

Feis Culkin 2017

Saturday November 4, 2017
8:30 a.m.

Maryland SoccerPlex Discovery Sports Center

18031 Central Park Circle
Boys, Maryland 20841
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STEPHANIE CADEN & COLLEEN IONATA - FEIS CHAIRPERSONS

Member: North American Feis Commission
President: Lori Seeman

Member: An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha
Dublin, Ireland

Registration Information:

- Registration is on **feisweb.com**. No registrations will be accepted by mail or phone.
- Registration begins July 22, 2017 at approximately 8:00 a.m.
- Registration is limited to 1000 competitors; registration will end when the entry limit is reached or at midnight October 7, 2017, whichever is first.
- Changes in competition type or level made after October 7, 2017 will incur a \$20 processing fee; changes will be accepted until October 22, 2017. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after October 22, 2017.
- Payments are accepted only via PayPal on feisweb.com and must be received within 7 days of registering or the registration will be removed.
- Please check the feisweb.com website to confirm your registration.
- Questions regarding registration may be e-mailed to: feisculkinreg@gmail.com.

All rules and regulations of An Coimisiún, IDTANA, and NAFC that Feis Culkin adheres to are posted on the feis website (<http://culkinschool.com/feis-culkin/>). A list of adjudicators and musicians may be found on the feis website and our FaceBook page once it is finalized.

Competitor numbers may be printed from feisweb.com a few days before the feis and may also be picked up on the day of the feis.

Competitors Fees:

Solo Dances	\$10.00
Figure and Ceili Dances	\$10.00
Prelim. Championships	\$30.00
Open Championships	\$40.00
Adult Irish Dance Master Cup.	\$30.00
Treble Reel	\$10.00
Prelim Champ Set	\$10.00
Soda Bread Competition	\$ 5.00
Late Registration Fee - after Oct 7	\$15.00
Late Changes Fee - after Oct 7 and before Oct 22. . .	\$20.00

- *Scores fee is included in competition entry fees. Championship scores will be distributed when awards are announced. All other scores will be e-mailed to the competitor/family.*
- *Please note the maximum family competitors' fee is \$120, not including the Registration, Late or Change fees.*

Other Fees:

Registration per family	\$20.00
Admission	Free

Syllabus approved by
IDTANA Southern Region.
Mary McGinty, ADCRG,
Regional Director

Approval Date: July 16, 2017

Please visit <http://culkinschool.com/feis-culkin/>
for up-to-date information
regarding Feis Culkin.

Adjudicator and musician
names will be posted
on the website and Facebook.

We will post a stage schedule
on the feis website & Facebook page the
week before the feis.

NAFC Championships 2017

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt, Robert Gabor Perpetual Junior Trophy, and George Sweetnam Minor Trophy were held jointly on January 14, 2017 at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA

NAFC Under 15 Music Scholarship Competition were held at the Irish American Assn., NW Jersey Feis, September 10, 2017

NAFC 15 & Over Music Scholarship Competition were held at the Detroit Int'l Feis, June 3, 2017

Beginners - A beginner is a competitor who has not taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons. A Beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category for the next year.

(Please note dance speeds below)

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	5R	5J	5SJ
Under 7	7R	7J	7SJ
Under 9	9R	9J	9SJ
Under 11	11R	11J	11SJ
Under 13	13R	13J	13SJ
Under 15	15R	15J	15SJ
15 & over	16R	16J	16SJ

Per An Coimisiún rules, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitors may only wear traditional class costumes or long/short sleeve blouses/polo tops and skirts/tunics that conform to the regular costume length rules

Novice - A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place in a dance will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance. In addition, if there are twenty or more dancers, a dancer who wins 1st place or 2nd place in a dance will advance to the Open/Prizewinner category in that particular dance.

(Please note dance speeds below)

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single (Hop)	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	207R	207J	207SJ	207HJ	207TJ	207HP
Under 8	208R	208J	208SJ	208HJ	208TJ	208HP
Under 9	209R	209J	209SJ	209HJ	209TJ	209HP
Under 10	210R	210J	210SJ	210HJ	210TJ	210HP
Under 11	211R	211J	211SJ	211HJ	211TJ	211HP
Under 12	212R	212J	212SJ	212HJ	212TJ	212HP
Under 13	213R	213J	213SJ	213HJ	213TJ	213HP
Under 14	214R	214J	214SJ	214HJ	214TJ	214HP
Under 15	215R	215J	215SJ	215HJ	215TJ	215HP
15 & Over	216R	216J	216SJ	216HJ	216TJ	216HP

Sets

	Novice and Prizewinner Traditional
Under 9	09TS
Under 11	11TS
Under 13	13TS
Under 15	15TS
Under 17	17TS
17 & Over	18TS

** Traditional Set Dances:

- St. Patrick's Day - Speed 94
- Blackbird - Speed 144
- Job of Journeywork - Speed 138
- Garden of Daisies - Speed 138
- Jockey to the Fair - Speed 90
- King of the Fairies - Speed 130
- Three Sea Captains - Speed 96

Advanced Beginners - An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance.

(Please note dance speeds below)

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Single (Hop) Jig	Traditional Treble Jig	Traditional Hornpipe
Under 5	105R	105J	105SJ	105HJ	105TJ	105HP
Under 7	107R	107J	107SJ	107HJ	107TJ	107HP
Under 8	108R	108J	108SJ	108HJ	108TJ	108HP
Under 9	109R	109J	109SJ	109HJ	109TJ	109HP
Under 10	110R	110J	110SJ	110HJ	110TJ	110HP
Under 11	111R	111J	111SJ	111HJ	111TJ	111HP
Under 12	112R	112J	112SJ	112HJ	112TJ	112HP
Under 13	113R	113J	113SJ	113HJ	113TJ	113HP
Under 14	114R	114J	114SJ	114HJ	114TJ	114HP
Under 15	115R	115J	115SJ	115HJ	115TJ	115HP
15 and over	116R	116J	116SJ	116HJ	116TJ	116HP

Prizewinner - A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice.

(Please note dance speeds below)

	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	307R	307SJ	307TJ	307HP
Under 8	308R	308SJ	308TJ	308HP
Under 9	309R	309SJ	309TJ	309HP
Under 10	310R	310SJ	310TJ	310HP
Under 11	311R	311SJ	311TJ	311HP
Under 12	312R	312SJ	312TJ	312HP
Under 13	313R	313SJ	313TJ	313HP
Under 14	314R	314SJ	314TJ	314HP
Under 15	315R	315SJ	315TJ	315HP
Under 17	317R	317SJ	317TJ	317HP
17 and Over	318R	318SJ	318TH	318HP

Solo competitions will be danced at the following tempos:

- Beginner/Adv Beginner Reel - 118, All Other Reel - 113
- Light Jig - 116
- Single (Hop) Jig - 120
- Beginner/Adv Beginner Slip Jig - 118, All Other Slip Jig - 113
- Treble Jig (Traditional) - 92, Treble Jig (Non-Traditional) - 73
- Hornpipe (Traditional) - 138, Hornpipe (Non-Traditional) - 113.

Adult Competitions - Solo Dances

(Please note dance speeds above)

	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set**
Beginner	57R	57J	57SJ			
Novice	58R	58J	58SJ	58TJ	58HP	58TS
Prizewinner	59R	59J	59SJ	59TJ	59HP	59TS

ADULT COMPETITION - ADULT IRISH DANCE MASTER CUP

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Open to adult dancers currently competing at Novice or Prizewinner levels for all dances. The competition will be judged as a solo grade competition (i.e. one adjudicator), with competitors dancing a choice of slip jig (40 bars)/treble jig (32 bars) or reel (48 bars)/hornpipe(32 bars), and a traditional set dance. A perpetual cup trophy will be awarded to the winner. Competitors in this event may also compete in the regular Novice and Prizewinner grade level competitions. Please note: This event will only be held if there are at least five registrants.

Championships

Preliminary Championships

Under 9	409
Under 10	410
Under 11	411
Under 12	412
Under 13	413
Under 14	414
Under 15	415
Under 16	416
Under 18	418
18 & Over	419

Preliminary Championship: Dancers are required to dance a slip jig (females only) or a reel, and a treble jig or hornpipe at the discretion of the dancer. Reels and treble jigs are danced for 48 bars; slip jigs and hornpipes are danced for 40 bars.

Championship stages will be 35' x 40', Oireachtas dimensions. Younger dancers should be prepared to dance 3 at a time.

Open Championships

Under 9	509
Under 10	510
Under 11	511
Under 12	512
Under 13	513
Under 14	514
Under 15	515
Under 16	516
Under 17	517
Under 18	518
18 & Over	519

Open Championship: Dancers are required to dance a slip jig (females only) or a reel, a treble jig or hornpipe, and a set piece of the dancer's choice. Reels and treble jigs are danced for 48 bars; slip jigs and hornpipes are danced for 40 bars.

Preliminary Championship Sets

Under 9	409S*
Under 10	410S
Under 11	411S
Under 12	412S
Under 13	413S
Under 14	414S
Under 15	415S
Under 16	416S
Under 18	418S
18 & Over	419S

Open to all dancers registered for Preliminary Championship competitions: Dancers may choose any set dance, except Under 9 competitors must choose a traditional set dance. Competitions will be adjudicated by a single judge

* U9 - Traditional Sets only

Other Competitions

Soda Bread Competition

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Please deliver wrapped bread to Registration Table by **11:30 am**. Judging will be at approximately 1:00 pm. Results will be announced at the Championship awards podium - a time for the announcement will be posted.

Figure and Ceili Dances

	2 Hand Reel	3 Hand Reel	4 Hand Dance	8 Hand Dance
Under 9	81F2			
Under 10 Girls			81F4	81F8
Under 10 Mixed			81F4M	81F8M
Under 12 Girls	82F2	82F3	82F4	82F8
Under 12 Mixed			82F4M	82F8M
Under 15 Girls	83F2	83F3	83F4	83F8
Under 15 Mixed			83F4M	83F8M
15 & Over Girls	84F2	84F3	84F4	84F8
15 & Over Mixed			84F4M	84F8M
Adult Ladies	85F2	85F3	85F4	85F8
Adult Mixed			85F4M	85F8M

All students on a team must be from the same school. On a mixed team, at least 25% of the total number of dancers must be male. Any 4 or 8 hand dances must be from Ar Rinci Fionne. Either the first or the second figure may be danced (chosen by dancers) and dancing ends after top couple completes the selected figure except in: Humors of Bandon in which the body is repeated, Sweets of May which is danced through the second figure, The Three Tunes which is danced through the Hook and Chain, and Gates of Derry which is danced through the Swing Around. All other dances (2 and 3 hands) will be danced for 48 bars following an 8 bar intro.

Charity Treble Reel

	Novice and Prizewinner	Preliminary and Open Champ.
Under 10	91	95
Under 15	92	96
15 & Over	93	97
Adult	94	

Competitors will dance one step, one at a time in order down the line.

This year's Charity Treble Reel will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation in honor of Culkil Student, Meaghan M. Kilner and all those fighting childhood cancers. The Foundation will have representatives on hand for awards.

Figure Choreography

Minor (under 12)	8612
Junior (under 15)	8615
Senior (15 & Over)	8616

Each Team will be comprised of 8-16 dancers. The dance must portray an Irish theme. Only basic traditional steps are permitted. All dancers must be in school costume and on stage from the commencement to the end of the dance. The dance must be in 2/4, 4/4, 6/8 or any combination of those times with any change lasting a minimum of 16 bars. If a specific tune is required, the team must supply its own high-quality recording to be played on its own equipment.

HOTEL INFORMATION

For this double feis weekend the Culkin and Teelin Schools of Irish Dance have blocked rooms at the Courtyard Marriott, Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg, MD. Rooms are \$89.00 USD per night. Last day to book is 10/6/17. Please use the link below.

· **Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center** for 89.00 USD per night

[Culkin/Teelin Feis Block - Courtyard Gaithersburg](#)