



*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
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Feis Registrations: www.feisworx.com

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

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

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

On day of Feis please present registration confirmation 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

www.ctirishfestival.com

Hosted by the **Irish American Community Center**

9 Venice Place, East Haven, CT 06512, 203-469-3080 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 1st 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 1st 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 1st 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.

GIRLS		BOYS	
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

GIRLS/BOY	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	8 HAND
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.

ADULT	R	LJ	SJ	HJ	HP	4H	8H
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 for entry form

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Entries must be received by 6/10/2017 to avoid a late fee.

Entries received after 6/10/2017 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 6/20/2017.

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$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) * * late fee, change fee, processing fee or family admission fee not included
\$20.00	Family Admission Fee (required)

Register on www.feisworx.com. Payment by credit card only.

No refunds given for registration fees, admission fees or changes.
No Exceptions.

Grade marks and comments can be accessed on
www.feisworx.com

The Feis Committee reserves the right to combine competitions

Stage Schedule will be posted on www.feisworx.com

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.
Additional New England Feis rules are available at www.idtane.com.