rules governing feiseanna is available at [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org).  
Additional New England Feis rules are available at [www.idtane.com](http://www.idtane.com).