



Is proud to present

The Florida Suncoast Feis

Saturday, September 23 , 2017

Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club

36750 US Highway 19N.

Palm Harbor, FL 34684

1-800-456-2000

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Group Rate: \$142.00 (includes resort fee)

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and An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

Syllabus approved by IDTANA Southern Region Feis Registrar, Maureen Armstrong, A.D.C.R.G.,

Approval Date:

June 21st,2017

Register online: www.feisworx.com

Checks Payable to: Pomp and Jig, Inc.

Credit Card payments

can be made through PayPal at

pompandjigproductions@hotmail.com

(\$3.00 service fee applies per family)

Mail Payments to:

**Pomp & Jig INC
245 Nautilus way,
Treasure island,
FL 33706**

Feis Info: www.irishdancetampa.com

Entry deadline is September 8th,2017

Late entry deadline is September 18th.

Questions, contact:

Mr Stephen Scariff A.D.C.R.G

Irishdancetampa@gmail.com

Adjudicators and Musicians will be posted at

www.feisworx.com and www.irishdancetampa.com

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

George Sweetnam Minor Trophy was won by Maggie Webber from the Mulvihill-Lynch School
Robert Gabor Junior Belt won by

Simone Loysen from the Broesler School

Gerry Campbell Senior Belt won by

Owen Luebbers from the Broesler School

LOCAL RULES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IDTANA Rules 1–30 are listed on the last page.

31. Entries must be postmarked on or before September 8th, 2017 or they will be subject to a Late Fee of \$20.00 per family registration.
32. Entries/Changes accepted after September 18th, 2017 postmark will be at the discretion of the registrar.
33. Changes or additions requested after September 18th, 2017 will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee plus the competition fee.
34. Family members must be related and residing at the same address.
35. The feis will be held as scheduled, regardless of the weather.
36. No refunds will be issued. A return check fee of \$30 will be applied and the total will be due in cash.
37. There will be Family Admission Fee of \$20.00 per family.
38. Results will be available to purchase at the feis: \$7.00 (hard copy) or \$10.00 (on-line and hard copy results).
39. Beginner/Advanced Beginner/Novice & Prizewinner will dance 2 at a time in reels and Treble Jigs, 3 at a time for Light Jig, Slip jig, Single Jig and Hornpipe and traditional sets up to and including U14. Dancers U15 and up will dance 2 at a time "unless otherwise indicated by Adjudicator".
40. Championship dancers will dance 3 at a time in light and hard shoe rounds up to and including U14. Dancers U15 and up will dance 2 at a time in light shoe and 3 at a time in hard shoe "unless otherwise indicated by Adjudicator".
41. By registering for The Florida Suncoast Feis, I hereby, for my child(ren), my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child(ren) may have against The Scariff School of Irish Dance, Pomp and Jig, Inc., Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club or any of their representatives, successors, agents, sponsors, supervisors and instructors.
42. Please note that families staying outside the block will be subject to a \$20 per day parking fee. The fees will be collected upon registration pick up. Entries will be cross referenced with the hotels reservation list.

Still Photography is only allowed during awards presentation.



Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club

36750 US Highway 19N, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

- 5 Restaurants
- 4 Golf Courses
- 11 Tennis Courts
- Luxurious Spa /Fitness Center/ Miniature Golf
- 6 Swimming Pools including the Loch Ness Monster Pool with water slides
- Beach Shuttle
- 20 miles from Tampa International Airport (Airport shuttle available at reduced rates)

Guestroom Rates: \$142.00

(Rate includes a \$20.00 resort fee)

For Reservations Call 1-800-456-2000

Ask for the "*Florida Suncoast feis*" Block of Rooms

www.innisbrookgolfresort.com

The Resort Fee includes parking, fitness center, complimentary in room internet, on property transportation, newspaper delivery, complimentary local and toll free phone calls, in-room coffee service, nature preserve, miniature golf, volleyball, basketball, six swimming pools including the, water fountains, and mountain slides at the Loch Ness Monster Pool as well as the beach shuttle, 24-hour gated security and access to all Resort golf courses and clubhouses.

Registration Packets will be available:

Friday Night: 5:00 - 9:00pm.

Saturday: 7:00am

Feis T-Shirts - \$22 each / \$23 for XL

Florida Suncoast Feis

Competition Fees:

Solo Competitions (per dance)	\$ 10.00
Figure Dancing (per dancer, per dance)	\$ 8.00
Traditional & Non-Trad. Set Dances (per dancer)	\$ 11.00
Treble Reel (per dancer)	\$ 11.00
Preliminary Championship (per dancer)	\$ 40.00
Open Championship (per dancer)	\$ 45.00
(Prelim & Open Fees include solo results for soft and hard shoe)	
Champ and non champ Hard Shoe Special	\$ 10.00
Champ and non champ Soft Shoe Special	\$ 10.00
Arts Competitions (per competitor)	\$ 7.00
Immediate Family Maximum "maximum includes parents or legal guardian and their children only"	\$140.00

*Does not include late fees, admission fee and merchandise sales

Admission Fee per Family	\$ 20.00
Program Book (\$6.00 at Door)	\$ 5.00
Late Registration Fee (from September 8th- 18th)	\$ 20.00

***There will be no charge for changes made through www.feisworx.com up to and including September 8th, 2017. There will be a \$10.00 late fee plus the competition fee for changes made after registration. No changes will be permitted after September 18th, 2017. **Results will be available to purchase at the feis: \$7.00 (hardcopy) or \$10.00 (hardcopy & on-line).**

Please check the school website: Irishdancetampa.com for updated information as it becomes available.

Full Page (8 x 5)	\$100	Inside Front Cover	\$150
Half Page (4 x 5)	\$50	Inside Back Cover	\$200
Quarter Page	\$25	Outside Back Cover	\$250

Arts Competitions

All Visual Arts entries must be dropped off by 9:00am Saturday September 23rd, 2017

Figure Dance *4 Hands and 8 Hands must be done according to the official Handbook

Age		Baking		Visual Arts	
Under 8		908 B		908 VA	
Under 14		914 B		914 VA	
Under 18		918 B		918 VA	
Adult		950 B		950 VA	

Age	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand*	8 Hand*
Under 10	270	271		
Under 12	272	273	274	275
Under 15	276	277	278	279
15 & Over	280	281	282	283
Adults	288	289	290	291

Family Dance	292	Any irish dance combining children w/parents and/or grandparents
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Adults

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set
Beginner	825RL	825LJ	825SJ	825SN			
Novice*	850RL	850LJ	850SJ	850SN	850TJ	850HP	850TS
Prizewinner*	875RL	875LJ	875SJ	875SN	875TJ	875HP	875TS

* Depending on number of entries, the feis may combine Novice and Prizewinner Adult competitions.

Beginners

Age	Reel	Light Jig	Slip	Single
Under 5	105 RL	105 LJ	105 SJ	105 SN
Under 7	107 RL	107 LJ	107 SJ	107 SN
Under 9	109 RL	109 LJ	109 SJ	109 SN
Under 11	111 RL	111 LJ	111 SJ	111 SN
Under 13	113 RL	113 LJ	113 SJ	113 SN
13 & over	131 RL	131 LJ	131 SJ	131 SN

Advanced Beginners

Age	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 5	205 RL	205 LJ	205 SJ	205 SN	205 TJ	205 HP

Under 7	207 RL	207 LJ	207 SJ	207 SN	207 TJ	207 HP
Under 9	209 RL	209 LJ	209 SJ	209 SN	209 TJ	209 HP
Under 11	211 RL	211 LJ	211 SJ	211 SN	211 TJ	211 HP
Under 13	213 RL	213 LJ	213 SJ	213 SN	213 TJ	213 HP
13&over r	231 RL	231 LJ	231 SJ	231 SN	231 TJ	231 HP

Novice

Age	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	307 RL	307 LJ	307 SJ	307 SN	307 TJ	307 HP
Under 9	309 RL	309 LJ	309 SJ	309 SN	309 TJ	309 HP
Under 11	311 RL	311 LJ	311 SJ	311 SN	311 TJ	311 HP
Under 13	313 RL	313 LJ	313 SJ	313 SN	313 TJ	313 HP
13&over r	331 RL	331 LJ	331 SJ	331 SN	331 TJ	331 HP

Prizewinner

Age	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	407 RL	407 SJ	407 TJ	407 HP
Under 9	409 RL	409 SJ	409 TJ	409 HP
Under 11	411 RL	411 SJ	411 TJ	411 HP
Under 13	413 RL	413 SJ	413 TJ	413 HP
13&over	431 RL	431 SJ	431 TJ	431 HP

Championships

Age	PRELIMINARY	OPEN
Under 9	509 PC	609 OC
Under 10	510 PC	610 OC
Under 12	512 PC	612 OC
Under 14	514 PC	614 OC
Under 16	516 PC	616 OC
16 and Over	561 PC	661 OC

Preliminary: Dancers will perform 48 bars of the Reel or 40 bars of the Slip Jig and 48 bars of the Treble Jig or 40 bars of the Hornpipe.

Open: Dancers will perform 48 bars of the Reel or 40 bars of the Slip Jig and 48 bars of the Treble Jig or 40 bars of the Hornpipe AND a set piece of choice.

Males will dance separately if there are 3 or more males entered in one competition.

Traditional Set Competitions

Age	Novice/PW	Prelim/ Champ
Under 9	709 TS	809 TS
Under 11	711 TS	811 TS
Under 13	713 TS	813 TS
Under 15	715 TS	815 TS
Under 16	716 TS	816 TS
16 and Over	761 TS	861 TS

Non-Traditional Sets

Age	Prizewinner	Prelim
Under 12	412 NT	512 NT
Under 14	414 NT	514 NT
Under 16	416 NT	516 NT
16 & Over	461 NT	561 NT

Treble Reel Treble reel competitions will be judged with our Adjudicator's back facing dancers.

Non-Champs Adv Beg - PW	Under 11	Under 14	14 and Over
	711 TR	714 TR	741 TR
Champions Prelim/Open		Under 14	14 and Over
		814 TR	841 TR

Championship Trophy Specials

Age	Soft Shoe	Hard Shoe
Under 11	811S	811H
Under 15	815S	815H
15 and Over	851S	851H

Open to dancers in prizewinner, Preliminary or Open Championship. Boys and Girls combined.

Soft Shoe: Competitors must dance 1 step of a Reel OR Slip Jig (16 bars) down the line.

Hard Shoe: Competitors must dance 1 step of a Treble Jig OR Hornpipe (16 bars) down the line.

Non championship Trophy specials

Age	Soft Shoe	Hard Shoe
Under 10	810S	810H
Under 14	814S	814H
14 and over	841S	841H

Open to dancers in Beg, Advanced Beg and Novice. Boys and Girls combined. Soft Shoe: Competitors must dance 1 step of a Reel OR Slip Jig (16 bars) down the line.

Hard Shoe: Competitors must dance 1 step of a Treble Jig OR Hornpipe (16 bars) down the line.

IDTANA Southern Region-Dancing Competition Rules

These rules were approved by the IDTANA Southern Region on June 30, 2011 and are effective January 1, 2012

These rules are required to be included in the syllabus for all feiseanna taking place in the IDTANA Southern Region.

- 1) In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on January 1st of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of entry. For the purpose of this rule a competitor whose birthday occurs on January 1st shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
- 2) Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. All dancers must be pupils of a person currently registered with An Coimisiun as a Dancing Teacher of any category.
- 3) A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman
 - b) Failure to report on time to compete (Penalty: disqualification from said event)
 - c) Falsification of age or other important fact—i.e. teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number etc.

Penalty for a) or c): Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC-registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
- 3) Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. This will not pertain to a situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts: in that case the competition(s) will remain open for a reasonable amount of time to allow the dancer(s) in question to arrive at the stage and compete.
- 4) Solo competitors in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice or Open (Prizewinner) competitions
 - a) Must compete in their own age group
 - b) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each event
 - c) Cannot change competition on the day of the Feis.
- 5) Steel taps or "bubble" heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Dancers competing in First Feis (if offered), Beginners and Advanced Beginner, a.k.a. Beginner I and II must wear a class costume or a skirt and blouse. All other categories are excluded from this rule. Modest attire is encouraged when a competitor is not dancing.
- 6) Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, except in Championships. Use of clear reflective plastic number covers is discouraged.
- 7) Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.

- 8) Complaints must be in writing stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A ten-dollar fee (cash) must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
- 9) The Feis Committee and any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.
- 10) The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
- 11) Competitors must answer all questions on the entry form as required by the Feis Entry committee, including teacher's name, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee as determined by the feis committee and published on the syllabus and/or entry form. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.
- 12) Open Championships:
 - a) Entrants in any Open Championship event may not enter in any other regular grade solo events, but may enter in Figure Dances and/or special competitions for which they are eligible (tradition set, treble reel non-traditional set dance)
 - b) Entrants in Open Championships should specify on the entry form their choice of set dance
 - c) Open Championship competitions in the minimum required age groups must be offered separately in the syllabus, yet the feis committee may combine an age group with the next higher age group if there are fewer than 5 competitors entered in the lower age groups. A feis committee is not permitted to combine dancers from one open championship age group with any age groups which is more than one age groups higher than the age group in which the dancers are entered
 - d) A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men) and a set dance. A Feis can also opt to require a third dance (choice of jig/hornpipe)
 - e) Dancers must qualify for Open Championship via the method now in place for Preliminary Championship i.e. two 1st place wins.
 - f) Dancers must compete in the Preliminary Championship competition in order to qualify for Open Championship.
- 13) Girls and Boys competitions in Open Championship may be combined in the syllabus. If three or more boys are entered in a specific age group in a combined Open Championship competition, the boys and girls **must** be split into separate competitions. If separate Boys and Girls competitions in Open Championships are offered in the syllabus, they may **not** be combined under any circumstance on the day of the Feis.

15) Preliminary Championships:

- a) Are open to those who at any NAFC recognized Feis:
 1. Have placed 1st in both an Open (Prizewinner) light and heavy shoe competition and
 2. Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship.

b) A dancer who wins two (2) first place preliminary championship awards in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year (as of Jan 1); if the second first-place win does not occur in the same feis year as the first win, as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, the dancer must move up to open championship level immediately. Only in the case of a back to back Feiseanna (successive days) the first-place win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis

c) A dancer in a preliminary championship is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men) and a hard shoe dance. A Feis can opt to offer either (a) a set dance) or (b) a jig/hornpipe or (c) both a set dance and jig/hornpipe

d) Boys and Girls will be combined in preliminary championships –Please note the separation policy involving five or more boys

e) Preliminary Championship competitions must be offered separately in the syllabus for the minimum required age groups, yet the feis committee may combine an age group with the next higher age groups if there are fewer than 5 competitors entered in the lower age group. A feis committee is not permitted to combine dancers from one preliminary championship age group with any age group which is more than one age group higher than the age group in which the dancers are entered.

f) Preliminary Championship competitions with 26 or more competitors will be split in half according to age (June 2011)

16) Open Championships and Preliminary Championships require at least three adjudicators.

17) First place winners in the Open Championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Open (Prizewinner) competition. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor. If after competing for two full feis years at the Open Championship level, a dancer has not placed first, second or third, he/she may opt to return to Preliminary Championship status.

18) The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five or more dancers in a competition.

19) Grade Category Definitions:

Beginner: A beginner is a competitor who has not taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons, thereby giving beginners a full year with such status. A Beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category for the next year.

Advanced Beginner: An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance.

Novice: A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place in a dance will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance.

Open (Prizewinner): A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice.

Adult Beginner: An adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.

Other Adult Grades: will follow the descriptions provided above.

** Competitors have the option to remain in the same category for the remainder of the Feis year (until the following January 1st)

** The syllabus must contain all grade categories

- ** Boys and Girls enter the appropriate age group in the appropriate grade for each dance; after entries have been closed, in any competition where five or more boys are entered, the feis committee will run a separate competition for these boys.
- ** A feis committee may only combine two consecutive calendar year age groups (within that grade only) when fewer than five(5) competitors are entered in either age group, with the exception of the oldest age group listed.

20) Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing.

21) Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day.

22) Teachers or team captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in positions when the competition is announced. Competitors may compete in their own age group or in the next higher age group, however a competitor may compete in only one age group.

23) In matters pertaining to adjudicators, the decision of the adjudicator is final.

24) Adjudicators are to monitor the quality of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned.

25) First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner dancers are required to dance at traditional speeds only. Novice and Open (Prizewinner) dancers may choose between traditional and Oireachtas speeds. Adult categories are included in these specifications

26) Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image while in motion, using electronic or manual means, i.e. mobile phone, standard camera, video camera, or commercial film, with or without enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition.

27) No block, en Pointe toe walking movements, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. However, after Sept 1st of each year an exception is made for those dancers who are 11 dancing in the under 12 age group.

28) Make up is prohibited on a dancer in the first three grades (First Feis [if offered]), Beginner and Advanced Beginner or their equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group.

29) Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition, medically prescribed aids (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this rule.

30) No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction.