



# **Gabor-Montague Central New York Feis-**

## **Saturday April 25th**

New York State Fairgrounds- Horticulture Building

Chairperson: Megan Hickey, ADCRG

**Website:** [www.cnyfeis.com](http://www.cnyfeis.com)

**Entry Deadline:** 4/19/2026(or when cap reached)

**Adjudicators:** Jill Domick Etoll (NY), Jimmy Early (NY), Isabella Fogarty (Ire), John Godley (IL), more TBA

**Musicians** Karen Conway, Mairead Early, Kevin Forde, Billy Keller, Linda Rutherford, Tony Rutherford

### **Feis Day/Travel Information**

**Venue:** New York State Fairgrounds; 581 State Fair Blvd Syracuse, NY 13209

**Start Time:** Promptly at 8:30- Venue doors open at 7:30

**Stage Schedule:** To be posted on our website 7 days before the event

**Tentative Schedule-** Teams at the start of the day

Grades- starting with Beginner after Team progressing through levels

PC/OC- starting after Teams running oldest to youngest

Junior Belt- Afternoon; we will not be stopping the feis for the Junior Belt

but we encourage all dancers to watch the competitors in this prestigious competition

**Cap:** 500 entries- The Feis Committee reserves the right to increase cap if it is identified that we can safely do so

### **Entry Waiver**

I acknowledge by entering and paying entry fee that I am entering myself/my child in the 2026 Gabor-Montague CNY Feis of my own volition. The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis committee will put reasonable measures in place for attendee safety, but I understand that there are inherent risks to attending including but not limited to injury or illness. I understand that The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis Committee, the Mid-Atlantic Region, IDTANA, CLRG, New York State Fairgrounds and all other organizations affiliated with this event, including my dance school/teachers, will not be responsible for any injury or illness incurred at the Gabor-Montague CNY Feis., I agree to comply to any restrictions or limitations put in place by the Gabor-Montague CNY Feis, New York State Fairgrounds, Onondaga County, the State of New York and Center for Disease Control including but not limited to travel restrictions and compliance with any required quarantine.

The Gabor-Montague Feis is a private event and reserves the right to refuse entry as the committee deems necessary.

The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis is a private event and entry into the event is at the discretion of the committee. The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun, ([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)) and The Mid-Atlantic Region ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com))

The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis, New York State Fairgrounds, Mid-Atlantic Region and any organization 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.

## **NOTES FOR GRADE LEVELS**

1. The Committee plans to SPLIT grade events if number of entrants exceeds 30. We will also make every effort to appropriately COMBINE grade events (within the same competition level) for events with less than 5 entries except in adult competitions. Decisions will be made after entries have closed.
2. Dance speed is indicated in parenthesis next to each dance
3. Dancers entering a treble jig or hornpipe in the novice and prizewinner levels must specify a speed.
4. Dancers in Beginner and Advanced Beginner are not permitted to wear solo costumes
5. Dancers will perform 32 bars of each dance and will perform 3-at-a-time except for in reel competitions up to and including U14 competitions

## **PRE-BEGINNER COMPETITION-** Dancers will perform 1 step (16 counts) and will dance one-at-a-time

	Reel	Jig
All Ages	4801	4803

## **SPECIAL CHILD COMPETITION-** Dancers may perform any dance & will have the option of multiple dances

All Ages	4900
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## **BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS**

AGE GROUP	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12 & Over	Adult
REEL (122)	1061	1071	1081	1091	1101	1111	1121	1191	4951
SLIP JIG (122)	1062	1072	1082	1092	1102	1112	1122	1192	4952
LIGHT JIG (115)	1063	1073	1083	1093	1103	1113	1123	1193	4953
HOP JIG (124)	1067	1077	1087	1097	1107	1117	1127	1197	4957

## **ADVANCED BEGINNER BOYS & GIRLS**

AGE GROUP	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	12 & Over	Adult
REEL (122)	2061	2071	2081	2091	2101	2111	2121	2191	4961
SLIP JIG (122)	2062	2072	2082	2092	2102	2112	2122	2192	4962
LIGHT JIG (115)	2063	2073	2083	2093	2103	2113	2123	2193	4963
TREBLE JIG (92)	2064	2074	2084	2094	2104	2114	2124	2194	4964
HORNPIPE (138)	2065	2075	2085	2095	2105	2115	2125	2195	4965
HOP JIG (124)	2067	2077	2087	2097	2107	2117	2127	2197	4967

## **NOVICE BOYS & GIRLS**

AGE GROUP	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	14 & Over	Adult
REEL (113)	3081	3091	3101	3111	3121	3131	3141	3191	4971
SLIP JIG (113)	3082	3092	3102	3112	3122	3132	3142	3192	4972
LIGHT JIG (115)	3083	3093	3103	3113	3123	3133	3143	3193	4973
TREBLE JIG (92/73)	3084	3094	3104	3114	3124	3134	3144	3194	4974
HORNPIPE (138/113)	3085	3095	3105	3115	3125	3135	3145	3195	4975
TRAD SET	3086	3096	3106	3116	3126	3136	3146	3196	4967

## **PRIZEWINNER BOYS & GIRLS**

AGE GROUP	Under 8	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14	14 & Over	Adult
REEL (113)	4081	4091	4101	4111	4121	4131	4141	4191	4981
SLIP JIG (113)	4082	4092	4102	4112	4122	4132	4142	4192	4982
TREBLE JIG (92/73)	4084	4094	4104	4114	4124	4134	4144	4194	4984
HORNPIPE (138/113)	4085	4095	4105	4115	4125	4135	4145	4195	4985
TRAD SET	4086	4096	4106	4116	4126	4136	4146	4196	4986

## NOTES FOR CHAMP LEVEL COMPETITIONS

1. PC/OC dancers must select HP/TJ and RL/SJ when registering and OC dancers must specify set
2. Dancers will perform 40 bars of dancing for HP and SJ and 48 bars of dancing for TJ and RL.
3. Dancers will perform 3-at-a-time for HS round up to and including U14, 2-at-a-time U15+ for HS and 2-at-a-time for SS in all ages.
4. The feis committee may combine competitions with less than 5 entries except adults. Decisions will be made after entries have closed.
5. Champ level **adult** dancers must specify reel/slip jig, treble jig/hornpipe and choice of trad set when entering
6. Specials and Preliminary Contemporary Sets will have a one-judge panel

## PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys & Girls Under 8	508	See Traditional Set in Specials	
Boys & Girls Under 9	509	See Traditional Set in Specials	
Boys & Girls Under 10	510	Contemporary Set Under 10	7110
Boys & Girls Under 11	511	Contemporary Set Under 11	7111
Boys & Girls Under 12	512	Contemporary Set Under 12	7112
Boys & Girls Under 13	513	Contemporary Set Under 13	7113
Boys & Girls Under 14	514	Contemporary Set Under 14	7114
Boys & Girls Under 15	515	Contemporary Set Under 15	7115
Boys & Girls Under 16	516	Contemporary Set Under 16	7116
Boys & Girls Under 17	517	Contemporary Set Under 17	7117
Men & Ladies 17 and Over	518	Contemporary Set 17 and Over	7118
Adult	801	Traditional or Contemporary set	8012

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

	GIRLS/LADIES	BOYS/MEN
Under 9 (Trad Set)	609	709
Under 10	610	710
Under 11	611	711
Under 12	612	712
Under 13	613	713
Under 14	614	714
Under 15	615	715
Under 16	616	716
Under 17	617	717
Under 18	618	718
Under 20	620	720
20 and Over	621	721

## SPECIALS

Championship Traditional Set Under 13	7013
Championship Traditional Set 13 and Over	7014
*Charity Treble Reel- Individual	7419
*Charity Treble Reel- Group (2 or more)	7819

**\*All entry fees for the Charity Treble Reel will go to the St. Patrick's Hunger Project in support of those who are food insecure in the Central New York area. The Gabor-Montague CNY Feis is proud to match the financial benefit of all entries for the 2026 event to provide additional support to those in need in the CNY Community.**

**\*For both Treble Reel Competitions, dancers are invited to dress up in a food themed costume. There will be a separate awards ceremony for the best food themed costume upholding the values of the St. Patrick's Hunger Project**

## **NOTES TEAM COMPETITIONS**

1. All team dances except Adult Competitions are expected to be danced at the start of the day
2. Please be prepared to specify dance at the stage for 4-hands and 8-hands. 6-hands should perform the Fairy Reel through advance, retire and pass through.

	Under 11	Under 13	Under 16	16 & Over	Adult
3-Hand	8311	8313	8316	8317	4993
4-Hand	8411	8413	8416	8417	4994
6-Hand	8611	8613	8616	8617	4996
8-Hand	8811	8813	8816	8817	4998

## **NOTES NON-DANCING EVENTS**

1. Late Fee does not apply for non-dancing events.
2. Music competition will be open between 11:00 and 1:00
3. Art & Soda Bread will be judged between 12 and 12:30

	Under 14	Under 21	Adult
Singing	9514	9515	9599
Instrument	9614	9615	9699
Art	9714	9715	9799
Soda Bread	9814	9815	9899

# **2026 Bob Gabor NAFC Junior Belt Championship**

The Gabor Montague CNY Feis is proud to host this year's NAFC Junior Belt Championship in honor of Bob Gabor. All dancers who have achieved a first place in Open Championship in the last 12 months in the age groups of U14, U15, U16 and U17. Dancers will compete in front of a five judge panel and will perform choice of hard shoe, soft shoe and contrasting set.

	Under 14-Under 17
Bob Gabor Junior Belt	1001

## **NOTES FOR JUNIOR BELT COMPETITIONS**

1. Dancers must select HP/TJ and RL/SJ when registering
2. Dancers will perform 40 bars of dancing for HP and SJ and 48 bars of dancing for TJ and RL and contrasting set.
3. Dancers will perform 2-at-a-time for all rounds.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

*There will be no entry refunds once payment has been received.* If the event is cancelled for any reason, entries will be carried forward to the 2027 Gabor-Montague CNY Feis. Unpaid entries will be deleted to accommodate for other entries. You may email [cnyfeis@gmail.com](mailto:cnyfeis@gmail.com) with entry questions.

	Entry fees	Early Bird (Open- 2/14)
Grade Solos	\$15.00	\$12.00
Preliminary Championship	\$50.00	\$45.00
Open Championship	\$65.00	\$58.00
Junior Belt Championship	\$65.00	\$58.00
Grade Adults	\$15.00	\$12.00
Adult Championship	\$50.00	\$45.00
Specials- including Adults	\$15.00	\$12.00
Teams (per dancer)	\$10.00	\$8.00
Art/Music	\$15.00	\$12.00
Late Fee 4/6-4/19 at 6pm	\$50.00	
Day of Feis Entries- 4/25 if not at cap	\$100.00	

**Family Max = \$180 (not inclusive of \$30 Family Fee)**

### **Feis Contact Information:**

**Feis Questions- CNY Feis Chair: Megan Hickey, ADCRG ([cnyfeis@gmail.com](mailto:cnyfeis@gmail.com))**

### **Privacy Policy**

1. Entry information may be shown on the internet prior to the feis will be first name, last name, school and event number(s) entered.
2. Placement information will be shown on the internet following the feis may be full name, school, competitor number and winning event number(s).
3. Photos may be published on the internet and social media during and following the feis