



Announcing
Feis Na Cara 2012
Sunday January 8, 2012
(Entries due December 10th)

Start time - 8:45am Doors open at 7:45am

The Sportsplex
1331 O'Reilly Drive
Feasterville, PA 19053

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 1200 ENTRIES
RECEIVED**

May close early if cap is reached
Three rounds for Open Champs

All entries will be done online at www.feisweb.com.
No mailed entries will be accepted.

Directions available on the website <http://www.sportsplexpa.com/>

SEE WEB SITE <http://www.carafeis.com> FOR UPDATES

Email carafeis@gmail.com with any questions.

Adjudicators

Caitlyn Allen, NY
Sean Flynn, NY
Sean Reagan, NY

Mary Bryan, Canada
Linda Hoban, Ireland
Noreen Smith, MA

Joan Cass, NY
Mary Honan, Ireland
Gerard Stack, Ireland

Joanie Cass, NY
Deirdre Penk, Canada

Additional adjudicators will be posted at www.carafeis.com when available.

Musicians

Mark Arrington
Billy Furlong

Brian Boyce
Patricia Moriarty Morrissey

Karen Conway

Kevin Forde

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**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (WWW.CLRG.IE)
NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION, (WWW.NORTHAMERICANFEISCOMMISSION.ORG) PAT WATKINS - PRESIDENT AND
THE
MIDATLANTIC REGION (www.mid-atlanticregion.com) PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.**
PLEASE NOTE THE PHOTOGRAPHY RULE

**Hotel
Information:**

Crowne Plaza Bucks County
4700 Street Road, Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053
Book online or call:
1-843-760-5839/1-888-233-9527

Feis na Cara rate of \$99.00 available through
12/15/11.
Online booking for our group at:
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/feis2012>

**NAFC MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP
GEORGE SWEETNAM TROPHY**
Celtic Fling Feis, Manheim, PA, June 23, 2012

**NAFC JUNIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
ROBERT GABOR TROPHY**
Delaware Feis, Delaware, August 12, 2012

NAFC SENIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP GERRY CAMPBELL BELT
Bob Gabor Memorial Feis, Syracuse, NY, April 28, 2012

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP UNDER 15
Buckeye Feis, April 21, 2012

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP OVER 15
Pittsburgh Feis, December 29, 2012

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, MCDADE-CARA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE, or HOSTING ORGANIZATION, or The SportsPlex 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.

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION: Open to dancers of all ages

GIRLS AND BOYS	902
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Figures - The Martin J. McGonigle Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most overall points in the figure competitions.

Family Dance (must have at least one related adult) - The Pierce Family Memorial Trophy will be awarded each year to the winners of the Family Dance Competition.

	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Reel
Under 7	600	601	
Under 9		602	603
Under 11		604	605
Under 13		606	607
Under 15		608	609
15 & Over	610	611	

Family Dance
701

Adult 4-Hand
702

Beginner - A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14)

NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY

GIRLS and BOYS	REEL TEMPO 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIPJIG TEMPO 118
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

GIRLS and BOYS	REEL TEMPO 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIPJIG TEMPO 118
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
12 and Over	25	26	27

Advanced Beginner - An Advanced Beginner is 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 the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14) **NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY**

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL TEMPO 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG TEMPO 118	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92	HORNPIPE Tempo 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

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL TEMPO 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG TEMPO 118	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92	HORNPIPE Tempo 138
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 Novice is 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 particular dance the next year. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14)

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
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

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
Under 12	226	227	228	229	230
Under 13	231	232	233	234	235
Under 14	236	237	238	239	240
14 and Over	241	242	243	244	245

Prizewinner - A prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance. (2 steps, 3 at a time up to Under 14)

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
Under 8	301	302	303	304
Under 9	305	306	307	308
Under 10	309	310	311	312
Under 11	313	314	315	316

GIRLS And BOYS	REEL	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG Tempo 92 or 73	HORNPIPE Tempo 138 or 113
Under 12	317	318	319	320
Under 13	321	322	323	324
Under 14	325	326	327	328
Under 15	329	330	331	332
15 and Over	333	334	335	336

CHAMPIONSHIPS

THREE STAGES WILL BEGIN AT 9AM. A DANCER WHO MISSES HIS/HER ROTATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DANCE. ROTATIONS ARE PRE-ASSIGNED BY JIM MONTAGUE.

NOTE: Preliminary and Open Championship Competitions may be moved later in the day as stages become available.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS – Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars)

PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win **THREE 1st** place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open on January 1st of the following year or as soon as the **3rd** win is achieved in the following years. Girls and Boys combined. Hard Shoe danced first. Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including Under 13, then 2 at a time after that.

GIRLS And BOYS		
Under 8	400	Kathleen Clare Carbone
Under 9	401	The Scott Family - Tir na nog
Under 10	402	Scattergood/Hasenmayer
Under 11	403	Chester County Emerald Society
Under 12	404	The Carty-Connelly Perpetual
Under 13	405	West End Fire Co #3 Perpetual

Under 14	406	Elizabeth McLaughlin Reese
Under 15	407	Robert J. Brennan Perpetual
Under 16	408	Charles V. Roche Memorial
Under 17	409	The McNamee Family Perpetual
17 & Over	410	The Connelly Family Perpetual

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS *3 ROUNDS* - Dancers will perform three rounds: reel or slip jig, hornpipe or treble jig and set piece of dancer's choice. Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including Under 13, then 2 at a time after that. **NOTE: Under 8 and Under 9 Open Girls and Boys competitions must dance a traditional set piece.**

Girls		
Under 8	500	The Daire Robert Baille Memorial Trophy
Under 9	501	The Rose of Tralee Perpetual Trophy
Under 10	502	The McDade McGrory Memorial
Under 11	503	The Sheehan Family Perpetual
Under 12	504	The Murray Family Perpetual
Under 13	505	In Honor of Manuel De Valente
Under 14	506	The Morse Family Perpetual
Under 15	507	The Carmel and John King Perpetual
Under 16	508	The Marie and Philip Farrelly Perpetual
Under 17	509	The William F. Maginnis Memorial Trophy
Under 18	510	The Mike Morrissey Memorial Trophy
18 & Over	511	In Loving Memory of Christopher Scattergood

Boys		
Under 9	512	
Under 11	513	In Honor of McCarry/Meenan Family
Under 13	514	The Hegarty Family Perpetual
Under 15	515	Knute & Pat Bonner Perpetual Trophy
Under 17	516	Father William Wright Perpetual
17 & Over	517	

Championship tabulation will be done by Jim Montague. Solo medals will be awarded in all Open Championship competitions.

Treble Reel for Charity - Fee \$8.00			
Under 10	800	Under 12	801

All registration fees for the Treble Reel will be donated to:

[Methylmalonic Acidemia](http://www.mmaresearch.com) and [Spina Bifida Association](http://www.sbaa.org).
www.mmaresearch.com www.sbaa.org

** The Lisa Young Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of competition 804.

Under 10	800	Under 12	801	Under 14	802	Under 16	803	16 & Over	804**
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Art Competition	Fee
	\$5.00
Under 13	851
13 and Over	852

Art must be delivered to the Feis prior to 10AM and may be picked up after 3PM.

Traditional Irish Soda Bread Competition
853

Bread should be delivered no later than 11:00 a.m. in plastic wrap.

Once submitted, bread becomes property of the feis.

Entries will be judged on the basis of looks, texture, and taste.

Entry fee is the donation of bread.

COMPETITION FEES:

- ♣ Family Event Fee of \$15 must be included. NO REFUNDS of ANY FEES.
- ♣ Solo and figure competitions: \$8.00 per dance
- ♣ Preliminary Championships: \$25.00
- ♣ Open Championships (3 rounds): \$30.00
- ♣ The fee for ALL marks is included in each entry fee
- ♣ Art Competition: \$5.00
- ♣ Charity Treble Reel \$8.00 (not included in family max)
- ♣ Family Maximum: \$100.00 (does not include family event fee, late fee and treble reel)
- ♣ Late Fee \$10.00 per family as of Dec. 11th
- ♣ Entry change fee \$10.00 as of Dec. 11th
- ♣ **No changes will be accepted after January 1, 2012**

All entries will be done online at www.feisweb.com.

Any questions regarding an entry are to be emailed to carafeisreg@gmail.com.

All other inquires please email carafeis@gmail.com.

Marks for grade level competitions will be available shortly after feis via email.

Championship marks will be available as each competition's results are announced and/or posted.

No BLANKETS – CHAIRS welcomed. Food & beverages will be on sale on site.