

JAZZ FEIS

Presented by:

Muggivan School of Irish Dance

Sunday, January 15, 2017 8:00 AM

Music, Art, Vocals and Baking

10:00am-1:00pm

Art and Baking must be delivered by 10:00am

Send Entries by December 31, 2016

Register online at [www. feisworx. com](http://www.feisworx.com)

Hilton New Orleans Airport

901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062
Phone: 504-469-5000 or 800-872-5914

Mention Group/Convention Code: MNF

Reserve by December 30, 2016 for special rate of \$114.00

Need More Feis Information?

Web: <http://kreweofeirefeis.muggivanirishdance.com>

Email: kreweofeireandjazzfeis@gmail.com

Phone: 504-416-0091

Entry Instructions

Manual Paper Entries

(Requires additional \$10 paper handling fee per dancer)

Complete a separate "Competitor Paper Entry Form" for each competitor in your family.
For each family include one check covering the grand total fees for that family and mail payment to:

Jazz Feis

c/ o FeisWorx
PO Box 2046
Parker, CO 80134-1411

Make checks payable to :
Muggivan School of Irish Dance

Web Entries

(This method is preferred – no handling fee)

Register by following the instructions and
completing the online forms on:
[www. feisworx. com](http://www.feisworx.com)

Print out the confirmation message generated online and mail it
along with payment to same address as above.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

"The North American Senior Irish Dance Championship"
for the Jerry Campbell Perpetual Belt

"The North American Junior Irish Dance Championship"
for the Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy

"The North American Minor Irish Dance Championship"
for the George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy

15 and Over NAFC Music Scholarship

Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship

***All Championships will be held jointly on January 14, 2017
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana***

Feis Rules and General Information

- 1) In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on 1st January of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of entry. For the purposes of this Rule a competitor whose birthday occurs on 1st January shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
- 2) Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. All dancers must be pupils of a person currently registered with An Coimisiun as a Dancing Teacher of any category
- 3) A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman.
 - b) Failure to report on time to compete. (Penalty: disqualification from said event).
 - c) Falsification of age or other important facts – i. e., teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc.
Penalty for (a) or (c): Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC–registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
 - d) Any competitor found to be “altering” their shoes or wearing them on the “wrong feet” will be treated in the same manner as is using carriage aids, and will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition.
- 4) Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. This will not pertain to situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts; in that case, the competition(s) will remain open for a reasonable amount of time to allow the dancer(s) in question to arrive at the stage and compete.
- 5) Solo competitors in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice or Open (Prizewinner) competitions:
 - a) Must compete in their own age group.
 - b) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each event.
 - c) Cannot change competition on the day of the Feis.
The Standard Age Groups, all levels are contained in the handbook on page 7.
- 6) Steel taps or “bubble” heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired. Dancers competing in First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner, aka Beginner I and II, must wear a class costume, or a skirt and blouse. All other categories are excluded from this rule. Modest attire is encouraged when competitor is not dancing. Costumes for both boys and girls should not include representations, such as globes, medals, or any other item symbolic of an award having been achieved effective Jan 1, 2013. Costume or costuming is defined as any element of performance/presentation clothing, worn by a dancer in the course of a competition, including but not limited to dress, waistcoat, trousers, shoes, headgear, capes, shawls, socks and underwear.
- 7) Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, except in Championships; use of plastic number covers is discouraged.
- 8) Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
- 9) Complaints must be in writing stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A ten dollar fee (cash) must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
- 10) The Feis Committee 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.
- 11) The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
- 12) Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry committee, including teacher's name, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee as determined by the Feis committee and published on the syllabus and/or entry form. There will be no refunds of entry fees for any reason.
- 13) Open Championships:
 - a) Entrants in any Open Championship event may not enter in any other regular grade solo events, but may enter in Figure Dances and/or special competitions for which they are eligible (e.g. traditional set, treble reel, non-traditional set dance).
 - b) Entrants in Open Championships should specify, on the entry form, their choice of set dance.
 - c) Open Championship competitions in the minimum required age groups must be offered separately in the syllabus, yet the feis committee may combine an age group with the next higher age group if there are fewer than 5 competitors entered in the lower age group. A feis committee is not permitted to combine dancers from one open championship age group with any age group which is more than one age group higher than the age group in which the dancers are entered.
 - d) A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men) and a set dance. A Feis can also opt to require a third dance (choice of jig/hornpipe).
 - e) Dancers must qualify for Open Championship via the method now in place for Preliminary Championship, i.e. two 1st place wins.
 - f) Dancers must compete in the Preliminary Championship competition in order to qualify for Open Championship.
- 14) Girls and Boys competitions in Open Championships will be combined in the syllabus. If three or more boys are entered in a specific age group in a combined Open Championship competition, the boys and girls must be split into separate competitions. If separate Boys & Girls competitions in Open Championships are offered in the syllabus, they may not be combined under any circumstances on the day of the feis.

Feis Rules and General Information

15) Preliminary Championships:

- a) are open to those who, at any NAFC recognized Feis:
 1. Have placed 1st in both an Open (Prizewinner) light and heavy shoe competition, and
 2. Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship.
- b) A dancer who wins two First Place Preliminary Championship awards in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year (as of Jan 1); if the second first-place win does not occur within the same feis year as the first win, as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, the dancer must move up to Open Championship level immediately. Only in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna (successive days), the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis.
- c) A dancer in preliminary championship is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men) and a hard shoe dance. A Feis can opt to offer either (a) a set dance or (b) a jig/hornpipe or (c) both a set dance and jig/hornpipe.
- d) Boys and girls will be combined in preliminary championships.
- e) Preliminary Championship competitions must be offered separately in the syllabus for the minimum required age groups, yet the feis committee may combine an age group with the next higher age group if there are fewer than 5 competitors entered in the lower age group. A feis committee is not permitted to combine dancers from one preliminary championship age group with any age group which is more than one age group higher than the age group in which the dancers are entered.

16) Open Championships and Preliminary Championships require at least three adjudicators.

- 17) First place winners in the Open Championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Open (Prizewinner) competition. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor. If, after competing for two full feis years at the Open Championship level, a dancer has not placed first, second or third, he/she may opt to return to Preliminary Championship status.
- 18) The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five or more dancers in a competition.
- 19) In championship events or solo set dance events: Introductions for set dances will be played only once and competitors must set their speeds during that one playing, no variation in speed will be allowed once dancing is due to commence. Dancers beginning before or after the stipulated set-dance introduction will automatically receive a zero for that round from the/or all adjudicators.

20) Grade Category Definitions:

Beginner Grade: A beginner is a competitor who has not taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons, thereby giving beginners a full year with such status. A Beginner must move into the Advanced Beginner category the next year.

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

Novice Grade: A Novice 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. (Dec. 2012)

Open Grade (Prizewinner): A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or Novice.

Adult Beginner: An Adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.

Other Adult grades follow the descriptions above.

Other:

- (a) Competitors have the option to remain in the same category for the remainder of the Feis year (until the following January 1).
 - (b) The syllabus must contain all Grade Categories.
 - (c) Boys and girls enter the appropriate age group in the appropriate grade for each dance; after entries have been closed, in any competition where five or more boys are entered, the feis committee will run a separate competition for these boys.
 - (d) A feis committee may only combine two consecutive calendar year age groups (within that grade only) when fewer than five (5) competitors are entered in either age group, with the exception of the oldest age group listed.
- 21) Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing.
 - 22) Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day.
 - 23) Teachers or team captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in position when the competition is announced. Competitors may compete in a higher age group, however a competitor may compete in only one age group.
 - 24) In matters pertaining to adjudication, the decision of the adjudicators is final.
 - 25) Adjudicators are to monitor the quality of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned.
 - 26) First Feis (if offered), Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Adult dancers are required to dance at traditional speeds only. Novice and Open/Prizewinner dancers may choose between traditional and Oireachtas speeds.
 - 27) Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image while in motion, using electronic or manual means, i.e. mobile phone, standard camera, video camera, or commercial film, with or without enhancement is expressly forbidden in competition except in Beginner and Advanced Beginner Categories.
 - 28) No block, en pointe, toe walking movements, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. However, after September 1 of each year an exception is made for those dancers who are 11 dancing in the under 12 age group.
 - 29) Make-up is prohibited on a dancer in the first three grades (First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner or their equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group.
 - 30) Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed aids (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this rule.
 - 31) No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction.

Solo Competitions

\$10.00 per solo competition

Beginner I	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	1	6	11	16	21	26	31
Light Jig	2	7	12	17	22	27	32
Single Jig	3	8	13	18	23	28	33
Slip Jig	4	9	14	19	24	29	34

Open to those who have never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd for dance entered. (\$10.00)

Adv Beginner	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	36	43	50	57	64	71	78
Light Jig	37	44	51	58	65	72	79
Single Jig	38	45	52	59	66	73	80
Slip Jig	39	46	53	60	67	74	81
Treble Jig	40	47	54	61	68	75	82
Hornpipe	41	48	55	62	69	76	83

Open to those who have never placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd for dance entered, but who have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Beginner I. Advanced Beginner may dance hard shoe here. (\$10.00 fee)

Novice	U7	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	85	92	99	106	113	120	127
Light Jig	86	93	100	107	114	121	128
Single Jig	87	94	101	108	115	122	129
Slip Jig	88	95	102	109	116	123	130
Treble Jig	89	96	103	110	117	124	131
Hornpipe	90	97	104	111	118	125	132

Open to those who have never placed 1st for dance entered, but who have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. (\$10.00 fee)

Prizewinner	U7	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	134	141	148	155	162	169	175
Light Jig	135	142	149	156	163	170	176
Single Jig	136	143	150	157	164	171	177
Slip Jig	137	144	151	158	165	172	178
Treble Jig	138	145	152	159	166	173	179
Hornpipe	139	146	153	160	167	174	180

Open to those who have previously placed 1st in Novice for dance entered. (\$10.00 fee)

Adult	Beginner/Advanced Beginner	Novice Prizewinner
Reel	400	407
Light Jig	401	408
Slip Jig	402	409
Single Jig	403	410
Treble Jig	404	411
Hornpipe	405	412

Adult categories are defined in Feis Rule #19. (\$10.00 fee)

Figure Competitions

Flat Fees: \$15.00 for each competitor covers any number of figure competitions.

Beginner Figures

Beginner	U10	U12	U15	15&O
2-H Reel or 2H Light Jig	300	302	304	306
3-H Reel	301	303	305	307

Open Figures

Open	U10	U12	U15	15&O
2-H Reel	320	323	326	329
3-H Reel	321	324	327	330
4-H Dance*	322	325	328	331
Open	U10	U12	U15	15&O
6-H Dance	335	337	339	341
8-H Dance*	336	338	340	342

*Must be Book Dance

Adult Figures

Adult Figures	Comp #
2-H Reel or Light Jig	420
3-H Reel	421
4-H Dance*	422
6-H Dance	423
8-H Dance*	424

*Must be Book Dance

Championships

Preliminary Championships

Fee: \$40.00 / competitor

U8 U10 U12 U14 U16 16&O
200 201 202 203 204 205

Preliminary Championship Requirements:
Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and
Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

Open Championships

Fee: \$45.00 / competitor

U9 U10 U12 U14 U16 U18 18&O
219 220 221 222 223 224 225

Open Championship Requirements:
Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
Hornpipe (40 bars) or Treble Jig (48 bars)
Any non Traditional Set Dance.

Second Chance Preliminary Championships

Fee: \$40.00 per competitor

U8 U10 U12 U14 U16 16&O
206 207 208 209 210 211

Preliminary Championship Requirements:
Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and
Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

Second Chance Open Championships

Fee: \$45.00 per competitor

U9 U10 U12 U14 U16 U18 18&O
226 227 228 229 230 231 232

Open Championship Requirements:
Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars)
Hornpipe (40 bars) or Treble Jig (48 bars)
Any non Traditional Set Dance.

Special Trophy Championship Traditional Set

Open to all Preliminary and Open Championship dancers.
Competitors will dance any traditional set. Dancers will
dance two at a time. (\$15.00 fee).

U12 U15 15&O
520 521 522

Special Trophy

Non-Championship Traditional Set

Open to all non-championship dancers. Competitors will
dance to any traditional set. Dancers will dance three at a
time. (\$15.00 fee)

U10 U12 U15 15&O
510 511 512 513

Team Special Trophy Treble Reel

Fee: \$15.00 / competitor

Teams will consist of two to eight dancers per team (your
choice). Must dance the same step within team.
No more than 48 bars of dancing per team

U15 15&O
514 515

Special Trophy - Reel/Slip Jig

Open to all dancers. (\$15.00 fee)

U12 U15 15&O
524 526 527

Special Trophy - Treble Jigs/Hornpipe

Open to all dancers. (\$15.00 fee)

U12 U15 15&O
560 561 562

Special Trophy - Jazz

Open to all dancers. Competitors will dance no more
than two minutes of treble reel. Must provide own
iPod music (\$15.00 fee)

U12 U15 15&O
528 529 530

Special Trophy—Treble Reel (solo)

Open to all competitors.
Requirement: one Treble Reel (hardshoe)
(\$15.00 fee)

U12 U14 U16 16&O
501 502 503 500

Non-Dance Competitions

Competitions held Sunday 10:00am-1:00pm

- 550 Music** - Open to all ages.
Requirement: play a traditional folk tune from any
of the Celtic nations. Performance limited to 3
minutes.
Competition will be divided by age based upon
entries. (\$10.00 fee)
- 551 Vocal** - Open to all ages.
Requirement: sing a traditional folk song from
any of the Celtic nations.
Performance limited to 3 minutes.
Competition will be divided by age based upon
entries. (\$10.00 fee)
- 553 Art** - Open to all ages.
Requirement: must be original artwork by entrant
depicting Celtic theme or subject. Competition
will be divided by age based upon entries. **Must
be delivered by 10:00am** (\$10.00 fee)
- 554 Baking** - Open to all ages.
Requirement: deliver a baked entry (white or
brown bread, fancy or special bread, decorated
cakes, etc.) wrapped in plastic. Competition will
be divided by age based upon entries. **Must be
delivered by 10:00am.** (\$10.00 fee)

2017 Jazz Feis Competitor Manual Entry Form

Preferred entry is at www.feisworx.com and will avoid extra fee for manual entry

Dancer Information: *(one form per competitor)*

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Age as of January 1, 2017:
	Gender (M/F):
	Dance School:
Telephone:	City of School:
E-Mail (if applicable):	Teacher:

Event	Dance	Fee	Competition No.	\$ Total
Solos	Reel	\$10.00		
	Light Jig	\$10.00		
	Single Jig	\$10.00		
	Slip Jig	\$10.00		
	Treble Jig	\$10.00		
	Hornpipe	\$10.00		
Figures	2, 3, 4, 6, & 8 H	\$15.00 Flat Fee		
Championships	Preliminary: Reel or Slip Jig (circle one) Treble Jig or Hornpipe (circle one)	\$40.00		
	Open Reel or Slip Jig (circle one) Hornpipe or Treble Jig (circle one) Set Dance: _____ Speed: _____	\$45.00		

Subtotal or Family Max: →

The above items count toward the \$100.00 family max. Enter the subtotal or family max, whichever is lower.

Special Trophy	Non-Championship Traditional Set	\$15.00		
	Treble Reel (solo)	\$15.00		
	Preliminary and Open Championship Traditional Set	\$15.00		
	SpecialTrophy Reel/Slip Jig	\$15.00		
	SpecialTrophy Treble Jig/Hornpipe	\$15.00		
	Jazz Feis Special	\$15.00		
	Team Special Treble Reel	\$15.00		
Second Chance Championships	Open Reel or Slip Jig (circle one) Hornpipe or Treble Jig (circle one) Set Dance: _____ Speed: _____	\$45.00		
	Preliminary Reel or Slip Jig (circle one) Hornpipe or Treble Jig (circle one) Set Dance: _____ Speed: _____	\$40.00		
Non-Dance	Music, Art, Vocal, Baking	\$10.00		

Fees and pre-sale items

Manual Entry Handling (per dancer) Use www.feisworx.com to avoid this fee	\$10.00	
Mandatory spectator fee per family	\$25.00	
Extra Programs	\$5.00 each	
Individual Late Fee Postmarked after Dec. 21, 2016 but on or before Jan. 10, 2017	\$20.00 (max.\$40 per family)	
Postmarked after January 10, 2017	\$50.00 (max.\$70 per family)	

Total:

Make checks payable to: **Muggivan School of Irish Dance**

For each family please submit registrations and payment in one envelope.

Don't forget that you can place a short good luck ad in our Feis Program.

Program Ad Sheet Attached

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Full page \$150.00
Half page \$ 85.00
Quarter page \$ 50.00
Business Card \$ 25.00

JAZZ FEIS

Please make checks payable to:
Muggivan School of Irish Dance

Fill out form below and mail with check and camera-ready artwork to:

Jan Gunter
901 Veterans Blvd. Suite 205
Metairie, LA 70005

Ads may also be submitted electronically; must be .jpg or .gif format
Email to: saramccann@gmail.com

Ads and payment must be received by January 6, 2017

Questions? Contact Jan at gunterjan1994@yahoo.com

Name/Organization: _____
Contact Info: _____
Size of ad: _____ Amount of check: \$ _____
Emailing graphic version Enclosing hard copy (circle one)

Quarter page 2 1/4"W x 3 3/4"H \$50.00	Full page 4 3/4"W x 7 1/2"H \$150.00
Business Card 2 1/2"W x 1 3/4"H \$25.00	

Half page 4 3/4"W x 3 3/4"H \$85.00
