



## Feis ATL - 2011 Syllabus

November 18-19, 2011

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Syllabus approved by Southern Region IDTANA

Approval Date 8/22/11

By Maureen Armstrong, ADCRG

Enter online: [www.efeis.com](http://www.efeis.com)

Registration deadline is November 1, 2011

The North American Senior Irish Dance Championship for the Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt, Celtic Fling Feis, Harrisburg, PA, 6/25/11, "The North American Junior Irish Dance Championship" for the Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy, Montreal Feis, Quebec, Canada, 5/21/11, "The North American Minor Irish Dance Championship" for the George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy, Feis at the Falls, Niagara, NY, 8/13/11

<b>Beginner</b>						
Age	Yr. Born	Reel	Lt.Jig	Sl. Jig	Sngl. Jig	
Under 5	>=06	1	2	3	4	
Under 6	05	5	6	7	8	
Under 7	04	9	10	11	12	
Under 8	03	13	14	15	16	
Under 9	02	17	18	19	20	
Under 10	01	21	22	23	24	
Under 11	00	25	26	27	28	
Under 12	99	29	30	31	32	
Under 13	98	33	34	35	36	
Under 14	97	37	38	39	40	
Under 15	96	41	42	43	44	
15 & Over	<=95	45	46	47	48	

<b>Advanced Beginner</b>							
Age	Yr. Born	Reel	Lt.Jig	Sl. Jig	Sngl. Jig	TJ	HP
Under 5	>=06	101A	102A	103A	104A	105A	106A
Under 6	05	101	102	103	104	105	106
Under 7	04	107	108	109	110	111	112
Under 8	03	113	114	115	116	117	118
Under 9	02	119	120	121	122	123	124
Under 10	01	125	126	127	128	129	130
Under 11	00	131	132	133	134	135	136
Under 12	99	137	138	139	140	141	142
Under 13	98	143	144	145	146	147	148
Under 14	97	149	150	151	152	153	154
Under 15	96	155	156	157	158	159	160
15 & Over	<=95	161	162	163	164	165	166

<b>Novice</b>							
Age	Yr. Born	Reel	Lt. Jig	Sl. Jig	Sngl. Jig	TJ	HP
Under 7	>=04	201	202	203	204	205	206
Under 8	03	207	208	209	210	211	212
Under 9	02	213	214	215	216	217	218
Under 10	01	219	220	221	222	223	224
Under 11	00	225	226	227	228	229	230
Under 12	99	231	232	233	234	235	236
Under 13	98	237	238	239	240	241	242
Under 14	97	243	244	245	246	247	248
Under 15	96	249	250	251	252	253	254
15 & Over	<=95	255	256	257	258	259	260

<b>Prizewinner</b>					
Age	Yr. Born	Reel	Sl. Jig	TJ	HP
Under 7	>=04	301	302	303	304
Under 8	03	305	306	307	308
Under 9	02	309	310	311	312
Under 10	01	313	314	315	316
Under 11	00	317	318	319	320
Under 12	99	321	322	323	324
Under 13	98	325	326	327	328
Under 14	97	329	330	331	332
Under 15	96	333	334	335	336
15 & Over	<=95	337	338	339	340

<b>Traditional Set (Combined Novice and Prizewinner)</b>		
Age	Yr. Born	
Under 9	>=02	401
Under 11	>=00	402
Under 13	>=98	403
14 & Over	<=96	404

<b>Treble Reel (Open to Novice and Prizewinner)</b>		
Age	Yr. Born	
Under 11	>=00	408
Under 14	>=97	409
14 & Over	<=96	410

<b>Special Non-Traditional Set Dance (For Preliminary Championship)</b>			
Age	Yr. Born	Prelim.	Przwinner
Under 10	>=01	412	413
Under 12	>=99	415	416
Under 14	>=97	418	419
Under 16	>=95	421	423
16 & Over	<=94	424	425

<b>Figures</b>					
Age	Yr. Born	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand	8 Hand
Under 9	>=02	501	--	503	504
Under 12	>=99	502	506	507	508
Under 15	>=96	505	510	511	512
15 & Over	<=95	513	514	515	516

<b>Preliminary Championships</b>			
Choice of Reel or Slip Jig AND Choice of Treble Jig or Hornpipe			
Age	Yr. Born		
Under 9	>=02	608 PC	
Under 10	>=01	610 PC	
Under 12	>=99	612 PC	
Under 14	>=97	614 PC	
Under 16	>=95	616 PC	
Under 18	>=93	618 PC	
18 & Over	<=92	619 PC	

<b>Open Championships</b>				
Choice of Reel or Slip Jig AND Choice of Treble Jig or Hornpipe				
AND Choice of Set Dance				
Age	Yr. Born			
Under 9	>=02	708 OC		
Under 10	>=01	710 OC		
Under 12	>=99	712 OC		
Under 14	>=97	714 OC		
Under 16	>=95	716 OC		
Under 18	>=93	718 OC		
18 & Over	<=92	719 OC		
*Males will dance separately if there are 3 males entered in one competition				

<b>Championship Treble Reel (Open to Preliminary and Open Championship)</b>				
Age	Yr. Born			
Under 12	>=99	809		
Under 15	>=96	810		
15 & Over	<=95	811		

<b>Championship Traditional Set (Open to Preliminary and Open Championship)</b>				
Age	Yr. Born			
Under 12	>=99	813		
Under 15	>=96	814		
15 & Over	<=95	815		

<b>Parent Child</b>				
Any combination of 2, 3, 4 or more dancers within a given family.				
Book dance is required where there are 4 or more dancers.				
Parent Child		523		

<b>Adults Saturday 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Lt.Jig</b>	<b>Sl. Jig</b>	<b>TJ</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>TS</b>
Beginner	901	902	903	904	905	
Novice	906	907	908	909	910	
Prizewinner	911	912	913	914	915	916

	<b>2 Hand</b>	<b>4 Hand</b>	<b>8 Hand</b>			
<b>Adult Figures</b>	917	918	919			

<b>Irish Song &amp; Instrumental</b>						
Friday Night 6:30 PM						
Any Irish Dance Tune or air/ballad (maximum 3 min. in length)						
		<b>Musical Instrument</b>		<b>Vocal/Music Solo</b>		
Under 13		935		936		
13 & Over		937		938		

<b>Irish Baking</b>		
Irish Baked Goods: Soda Bread, Scones, etc.		
Must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Saturday		
Under 13		939
13 & Over		940

<b>Art</b>			
Must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Saturday			
Under 13	941		
13 & Over	942		

## **IDTANA SOUTHERN REGION - DANCING COMPETITION RULES**

These rules were approved by the IDTANA Southern Region on Dec 3, 2008 and are effective January 1, 2009. These rules are required to be included in the syllabus for all feiseanna taking place in the IDTANA Southern Region.

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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 fact—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.

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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.

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7) Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, except in Championships. Use of clear reflective 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.

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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.

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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 (tradition set, treble reel non-traditional set dance)
- b) Entrants in Open Championships should specify on the entry form their choice of set dance
- 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.

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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.

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- d) Boys and Girls will be combined in preliminary championships –Please note the separation policy involving five or more boys

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

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18) The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five or more dancers in a competition.

19) Grade Category Definitions:

**Beginner:** 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 for the next year.

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

**Novice:** A Novice dancer who wins a 1st place in a dance will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance.

**Open (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:** will follow the descriptions provided above

\*\* Competitors have the option to remain in the same category for the remainder of the Feis year (until the following January 1st)

\*\* The syllabus must contain all grade categories

\*\* 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.

\*\* 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.

20) 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.

21) Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day.

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23) In matters pertaining to adjudicators, the decision of the adjudicator is final.

24) Adjudicators are to monitor the quality of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned.

25) 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.

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28) 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.

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30) No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction.

Please Note: Additional Feis ATL Rules:

31) Entries must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2011 or they will be subject to a Late Fee of \$20.00.

32) Any changes requested after receipt of the Entry will be subject to a \$2.00 fee plus the competition fee(s).

33) Family members must be related and residing at the same address.

34) NO REFUNDS

35) Art entries must be of Celtic theme. Soda bread competition may be divided by category according to the entry numbers.

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37) No entries after November 15, 2011

38) No family fee for Solo Adults - contact Feis ATL

39) Entry fees per competitor per competition are as follows:

Solo Dancing	\$8.00
Adult Solos	\$5.00
Team Competitions	\$6.00
Parent and Child	\$6.00
Irish Soda Bread	\$6.00
Irish Visual Arts	\$6.00
Treble Reel	\$8.00
Traditional Set Dances	\$8.00
Non-Trad Set	\$10.00
Preliminary Champion	\$30.00
Open Champion (3 rounds)	\$40.00

Maximum competition fee/family

Excluding Late Fee/family \$120.00

Admission Fee per family: \$15.00

Feis Program \$5 (\$6 at door) \$5.00

Scores with comments will be sent electronically at no charge to those registering online with a current email. Mail entries will be charged a \$3.00 each processing fee.

Online entries subject to an EFeis processing fee.

**\*\*NO REFUNDS\*\***

Any changes made after November 1 will result in a \$2.00 charge per change in addition to late fee of \$15.00.

Late Fee after November 1 is \$20.00.

No Admission Fee per family for adult dancers. Contact Feis ATL Committee

A return check fee of \$25 will be applied and the total will be due in cash.

**\*\*No Entries after November 15, 2011**

Make checks payable to: Feis ATL

Mail entries to: Feis ATL

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