

Area Hotels

CHRISTIANA HILTON	302-454-1500	RAMADA INN	302-738-3400
COURTYARD/MARRIOTT	302-456-3800	QUALITY INN	302-292-1500
COMFORT INN & SUITES	302-737-3900	COUNTRY INN SUITES	302-266-6400
TOWNPLACE SUITES/MARRIOTT	302-369-6212	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	302-737-2700

DIRECTIONS TO ST. MARKS HIGH SCHOOL: 2501 Pike Creek Road Wilmington, Delaware 19808

FROM BALTIMORE & SOUTH: Take I-95 to Exit 3, **ROUTE 273 WEST** (toward Newark). At FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT TURN RIGHT (Harmony Road). Follow Harmony Road approximately 1.5 miles to ROUTE 2 – KIRKWOOD HIGHWAY – TURN RIGHT (Harmony Road dead-ends into Kirkwood Highway). Follow Kirkwood Highway about 1 mile to the traffic light just past Burger King on your right – TURN LEFT AT LIGHT – PIKE CREEK ROAD – St. Mark's is .2 miles just around the corner. **FROM PENNSYLVANIA:** Take I-95 SOUTH and follow directions from **. **FROM NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK:** Take Delaware Memorial Bridge-I-95 SOUTH and follow directions above from **.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE TEACHERS PARENTS and
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SCHOOLS of IRISH DANCE

Irish Culture Club of Delaware's

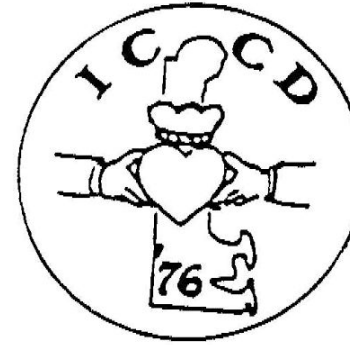
Thirty-Eighth Annual Feis & Festival

Sunday, August 13, 2017

8:30 AM SHARP

ST. MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL

2501 Pike Creek Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808



LIMITED TO FIRST 900 ENTRIES

Family Admission Fee \$19.00 (must be paid with entry)

Feis Registration available at www.feisweb.com

Further information regarding the Feis available on Facebook – Delaware Feis

Due to limited space and fire code

NO PERSONAL FOLDING CHAIRS or BLANKETS will be permitted in the building.

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Member of An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

2017 NAFC DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD JOINTLY JANUARY 14, 2017

At The SHERATON NEW ORLEANS

N.A.F.C. Senior Irish Dancing Championship for GERRY CAMPBELL PERPETUAL BELT

N.A.F.C. Junior Irish Dancing Championship for ROBERT GABOR PERPETUAL TROPHY

N.A.F.C. Minor Irish Dancing Championship for GEORGE SWEETNAM PERPETUAL TROPHY

**NAFC under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Championship will be held at Irish American Association Feis
September 10, 2017**

**NAFC 15 & over James Brennan Music Championship will be held at Detroit International Feis
June 3, 2017**

ADJUDICATORS

Michael Meehan - Ireland * * John Heinzman-MI**Cathy Spencer Revis-NY^^

Kerry Kelly Oster-NY ** Philip Owens-FL**Terry Gillan-FL**Ellen Gibbons-VA**Kerry Broderick-NY

Eileen McDonagh Morr-NY**Paula Woodgate-Canada*Julie Showalter-IL**Karyn Oster-NY

MUSICIANS

Karen Conway - NJ **Kevin Forde- NJ *Brigid Feld Robine - PA**Brian Boyce-PA**Billy Furlong-NY

Please see www.irishde.org for additional judges/musicians.

Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun (www.CLRG.ie), the North American Feis Commission (www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.com), and the Mid-Atlantic Feis Commission (www.mid-atlanticregion.com). Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the Feis. The Feis Committee and/or the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and/or the North American Feis Commission and/or Saint Mark's High School 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

Beginner:

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. A Beginner must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size). Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or blouse & skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**

Speed: Reel / Slip Jig 122 Light Jig 115

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	1	2	3
Under 6	4	5	6
Under 7	7	8	9
Under 8	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
Under 13	25	26	27
Under 14	28	29	30
Under 15	31	32	33
15 & Over	34	35	36

Special Needs	Reel
Any Age	70

Advanced Beginner:

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year 1-1-13- **2 Steps, 2 or 3 dancers at a time (depending on stage size).** Competitors in Beginner and Advanced Beginner must wear either a school costume or blouse & skirt. **NO SOLO COSTUMES.**

Speeds: Reel/ Slip Jig 122 LJ 115 Treble Jig 92 Hornpipe 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 6	100	101	102	103	104
Under 7	105	106	107	108	109
Under 8	110	111	112	113	114
Under 9	115	116	117	118	119
Under 10	120	121	122	123	124
Under 11	125	126	127	128	129
Under 12	130	131	132	133	134
Under 13	135	136	137	138	139
Under 14	140	141	142	143	144
Under 15	145	146	147	148	149
15 & Over	150	151	152	153	154

Novice:

A Novice who wins 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year. **2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size).**

Reel/Slip Jig 113 Light Jig 115

Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 7	200	201	202	203	204
Under 8	205	206	207	208	209
Under 9	210	211	212	213	214
Under 10	215	216	217	218	219
Under 11	220	221	222	223	224
Under 12	225	226	227	228	229
Under 13	230	231	232	233	234
Under 14	235	236	237	238	239
Under 15	240	241	242	243	244
15 & Over	245	246	247	248	249

Open/Prize Winner

A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. **2 Steps, 2 or 3 Dancers at a time (depending on stage size).**

Reel/Slip Jig 113 Light Jig 115

Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92 Hornpipe 113 or 138

Girls/Boys	Reel	Lt Jig	Slip Jig	Treb Jig	Horn Pipe
Under 8	300	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308	309
Under 10	310	311	312	313	314
Under 11	315	316	317	318	319
Under 12	320	321	322	323	324
Under 13	325	326	327	328	329
Under 14	330	331	332	333	334
Under 15	335	336	337	338	339
15 & Over	340	341	342	343	344

Irish Bread:

No entry fee. Entry form must be received by the Feis Secretary no later than August 7th Bread is to be delivered to the Feis in plastic wrap prior to 11:00 a.m. on August 13 th^l and will become Feis property.

Competitions: #800 Irish Soda Bread

801 Brown Irish Bread

Preliminary Championship:

A dancer who has placed 1st in both light and heavy Open dances and has never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. ***Mid-Atlantic Rule: Dancers who win three 1st place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open or as soon as the 3rd win is achieved in the following year(s).** Must dance either **REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars)** and **HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars)** on **ENTRY FORM!** All age groups under 14 will dance 3 at a time if the stage is 24' X 28'. All age groups over 14 will dance two at a time.

Age	Comp.#	Memorial Trophy
Under 8	400	Donna B. Jubb
Under 9	401	Pierce Family
Under 10	402	John J. Shields, Jr.
Under 11	403	Sheila McHugh
Under 12	404	John & Alice Claffey
Under 13	405	Maureen Looney
Under 14	406	New Castle County Irish Society
Under 15	407	Anne McAleer
Under 16	408	Fuller
Under 17	409	Michael Meehan
17 & Over	410	Bob & Joan McHugh

NOTE: ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DRAWN FOR YOU.

Open Championship:

Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Jig, and set of choice from approved list. **SPECIFY REEL (48 bars) OR SLIPJIG (40 bars), HORNPIPE (40 bars) OR JIG (48 bars) ON ENTRY FORM. SET PIECE OF OWN CHOICE GIVEN SIDE STAGE.** All age groups under 14 will dance 3 at a time if the stage is 24' X 28'. All age groups over 14 will dance two at a time.

**** Under 9 must do a traditional set**

Ladies	Comp.#	Memorial Trophy
** Under 9	600	Veronica McAleer
Under 10	601	Eileen & John Dineen
Under 12	602	Patrick James O'Hanlon
Under 14	603	Paul Dennis Buckley, Jr.
Under 16	604	Kathleen M. Guckin
Under 18	605	Anne Marie Fahey
18 and Over	606	Justine Kearn

Open Championship (continued):

Gentlemen	Comp #	Memorial Trophy
** Under 9	620	
Under 11	621	
Under 13	622	Nicholas Paulson
Under 15	623	Kevin Broesler
Under 17	624	
17 & Over	625	Kenneth F. Benenati

Figure Dancing:

Competitors may compete in their own age group or the next higher age group. However, a competitor may only compete in **one age group** and only with a **single team.**

Age	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand
Under 7	500	501	
Under 9		502	503
Under 11		504	505
Under 13		506	507
Under 15		508	509
15 & Over	510	511	

Parent/Child Figures:		
Children must dance with their own parent(s).		
Reel	Perpetual Trophy	
2 Hand	PC-2H	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Walsh, Jr.
3 Hand	PC-3H	Mary Therese Smith

Irish Art:

Entry must depict an Irish scene or theme. A fee of \$7.00 and an entry form must be received by the Feis Secretary no later than August 2ndⁿ. Art entry must be received at the main desk by 11:00 a.m. and have competitor number on the back of artwork.

Age	Comp.#
Under 10	700
Under 18	701
Over 18	702

Schedule:

Schedules will be posted in the gym on the day of the Feis. For earlier information starting August 10, 2017 see an estimated time table for competitions WWW.IrishDE.org **Caution:** Do not rely on the schedule. Actual dance times will vary.

Feis Secretary: Harriet Mc Cann

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Entries will be taken on www.FeisWeb.com

Syllabus on WWW.IrishDE.org

By registering on Feisweb.com, parent or legal guardians and dancers agree to abide by rules governing the Feis as listed on the NAFC website,

www.northamericanfeiscommission.org.

Entries for Feis must be done through

www.feisweb.com only and payment must be made through pay-pal. No entries will be accepted via mail.

Fees:

Family Fee \$19.00

Solos and figures: **\$10.00** per competition per dance

Preliminary Championship: **\$32.00**

Open Championship: **\$35.00**

Parent/Child competition: **\$14.00** per team

(Maximum: **\$100.00** per Family THIS

EXCLUDES \$19.00 family admission fee)

NO REFUNDS WILL BE HONORED

The Feis Web list of paid entries reflects only those entries which are paid in full. Please ensure your dancer is on the list prior to Feis.

To avoid late fees please make sure entries are paid in full prior to July 28, 2017

Marks: Included in entry fees CHAMPION marks will be distributed where awards are announced .GRADE/SOLO marks will be available on feisweb.com please check on August 14, ,2017. Click on My Grade Results.

Entries received after July 28th must include a late fee of \$10.00 per family. LIMITED TO FIRST 900 COMPETITORS. ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES AFTER August 5, 2017 OR ON DAY OF THE FEIS. . Send ENTRIES EARLY. DON'T DISSAPPOINT YOUR CHILDREN. LAST YEAR WE RETURNED MANY ENTRIES AFTER REACHING OUR CAPACITY.