

25th ANNUAL BOB GABOR CNY FEIS Saturday, April 30, 2016

To register, go to www.feisweb.com/ and click on Central New York Feis

NYS Fairgrounds, Horticulture Building, 581 State Fair Blvd, Syracuse NY (13209)

GPS coordinates for the Fairgrounds are: 43.073857,-76.215708

Anthems at 8:30 am sharp (Venue doors will open at 7:30 am)

Megan Hickey, TCRG, Chairperson / Jennifer Montague, Registrar

ENTRY DEADLINE ON APRIL 20th Or when CAP is reached, if earlier

Late Fee Applies Beginning April 15, 2016

CAPPING AT 1,200 COMPETITORS (Don't disappoint your dancer, ENTER EARLY)

Feis administrative services provided by FeisWeb.Com and photography services provided by RicsPics.Com < Use code CNYFT16 >

You should be aware that competitors names and/or placements as well as pictures may appear on the internet < See last page of this syllabus for details >.

20 Adjudicators Expected: (TCRGs: Contact Jim Montague to report and avoid judging conflicts . . . Jim@FeisWeb.com)

See Website for updated list of confirmed judges

12 Musicians Expected:

See Website for Updated list of confirmed musicians

Check Out our TWO NEW OFFERINGS for 2016!

Pre-Preliminary "Championships" (Three-Judge) and Champion Traditional Sets (One-Judge)

STAGE SCHEDULE: EXPECT TO BE POSTED 3-4 DAYS PRIOR TO FEIS

Congratulations To Our NAFC CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS (WITH SCHOOL) FOR 2016:

Dance Championships Held January 16, 2016; Arizona Grand Resort, Phoenix, AZ
Senior Belt (17 and Over) / Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt: Winner,
Junior Cup (Under 17) / Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy: Winner,
Minor Trophy (Under 13) / George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy: Winner,

NAFC Music Scholarship Competitions: Under 15 to be held on at the

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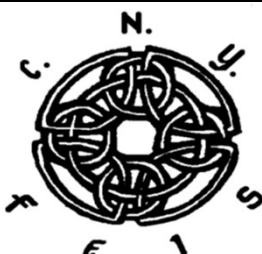
Be aware that our CNY Feis will operate under rules set forth by An Coimisiun, NAFC and IDTANA. In the event of any rule conflicts, interpretations or options made available, CNY Feis will adhere to rules of our Mid-Atlantic Region which are in effect at that time. For an up-to-date version, visit: <http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com/> and click on "FORMS", then on "Standard Syllabus".

CNY Feis Committee is a member of NAFC (Lori Seeman, President) and An Coimisiun in Dublin, Ireland.

PRE-BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	IRISH DANCE	For your dancer-to-be who has yet to compete			
All Ages	Any	4800				

BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG		
Under 6	After 2009	1061	1062	1063		
Under 7	2009	1071	1072	1073		
Under 8	2008	1081	1082	1083		
Under 9	2007	1091	1092	1093		
Under 10	2006	1101	1102	1103		
Under 11	2005	1111	1112	1113		
Under 12	2004	1121	1122	1123		
12 & Over	Before 2004	1191	1192	1193		

ADVANCED BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
Under 6	After 2009	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065
Under 7	2009	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075
Under 8	2008	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085
Under 9	2007	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095
Under 10	2006	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105
Under 11	2005	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115
Under 12	2004	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125
12 & Over	Before 2004	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195

NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE
Under 7	After 2009	3071	3072	3073	3074	3075
Under 8	2008	3081	3082	3083	3084	3085
Under 9	2007	3091	3092	3093	3094	3095
Under 10	2006	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105
Under 11	2005	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115
Under 12	2004	3121	3122	3123	3124	3125
Under 13	2003	3131	3132	3133	3134	3135
Under 14	2002	3141	3142	3143	3144	3145
Under 15	2001	3151	3152	3153	3154	3155
15 & Over	Before 2001	3191	3192	3193	3194	3195

PRIZEWINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG				TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE	TRAD SET
Under 7	After 2009	4071	4072				4074	4075	4076
Under 8	2008	4081	4082				4084	4085	4086
Under 9	2007	4091	4092				4094	4095	4096
Under 10	2006	4101	4102				4104	4105	4106
Under 11	2005	4111	4112				4114	4115	4116
Under 12	2004	4121	4122				4124	4125	4126
Under 13	2003	4131	4132				4134	4135	4136
Under 14	2002	4141	4142				4144	4145	4146
Under 15	2001	4151	4152				4154	4155	4156
15 & Over	Before 2001	4191	4192				4194	4195	4196

NOTES FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS . . . IMPORTANT TO READ BEFORE YOU REGISTER

1. Be certain of the **COMPETITION LEVEL** that you are entering . This level is determined by your TCRG. **CHANGE FEES** may apply if it becomes necessary to change your events after the deadline. Imposition of these additional change fees will be enforced.
2. You should expect that boys will be competing with girls; however, Committee reserves the right to establish separate competitions for boys. (This will depend on the number of boys entered and our ability to establish such events on Feis Day).
3. Committee will make every effort to **SPLIT** above grade events (if number of entrants exceeds 29 as of deadline date). Conversely, we reserve the right to **COMBINE** grade events (within the same competition level), although not expecting to do so.
4. Expect all levels of **EACH** age bracket to perform on the same stage, except the optional hardshoe events. They will generally progress throughout the day level by level. We will make every effort to have rotating judges on each stage.
5. Entry fees paid include **MARKS** with comments for each event danced in. They will become available under "My Results" when logged into the FeisWeb site. These are free and there will be no additional charges.
6. If yours is a Grade Competitor Under Age 7, you might consider **ALSO** entering our **NEW!** Pre-Preliminary "Championships" \$25.00 (Two ROUNDS) The opportunity to perform with other more advanced Grade Dancers in front of a 3-Judge Panel - Just like the Champs!

MORE PRE-BEGINNER NOTES

All will receive a 1st place souvenir medal. Not allowed to compete in any other dance event.

BEGINNER NOTES

1. All dancers must wear school costume or skirt (slacks if boy) and blouse.
2. Those competitors **BORN AFTER 2004**: Use of make-up not permitted. (Up to and including Under 12 age group)
3. 12&Over bracket may be separated into more events, based on #s entered.
4. Expect **TEMPOS** to be at 118 for Reel and Slip Jig and at 115 for Light Jig.

ADVANCED BEGINNER NOTES

1. All dancers must wear school costume or skirt (slacks if boy) and blouse.
2. Those competitors **BORN AFTER 2004**: Use of make-up not permitted. (Up to and including Under 12 age group)
3. 12&Over bracket may be separated into more events, based on #s entered.
4. Expect **TEMPOS**: Reel (118); Slip Jig (115); Light Jig (115); Treble Jig (92); Hornpipe (138).

NOVICE DANCER NOTES

1. Competitor will designate her/his appropriate **TEMPO** with the Stage Monitor when at the stage: Treble Jig (92 or 73) and Hornpipe (138 or 113).
2. Expect other Novice **TEMPOS** to be at 113 for Reel and Slip Jig and at 115 for the Light Jig.
3. Novice may also enter Traditional Set events but will compete with Prizewinners.

PRIZEWINNER (PW) DANCER NOTES

1. Competitor will designate her/his appropriate **TEMPO** with the Stage Monitor when at the stage: Treble Jig (92 or 73) and Hornpipe (138 or 113).
2. Expect other Prizewinner **TEMPOS** to be at 113 for Reel and Slip Jig.
3. Be aware that, for Set Pieces, you may only compete in **TRADITIONAL** Sets. "Grade" levels may NOT perform a Contemporary Set (Choreographed by your TCRG).

CNY Feis Preliminary and Open Championship and Optional Hard Shoe Competitions

NEW! Pre-Preliminary "Championships" \$25.00 (Two ROUNDS)		
The opportunity to perform with other more advanced Grade Dancers in front of a 3-Judge Panel - Just like the Champs!		
COMPETITION: Round 1 = Reel, Then Round 2 = Hop Jig		
Expect Marks Reports Immediately Following Award Presentations		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
406	Grade Dancers Only Under 6	After 2009
407	Grade Dancers Only Under 7	2009

TRADITIONAL SET PIECES (FOR PC or OC COMPETITORS ONLY)		
Expect to Dance Late Morning (1 Judge) \$8.00 each		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
7008	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 8	After 2007
7009	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 9	2007
7010	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 10	2006
7011	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 11	2005
7012	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 12	2004
7013	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 13	2003
7014	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 14	2002
7019	TRADITIONAL Set Piece 14 & Over	Before 2002

CONTEMPORARY SET PIECES (FOR PC COMPETITORS ONLY)		
Expect to Dance Mid-Day (1 Judge) \$8.00 each		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
(CONTEMPORARY SETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IF DANCER IS UNDER 9)		
7110	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 10	2006
7111	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 11	2005
7112	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 12	2004
7113	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 13	2003
7114	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 14	2002
7115	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 15	2001
7116	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 16	2000
7117	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece Under 17	1999
7118	CONTEMPORARY Set Piece 17 and Over	Before 1999

TREBLE REEL EVENTS \$8.00 each (All On Champion Stages)		
Expect to Dance End-of-Day \$8.00 each		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Together Before One Judge	
7712	Non-Champion Treble Reel Under 12	Choose ONE
7714	Non-Champion Treble Reel Under 14	
7715	Non-Champion Treble Reel 14 and Over	
7812	PC and OC Treble Reel Under 12	
7814	PC and OC Treble Reel Under 14	
7815	PC and OC Treble Reel 14 & Over	

Preliminary Championships \$32.00 (2 ROUNDS)		
Competition= HP/TJ choice Then RL/SJ choice		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
508	PC Boys & Girls Under 8	After 2007
509	PC Boys & Girls Under 9	2007
510	PC Boys & Girls Under 10	2006
511	PC Boys & Girls Under 11	2005
512	PC Boys & Girls Under 12	2004
513	PC Boys & Girls Under 13	2003
514	PC Boys & Girls Under 14	2002
515	PC Boys & Girls Under 15	2001
516	PC Boys & Girls Under 16	2000
517	PC Boys & Girls Under 17	1999
518	PC Men & Ladies 17 and Over	Before 1999

GIRLS Open Championships \$35.00 (3 ROUNDS)		
Competition= HP/TJ choice, then RL/SJ choice, Then Set of your choice		
Evt#	Boys and Girls Separately	Year of Birth
609	OC Girls Under 9 (TRADITIONAL Set)	After 2006
610	OC Girls Under 10	2006
611	OC Girls Under 11	2005
612	OC Girls Under 12	2004
613	OC Girls Under 13	2003
614	OC Girls Under 14	2002
615	OC Girls Under 15	2001
616	OC Girls Under 16	2000
617	OC Girls Under 17	1999
618	OC Ladies Under 18	2000
620	OC Ladies Under 20	1999 or 1998
621	OC Ladies 20 and Over	Before 1998

BOYS Open Championships \$35.00 (3 ROUNDS)		
Competition= HP/TJ choice, then Reel, Then Set of your choice		
Evt#	Below Events Will Be Combined Based on #s	Year of Birth
709	OC Boys Under 9 (TRADITIONAL Set)	After 2006
710	OC Boys Under 10	2006
711	OC Boys Under 11	2005
712	OC Boys Under 12	2004
713	OC Boys Under 13	2003
714	OC Boys Under 14	2002
715	OC Boys Under 15	2001
716	OC Boys Under 16	2000
717	OC Boys Under 17	1999
718	OC Mens 17 and Over	Before 1999

PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP LOCAL RULES

1. PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: You should expect that boys will compete TOGETHER with girls, in TWO rounds, and performing in hardshoes first. Reminder, that we also offer a separate Set Piece competition (See above). If entering, competitors under age 9 may NOT enter "Under 10" to perform a contemporary set. You may expect this separate event to follow the regular competition (within an event or two).

***REMEMBER:** Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over more than one year, the dancer must move to Open Champs the following weekend . . . CAUTION: A dancer who has competed in Open Champs, even once, MUST continue to remain in Open Champs for a minimum of two years (See NAFC Rule #17)*

2. IMPORTANT for BOTH PC & OC dancers: Hard and soft dance choice MUST BE noted when registering. Rotation assignments to be randomly determined in advance. Changes to these dance options after deadline date, IF we are able to grant them, will be subject to change fees. Except for OC Boys (see below), you should expect all Championship Events offered as is . . . ie. will NOT to be Split.

3. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: You should expect that boys will compete SEPARATELY from girls as is our Region's rule. Again this year there will be THREE rounds for our open champions: Hardshoes will be performed first, then the softshoes, followed lastly by the sets. We reserve the right to split or combine OC competitions in compliance with Mid-Atlantic Rules.

Figure Dancing \$8.00 per Dancer per Dance For All Dancers (Except Adults) . . .	
Under 7 Three Hand Dance	8073
Under 8 Four Hand Dance	8084
Under 9 Three Hand Dance	8093
Under 10 Four Hand Dance	8104
Under 12 Three Hand Dance	8123
Under 12 Four Hand Dance	8124
Under 13 Two Hand Dance	8132
Under 15 Two Hand Dance	8152
Under 15 Three Hand Dance	8153
Under 15 Four Hand Dance	8154
15 & Over Two Hand Dance	8162
15 & Over Three Hand Dance	8163
15 & Over Four Hand Dance	8164
8-Hand Ceili \$8.00 per Dancer per Dance For All Dancers (Except Adults) . . .	
Primary Under 11 Ceili (By the Book)	8811
Minor Under 13 Ceili (By the Book)	8813
Junior Under 16 Ceili (By the Book)	8816
Senior 16 & Over Ceili (By the Book)	8817
Adult Team Dancing \$8.00 per dancer per dance (You may register on feis day as a Team without penalty . . . By 11:30 please)	
Adult Two Hand Reel	4992
Adult Four Hand Ceili Dance (By the Book)	4994
Adult Six Hand Ceili Dance (By the Book)	4996
Adult Eight Hand Ceili Dance (By the Book)	4998
Adult Solo Dancing \$8.00 per dancer per dance	
Adult Solo Reel	4981
Adult Solo Slip Jig	4982
Adult Solo Light Jig	4983
Adult Solo Treble Jig (Expect Traditional Speeds)	4984
Adult Solo Hornpipe (Expect Traditional Speeds)	4985

Music Competitions \$5.00 each (You may register on feis day without penalty . . . By 11:30 please)	
Singing (Irish Song) Under 14	9514
Singing (Irish Song) Ages 14 through 21	9515
Singing (Irish Song) Adult	9599
Instrument (Reel, Jig, Air) Under 14	9614
Instrument (Reel, Jig, Air) Ages 14 through 21	9615
Instrument (Reel, Jig, Air) Adult	9699
Art Competitions \$5.00 each piece (You may register on feis day without penalty . . . By 11:30 please)	
General Art (Irish Theme) Under 14	9714
General Art (Irish Theme) Ages 14 through 21	9715
General Art (Irish Theme) Adult	9799
Baking Competitions (No Entry Fee) (Register on feis day By 11:30)	
Baked Goods (Donation After Judging Expected)	9801
And Especially For Our Very Special Ones	
Pre-Beginner \$8.00 (See Page 2 Left Top)	4800
Pre-Prelim "Champ" \$25.00 (See Page 3 Left Top)	406&407
Special Child Irish Dance (Free / No Fee)	4900
Special Child Art Work (Free / No Fee)	9700

GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE (IN U.S. \$ Only)

	Entry Fee
Grade Solos - PreBeginner thru Prize Winner PER DANCE	\$8.00
Pre-Preliminary "Championships" (2 Rounds)	\$25.00
Preliminary Championships (2 Rounds)	\$32.00
Open Championships (3 Rounds)	\$35.00
Team Dances (Figures/Ceilis) PER DANCER PER DANCE	\$8.00
Optional Hard Shoe (Treble Reels & Sets) PER DANCE	\$8.00
Art & Music Events (PER EACH ITEM, SONG or TUNE)	\$5.00
Baking, Special Child (Dancing/Art) -FREE- See Bottom Left of this page	
Family Max=\$90 per immediate family, excluding venue fee & penalties	

Late & Change Penalties:

Late Entry Fee PER DANCER (After 4/15/16)	\$10.00
Change Fee PER DANCE (After 4/15/16)	\$10.00
Change Fee PER DANCE (After 4/27/16)	\$15.00

REFUNDS: There will be NO Entry Fee Cash/Check Refunds

There will be a FeisWeb fee of \$2 added per family. Again this year, there is only "On Line" registration through FeisWeb AND fee payments only via PayPal.

NOTE: Only when registered and paid will your dancer's name appear on our On Line Competitor Listing. If your name isn't on this list, then you are NOT properly registered.

Notes Regarding our PRIVACY POLICY . . .

1. Entry information shown on the internet prior to the feis will be first initial, last name, school and event number(s) entered (no competitor number is shown).
2. Placement information shown on the internet following the feis may be full name, school, competitor number and winning event number(s).
3. Unidentified photos may be published on the internet following the feis (although dancer may or may not be wearing his/her number)

We may not accept new entries or allow any changes AFTER 4/27 (except for non-dance events as noted)

AGAIN THIS YEAR There will be NO admission Charge on feis day for non-competitors. Please pass this word onto all of your friends and extended family!

A \$15 Family/Venue Fee will be charged at the time of dancer's registration (This is One \$15 charge PER FAMILY)

FREE PARKING . . . LOTS OF CAMPING ROOM . . . BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

PERSONAL CONTACTS

Regarding Syllabus, Rules or Procedures:
Megan Hickey, TCRG, Chairperson
CNYFeis@gmail.com

Problems With onLine Registration OR PayPal Pymts?
Alan Schrader (Make note of WHERE instructions have failed)
Alan@FeisWeb.Com

Regarding Being a VENDOR: Mr. Kerry Stinson
Kerry.L.Stinson@gmail.com
Telephone 315-673-4651 Between 7-9 PM, Please

For ALL emails, be sure to note "CNY Feis" in your MESSAGE SUBJECT.

USEFUL LINKS

Bob Gabor CNY Feis (Register For THIS Feis) . . . <http://CNYFeis.com/>
North American Feis Commission (Feis Rules) . . . http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org/Dancing_Rules_G081.html
An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelac (Home Page) . . . <http://www.clrg.ie/>
IDTANA, Mid-Atlantic (Standard Syllabus & Feis Rules) . . . <http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com/>