



**\*\*\* Competitors in “First Feis”, Beginners and Advanced Beginner competitions must wear either a School Costume or Blouse and Skirt – No solo/dress costumes allowed.\*\*\***

<b>FIRST FEIS</b>	<b>Open to dancers under 7 who have never competed in a feis before.</b>
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>1 Step Reel (Tempo 122)</b>
<b>UNDER 7</b>	600

<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>	<b>Open to dancers of all ages</b>
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>Dance of Choice</b>
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<b>BEGINNER</b>	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. <b>2 STEPS</b> ,		
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b> Tempo 122	<b>LIGHT JIG</b> Tempo 115	<b>SLIP JIG</b> Tempo 122
<b>UNDER 5</b>	1	2	3
<b>UNDER 6</b>	4	5	6
<b>UNDER 7</b>	7	8	9
<b>UNDER 8</b>	10	11	12
<b>UNDER 9</b>	13	14	15
<b>UNDER 10</b>	16	17	18
<b>UNDER 11</b>	19	20	21
<b>UNDER 12</b>	22	23	24
<b>12 &amp; Over</b>	25	26	27

<b>ADVANCED BEGINNER</b>	An Advanced Beginner who wins 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1/18. <b>2 STEPS</b>				
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b> Tempo 122	<b>SLIP JIG</b> Tempo 122	<b>LIGHT JIG</b> Tempo 115	<b>TREBLE JIG</b> Tempo 92	<b>HORNPIPE</b> Tempo 138
<b>UNDER 6</b>	100	101	102	103	104
<b>UNDER 7</b>	105	106	107	108	109
<b>UNDER 8</b>	110	111	112	113	114
<b>UNDER 9</b>	115	116	117	118	119
<b>UNDER 10</b>	120	121	122	123	124
<b>UNDER 11</b>	125	126	127	128	129
<b>UNDER 12</b>	130	131	132	133	134
<b>UNDER 13</b>	135	136	137	138	139
<b>13 &amp; OVER</b>	140	141	142	143	144

<b>NOVICE</b>	A novice who wins a 1 <sup>st</sup> place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1/18. <b>2 STEPS</b>				
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b> Tempo 113	<b>SLIP JIG</b> Tempo 113	<b>LIGHT JIG</b> Tempo 115	<b>TREBLE JIG</b> Tempo 92 or 73	<b>HORNPIPE</b> Tempo 138 or 113
<b>UNDER 7</b>	200	201	202	203	204
<b>UNDER 8</b>	205	206	207	208	209
<b>UNDER 9</b>	210	211	212	213	214
<b>UNDER 10</b>	215	216	217	218	219
<b>UNDER 11</b>	220	221	222	223	224
<b>UNDER 12</b>	225	226	227	228	229
<b>UNDER 13</b>	230	231	232	233	234
<b>UNDER 14</b>	235	236	237	238	239
<b>14 &amp; OVER</b>	240	241	242	243	244

<b>PRIZEWINNER</b>	A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. <b>2 STEPS</b>			
<b>GIRLS &amp; BOYS</b>	<b>REEL</b> Tempo 113	<b>SLIP JIG</b> Tempo 113	<b>TREBLE JIG</b> Tempo 92 or 73	<b>HORNPIPE</b> Tempo 138 or 113
<b>UNDER 8</b>	300	301	302	303
<b>UNDER 9</b>	304	305	306	307
<b>UNDER 10</b>	308	309	310	311
<b>UNDER 11</b>	312	313	314	315
<b>UNDER 12</b>	316	317	318	319
<b>UNDER 13</b>	320	321	322	323
<b>UNDER 14</b>	324	325	326	327
<b>UNDER 15</b>	328	329	330	331
<b>15 &amp; OVER</b>	332	333	334	335

**NOTE:** All competitors should be prepared to dance 3 at a time up to & including U14. A complete stage schedule will be posted at [www.deirdreshea.com](http://www.deirdreshea.com) by 5/1/2018.

**. \*\*COMPETITIONS MAY BE COMBINED IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 5 COMPETITORS.\*\***

<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION:</b>
		Preliminary Championships are open to competitors who have placed 1 <sup>st</sup> in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and TREBLE (Jig or Hornpipe) dances. Girls & Boys combined. Preliminary dancers who win THREE first places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championship the following calendar year. When a third 1 <sup>st</sup> place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. <b>ALL AGE GROUPS 14 AND UNDER WILL DANCE 3 @ A TIME IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.</b> <i>OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 @ A TIME.</i>
		PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICE OF DANCES ON ENTRY A (Reel/Jig)                      B (Reel/Hornpipe)                      C (Slip Jig/Jig)                      D (Slip Jig/Hornpipe)
<b>UNDER 8</b>	400	J. William Zielenbach Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 9</b>	401	Paddy & Agnes Connelly Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 10</b>	402	Johnny Jennings Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 11</b>	403	Michael Monaghan Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 12</b>	404	Margaret McNamara Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 13</b>	405	Bridie and Hugh P. Murphy Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 14</b>	406	Sarah Catherine O'Connor Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 15</b>	407	Patricia Fitzgerald-Shaw Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 16</b>	408	Dean Eberling Memorial Cup
<b>16&amp; OVER</b>	409	Harold Eckenrode Memorial Cup

<b>OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		<b>**YOU MUST NOW HAVE 3 WINS IN PRELIMINARY TO MOVE TO OPEN*</b>			
		ALL COMPETITORS WILL DANCE 3 ROUNDS. SOLO MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED FOR HARD & SOFT SHOE ROUNDS. PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICE OF DANCES ON ENTRY, INCLUDING SET w/ SPEED A (Reel/Jig)                      B (Reel/Hornpipe)                      C (Slip Jig/Jig)                      D (Slip Jig/Hornpipe) <b>*UNDER 9 Girls &amp; Boys must dance Traditional Set (3 at a time). Please specify set on your entry</b>			
<b>GIRLS</b>			<b>BOYS</b>		
<b>UNDER 9</b>	500	Michael J. Brady Memorial Cup	<b>UNDER 9</b>	510	
<b>UNDER 10</b>	501	Dorothy Ann Walsh Memorial Cup	<b>UNDER 11</b>	511	James Thomas Day Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 11</b>	502	Ruth Dolan Memorial Cup	<b>UNDER 13</b>	512	
<b>UNDER 12</b>	503	Neil Harkins Memorial Cup	<b>UNDER 15</b>	513	
<b>UNDER 13</b>	504		<b>UNDER 17</b>	514	Joe Gorman Memorial Cup
<b>UNDER 14</b>	505	Nannie McDevitt Memorial Cup	<b>17 &amp; OVER</b>	515	
<b>UNDER 15</b>	506	Erin Leary Memorial Cup			
<b>UNDER 16</b>	507	Nicholas Presuto Memorial Cup			
<b>UNDER 18</b>	508	Mortimer Shea Memorial Cup			
<b>18+</b>	509	The Gallagher Family Perpetual Trophy			

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE AT WWW.EFEIS.COM**

SOLO COMPETITIONS (First Feis)-----\$ 9.00

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONS-----32.00

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 ROUNDS)-----35.00

FAMILY FEE (Door Entry must be included with entries)-----18.00

CHANGE FEE (all changes after 4/23 will incur a fee- no exceptions)----- 15.00

LATE FEES (for entries received after 4/23 and received by 4/28)-----15.00

MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE (does not include late fees or admission)-----115.00

**Payments received after 4/23 & received by 4/28 will be charged a \$15 late fee.**

**LIMIT 700 ENTRIES (350 Champion entries & 350 Grade level entries only)**

**All Entries must be made via e-feis. Mailed entries will not be accepted. Payments can be made online via e-feis . Go to [www.efeis.com](http://www.efeis.com) and select Shea-Jennings Feis to enter. By submitting an entry , Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis as listed on the NAFC website, [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)**