

Feis Culkin 2016

Saturday November 5, 2016

8:30 a.m.

Maryland SoccerPlex Discovery Sports Center

Boysds, Maryland

ED PARMELEE - FEIS CHAIRMAN

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 September 11, 2016 at approximately 8:00 a.m.
- Registration is limited to 850 competitors; registration will end when the entry limit is reached or at midnight October 8 2016, whichever is first.
- Changes in competition type or level made after October 8, 2016 will incur a \$15 processing fee; changes will be accepted until October 24, 2016. Absolutely no changes will be accepted after October 24, 2016.
- 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/redesign2/feis-culkin>), as is a list of adjudicators and musicians may be found on the feis website

Competitor numbers may be printed from feisweb.com a few days before the feis and may also may 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.	\$15.00
Treble Reel	\$10.00
Prelim Champ Set	\$10.00
Soda Bread Competition	\$5.00
Late Registration Fee - after Oct 15	\$15.00
Late Changes Fee - after Oct 8 and before Oct 24. . .	\$15.00

- *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

Address of the Feis venue:

Maryland SoccerPlex
18031 Central Park Circle
Boysds, MD 20841
www.mdsoccerplex.org

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

Approval Date: August 23, 2016

Please visit www.feisculkin.info
for up-to-date information
regarding Feis Culkin.

Adjudicator and musician
names will be posted
on the website.

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

NAFC Championships 2016

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt, Robert Gabor Perpetual Junior Trophy, and George Sweetnam Minor Trophy were held jointly on January 16, 2016 at the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ

NAFC Under 15 Music Scholarship Competition were held at the Catskill Mt. Feis, August 16, 2016

NAFC 15 & Over Music Scholarship Competition were held at the Montreal Feis, May 21, 2016

CHILDREN'S COMPETITIONS - SOLO DANCES

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	10R	10J	10SJ
Under 7	11R	11J	11SJ
Under 9	12R	12J	12SJ
Under 11	13R	13J	13SJ
Under 13	14R	14J	14SJ
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

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	Trad. Treble Jig	Trad. Hornpipe
Under 5	17R	17J	17SJ	17HJ	17TJ	17H
Under 7	18R	18J	18SJ	18HJ	18TJ	18H
Under 8	19R	19J	19SJ	19HJ	19TJ	19H
Under 9	20R	20J	20SJ	20HJ	20TJ	20H
Under 10	21R	21J	21SJ	21HJ	21TJ	21H
Under 11	22R	22J	22SJ	22HJ	22TJ	22H
Under 12	23R	23J	23SJ	23HJ	23TJ	23H
Under 13	24R	24J	24SJ	24HJ	24TJ	24H
Under 14	25R	25J	25SJ	25HJ	25TJ	25H
Under 15	26R	26J	26SJ	26HJ	26TJ	26H
15 & Over	27R	27J	27SJ	27HJ	27TJ	27H

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	38R	38SJ	38TJ	38H
Under 8	39R	39SJ	39TJ	39H
Under 9	40R	40SJ	40TJ	40H
Under 10	41R	41SJ	41TJ	41H
Under 11	42R	42SJ	42TJ	42H
Under 12	43R	43SJ	43TJ	43H
Under 13	44R	44SJ	44TJ	44H
Under 14	45R	45SJ	45TJ	45H
Under 15	46R	46SJ	46TJ	46H
Under 17	47R	47SJ	47TJ	47H
17 & Over	48R	48SJ	48TJ	48H

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) Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 7	28R	28J	28SJ	28HJ	28TJ	28H
Under 8	29R	29J	29SJ	29HJ	29TJ	29H
Under 9	30R	30J	30SJ	30HJ	30TJ	30H
Under 10	31R	31J	31SJ	31HJ	31TJ	31H
Under 11	32R	32J	32SJ	32HJ	32TJ	32H
Under 12	33R	33J	33SJ	33HJ	33TJ	33H
Under 13	34R	34J	34SJ	34HJ	34TJ	34H
Under 14	35R	35J	35SJ	35HJ	35TJ	35H
Under 15	36R	36J	36SJ	36HJ	36TJ	36H
15 & Over	37R	37J	37SJ	37HJ	37TJ	37H

Sets

	Novice and Prizewinner Traditional Sets**
Under 9	50TS
Under 11	51TS
Under 13	52TS
Under 15	53TS
Under 17	54TS
17 & Over	55TS

** 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

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	Trad. Sets**
Beginner	57R	57J	57SJ			
Novice	58R	58J	58SJ	58TJ	58H	58TS
Prizewinner	59R	59J	59SJ	59TJ	59H	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 (females only, 40 bars/2 1/2 steps) or reel (48 bars/3 steps), 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	161
Under 10	162
Under 11	163
Under 12	164
Under 13	165
Under 14	166
Under 15	167
Under 16	168
Under 18	169
18 & Over	170

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 32'x32'. Younger dancers should be prepared to dance 3 at a time.

Open Championships

Under 9	171
Under 10	172
Under 11	173
Under 12	174
Under 13	175
Under 14	176
Under 15	177
Under 16	178
Under 17	179
Under 18	180
18 & Over	181

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	161S*
Under 10	162S
Under 11	163S
Under 12	164S
Under 13	165S
Under 14	166S
Under 15	167S
Under 16	168S
Under 18	169S
18 & Over	170S

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

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.

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.

Soda Bread Competition

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Please deliver wrapped bread to Registration area by 11:30 pm. 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.