

PACIFIC NORTHWEST IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Member of the North American Feis Commission)

March 3-4, 2012

**Hilton Seattle Airport
17620 Pacific Highway South
Seattle, Washington
206-244-4800
Pacific Northwest Irish Dance Rate of \$122**

Adjudicators

**Shaun Casey, Colorado
Maura Gray, Connecticut
Eileen McGinley Watson, Florida**

**Patsy McLoughlin, New Jersey
Rowena Ryan Schultz, Georgia
Iris Gray Sharnick, Connecticut**

Musicians

**Kathleen Lavin, New York
Brian Glynn, New York**

Entries: www.feisworx.com

Entries Close February 17, 2012

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

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) are included by reference.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
5. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The Comerford School of Irish Dance, Celtic Arts Northwest, the 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 2012

North American Senior Irish Dance
Championship
Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt
Bob Gabor Feis, Syracuse, NY
April 28, 2012

North American Junior Irish Dance
Championship
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy
Delaware Feis
August 12, 2012

North American Minor Irish Dance
Championship
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy
Celtic Fling Feis, Harrisburg, PA
June 30, 2012

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

Entries are handled by FeisWorx – www.feisworx.com. Payments may be made online, or by mail. Payments by mail should be payable in U.S. dollars to Comerford School of Irish Dance, and mailed to CSID, c/o FeisWorx, PO Box 2046, Parker, CO 80134.

Entries and payments are due February 17. Payments postmarked after that date must include a \$30 late fee.

Entry fees:	Soft shoe solos	\$20 (flat rate covers all soft shoe solos)
	Hard shoe solos	\$15 (flat rate covers all hard shoe solos)
	Team competitions	\$10 (flat rate per dancer)
	Trophy competitions	\$10
	St Patrick's Day Dressup	\$7 (per dancer)
	Championships	\$35
	Family entry fee	\$25 per family, includes one program
	Late entry fee	\$25 for entries postmarked after Feb. 17 or paid at the door.

There is a \$125 maximum fee per family, excluding late fees, trophy competitions and family entry fee.

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Questions may be directed to Mike Nagan, Feis Committee, at 206.935.3225, or email to celticartsnw@hotmail.com.

Solo Competitions

<u>First Feis:</u>	<u>U5</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	001	015	029	043	050
Light Jig	002	016	030	044	051
Single Jig	004	018	032	046	053

NOTE: First Feis Competitions limited to dancers who have never competed at a feis.

<u>Beginner 1:</u>	<u>U6</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	171	178
Light Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	172	179
Slip Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	173	180
Single Jig	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160	174	181
Treble Jig		119	126	133	140	147	154	161	175	182
Hornpipe		120	127	134	141	148	155	162	176	183
St. Patrick's Day		121	128	135	142	149	156	163	177	184

<u>Beginner 2:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	215	222	229	236	243	250	257	271	278
Light Jig	216	223	230	237	244	251	258	272	279
Slip Jig	217	224	231	238	245	252	259	273	280
Single Jig	218	225	232	239	246	253	260	274	281
Treble Jig	219	226	233	240	247	254	261	275	282
Hornpipe	220	227	234	241	248	255	262	276	283
St. Patrick's Day	221	228	235	242	249	256	263	277	284

<u>Novice:</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	322	329	336	343	350	357	371	378
Light Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	372	379
Slip Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	373	380
Single Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	374	381
Treble Jig	326	333	340	347	354	361	375	382
Hornpipe	327	334	341	348	355	362	376	383
Traditional Set	328	335	342	349	356	363	377	384

<u>Prizewinner:</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	422	429	436	443	450	457	471	478
Light Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	472	479
Slip Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	473	480
Single Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	474	481
Treble Jig	426	433	440	447	454	461	475	482
Hornpipe	427	434	441	448	455	462	476	483
Traditional Set	428	435	442	449	456	463	477	484

TROPHY COMPETITIONS

<u>First Feis Trophies:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&O</u>
Reel	900	901	902	903	904
Light Jig	905	906	907	908	909

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

<u>Girls Trophy:</u>		<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>		<u>U13</u>	<u>13&O</u>
Beginner 1 & 2	<u>Reel</u>	920	921	922	<u>Slip Jig</u>	923	924
Novice & Prizewinner	<u>Reel</u>	925	926	927	<u>Slip Jig</u>	928	929

NOTE: U7, U9, U11 do reel; U13 and 13&O do slip jig.

<u>Treble Reel Trophy:</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Novice & Prizewinner Entrants	930	931	932	933
Preliminary Chpshp Entrants	934	935	936	937
Open Chpshp Entrants	938	939	940	941

<u>Novice/Prizewinner Treble Jig</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Dancer's Choice of Speed	960	961	962	963	964	965

<u>St. Patrick's Day Traditional Set Trophy</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&O</u>
Non-chpshp dancers only	942	943	944

O'Doherty Memorial Trophy (Saturday): Competition 949. Prelim and Open dancers. One hornpipe step, down the line.

Joan Nolan Trophy (Sunday): Competition 950. Non-chpshp dancers. One hornpipe step, down the line.

Barrington Trophy (Sunday): Competition 951. Prelim dancers only. One reel step, down the line.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DRESS-UP SPECIAL: Competition 952. Any Saturday Dancers.

Competition 953. Any Sunday Dancers.

Dress up as anything Irish – leprechaun, pot o' gold, St. Patrick, etc. Anything goes. 16 bars of light jig.

ADULT COMPETITIONS

(All Adult treble jig and hornpipe competitions will be at traditional speed.)

<u>Solos:</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>Adult Teams</u>	
Reel	601	621	631	2-hand Reel	651
Light Jig	602	622	632	3-hand Reel	652
Slip Jig	603	623	633	4-hand Dance	653
Single Jig	604	624	634	6-hand Dance	654
Treble Jig	605	625	635	8-hand Dance	655
Hornpipe	606	626	636		
Traditional Set	607	627	637		

Adult Trophy Dances:

Beginner Reel	945
Novice/PW Reel	946
Treble Reel	947
St. Patrick's Day Trad Set	948

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary and Open Championships will consist of three rounds – soft shoe, hard shoe, and set dance. For each round, one of the three adjudicators will award medals for that round only. The overall championship results will be determined by all three adjudicators. Thus, there will be awards for each round as well as the overall championship. Dancers must perform 48 bars for the reel and treble jig, and 40 bars for the slip jig and hornpipe. Competitions may be combined if there are less than 5 entrants. If numbers warrant, boys and girls will be split into separate competitions. All U9 championship dancers must do a Traditional Set.

Preliminary Championships:

<u>U9**</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

Open Championships:

<u>U9**</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>19&O</u>
750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760

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

Open Championship winners compete for the Champion of Champions trophy at the end of all Open competitions.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

<u>Beginner Figures:</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&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.

<u>Open Figures:</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>16&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

SODA BREAD COMPETITION

Three classes of competition: white, brown and currant. Entries will be done at the Feis. Entries must be labeled with the class of bread and the entrant's name and school. Entries must be submitted at the Feis entrance table by 10:30 AM on Saturday. Criteria for judging will be appearance, texture and taste. Results will be announced Saturday afternoon. Entries will not be returned. No advance registration or fee for entries.

White	SW-1
Brown	SB-1
Currant	SC-1

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE CONSIDERATIONS

If the number and composition of entries permit, schedule will be:
(St. Patrick's Dressup Special will be danced both days.)

Saturday: All Open Championships.
All first feis competitions, regardless of age.
Solos and trophy dances up to and including U13.
Adult solos, trophy dances and teams.
St. Patrick's Day Traditional Set(U10 and U13)
Eileen O'Doherty Trophy.

Sunday: All Preliminary Championships.
Solos and related trophy dances 13&O, and above.
All teams except adults.
St. Patrick's Day Traditional Set13&O)
Barrington Trophy.
Joan Nolan Trophy

Until all entries are received and tabulated, this preliminary schedule is a goal. It is NOT a guarantee.