

Gallagher School of Irish Dancing Pocono Feis

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Saturday, September 23, 2017

Stroudsburg High School

1100 W. Main St.

Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Doors will open at 8:00am-competitions will begin at 8:45am sharp.

ADJUDICATORS

Sheila Stevens - CT

Patricia Moriarty Morrissey - NJ

Ellen Riordan Ross - NJ

Patricia Murphy -NJ

Brendan O'Brien – Dublin, Ireland

Ann Byrne Gibbons – Galway, Ireland

More TBA

MUSICIANS

Karen Conway

Billy Furlong

Niall Mulligan

Kevin Forde

Feis Registration via www.feisweb.com

Online Payments accepted. Absolutely No Refunds

Entry Deadline: September 9, 2017

****Limited to the First 900 Entries****

*****Feis Fayre~ Exclusive shoe vendor*****

1st place winners in Preliminary Championships will receive a \$15 Gift Certificate redeemable at Feis Fayre and 1st place winners in Open Championships will receive a \$25 Gift Certificate redeemable at Feis Fayre in addition to their trophies. Some exclusion apply

DIRECTIONS

*From West, take I 80E to Exit 305, Merge right on W.Main St. (Route 209) & High School is .5 mile on left

*From East, take 80W to Exit 306, Dreher Ave. Right at stop sign. Left at light onto Main St.
Right on Elizabeth St. into Gymnasium parking lot.

Ample parking available in the Gymnasium parking lot. Enter school through Gymnasium Entrance.
Overflow parking will be located by the Main Entrance.

*FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (WWW.CLRG.IE)
THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION (WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM) AND THE*

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION, (WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG) Lorrie Seeman - PRESIDENT

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, GALLAGHER SCHOOL of IRISH DANCING, or Stroudsburg High School, or Fedelma Gallagher, or Conleth Mullan or any other organizations 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.

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION – 2017 Winners

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt winner Owen Luebbers, Broesler School, Robert Gabor Junior Trophy winner Simone Loysen, Broesler School, and George Sweetnam Minor Trophy winner Maggie Webber, Mulvihill-Lynch School, 2017 NAFC Music Scholarship Competitions: Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship will be held at the Irish American Assn. NW Jersey Feis, September 10, 2017, 15 and Over James Brennan Music Championship will be held at Detroit International Feis, June 3, 2017.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES.

Solo Dances - \$9.00 per dance, **Preliminary Championships** - \$30.00 per competitor, **Open Championships** includes 2 solos - \$35.00 per competitor. **Treble Reel Competition** - \$9.00. **Contemporary Set Competition** - \$ 9.00 **Traditional Set Competition** - \$ 9.00 **Soda Bread competition** - \$9.00 **Family Event Fee** \$15 payable with mail in registration. **Feisweb registration fee** \$2.00 per family.

MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE: \$110.00 per immediate family plus family event fee and any appropriate late or change fees. The fee for marks is included in each entry fee. Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including treble reel) will be available online after the Feis has concluded.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE: WWW.FEISWEB.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 9, 2017.

Entries submitted or paid after September 9, 2017 will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per family. Payments must be received within one week of entering on Feis Web or will be deleted by the Feis Secretary.

Additional Information

Changes can be made on-line and will be allowed until September 9, 2017 with no charge. Changes made after September 9, and on or before September 18, will incur a charge of \$5. NO CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE. ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS

Printable number card images will be available at www.feisweb.com several days before the feis. Number cards will also be available for pick-up at the feis. Please do NOT send a SASE. Cards will not be mailed.

The stage schedule will be posted on the feis web site, www.gallagherschool.com a few days prior to the feis. It will include the number of competitors entered in each event.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES TO ABIDE BY RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS AS LISTED ON THE [MID-ATLANTIC REGION](#) AND [NAFC](#) WEBSITES.

NO COOLERS or BLANKETS will be permitted in the building. No food and drink allowed outside the cafeteria. Food and beverages will be on sale in the cafeteria.

There WILL be a used dresses for sale area for a fee of \$5.00 per dress, HOWEVER dresses WILL NOT be permitted to be hung anywhere in the school, except in the designated area. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Please direct all general questions to gsid@ptd.net and entry questions to poconofeissecretary@gmail.com.

Fairfield Inn and Suites, Stroudsburg, Pa.- (570)421-0100 \$139.00 and \$149.00 per night.

Budget Inn and Suites, East Stroudsburg, Pa. – (570)424-5451 Ask for Paul the GM

Shawnee Inn, East Stroudsburg, Pa. 800-742-9633 or 570-424-4000 Ask for reservations and tell them you are with Gallagher School of Irish Dancing. A block of rooms are reserved for 9/22 & 9/23 for \$169.00 per night.

Area Attractions:

Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center and Waterpark – 1(877)525-2427,
Aquatopia Indoor Waterpark – 1-(855)515-1283,
Great Wolf Lodge – 1(570)688-9899

BEGINNER <i>Boys & Girls</i>	Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. <i>Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.</i> <u>NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED</u>, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY							
	2 STEPS				2 DANCERS AT A TIME			
	<i>UNDER 6</i>	<i>UNDER 7</i>	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>12 & OVER</i>
REEL—tempo 122	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22
SLIP JIG—tempo 122	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23
LIGHT JIG tempo 115	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24

ADVANCED BEGINNER <i>Boys & Girls</i>	Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year . <i>An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year.</i> <u>NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED</u>, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY							
	2 STEPS				3 DANCERS @ A TIME / 2 DANCERS @ A TIME 12 AND OVER			
	<i>UNDER 6</i>	<i>UNDER 7</i>	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>12 & OVER</i>
REEL—tempo 122	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	136
SLIP JIG—tempo 122	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137
LIGHT JIG tempo 115	103	108	113	118	123	128	133	138
HEAVY JIG--tempo 92	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
HORNPIPE--tempo 138	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140

NOVICE <i>Boys & Girls</i>	Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd in Advanced Beginner. <i>A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.</i> 2 STEPS 3 DANCERS @ A TIME / 2 DANCERS AT A TIME 13 & OVER							
		<i>UNDER 7</i>	<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>UNDER 13</i>
REEL tempo 113	201	206	211	216	221	226	231	236
SLIP JIG tempo 113	202	207	212	217	222	227	232	237
LIGHT JIG tempo 124	203	208	213	218	223	228	233	238
HEAVY JIG—tempo 73 or 92	204	209	214	219	224	229	234	239
HORNPIPE—tempo 113 or 138	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240

PRIZEWINNER <i>Boys & Girls</i>	A prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1 st in Novice in a particular dance. 2 STEPS 3 DANCERS @ A TIME / 2 DANCERS @ A TIME UNDER 14 AND 14 & OVER							
		<i>UNDER 8</i>	<i>UNDER 9</i>	<i>UNDER 10</i>	<i>UNDER 11</i>	<i>UNDER 12</i>	<i>UNDER 13</i>	<i>UNDER 14</i>
REEL tempo 113	301	305	309	313	317	321	325	329
SLIP JIG tempo 124	302	306	310	314	318	322	326	330
HEAVY JIG—tempo 73 or 92	303	307	311	315	319	323	327	331
HORNPIPE—tempo 113 or 138	304	308	312	316	320	324	328	332

Treble Reel <i>Boys & Girls</i> <i>Prelim. and Open</i> <i>Championships</i>	Charity Treble Reel to be judged at lunchtime. Benefits American Cancer Society. Open only to dancers competing in Preliminary or Open Championships at the Feis.	
	<i>Under 13</i>	700
<i>Under 15</i>	701	
<i>15 and Over</i>	702	

Championship Competitions

A dancer in Preliminary or Open Championships must dance in his/her own age group. There will be no exceptions. In Open Championships rotation numbers will be computer generated in advance for each competition – there will be no drawing of rotation numbers. In Open Championships dancers will perform 3 Rounds: Reel (Boys) or Choice of Reel or Slip Jig (Girls), Choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, and one Set Dance of own choice. Designate choice of Soft and Hard Shoe dances when entering on Feisweb.

Preliminary Championships

PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION; Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following year. When the 3rd first place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. Rotation numbers will be computer generated in advance for each competition – there will be no drawing of rotation numbers – girls and boys are combined for these competitions.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP		ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER. OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME. CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS) There will be no changes on the day of the feis.		
UNDER 8	401			
UNDER 9	402			
UNDER 10	403			
UNDER 11	404			
UNDER 12	405			
UNDER 13	406			
UNDER 14	407			
UNDER 15	408			
UNDER 16	409			
16+	410			

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP		ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER. OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME. UNDER 9 AGE GROUPS <u>MUST</u> DANCE A TRADITIONAL SET There will be no changes on the day of the feis.		
G I R L S	UNDER 9	501		
	UNDER 10	502	LAOH	
	UNDER 11	503	Pocono Irish American Club Perpetual Trophy	
	UNDER 12	504	Rosemary Connor Ferguson Memorial Trophy	
	UNDER 13	505	Irish Cultural Society Perpetual Trophy	
	UNDER 14	506	Siamsa Irish Pub Perpetual Trophy	
	UNDER 15	507	Ruth and John Gallagher Memorial Trophy	
	UNDER 16	508	Betty and Jack King Memorial Trophy	
	UNDER 17	509	AOH of the Poconos Perpetual Trophy	
	UNDER 18	510	Steve Mercado Memorial Trophy	
	18+	511	Bob Zeiss Memorial Trophy	
B O Y S	UNDER 9	512		
	UNDER 11	513		
	UNDER 13	514		
	UNDER 15	515		
	UNDER 17	516		
	17+	517		

The winners of our perpetual awards will keep the trophy for one year and must return it to The Gallagher School of Irish Dancing no later than 6 full weeks before the next Gallagher School Pocono Feis if we are to engrave it, and no later than Sept. 1st if you have it engraved. Replacement plaques will be awarded at the feis.

Contemporary Set <i>Boys & Girls</i>	Open to Preliminary Dancers							
	9 and Under12	600						
	12 and Under 14	601						
	14 and Under 16	602						
16 and Over	603							

Traditional Set <i>Boys & Girls</i>	Traditional Set Competitions 801, 802, 803, 804 and 805 are open to novice, prizewinner and preliminary championship dancers and will be danced 3 at a time.							
	UNDER 10	801						
	UNDER 12	802						
	UNDER 14	803						
	UNDER 16	804						
	16+	805						

Treble Reel <i>Boys & Girls</i> <i>Novice and Prizewinner</i>	Charity Treble Reel to be judged at lunchtime. Benefits American Cancer Society. Open only to dancers competing in Novice and Prizewinner at the Feis.							
	Under 13	900						
	Under 15	901						
	15 and Over	902						

100SB ~ Soda Bread Competition to be judged by 1pm. Entries by 11 am - \$9 entry fee