

~WE WELCOME YOU TO THE INAUGURAL FLYNN FEIS~

FLYNN



Irish Dance

DATE: June 17, 2018

START TIME: 8:15 am CEILI/8:30am all other comps **DOORS OPEN:** 7:30am

LOCATION: Archbishop Stepinac High School

950 Mamaroneck Ave.

White Plains, NY 10605

FEIS REGISTRATION: Available at <http://www.FeisWeb.com>

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 27, 2018 (Late Fee: June 1, 2018)

Champ Cap: 675, Overall Cap: 1300

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS: www.flynnirishdance.com, Facebook page: Flynn Feis,

Instagram account: Flynn Feis and Twitter: Flynn Feis

ROOM BLOCK: Crowne Plaza White Plains: 66 Hale Ave. White Plains, NY 10601.

Deadline for reservations 6/1/18. Reservation phone #1-866-594-6747 or reservations online:

www.cpwestchester.com. Group Code: DA8. Rate: \$135 plus taxes.

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN, DUBLIN, IRELAND (WWW.CLRG.IE), THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION (WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM) AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION, (WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG) Lori Seeman - PRESIDENT.

Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis.

ADJUDICATORS

Mandy Hanigan, England	Owen McCauley, Scotland	Brian Grant, CAN
Terry Gillan, FL	Maura Kilkenny Glynn, GA	Philip Owens Gillan, FL
Christina Ryan, NJ	Kerry Broderick, NY	Lauren Dutton, MD
Rose Kenney, MA	Patsy McLoughlin, NJ	John O'Keefe, CT
Michael Kenny, MA		
MUSICIANS		
Pat King, CAN	Christa Charles, NY	Brian Glynn, GA
Karen Conway, NJ	Kevin Forde, NJ	

*A complete list will be posted on website no later than May 25th. At least one third of the adjudicators will be from outside of the Mid-Atlantic region in accordance with the An Coimisiun Rule.

2017 NAFC Championships Belts

were held at the Sheraton New Orleans on January 14, 2017. Congratulations to the Winners!

Maggie Webber from the Mulvihill -Lynch School, winner of the George Sweetnam Minor Belt

Simone Loysen from the Broesler School, winner of the Robert Gabor Junior Belt

Owen Luebbers from the Broesler School, winner of the Gerry Campbell Senior Belt

NAFC MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the 2017 15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship winner Marilena Mohan!

Detroit International Feis, June 3, 2017

Congratulations to the 2017 Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship winner Emily McFaddan!

Irish American Association of North West Jersey Feis, September 10, 2017

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, THE FLYNN SCHOOL, and ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of FEIS property or rental property will be punishable by law.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING OF DANCING COMPETITIONS IS PERMITTED.

ALL GRADE SOLOS WILL DANCE TWO STEPS (EXCEPT FIRST FEIS). ALL COMPETITORS UP TO AND INCLUDING U14 SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DANCE THREE AT A TIME. Please note the required music speed for each level.

NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN FIRST FEIS, BEGINNER AND ADVANCED BEGINNER COMPETITIONS.

Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY.

FIRST FEIS: Open to any competitor who has never competed in a feis before. One step in the Reel will be performed.

GIRLS & BOYS	FIRST FEIS REEL (122)
Under 7	900

BEGINNER – A competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing from a registered teacher *prior* to Sept. 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year.

AGE GROUP	REEL (122)	LIGHT JIG (115)	SLIP JIG (122)
Under 6	1	2	3
Under 7	4	5	6
Under 8	7	8	9
Under 9	10	11	12

AGE GROUP	REEL (122)	LIGHT JIG (115)	SLIP JIG (122)
Under 10	13	14	15
Under 11	16	17	18
Under 12	19	20	21
12 and Over	22	23	24

ADVANCED BEGINNER – A dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to Novice category in that dance the next year.

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (122)	LIGHT JIG (115)	SLIP JIG (122)	TREBLE JIG (92)	HORNPIPE (138)
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12	131	132	133	134	135
12 and Over	136	137	138	139	140

NOVICE: A dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that dance the next year.

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (113)	LIGHT JIG (115)	SLIP JIG (113)	TREBLE JIG (73 or 92)	HORNPIPE (113 or 138)
Under 7	201	202	203	204	205
Under 8	206	207	208	209	210
Under 9	211	212	213	214	215
Under 10	216	217	218	219	220
Under 11	221	222	223	224	225
Under 12	226	227	228	229	230
Under 14	231	232	233	234	235
14 and Over	236	237	238	239	240

PRIZEWINNER: A dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

GIRLS & BOYS	REEL (113)	SLIP JIG (113)	TREBLE JIG (73 or 92)	HORNPIPE (113 or 138)
Under 8	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308
Under 10	309	310	311	312
Under 11	313	314	315	316
Under 12	317	318	319	320
Under 14	321	322	323	324
14 and Over	325	326	327	328

CHAMPIONSHIPS

All dancers in championship competitions up to and including U14 should be prepared to dance 3 at a time. Rotations will be computer-generated. A dancer who misses his/her rotation will not be permitted to dance. Hard shoe round will be danced first in both Preliminary and Open Championships. Dancers will have a choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). **A- Reel/Jig B- Reel/Hornpipe C- Slip Jig/Jig D- Slip Jig/Hornpipe**

PRELIMINARY: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy (Jig or Hornpipe) dances. Girls and Boys are combined. Solo rounds will be awarded. Preliminary dancers who win THREE first places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend.

AGE GROUP	COMP #	PERPETUAL CUP
Under 8	400- A, B, C, D	
Under 9	401- A, B, C, D	
Under 10	402- A, B, C, D	Edward Rooney and Robert D'Alessio Memorial Trophy
Under 11	403- A, B, C, D	William Fell Memorial Trophy
Under 12	404- A, B, C, D	
Under 13	405- A, B, C, D	
Under 14	406- A, B, C, D	
Under 15	407- A, B, C, D	Peggy O'Connor Memorial Trophy
Under 16	408- A, B, C, D	
Under 17	409- A, B, C, D	
Over 17	410- A, B, C, D	

OPEN: Competitors will dance THREE rounds. Solo rounds will be awarded. Girls & boys under 9 MUST dance a Traditional Set. *Please note feis committee reserves the right to combine competitions that have 5 or fewer competitors registered with the exception of the U9 age category. Boys/Men competitions will not be combined.

GIRLS/LADIES	COMP #	PERPETUAL CUP
Under 9	501-A	The Anne Flynn Memorial Trophy
Under 10	502-A, B, C, D	
Under 11	503-A, B, C, D	Nora O'Keefe and June Kenney Memorial Trophy
Under 12	504- A, B, C, D	
Under 13	505- A, B, C, D	
Under 14	506- A, B, C, D	
Under 15	507- A, B, C, D	Anna "Oma" Roelofsen Memorial Trophy
Under 16	508- A, B, C, D	Mary Conway Memorial Trophy
Under 17	509- A, B, C, D	
Under 18	510- A, B, C, D	FDNY Battalion Chief Thomas Van Doran Memorial Trophy
Under 20	511- A, B, C, D	
Over 20	512- A, B, C, D	
BOYS/MEN	COMP #	PERPETUAL CUP
Under 9	514- A, B	Margaret Pike Memorial Trophy
Under 11	515- A, B	
Under 13	516- A, B	Martin Reidy and Peter Smith Memorial Trophy
Under 15	517- A, B	Johnny Murphy Memorial Trophy
Under 17	518- A, B	
Over 17	519- A, B	

ADULT COMPETITIONS:

LADIES & MEN	REEL (118)	LIGHT JIG (115)	SLIP JIG (118)	TREBLE JIG (92)	HORNPIPE (138)
Beginner	601	602	603		
Advanced Beginner	604	605	606	607	608
Novice	609	610	611	612	613
Prizewinner	614	615	616	617	618

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS:

COMPETITION TYPE	AGE GROUP	COMPETITION NUMBER
SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE	ALL AGES	800
TRADITIONAL SETS	Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Over 15	901, 902, 903, 904, 905
CHARITY TREBLE REEL	Under 10, Under 14, Over 14	801, 802, 803
CEILI COMPETITION – 8 HAND	Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Over 15	805, 806, 807, 808, 809
FATHER'S DAY ESSAY*	Under 10, Over 10	N/A- Free to enter

1. Trad sets are open to any dancer in advanced beginner through preliminary.
2. Charity treble reel competition- proceeds to benefit three loved members of our Yonkers/Woodlawn Community. Please visit the websites listed below for additional information and ways to support.
 - a. Treble Reel U10- Lisa Cullen and Baby Kayden, <http://gofundme.com/lisa-babykaden>
 - b. Treble Reel U14- Luke Gallagher, www.benefitforluke.com
 - c. Treble Reel O14- Quinn for the Winn, <http://q4tw.com>
3. Father's Day Essay contest is free and may be entered by any dancer or sibling. Please be sure to include your name, age, mailing address, and dance school on your essay. Your essay should be no longer than one page single spaced. Please mail to Flynn Irish Dance, 111 St. James Terrace, Yonkers, NY 10704 no later than June 5th, 2018. Winners will be announced on June 15, 2018 on social media. Awards will be presented at the Feis.
 - a. Under 10 - If you were able to give your Dad a special award, what would it be called and why does your Dad deserve that award?
 - b. Over 10 - What is the most important thing a Dad can do?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All competitors must enter online at www.feisweb.com . ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH PAYPAL (no mailed entries). There are ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES. As a courtesy to fellow entrants and to avoid deletion of your entry, please submit payment promptly. Entries will be deleted due to non-payment at the discretion of the Feis committee.	
By submitting an online entry, the parent/legal guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website www.mid-atlanticregion.com	
Facility Fee must be included with all entries: \$20	Feisweb Fee must be included with all entries: \$2
SOLO Competitions/Set dances/treble reel: \$10 per dance	Adult Competition: \$10 per dance
Preliminary Championship (2 rounds): \$33	Open Championship (3 rounds) \$38
Maximum Family Entry: \$120.00 (not including family, feisweb, late/change fees)	
Entry Fees include marks. Solo marks available on FeisWeb after the Feis. Championship marks available following awards.	
Feis Closing Date: May 27, 2018 Late Entry Fee = \$15 per dancer Late Payment Fee= \$15 per entry payment Change Fee = \$10 for all changes or additions. NO changes allowed after June 1, 2018 except in the case of a dancer whose level changes. A dancer in this situation needs to contact the Feis committee no later than Monday, June 11 th , to process the change before rotations are generated.	
A detailed stage schedule will be available no later than June 13, 2018. Please address all questions to our feis committee via email: FlynnFeiscommittee@yahoo.com	
There are no coolers allowed in the building. Food and drinks will be sold in the cafeteria.	
Absolutely NO practicing in the hallways and NO hard shoe practice on the gymnasium floors.	
No chairs allowed in the gymnasium. No blankets allowed in any areas. Aisles must be kept clear. To ensure the safety of all attendees and enable spectators to see their dancers, please DO NOT "camp" in the gym or in front of any doors or your belongings will be moved.	
Costumes for sale may be sold only in the monitored area (\$10 for up to 3 dresses- cash only). All necessary paperwork will be provided at the Feis. Costumes may not be hung anywhere else in the facility or they will be moved to the monitored dress sale area. Costumes must be picked up no later than 4:00pm.	