

# VALERIE'S FEIS

Member of the North American Feis Commission  
President, Jim Graven

## March 3, 2019

Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport  
**18740 International Blvd**  
1-800-HILTONS  
Group Code: IDC  
Pacific Northwest Irish Dance Rate of \$129

### Adjudicators

Louise Connolly, Denver  
Maeve Croke, California  
Alisa Garber, California

Sally Houston, Alberta  
Maggie Ritnour, New York  
Jeannie Thornton, California

### Musicians

Sean Cleland, Illinois

TBA

Entries: [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)  
Entries Close: February 15, 2019

Proudly hosted by the  
**Comerford School of Irish Dance**

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Member of An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland  
Sponsored by Celtic Arts Northwest, a non-profit organization fostering and promoting  
Irish dance and art in the Pacific Northwest

## DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission ([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)) are included by reference.
2. Competitions may be combined if warranted by the number of entries.
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. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
6. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
7. The Comerford School of Irish Dance, Celtic Arts Northwest, the Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in putting on the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event.

### NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

January 19, 2019, Sacramento, California

North American Senior Irish Dance  
Championship  
Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt

North American Junior Irish Dance  
Championship  
Robert Gabor Junior Belt

North American Minor Irish Dance  
Championship  
**George Sweetnam Minor Belt**

## ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

Entries are handled by FeisWorx – [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com). Payments should be made online. Payments by mail must be payable IN US DOLLARS to Comerford School of Irish Dance, and mailed to CSID, c/o FeisWorx, PO Box 2046, Parker, CO 80134. Online payment is strongly recommended to avoid problems with mail delivery. Mail from Canada is especially slow – two week lead time is recommended.

**Entries and payments are due February 15.** Payments postmarked after that date must include a \$30 late fee.

### **NOTE: Entry fees are non-refundable.**

<b><u>Entry fees:</u></b>	Soft shoe solos (Beg 1 & 2)	\$20 (covers all soft shoe solos)
	Hard shoe solos (Beg 1 & 2)	\$15 (covers all hard shoe solos)
	Figures	\$10 (flat rate per dancer)
	Prelim Chp (3 rounds)	\$50
	Open Chp (3 rds)	\$50
	Trophy/Specials	\$10
	Family entry fee	\$25 per family
	Late entry fee	\$30 for entries postmarked after Feb. 15 or paid at the door.
	FeisWorx Fee	\$5 per family

Program and marks will be available online at no additional charge.

There is a \$150 maximum fee per family, excluding late fees, special/trophy competitions, FeisWorx fee, and family entry fee.

Questions go to Mike Nagan, Feis Committee: 206.851.2101, [celticartsnw@hotmail.com](mailto:celticartsnw@hotmail.com).

## SOLO COMPETITIONS

<u>Beginner 1:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
Reel	115	129	143	157	171
Light Jig	116	130	144	158	172
Slip Jig	117	131	145	159	173
Single Jig	118	132	146	160	174
Treble Jig	119	133	147	161	175
Hornpipe	120	134	148	162	176
St. Patrick's Day	121	135	149	163	177

<u>Beginner 2:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
Reel	215	229	243	257	271
Light Jig	216	230	244	258	272
Slip Jig	217	231	245	259	273
Single Jig	218	232	246	260	274
Treble Jig	219	233	247	261	275
Hornpipe	220	234	248	262	276
St. Patrick's Day	221	235	249	263	277

<u>Novice:</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
Reel	329	343	357	371
Light Jig	330	344	358	372
Slip Jig	331	345	359	373
Single Jig	332	346	360	374
Treble Jig	333	347	361	375
Hornpipe	334	348	362	376
Traditional Set	335	349	363	377

<u>Prizewinner:</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&amp;O</u>
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	435	449	463	477	484

## SPECIAL/TROPHY COMPETITIONS

<u>Reel Trophy:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
Beginner 1 & 2	910	911	912	913	914
Novice & Prizewinner	915	916	917	918	919

<u>Treble Reel Trophy:</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&amp;O</u>
Preliminary Chpshp Entrants	934	935	936	937
Open Chpshp Entrants	938	939	940	941

**Novice/Prizewinner Treble Jig**

Dancer's Choice of Speed

<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&amp;O</u>
961	962	963	964	965

**St. Patrick's Day Traditional Set Trophy**

Non-chpship dancers only

<u>U10</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&amp;O</u>
942	943	944

**Valerie's Cup:**

Competition 978. For any Open dancers. Two rounds. All dancers will do soft shoe of their choice. Dancers recalled will do hard shoe of their choice in second round.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Preliminary and Open Championships will include soft shoe, hard shoe and set rounds. Medals will be awarded for individual rounds.

**Preliminary Championships (3 rounds)**

<u>U9**</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&amp;O</u>
701	703	705	707	710

**Open Championships (3 rounds)**

<u>U9**</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>19&amp;O</u>
770	772	774	776	778	779	780

**\*\*U9 championship dancers must do a Traditional Set per Western US Rule.**

**Open Championship winners** compete for the Comerford Champion of Champions trophy at the end of all Open competitions on Sunday. No additional fee.

**FIGURE COMPETITIONS****Beginner Figures:**

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&amp;O</u>
2-hand Reel	801	805	810	815
3-hand Reel	802	806	811	816

Note: To dance in Beginner figures, a dancer must be entered in at least one Beginner dance.

**Open Figures:**

	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16&amp;O</u>
2-hand Reel	850	855	860	865
3-hand Reel	851	856	861	866
4-hand Book	852	857	862	867
6-hand Book	853	858	863	868
8-hand Book	854	859	864	869