



Sponsored by Emerald City Arts ♣ Hosted by Tara Academy of Irish Dance

Member of An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland; Member of North American Feis Commission, President Lori Seeman

April 29 & 30, 2017

Location

The Conference Center at Convention Place ♣ Eighth Avenue at Pike Street, Downtown Seattle

Adjudicators

Ryan Carroll, Ontario ♣ Laura LeMesurier, California ♣ Angela Hogan, Alberta
Maire Clerkin, California ♣ TBA ♣ TBA

Musicians

Sean Cleland, Illinois ♣ Pat King, Ontario

Registration is via FeisWorx at www.feisworx.com

- ♣ Registration deadline is **April 14, 2017** (A dancer is not considered registered until their fees are paid)
- ♣ Late entry (payment postmarked after 4/14/17) requires a \$20.00 late fee

Entry Fees (payable in US funds to *The Emerald City Feis*)

- ♣ Soft shoe solos: \$20 flat fee includes all soft shoe dances
- ♣ Hard shoe solos: \$15 flat fee includes all hard shoe dances
- ♣ Teams \$10 flat fee includes all team dances
- ♣ Preliminary and Open Championships \$50 (3 Rounds)
- ♣ Preliminary and Open Championship Specials \$50 (3 Rounds)
- ♣ Reel, Treble Reel, Light Jig, Trad Set Specials \$10
- ♣ Two Round Pre-Championship Special \$13
- ♣ Poetry Contest \$5 ♣ Photo Contest \$5

- ♣ Family Maximum \$150 (family maximum does not include specials, championship specials, registration fees or late fees)
- ♣ In lieu of payment at the door, there will be a \$25 entry fee per family
- ♣ FeisWorx registration fee \$4.25 per family
- ♣ Payments by mail must be in **US Dollars** c/o FeisWorx
- ♣ No refunds

Preliminary Schedule

Saturday, April 29th

- ♣ All Saturday Open Championships** and corresponding trophy specials
- ♣ All Saturday Preliminary Championships** and corresponding trophy specials
- ♣ All U11 First Feis, Beginner, Novice, Prizewinner solo competitions and trophy specials
- ♣ All U11 Beginner and Open teams

Sunday, April 30th

- ♣ All Sunday Open Championship Specials**
- ♣ All Sunday Preliminary Championship Specials**
- ♣ All 11&Over First Feis, Beginner, Novice, Prizewinner, and Adult solo competitions and trophy specials
- ♣ All 11 & Over Beginner and Open teams

*** Note: 3 round Open and Preliminary Championships are offered for all ages on both Saturday and Sunday*

- ♣ Dancers must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin
- ♣ Other feis information available at www.emeraldcityfeis.com

The Emerald City Feis is sponsored by Emerald City Arts and hosted by Tara Academy of Irish Dance/Sara Raney Williams, TCRG, members of the Western US Region. The Emerald City Feis is registered with the North American Feis Commission, and is run in accordance with directives of An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha.

Member of the North American Feis Commission, President Lori Seeman, Member of An Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland. North American Feis Commission Championship 2017 (held January 14, 2017, New Orleans, Louisiana): North American Senior Irish Dance Championship, Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt; North American Junior Irish Dance Championship, Robert Gabor Junior Trophy; North American Minor Irish Dance Championship, George Sweetnam Minor Trophy; Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship; 15&Over NAFC Music Scholarship.

Dancing Competition Rules

1. *Rules 1-35 adopted by North American Feis Commission are included by reference.*
2. *Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2017*
3. *Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event. Competitors who fail to report on time to compete will be disqualified from said event pursuant to Rule 3(b) of the NAFC Dancing Competitions Rules.*
4. *Dancers who appear in a competition for which they are not registered will not be eligible for placement or awards.*
5. *Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or cancelled by the Feis Committee.*
6. *The Feis Committee may split or combine specials at its discretion.*
7. *When awards are announced, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.*
8. *The Emerald City Feis, Tara Academy of Irish Dancing, Emerald City Arts, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in presenting the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event. By entering the feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless this feis, the feis committee, volunteers, vendors, and venue for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation in the*

Solo Competitions

♣ Competitions may be combined depending upon the number of entrants

♣ Dancers under age 13 will dance three-at-a-time during solos

First Feis	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	001	005	009
Light Jig	002	006	010
Slip Jig	003	007	011
Single Jig	004	008	012

**first feis open to those who have never competed in a feis; dancers may not repeat these solos at the beginner level*

Beginner 1	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	100	107	114	121
Light Jig	101	108	115	122
Slip Jig	102	109	116	123
Single Jig	103	110	117	124
Treble Jig	104	111	118	125
Hornpipe	105	112	119	126
St. Patrick's Day	106	113	120	127

**dancer has not won a 1st in the beginner category of the dance entered when there were 5-9 competitors, or 1st or 2nd when there were 10 or more competitors.*

Beginner 2	U7	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	200	207	214	221	228	235	242	249	256
Light Jig	201	208	215	222	229	236	243	250	257
Slip Jig	202	209	216	223	230	237	244	251	258
Single Jig	203	210	217	224	231	238	245	252	259
Treble Jig	204	211	218	225	232	239	246	253	260
Hornpipe	205	212	219	226	233	240	247	254	261
St. Patrick's Day	206	213	220	227	234	241	248	255	262

**dancer has not won a 1st in the beginner 2 category of the dance entered when there were 5-9 competitors, or 1st or 2nd when there were 10 or more competitors.*

Novice	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	300	307	314	321	328	335	342	349
Light Jig	301	308	315	322	329	336	343	350
Slip Jig	302	309	316	323	330	337	344	351
Single Jig	303	310	317	324	331	338	345	352
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325	332	339	346	353
Hornpipe	305	312	319	326	333	340	347	354
Traditional Set	306	313	320	327	334	341	348	355

**dancer has not won a 1st in the novice category of the dance entered when there were 5-9 competitors, or 1st or 2nd when there were 10 or more competitors.*

Prizewinner	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435	442	449
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436	443	450
Slip Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437	444	451
Single Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438	445	452
Treble Jig	404	411	418	425	432	439	446	453
Hornpipe	405	412	419	426	433	440	447	454
St. Patrick's Day	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455

Adult	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Slip Jig	602	609	616
Single Jig	603	610	617
Treble Jig	604	611	618
Hornpipe	605	612	619
St. Patrick's Day	606		
Traditional Set		613	620

**Adult dancers are those who started after the age of 18 or have been out of competition for at least 5 years*

Championships

Championship competitions will include: Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars), Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars), and a Set Dance of the dancer's choice. These three rounds, adjudicated by panel, will determine the Open and Preliminary Champions. Solo medals based on the scores of one adjudicator will be presented. Note: Preliminary Championship is open to those dancers who have not won three firsts in their overall Preliminary Championships (*it is a Western Region rule that upon winning a third first place overall in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back feiseanna*). **Age groups may be combined if there are fewer than 5 entrants.** Boys and girls Open Championship competitions will be split when five or more boys are entered in any single championship competition.

Saturday Open Championships: Saturday, April 29th

U9*	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
700	701	702	703	704	705	706

Saturday Preliminary Championships: Saturday, April 29th

U9*	U11	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714

Sunday Preliminary Championship Special: Sunday, April 30th

U9*	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	19&O
715	716	717	718	719	720	721

Sunday Open Championship Special: Sunday, April 30th

U9*	U11	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729

**All U9 champion dancers must do a Traditional Set (Western US Region rule)*

Figures

- ♣ Dancers in Beginner teams must be entered in at least one Beginner 1 or Beginner 2 solo or be a student of a TMRF
- ♣ Four, six and eight hand dances must be from *Ár Rincí Céilí*.

	Beginner						Open					Adult
	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O	
Two hand reel	800	802	804	806	809	812	815	820	825	830	835	840
Three hand reel	801	803	805	807	810	813	816	821	826	831	836	841
Four hand dance*				808	811	814	817	822	*827*	*832*	*837*	
Six hand dance							818	823	828	833	838	
Eight hand dance							819	824	829	834	839	

- ♣ *Four Hand Dance-Off Special in Celebration and Remembrance of Molly Conley.* The winners of the U13, U16, and 16&O Four Hand dance will compete in a dance-off.

Children's Poetry Competition

- ♣ Entry of one poem, in any form, with an Irish theme or topic
- ♣ Limited to 20 lines or fewer
- ♣ Please submit on one page (8 ½ x 11 paper please) the previously unpublished poem and its title. The poem page should not include the dancer's name and no frames or matting please.
- ♣ Add another page as a cover sheet which includes the title of the poem, the poet's name, age, telephone number, and dance school affiliation (siblings of dancers are welcome to enter)
- ♣ Enter the poetry competition via Feisworx and bring the poem to the registration table by **10:00 am on Saturday, April 29, 2017**. Alternately, the poem may be mailed or emailed to be received by the feis on or before Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Ages Under 11
950

Ages 11 & Over
951

Note: Poems may be displayed (without the cover sheet) at the feis and may be reprinted in next year's feis program.

An Irish Dancer's Photo Contest

- ♣ Capture a moment, a scene, or an image related to Irish music and/or dancing. Be creative, unique, expressive, truthful...it's your presentation and any kind of composition is acceptable *except portraits*
- ♣ No photo-shop digital manipulation please
- ♣ Please submit a standard 4" x 6" print from a digital or film camera (color or black/white). No frames or matting.
- ♣ Add another page as a cover sheet which includes the title of the work, the photographer's name, age, telephone number, and dance school affiliation (siblings of dancers are welcome to enter)
- ♣ Enter the photo contest via Feisworx and bring the photo to the registration table by **10:00 am on Saturday, April 29, 2017**. Alternately, the photo may be mailed (no emails please) to be received by the feis on or before Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Ages Under 11
952

Ages 11 & Over
953

Note: Photos may be displayed (without the cover sheet) at the feis and may be reprinted in next year's feis program.

Trophy Specials

Reel Specials

- ♣ One step of the reel (16 bars) “down the line”

	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Adult
First Feis	900	901	902	903	
Beginner 1	904	905	906	907	
Beginner 2	908	909	910	911	
					912

Spring Fling Mask and Hat Special

- ♣ Open to dancers entered in a First Feis, Beginner 1 or Beginner 2 light jig
- ♣ One step of the light jig (16 bars) “down the line”
- ♣ Dancers – be creative and bring a springtime theme hat and/or mask to wear with your school costume!

	U9	U11	11&O
First Feis/Beg 1/Beg 2	913	914	915

Two Round Pre-Championship Special

- ♣ Open to dancers entered in Novice or Prizewinner
- ♣ Two round special – dancers will dance a reel step and a treble jig step (traditional or slow speed) for one adjudicator
- ♣ Scores for both rounds will be combined to determine the placings
- ♣ One step (16 bars) “down the line” for each dance

	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Novice/Prizewinner	916	917	918	919	920

Treble Reel Special

- ♣ One step of the treble reel (16 bars) “down the line”

	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Novice/Prizewinner	921	922	923	924
Preliminary Champion	925	926	927	928
Open Champion	929	930	931	932

Traditional Set Special to benefit GirlUp, a campaign of the United Nations Foundation

- ♣ Open to all dancers – 100% of entry fees will be donated to the foundation.
- ♣ Dancers may choose to perform any one of the traditional sets, i.e. St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, etc.

	U11	11&O	All Ages
Beginner through Prizewinner	933	934	
Preliminary Champions			935
Open Champions			936