

# 26th ANNUAL BOB GABOR CNY FEIS      Saturday, April 29, 2017

To register, go to [www.feisweb.com/](http://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 24th (Or when CAP is reached, if earlier)**

**\*\* LATE FEE Effective 4/17/17 \*\***

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**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](mailto:Jim@FeisWeb.com))

**SEE OUR WEBSITE [www.CNYFeis.com/](http://www.CNYFeis.com/)**

12 Musicians Expected:

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**New Offerings for 2017**

[See Our New Charity Treble Reel Offering](#)

STAGE SCHEDULE: EXPECT TO POST THREE-TO-FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO FEIS

**Congratulations To Our NAFC CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS (WITH SCHOOL) FOR 2017:**

**Dance Championships Held January 14, 2017; Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA**  
**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 1/19/2017 at the I.A.A.N.W.J. Feis, Augusta, NJ.**

**NAFC Music Scholarship Competitions: 15 and Over to be held on 6/3/2017 at the Detroit Feis, Detroit, MI.**

**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.**

Non-Champion Solo (Grade) Competitions

**PRE-BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00**

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	JIG	For your dancer-to-be who has yet to compete. Dancer should be prepared for 16 bars of music to reel or jig.
All Ages	Any	4801	4803	

**BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00**

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG	HOP Jig
Under 6	After 2010	1061	1062	1063	1067
Under 7	2010	1071	1072	1073	1077
Under 8	2009	1081	1082	1083	1087
Under 9	2008	1091	1092	1093	1097
Under 10	2007	1101	1102	1103	1107
Under 11	2006	1111	1112	1113	1117
Under 12	2005	1121	1122	1123	1127
12 & Over	Before 2005	1191	1192	1193	1197



**ADVANCED BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00**

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE	HOP Jig
Under 6	After 2010	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2067
Under 7	2010	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2077
Under 8	2009	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2087
Under 9	2008	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2097
Under 10	2007	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2107
Under 11	2006	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2117
Under 12	2005	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2127
12 & Over	Before 2005	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2197

**NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS Competition Level \$8.00**

AGE GROUP	YEAR BORN	R E E L	SLIP JIG	LIGHT JIG	TREBLE JIG	HORNPIPE	HOP Jig
Under 7	After 2010	3071	3072	3073	3074	3075	3077
Under 8	2009	3081	3082	3083	3084	3085	3087
Under 9	2008	3091	3092	3093	3094	3095	3097
Under 10	2007	3101	3102	3103	3104	3105	3107
Under 11	2006	3111	3112	3113	3114	3115	3117
Under 12	2005	3121	3122	3123	3124	3125	3127
Under 13	2004	3131	3132	3133	3134	3135	3137
Under 14	2003	3141	3142	3143	3144	3145	3147
Under 15	2002	3151	3152	3153	3154	3155	3157
15 & Over	Before 2002	3191	3192	3193	3194	3195	3197

**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 2010	4071	4072	4074	4075	4076
Under 8	2009	4081	4082	4084	4085	4086
Under 9	2008	4091	4092	4094	4095	4096
Under 10	2007	4101	4102	4104	4105	4106
Under 11	2006	4111	4112	4114	4115	4116
Under 12	2005	4121	4122	4124	4125	4126
Under 13	2004	4131	4132	4134	4135	4136
Under 14	2003	4141	4142	4144	4145	4146
Under 15	2002	4151	4152	4154	4155	4156
15 & Over	Before 2002	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 Pre-Preliminary "Championships" \$32.00 (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 DANCER NOTES**

1. All dancers at this level must wear school costume or skirt (slacks if boy) and blouse.
2. Those competitors **BORN AFTER 2005**: Use of make-up not permitted. (Up to and including Under 12 age group)
3. Expect **TEMPOS** to be at 122 for Reel and Slip Jig and at 115 for Light Jig.

**ADVANCED BEGINNER NOTES**

1. All dancers at this level must wear school costume or skirt (slacks if boy) and blouse.
2. Those competitors **BORN AFTER 2005**: Use of make-up not permitted. (Up to and including Under 12 age group)
3. Expect **TEMPOS**: Reel (122); Slip Jig (122); 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.

**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. All Grade Dancers may enter this Traditional Set Competition

**CNY Feis Preliminary and Open Championship and Optional Hard Shoe Competitions**

**TRADITIONAL SET PIECES (FOR PC or OC COMPETITORS ONLY)**

**Hard Shoe Set Dance (1 Judge) \$8.00 each**

Evt#	Boys/Girls Together * PERPETUAL TROPHY *	Year of Birth
7012	TRADITIONAL Set Piece Under 12	After 2005
7013	TRADITIONAL Set Piece 12 & Over	Before 2006

**Pre-Preliminary "Championships" \$32.00 (Two ROUNDS)**

The opportunity to perform with other more advanced Grade Dancers in front of a 3-Judge Panel - Just like the Champs!

Dancers Should Be Prepared to dance 32 bars of both a REEL and a HOP JIG . . . Written Marks Report Will Follow.

Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
406	Grade Dancers Only Under 6	After 2010
407	Grade Dancers Only Under 7	2010

**CONTEMPORARY SETS (FOR PC COMPETITORS ONLY)**

(CONTEMPORARY SETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IF DANCER IS UNDER 9)

**Contemporary Set In front of a Single Judge (\$8.00)**

Evt#	Boys/Girls Together: CHOOSE ONLY ONE	Year of Birth
7110	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 10	2007
7111	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 11	2006
7112	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 12	2005
7113	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 13	2004
7114	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 14	2003
7115	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 15	2002
7116	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 16	2001
7117	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) Under 17	2000
7118	CONTEMPORARY Set (1-Judge) 17 & Over	Before 1999

**Preliminary Championships \$32.00 (2 ROUNDS)**

Register With HP/TJ choice Then RL/SJ choice

Evt#	Boys and Girls Together	Year of Birth
508	PC Boys & Girls Under 8	After 2008
509	PC Boys & Girls Under 9	2009
510	PC Boys & Girls Under 10	2010
511	PC Boys & Girls Under 11	2011
512	PC Boys & Girls Under 12	2012
513	PC Boys & Girls Under 13	2013
514	PC Boys & Girls Under 14	2014
515	PC Boys & Girls Under 15	2015
516	PC Boys & Girls Under 16	2016
517	PC Boys & Girls Under 17	2017
518	PC Men & Ladies 17 and Over	Before 2017

**CHARITY TREBLE REEL EVENTS \$8.00 each**

**Expect to Dance End-of-Day \$8.00 each**

Evt#	Boys and Girls Together Before One Judge	
7419	Solo Treble Reel (For ALL Dancers)	All Ages
7819	Group (two or more) Treble Reel (All Dancers)	All Ages

A new fun treble reel that you can do as an individual or as a group to benefit the Syracuse Hunger Project. See Our Web Site for details.

**GIRLS Open Championships \$35.00 (3 ROUNDS)**

Register For 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 2009
610	OC Girls Under 10	2009
611	OC Girls Under 11	2008
612	OC Girls Under 12	2007
613	OC Girls Under 13	2006
614	OC Girls Under 14	2005
615	OC Girls Under 15	2004
616	OC Girls Under 16	2003
617	OC Girls Under 17	2002
618	OC Ladies Under 18	2001
620	OC Ladies Under 20	2000 or 1999
621	OC Ladies 20 and Over	Before 2000

**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.

**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 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.

**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)

**BOYS Open Championships \$35.00 (3 ROUNDS)**

Register For 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 2009
710	OC Boys Under 10	2009
711	OC Boys Under 11	2008
712	OC Boys Under 12	2007
713	OC Boys Under 13	2006
714	OC Boys Under 14	2005
715	OC Boys Under 15	2004
716	OC Boys Under 16	2003
717	OC Boys Under 17	2002
718	OC Men Under 18	2001
720	OC Men Under 20	2000 or 1999
721	OC Men 20 and Over	Before 2000

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	4984
Adult Solo Hornpipe	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	9801
And Especially For Our Very Special Ones	
Special Child Irish Dance (Free / No Fee)	4900
Special Child Art Work (Free / No Fee)	9700
Pre-Beginner (\$8.00) 4801/4803 See Top of Page 2	480X

FEE SCHEDULE (IN U.S. \$ Only)	
	Entry Fee
Grade Solos - PreBeginner thru Prize Winner PER DANCE	\$8.00
Preliminary Championships (2 Rounds)	\$32.00
Open Championships (3 Rounds)	\$35.00
Team Dances (Figures/Ceilis) PER DANCER PER DANCE	\$8.00
Preliminary Contemporary Set	\$8.00
Optional Hard Shoe (Treble Reels & Sets) PER DANCE	\$8.00
Art & Music Events (PER EACH ITEM, SONG or TUNE)	\$5.00
Baking - No competition fee (Donation of goods expected)	\$0.00
Special Child Dancing & Art - No Fee	\$0.00
Family Max=\$90 per immediate family, excluding venue fee & penalties	
Late & Change Penalties:	
Late Entry Fee PER DANCER ( After 4/17/17 )	\$10.00
Change Fee PER DANCE ( After 4/17/17 )	\$10.00
Change Fee PER DANCE ( After 4/24/17 )	\$15.00
There will be NO Entry Fee Refunds by our cash or checks	
NOTE that, again this year, there is only online registration AND only fee payment via PayPal. Only when registered and paid will your dancer's name appear on our On-line Competitor Listing. <i>If your name isn't on this list, then you are NOT properly registered.</i>	
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)	
<i>We may not accept new entries or allow any changes AFTER 4/24 ( except for non-dance events as noted )</i>	
<b>AGAIN THIS YEAR</b> 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 (That is One \$15 charge per family)	
FREE PARKING & PROGRAM BOOKLET, BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS	
PERSONAL CONTACTS	
Regarding Syllabus, Rules or Procedures: Megan Hickey, Chairperson <a href="mailto:CNYFeis@gmail.com">CNYFeis@gmail.com</a>	
Problems With onLine Registration OR PayPal Pymts? Alan Schrader (Make note of WHERE instructions have failed) <a href="mailto:Alan@FeisWeb.Com">Alan@FeisWeb.Com</a>	
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