



Sponsored by The Gray Foundation and the Gray School of Irish Dance
Saturday April 6, 2019

Hilton Hartford Hotel • 315 Trumbull Street • Hartford, CT 06103
Perpetual Cups for Preliminary and Open Championships and
First Place Crystal Replacements for Open Championships

The Feis is registered and sanctioned by the rules of
the North American Feis Commission,

An Coimisiun and the New England Region - IDTANA.

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We are members of the North American Feis Commission, Irish Dance Teachers of North America,
New England Region – IDTANA and An Coimisiun le Rincí Gaelacha

NAFC CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2019

*The Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt, The Robert Gabor Junior Trophy and the
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy will be held jointly on January 19, 2019, 2018
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort in Sacramento, CA*

*The 2019 Under 15 NAFC Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be held at the Golden Horseshoe Feis – June 15, 2019
15 and Over NAFC Music Scholarship will be held at the Peach State Feis – May 4, 2019*

Feis Chairpersons: Iris Gray Sharnick, ADCRG and Maura Gray, ADCRG

Final Stage Schedule and the number entered in each competition will be posted on the website
www.grayschool.com on or before April 3, 2019

Adjudicators are listed on the inside of this syllabus and on our website.

FEIS RULES – As per New England Regional Rules and NAFC Rules as posted on their website
<http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.com>.

Entry and tabulation by Feisweb.

Stage Floors will provide by Ennis Associates INC NY.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All dancers in championship competitions up to and **including U14** should be prepared to dance 3 at a
time. Schedule will not run in age order.

Rotations will be computer-generated by Feisweb.

A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance.

Hard shoe round will be danced first in both Preliminary and Open Championships

**PLEASE NOTE: Solo costumes are not permitted in PreBeginner, Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories.
Only class costumes or skirts and blouses are allowed.**

PRE BEGINNER - AFTER LUNCH – TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE

Open to boys and girls under 6. Will dance one step one at a time. Entry fee = \$10.00 per dance.
Music speeds: Reel-122 and Light Jig-115.

Boys & Girls	R	J
Under 6 (≥2013)	1	2

**BEGINNER - AFTER LUNCH
TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE**

A competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1st of the previous year (2018). A beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category the next year. Dancers will dance two steps two at a time. Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.
Music speeds: Reel/Slip Jig at 122, Light Jig at 115
Entry fee = \$10.00 per dance.

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

Girls & Boys	R	Lt J	SJ
Under 5 (≥2014)	3	4	5
Under 6 (2013)	6	7	8
Under 7 (2012)	9	10	11
Under 8 (2011)	12	13	14
Under 9 (2010)	15	16	17
Under 10 (2009)	18	19	20
cUnder 11 (2008)	21	22	23
Under 12 (2007)	24	25	26
12 & Over (≤2006)	27	28	29
Adult 25+	30	31	32

**ADVANCED BEGINNER - AFTER LUNCH
TBA WITH FINAL SCHEDULE**

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance. Dancers will dance two steps two or three at a time.

Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.
Music speeds: Reel/Slip Jig at 122 and Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 92, Hornpipe at 138.
Entry fee = \$10.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	Lt J	HJ	H
Under 6 (≥2013)	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7 (2012)	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8 (2011)	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9 (2010)	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10 (2009)	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11 (2008)	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12 (2007)	131	132	133	134	135
Under 13 (2006)	136	137	138	139	140
13 & Over (≤2005)	141	142	143	144	145
Adult 25+	146	147	148	149	150

NOVICE - Starting after PW – TBA with final Schedule right after PW

A student who has won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place as an Advanced Beginner. A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance. Only move in the dance you have won in. Dancers will dance two steps two or three at a time.

Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.
 Music speeds: Reel /Slip Jig at 113, Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 73 or 92, Hornpipe at 113 or 138.
 Entry fee = \$10.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	Lt J	HJ	H	TSet
Under 6 (≥2013)	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 7 (2012)	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 8 (2011)	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 9 (2010)	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 10 (2009)	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 11 (2008)	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 12 (2007)	237	238	239	240	241	242
Under 13 (2006)	243	244	245	246	247	248
Under 14 (2005)	249	250	251	252	253	254
14 & Over (≤2004)	255	256	257	258	259	260
Adult 25+	261	262	263	264	265	266

PRIZEWINNER - Starting at 8:30 am

A student who has won a 1st place in Novice. Dancers will dance two steps two or three at a time.

Boys will be separated if there are 5 or more boys.

Music speeds: Reel /Slip Jig at 113, Light Jig at 115, Heavy Jig at 73 or 92, Hornpipe at 113 or 138.

Entry fee = \$10.00 per dance.

Girls & Boys	R	SJ	HJ	H	TSet
Under 6 (≥2013)	301	302	303	304	305
Under 7 (2012)	306	307	308	309	310
Under 8 (2011)	311	312	313	314	315
Under 9 (2010)	316	317	318	319	320
Under 10 (2009)	321	322	323	324	325
Under 11 (2008)	326	327	328	329	330
Under 12 (2007)	331	332	333	334	335
Under 13 (2006)	336	337	338	339	340
Under 14 (2005)	341	342	343	344	345
14 & Over (≤2004)	346	347	348	349	350
Adult 25+	351	352	533	355	356

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - Starting at 8:30 am

Open to those dancers who have placed first in Prizewinner Solo light dance (Reel or Slip Jig) and Heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe). A dancer who wins two first place preliminary championships in one calendar year must move on to open championship the following year or as soon as the second win is achieved in any age category in the following years. First second or third place winners in open championship in the past two years must compete in open championship. Solo awards will be presented for light and heavy rounds.

Dancers will perform A) Reel/Jig or B) Reel/Hornpipe or C) Slip Jig/Jig or D) Slip Jig/Hornpipe.

Reel/Jig will be danced for 48 bars of music and Slip Jig/Hornpipe will be danced for 40 bars of music.

ALL CHANGES MADE BETWEEN MARCH 24th and MARCH 31st WILL BE SUBJECT TO

A \$20.00 CHANGE FEE. Entry fee = \$35.00.

Two Solo rounds will be awarded.

Girls & Boys	Preliminary Championships	Perpetual Cup
Under 8 (≥2011)	700 (A, B, C or D)	Donated by Kaela, Liam and Gillian Milewski
Under 9 (2010)	701 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Catherine Gallagher
Under 10 (2009)	702 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Jeniann Fisher
Under 11 (2008)	703 (A, B, C or D)	A.O.H. John P. Hall Division, New London, CT
Under 12 (2007)	704 (A, B, C or D)	Donated by The Sharnick Family
Under 13 (2006)	705 (A, B, C or D)	Donated by The Families of East Lyme
Under 14 (2005)	706 (A, B, C or D)	Donated by the McLoughlin School of Irish Dance

Under 15 (2004)	707 (A, B, C or D)	In Loving Memory of William J. Mulvihill, whose Iri Irish eyes will always smile. Donated by, The Mulvihill and Oravec Family
Under 16 (2003)	708 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Eleanor Keating donated by The Keating Family
16 and Over (≤2002)	709 (A, B, C or D)	In Loving Memory of Margaret and James Early

SECOND CHANCE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 3 DIFFERENT ADJUDICATORS - TBA with Final Schedule

Open to those dancers who have placed first in Prizewinner Solo light dance (Reel or Slip Jig) and Heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe). A dancer who wins two first place preliminary championships in one calendar year must move on to open championship the following year or as soon as the second win is achieved in any age category in the following years. First second or third place winners in open championship in the past two years must compete in open championship. Solo awards will be presented for light and heavy rounds.

Dancers will perform A) Reel/Jig or B) Reel/Hornpipe or C) Slip Jig/Jig or D) Slip Jig/Hornpipe.

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Two Solo rounds will be awarded.

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Under 8 (≥2011)	710 (A, B, C or D)
Under 9 (2010)	711 (A, B, C or D)
Under 10 (2009)	712 (A, B, C or D)
Under 11 (2008)	713 (A, B, C or D)
Under 12 (2007)	714 (A, B, C or D)
Under 13 (2006)	715 (A, B, C or D)
Under 14 (2005)	716 (A, B, C or D)
Under 15 (2004)	717 (A, B, C or D)
Under 16 (2003)	718 (A, B, C or D)
16 and Over (≤2002)	719 (A, B, C or D)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Starting at 8:30 am

Dancers will perform **three rounds**. Dancers will perform **A) Reel/Jig /Set or B) Reel/Hornpipe/Set or C) Slip Jig/Jig/Set or D) Slip Jig/Hornpipe/Set**. Under 9 must dance a traditional set. Solo awards will be presented for light and heavy rounds.

Girls	Open Championships	Perpetual Cup
Under 9 (≥2010)	800 (A, B, C or D)	The Jacullo Family
Under 10 (2009)	801 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Jeniann Fisher
Under 11 (2008)	802 (A, B, C or D)	Donated by Danbury Orthopedic Associates
Under 12 (2007)	803 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of James M. Toolin & Joseph J. McCue
Under 13 (2006)	804 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Andrew Wojnicki Sr., a man Who loved to dance. Donated by The Wojnicki Family
Under 14 (2005)	805 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Marie C. Milazzo. Donated by The Wojnicki Family
Under 15 (2004)	806 (A, B, C or D)	In Loving Memory of Harry W. Scalzo. Donated by Sandy Scalzo
Under 16 (2003)	807 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Frankie Siega
Under 17 (2002)	808 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Kitty Curran, My lovely Rose of Clare. Donated by The Ahern Family
Under 18 (2001)	809 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Adelaide Gray
18 and Over (≤2000)	810 (A, B, C or D)	In Memory of Betty Dolzall

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Entry fee = \$38.00. Three solos rounds will be awarded.

Boys	Open Championships	Perpetual Cup
Under 9 (≥2010)	811 (A or B)	In Loving Memory of Robert F. Gray Jr.
Under 10 (2009)	812 (A or B)	Gray School Dancers
Under 12 (2008-2007)	813 (A or B)	Peter Smith Trophy
Under 14 (2006-2005)	814 (A or B)	Raymond and Elizabeth Murphy
Under 16 (2004-2003)	815 (A or B)	Gray School Dancers & Friends
16 and Over (≤2002)	816 (A or B)	In Loving Memory of Gerald Cullen Donated by The Gray Family

SODA BREAD COMPETITION Entry becomes property of Feis Committee

WHITE 610 BROWN 611

Competitors must submit their loaf of bread prior to 11 a.m., and at that time will receive an entry card. Your facility fee, plus your loaf of bread, will serve as your entry fee for the competition. No Fee. Awards Ceremony in the Awards area at 1pm

General Admission is collected with the entry form (\$20.00 per family). We suggest that small children who are not dancing be left at home as it is always a long day for them. No food or beverages may be brought into the hotel; however an assortment of refreshments will be on sale all day

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The block will open for bookings on January 7, 2019.

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/H/HFDHHE-CTIDC-20190405/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

The room rate is \$129 per night plus tax.

Parking - On-site parking - \$10.00 per day discounted parking for day and overnight guests

DIRECTIONS:

84- Eastbound-Take exit 49 (Ann & High Street), go straight to the third light, make a right the hotel is on the right. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage and turn right; Hilton hotel Hartford, CT parking is located immediately on the right side.

84-Westbound -Take exit 50 (Main Street)- go straight to the 3rd light, make left on to Trumbull. Hotel will be on right side, one block down. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage and turn right; Hilton parking is located immediately on the right side.

I-91 North/South- Take exit 32b (Trumbull Street) - Continue straight through the light at the end of the exit. Go straight up the hill and the hotel will be on the right. Go past the hotel to the first light turn right onto Church Street, go 1/2 block to parking garage, make right park on the right side.

Visit the hotel website to get exact directions from your home.

NO FOOD OR COOLERS ARE ALLOWED.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

All Entries must be submitted online at **FeisWeb.com ONLY and PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY.**

By submitting an online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis.

Door Fee \$20.00 per family (must be included with all entries)

Feis Web registration fee - \$2.00 (must be included with all entries)

All solo dances(including trad set) \$10.00 per solo dance & Trad Set Dance

Preliminary championships and 2 solo rounds results \$35.00

Second Chance Prel Champ and 2 solo rounds results \$35.00

Open championships and 2 solo rounds results \$38.00

Maximum Family Entry Fee \$140.00 (immediate family - brothers / sisters) - This does not include door fee or late/change fees.

Feis Closing Date – March 22, 2019 (or when 750 entry cap is reached).

Late Entry Fee is \$20.00 per family if entered between March 23, 2019 and March 31, 2019.

There will be a change fee of \$20.00 for changes made after March 22, 2019.

Payment must be made on line when entering. **No REFUNDS of any fees.**

Competitor numbers will be available to print directly from the Feisweb website on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Feis. The solo marks will be made available to the dancers under the "my Grade Results" link on the FeisWeb home page.

Prelim/Open Championships marks will be available following award ceremony.

Direct all questions to Iris at: feis@grayschool.com

The Gray Foundation, LLC, Gray School of Irish Dance, LLC, and /or Hilton Hartford Hotel are not responsible for any loss or injury, which may occur the day of the Feis.

ADJUDICATORS

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Maggie Revis Basenberg – NH

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