

29<sup>th</sup> Annual

# JERSEY SHORE FEIS

## THE D'ARCY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Sponsored By:

Colleen Nicosia, TCRG

Saturday, June 8, 2024, 8:30 a.m. SHARP

At

Brick Memorial High School  
2001 Lanes Mill Road  
Brick, New Jersey

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN ([www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)),  
and THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION ([www.mid-atlanticregion.com](http://www.mid-atlanticregion.com))

PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR CURRENT RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS

### Adjudicators

*Cathy Spencer Revis, NH    Maggie Basenberg, NH    Joe Seletski, NY*  
*Patricia Murphy, NJ    John O'Keefe, CT    Russell Beaton, MD*  
*Additional Adjudicators TBA*

### Musicians

*Karen Early Conway, NJ    Kevin Forde, NJ    Niall Mulligan, NY*  
*Krista Charles, NY    Mairead Early, NY    Billy Keller, NJ*

**This is a private event and we have the right to deny admittance at our discretion**

**ENTRY CAP= 500 Entries**

**Please Register Early To Avoid Disappointment**

**PLEASE NOTE: Competitors in First Feis, Beginner and Advanced Beginner competitions must wear either a school costume or blouse and shirt. There are NO solo/dress costumes allowed.**

**Detailed schedule and printable competitor numbers will be available prior to the Feis.**

**PRE-BEGINNER: Competition #100.** Open to dancers under 8 who are new to the Feis process and just learning the basic steps. 1 step reel (speed 122).

**BEGINNER:** A competitor who has not taken Irish Dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1/23.

Two steps, Boys & Girls combined for reel and jig. Dancer must move into Adv Beginner next year. Reel & Slip Jig Speed 122; Light Jig Speed 115, Hop Jig Speed 124..

| AGE     | REEL | LIGHT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG |
|---------|------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 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      |

| AGE          | REEL | LIGHT JIG | SLIP JIG | HOP JIG |
|--------------|------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Under 10     | 21   | 22        | 23       | 24      |
| Under 11     | 25   | 26        | 27       | 28      |
| Under 12     | 29   | 30        | 31       | 32      |
| Under 13     | 33   | 34        | 35       | 36      |
| 13 and older | 37   | 38        | 39       | 40      |

**ADVANCED BEGINNER:** A competitor who has taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to 9/1/23.

Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to Novice category in that dance next year. Reel & Slip Jig Speed 122, Light Jig 115, Hop Jig 124, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138.

| AGE       | SLIP JIG | REEL | LIGHT JIG | HOP JIG | TREBLE JIG | TRAD HORNPIPE |
|-----------|----------|------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|
| 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           |
| Under 13  | 143      | 144  | 145       | 146     | 147        | 148           |
| Under 14  | 149      | 150  | 151       | 152     | 153        | 154           |
| 14 & Over | 155      | 156  | 157       | 158     | 159        | 160           |

**NOVICE:** A competitor who has previously won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginners. A novice who wins a first place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe.

| AGE       | SLIP JIG (SPEED 113) | REEL (SPEED 113) | LIGHT JIG (SPEED 115) | TREBLE JIG (CHOICE SPEED: 73 or 92) | HORNPIPE (CHOICE SPEED: 113 or 138) |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Under 8   | 210                  | 211              | 212                   | 213                                 | 214                                 |
| Under 9   | 215                  | 216              | 217                   | 218                                 | 219                                 |
| Under 10  | 220                  | 221              | 222                   | 223                                 | 224                                 |
| Under 11  | 225                  | 226              | 227                   | 228                                 | 229                                 |
| Under 12  | 230                  | 231              | 232                   | 233                                 | 234                                 |
| Under 13  | 235                  | 236              | 237                   | 238                                 | 239                                 |
| Under 14  | 240                  | 241              | 242                   | 243                                 | 244                                 |
| 14 & Over | 245                  | 246              | 247                   | 248                                 | 249                                 |

**PRIZEWINNER:** Two steps. Boys and Girls combined for reel, jigs, and hornpipe.

| AGE       | SLIP JIG (113) | REEL(113) | TREBLE JIG (SPEED 73 or 92) | HORNPIPE (SPEED 113 or 138) |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Under 8   | 359            | 360       | 361                         | 362                         |
| Under 9   | 363            | 364       | 365                         | 366                         |
| Under 10  | 367            | 368       | 369                         | 370                         |
| Under 11  | 371            | 372       | 373                         | 374                         |
| Under 12  | 375            | 376       | 377                         | 378                         |
| Under 13  | 379            | 380       | 381                         | 382                         |
| Under 14  | 383            | 384       | 385                         | 386                         |
| 14 & Over | 387            | 388       | 389                         | 390                         |

**FUTURE CHAMPS:** Open to Novice and Prizewinner dancers. Dancers must enter at least two dances in their regular grade competition level in order to be eligible. Three Judge Panel. PLEASE NOTE: Dancers must choose one of the following options to dance:

**OPTION #1:** Reel & Hard Shoe Jig

**OPTION #2:** Reel & Hornpipe

**OPTION #3:** Slip Jig & Hard Shoe Jig

**OPTION #4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe

Under 10 = #430

Under 12= #431

Under 14= #432

14 and Older = #433

**PRELIMINARY:** Preliminary Championships in the Mid Atlantic Region: 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. Boys and Girls 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Dancers must choose one of the following options to dance:

**OPTION #1:** Reel & Hard Shoe Jig

**OPTION #2:** Reel & Hornpipe

**OPTION #3:** Slip Jig & Hard Shoe Jig

**OPTION #4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe

Under 8 = # 400

Under 9 = # 401

Under 10 = # 402

Under 11 = # 403

Under 12 = # 404

Under 13 = # 405

Under 14 = # 406

Under 15 = # 407

Under 16 = # 408

Under 17 = # 409

Under 19 = #410

Under 20 = #411 20 & Over= #412

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP: THREE ROUNDS** Dancers must specify choice of option and Set Dance of choice. Under 9 Girls & Boys Open must dance Traditional Set.

**OPT #1:** Reel & Hard Shoe Jig **OPT #2:** Reel & Hornpipe **OPT #3:** Slip Jig & Hard Shoe Jig **OPT #4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe.

**OPEN GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES**

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| Und 9  | 509 |
| Und 16 | 516 |

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| Und 10 | 510 |
| Und 17 | 517 |

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| Und 11 | 511 |
| Und 18 | 518 |

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| Und 12 | 512 |
| Und 19 | 519 |

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| Und 13 | 513 |
| Und 21 | 520 |

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| Und 14    | 514 |
| 21 & Over | 521 |

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| Und 15 | 515 |
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**OPEN BOYS AND YOUNG MEN:**

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| Und 9 | 522 |
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| Und 10 | 523 |
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| Und 12 | 524 |
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| Und 14 | 525 |
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| Und 16 | 526 |
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| Under 18 | 527 |
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| 18 & Up | 528 |
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## SPECIAL COMPETITIONS:

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Traditional Sets</u></b></p> <p>(Open to Adv Beginner, Novice, Prizewinner all ages, and Preliminary Under 9 only).<br/>                 Under 9: #700      Under 10: #701<br/>                 Under 11: #702    Under 12: #703<br/>                 Under 13: #704    Under 14: #705<br/>                 14 &amp; Older: #706</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Special Benefit Treble Reel:</u></b></p> <p>Proceeds donated to Brick Memorial Student Activity Account in appreciation for their support and assistance.<br/>                 Under 12 #801<br/>                 12 and Older #802</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Irish Bread Baking:</u></b></p> <p>Open to all<br/>                 No entry Fee but bread becomes property of Feis. Bring bread to Information Desk prior to 11 a.m.<br/>                 Comp #: 850</p> |
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**SPECIAL PERSON:** All ages. One or two steps, jig or reel, dancer's choice. No charge.  
 Competition# **SP1**

### **SECRET DANCER COMPETITION....BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!**

The judge will not have direct visualization of the dancer. Dancer will be judged on the basis of rhythm, timing and beats.  
 Boys and girls combined. One Hornpipe or Treble Jig step, one at a time.

| Novice/ Prizewinner Dancers            | Preliminary Dancers                | Open Dancers                       |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Under 12: #2001                        | Under 12: #2004    Under 14: #2005 | Under 12: #2009    Under 14: #2010 |
| Under 14: #2002                        | Under 16: #2006    Under 18: #2007 | Under 16: #2011    Under 18: #2012 |
| 14 and older: #2003                    | 18 and older: #2008                | 18 and older: #2013                |
| <b>Adult Dancers    Adults: # 2015</b> |                                    |                                    |

### \*\*\*\*\*Competition #1000 PETER J. SMITH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP\*\*\*\*\*

Eligible: Preliminary and Open Championship Dancers in the under 12 and older categories.  
 Dancers will perform a TRADITIONAL SET DANCE from the approved list  
 (“No Fancy Stuff”).

### **CONTEMPORARY SETS (OPEN TO REGISTERED PRELIMINARY DANCERS UNDER 10 AND OLDER ONLY):**

Please specify set on entry    Under 10 = # 602      Under 11 = # 603      Under 12 = # 604  
    Under 13 = # 605    Under 14 = # 606      Under 15 = # 607  
    Under 16 = # 608      Under 18 = # 609      18 & Over = # 610

**Adult Dancers** must meet one of the following criteria: 1) must not have taken Irish Dance lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1, 2024. 2) Dancers may have taken Irish Dance lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or team, Feisanna or Oireachtaisi, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024

### **ADULT COMPETITIONS – SOLO DANCES:**                      **ADULT TRADITIONAL SET: #900**

|                     | Reel       | Light Jig  | Slip Jig   | Treble Jig | Hornpipe   |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Beginner</b>     | <b>901</b> | <b>902</b> | <b>903</b> |            |            |
| <b>Adv Beginner</b> | <b>904</b> | <b>905</b> | <b>906</b> | <b>907</b> | <b>908</b> |
| <b>Novice</b>       | <b>909</b> | <b>910</b> | <b>911</b> | <b>912</b> | <b>913</b> |
| <b>Prizewinner</b>  | <b>914</b> | <b>915</b> | <b>916</b> | <b>917</b> | <b>918</b> |

### **ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS #920:**

**3 Rounds (48 Bars Reel/Jig, 40 Bars SJ/HP) plus Traditional Set**  
 Please specify option:

**OPT# 1:** Reel & HS Jig                      **OPT #2:** Reel & Hornpipe  
**OPT #3:** Slip Jig & HS Jig                      **OPT#4:** Slip Jig & Hornpipe

**Entries must be submitted online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com). Payment via PayPal. There will be no refund of entry fees. Address all inquiries to: [murphyfeismom@hotmail.com](mailto:murphyfeismom@hotmail.com) Closing date is MAY 25, 2024. Schedule will be released on or before May 27, 2024. Late Entries will be accepted between May 25 and June 3, 2024 with a late fee of \$25.00 per dance family. WE WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN COMPETITIONS, DANCES, ETC. AFTER JUNE 3, 2024.**

**Entry Fees (including marks) are:**

**Registration Fee: \$25.00 per family entry (siblings who live in same residence)**

**Late Fee: (Between 5/25 and 6/3): \$25.00 per dance family**

**FeisWeb fee: \$6.00**

**Grade Solo: \$ 15.00 per dance, per competitor**

**Traditional Sets, Treble Reel, Secret Dancer, and Peter J. Smith Memorial Competition:  
\$15.00 per dance per competitor.**

**Contemporary Sets: \$20.00 per dancer**

**Future Champs: \$30.00**

**Preliminary: \$50.00    Open: \$60.00**

**MAXIMUM FEE: \$175.00 per family [excluding Special Competitions, FeisWeb fee, and Registration fee.]**