



# The 22nd Annual Garden State Feis

Sponsored by  
**Marie Moore School of Irish Dancing**



**SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020**

**DAVID BREARLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
401 Monroe Avenue, Kenilworth, NJ 07033**

**Start Time 8:30 A.M.**

**Entry Deadline: February 23, 2020**  
(Late fees begin after February 16, 2020)

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. FEIS WILL CLOSE WHEN 1000 PAID ENTRIES ARE REACHED.  
ALL FEIS UPDATES POSTED AT: [mariemooreirishdance.com](http://mariemooreirishdance.com)**

Adjudicators		Musicians
Christina Ryan - Pennsylvania	Lisa Chaplin – Massachusetts	Karen Early-Conway – New Jersey
Siobhan Moore - New York	Breda O'Brien – Massachusetts	Kevin Ford – New Jersey
Kerry Broderick - New York	Jackie O'Leary – Canada	Patricia Moriarty-Morrissey – New Jersey
Eileen McDonagh-Morr – New York	Brian Grant – Canada	Billy Furlong - New York
Sean Flynn - New York	Terry Gillan – Florida	Ann Marie Acosta – New York
Marie Connell – UK	Philip Owens – Florida	

**Chairpersons:**

**Marie Moore-Cunniffe, ADCRG**

**Frank Cunniffe, ADCRG**

**Jacqueline Erel**

All entries must be completed online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com) – **PAYPAL PAYMENT ONLY**  
Please address all questions to: [mariemooreirishdance28@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemooreirishdance28@yahoo.com)

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN ([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)), THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)) and THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION ([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)) JIM GRAVEN - PRESIDENT.**

PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS  
If the Mid-Atlantic Region and the NAFC have divergent rules, the Mid-Atlantic Rules prevail.

**NAFC CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2020**

*Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt Robert Gabor Junior Trophy George Sweetnam Minor Trophy  
will be held jointly on 2/29/20-3/1/20 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin*

*15 – 21 James Brennan Music Scholarship Championship will be held at the Buffalo Feis, 6/6/20  
Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship Championship will be held at the East Durham Feis, 8/22/20*

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**The Marie Moore School of Irish Dancing, the Marie Moore School Feis Committee, the Marie Moore Parents Association, David Brearley High School and any organization 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.**

All Dancers in Solo competitions (with the exception of First Feis) will dance 2 steps. All competitors should be prepared to dance 3 at a time for all dances except the reel. All competitors will dance 2 at a time for the reel.  
**Please note the required music speeds for each level.**

**No Solo Costumes Allowed in First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner Competitions.**  
**Girls must wear skirt & blouse or school costumes ONLY.**

**FIRST FEIS - Open to boys and girls who have never competed at any feis before. One step in the Reel.**

Under 7 | 900 | Reel speed 122

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

Girls and Boys	Reel (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Hop Jig (speed 124)
Under 5	1	2	3	4
Under 6	5	6	7	8
Under 7	9	10	11	12
Under 8	13	14	15	16
Under 9	17	18	19	20
Under 10	21	22	23	24
Under 11	25	26	27	28
Under 12	29	30	31	32
12 and Over	33	34	35	36

**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.**

Girls and Boys	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (122)	Hop Jig (124)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105	106
Under 7	107	108	109	110	111	112
Under 8	113	114	115	116	117	118
Under 9	119	120	121	122	123	124
Under 10	125	126	127	128	129	130
Under 11	131	132	133	134	135	136
Under 12	137	138	139	140	141	142
12 and Over	143	144	145	146	147	148

**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.**

Girls and 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 13	231	232	233	234	235
13 and Over	236	237	238	239	240

**A prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.**

Girls and 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 13	321	322	323	324
Under 14	325	326	327	328
14 and Over	329	330	331	332

### ADULT COMPETITIONS

**All adult competitors will dance two at a time. Adult female dancers must wear black tights.**

Men & Ladies	Reel (122)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (122)	Hop Jig (124)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
Beginner	601	602	603	604		
Advanced Beginner	605	606	607	608	609	610

Men & Ladies	Reel (113)	Light Jig (115)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig (73 or 92)	Hornpipe (113 or 138)
Novice	611	612	613	614	615
Prizewinner	616	617	618	619	620

**ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP** - Competitors will dance **THREE** rounds. Solo rounds will be awarded.

Adult Championship competitions are confined to those aged 25 and over who have not competed except as an adult during the past 5 years. Men and women combined.

Competition # 650

**CHOICE OF REEL (40 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (32 BARS) and JIG (40 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (32 BARS), and TRADITIONAL SET**

#### **Special Needs Competition – Open to all Ages**

Competition # 800 - Dance of Choice

#### **Irish Soda Bread Competition**

Competition #801 Open to all ages.

Bread to be submitted in cafeteria no later than 11 am

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

All dancers in championship competitions up to and **including U14** should be prepared to dance 3 at a time. **Schedule will not run in age order.** Rotations will be computer-generated by FeisWeb. 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.

**\* Changes to dances may be made until February 16, 2020 without penalty. Changes after February 16th up to February 24th must be submitted with a change of dance fee of \$10\***  
**Absolutely NO CHANGE of dances allowed after February 24th or on the day of the Feis, with the exception of mandatory moves from Prelim to Open.**

### PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - PLEASE NOTE THE RULE REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION:

Preliminary Championships are open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy (Jig or Hornpipe) dances. Girls and Boys 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.

### 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
Under 8	400 - A, B, C, D	Under 14	406 - A, B, C, D
Under 9	401 - A, B, C, D	Under 15	407 - A, B, C, D
Under 10	402 - A, B, C, D	Under 16	408 - A, B, C, D
Under 11	403 - A, B, C, D	Under 17	409 - A, B, C, D
Under 12	404 - A, B, C, D	Over 17	410 - A, B, C, D
Under 13	405 - A, B, C, D		

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** - Competitors will dance **THREE** rounds. Solo rounds will be awarded. Girls & Boys Under 8 and Under 9 age groups **MUST** dance Traditional Set.

### CHOICE OF REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) and JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS), SET PIECE OF CHOICE

A – Reel/Jig		B- Reel/Hornpipe		C – Slip Jig/Jig		D – Slip Jig/Hornpipe	
Girls	Comp. #	Girls/Ladies	Comp. #	Boys/Men	Comp. #		
Under 8	500 - A	Under 15	507 - A, B, C, D	Under 9	513 - A, B		
Under 9	501 - A	Under 16	508 - A, B, C, D	Under 10	514 - A, B		
Under 10	502 - A, B, C, D	Under 17	509 - A, B, C, D	Under 12	515 - A, B		
Under 11	503 - A, B, C, D	Under 18	510 - A, B, C, D	Under 14	516 - A, B		
Under 12	504 - A, B, C, D	Under 20	511 - A, B, C, D	Under 16	517 - A, B		
Under 13	505 - A, B, C, D	Over 20	512 - A, B, C, D	Under 18	518 - A, B		
Under 14	506 - A, B, C, D			Over 18	519 - A, B		

**All competitors must enter online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com).**

**IMPORTANT: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH PAYPAL**

**3 x 5 cards and mailed entries will NOT be accepted.**

**By submitting an online entry, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by the rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region web site [www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com)**

**Facility Fee** must be included with all entries      **\$20.00**

**Feisweb Fee** must be included with all entries      **\$ 2.00**

Solo Competitions:      \$10.00 per dance

Adult Competitions:      \$10.00 per dance

Preliminary Championships      \$35.00

Open & Adult Championships      \$40.00

Maximum Family Entry      \$120.00 (not including facility, feisweb, late/change fees)

**All Marks included with Entry Fees**

Solo marks will be available through FeisWeb after the feis; Championship marks available following awards.

**Feis Closing Date: February 23, 2020 (or sooner if entry cap is reached)**

**Late Entry Fee = \$10.00 per dancer entered after February 16, 2020**

**Late Payment Fee = \$10.00 per entry payment after February 16, 2020**

**Change Fee = \$10.00 for all changes or additions after February 16, 2020**

**NO changes allowed after February 24, 2020**

A dancer whose level changes due to results at a feis on or before February 23, 2020 must contact the feis committee no later than Monday February 24, 2020 to process the change before rotations are generated.

**All payments must be processed through PayPal upon registering at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com).**

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES**

**As a courtesy to fellow entrants and to avoid deletion of your entry, please submit payment promptly.**

Reinstatement of entries deleted due to non-payment will be at the discretion of the feis committee and subject to available space in the entry cap. There will be NO waiting list. If the feis is closed to new entries, please check back frequently because unpaid entries will be deleted periodically.

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**COMPETITIONS WILL NOT RUN YOUNGEST TO OLDEST**

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**No coolers will be permitted in the building. Food and beverages will be on sale in the cafeteria.**

**Absolutely NO practicing in hallways and NO hard shoe practice on the gymnasium floors.**

**No chairs allowed in gymnasiums. No blankets allowed in any area. Aisles must be kept clear.**

To ensure the safety of all attendees and enable spectators to see their dancers on stage, please DO NOT "camp" in the gyms or in front of doors or your belongings will be removed. An aisle will be marked and must be kept clear through the gymnasium.

**Costumes for sale may not be hung on hallway lockers.**

**A monitored area will be provided for a nominal fee.**