



Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey 30th Annual Feis

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Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland
Member, NAFC: Pat Watkins, President

**Sunday September 11, 2011
8:30 AM - 6 PM**

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

**Step Dancing, Solo Piping and Drumming,
Bagpipe Band, Music and Art Competitions.
Irish Language, Massed Bands and Children's Activities.
Ceili , Food & Irish Vendors and Beer Garden.**

**Entertainment Provided By
Celtic Cross
Kindred Spirit
Willie Lynch Band
Patty Furlong & Friends**

**9/11 Remembrance – 10:20AM
Mass – 10:30 AM**

Ceili & Set Dancing at 1 PM with Patty Furlong & Friends

Admission		Schedule of Events	
Adults (18 & Over)	\$15.00	Solo Piping & Drumming	8:30 AM
Seniors (65 & Over)	\$12.00	Dancing Competition	8:45 AM
Students (12-17)	\$ 8:00	Music Competition	10:00 AM
Children under 12 admitted free		9/11 Remembrance	10:20 AM
Admission to be paid at gate		Mass	10:30 AM
		Anthem	11:45 AM
Free Parking		Soccer Game	12:00 PM
		Willie Lynch	12:00 PM
Information		Kindred Spirit	12:00 PM
Website	www.iaanj.com	Bagpipe Band Competition	1:00 PM
E-mail	feis2011@iaanj.com	Ceili	1:00 PM
		Soda Bread Competition	1:00 PM
IAANJ President		Celtic Art	2:00 PM
Keith Wood	973-903-9410	Celtic Cross	2:00 PM
		Massed Bands	4:30 PM
Feis Chairman		IAANJ Dance OFF	Not before 5pm
Bill Schoeck	973-729-9687		

See Website www.iaanj.com for updates

Step Dancing Competition

****3 Rounds in Open Championship****

***** NEW "THE IAANJ DANCE OFF" *****

Eligible entrants are all 1st,2nd,& 3rd Place winners
from each Open Championship competition. (no extra fee)
Perpetual Trophy awarded to winner.

ADJUDICATORS		
<i>Joan Mc Niff Cass NY</i>	<i>Kerry Ann Brodrick NY</i>	<i>Maureen Hamilton Nelson NJ</i>
<i>Joan T. Cass NY</i>	<i>Matthew J. Martin NJ</i>	<i>P.J. McCafferty* AK</i>
<i>Breda O'Brien* NC</i>	<i>Kathleen Lane McGinty NY</i>	<i>Patricia Moriarty Morrissey NY</i>
<i>Sheila Stevens *CT</i>	<i>Mary McGinty Sweeney*TN</i>	

MUSICIANS		
<i>Brian Glynn</i>	<i>Karen Conway</i>	<i>Billy Keller</i>
	<i>Brian Boyce</i>	<i>Neill Mulligan</i>
<i>Kevin Ford</i>	<i>Mark Arlington</i>	<i>Mairead Early</i>

Directions to

**Sussex County Fairgrounds,
37 Plains Road,
Augusta, NJ 07822**

From NYC and Eastern NJ

- Take Interstate 80 West to (Exit 34B) Route 15 North, Follow 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Proceed North for one mile to Plains Road, turn right at the light, and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right one mile down the road.

From Northern PA

- Take Interstate 84 East or 209 North to Milford, PA. Cross at the Milford Bridge to Route 206 South. Proceed South past Branchville, New Jersey to Plains Road. Turn left at the light and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

From Western NJ

- Take Route 206 North past Newton, New Jersey and Ross' Corner (intersection of Route 15 - Route 206 makes a left) to Augusta. Turn right at the light for Plains Road and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

From Southeastern NJ

- Take the Garden State Parkway North to Interstate 287 North / Route 440 West. Follow 287 to Interstate 80. Proceed West to Exit 34B and Route 15 North. Follow Route 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Continue North on Route 206 for one mile and turn right at the light onto Plains Road. One mile down the road you will find The Sussex County Fairgrounds.

From Southern NY State & New England

- Take Interstate 84 West to Exit 3 taking Route 6 West. Follow Route 6 to the village of Slate Hill. Turn left on Route 284 south and follow to the end at the traffic light in Sussex NJ. Turn right onto Route 23 North. Follow Route 23 around gas station and going straight at the traffic light (do not follow Route 23 to the right) by High Point Chevrolet. Follow Loomis Avenue (Route 649) past the Sussex Airport and straight through the traffic light onto Route 565. Continue about 3.5 miles looking for signs to the right for the Sussex County Fairgrounds at Plains Road. Follow Plains Road about 3.5 miles to the fairgrounds on the left.

**FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF
AN COIMISIUN (www.CLRG.ie)**

AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) AND THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION
(www.mid-atlanticregion.com) PLEASE REFER TO APPLICABLE WEBSITES FOR RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS.

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION –2011 Championship Competitions

NAFC MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP GEORGE SWEETNAM TROPHY

will be held at the Feis at the Falls in Niagara, NY on August 13, 2011

NAFC JUNIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP ROBERT GABOR TROPHY

will be held at the Montreal Feis in Quebec, Canada on May 21, 2011

NAFC SENIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP GERRY CAMPBELL BELT

will be held at the Celtic Fling Feis in Harrisburg, PA on June 25, 2011

NAFC under 15 Music Scholarship Competition

At the Peach State Feis in Georgia on May 7, 2011

NAFC 15 & over Music Scholarship Competition

At the West Virginia Feis at Pittsburg on March 26-27, 2011

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, Irish American Association Northwest Jersey, or any other organizations 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.

***** Stages By O'Mara Dance Floor *****

TINY TOTS - This competition is open to all dancers, girls and boys, under 7 years of age.

Competitors may not compete in any other dancing competitions at this Feis.

(1 step, 3 at a time) Reel speed is 118 .Jig speed 115

<u>Girls & Boys</u>	<u>Reel</u>	<u>Jig</u>
<u>6 Years old & Under</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>71</u>

Please Note We are combining boys and girls in All Solos (Except "OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP").

BEGINNER	A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. NO SOLO COSTUMES in this category. Only a SCHOOL COSTUME or a SKIRT AND BLOUSE will be allowed. (2 steps, 3 at a time) The metronome speed for Reel and Slip Jig is 118			
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG
UNDER 6	1	2	3	
UNDER 7	4	5	6	UNDER 10
UNDER 8	7	8	9	UNDER 11
UNDER 9	10	11	12	UNDER 12
				12 & OVER
				REEL
				LIGHT JIG
				SLIP JIG
				13
				14
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ADVANCED BEGINNER	An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year. No Solo Costumes in this category. Only a School Costume or a Skirt and Blouse will be allowed. (2 steps, 3 at a time) Metronome Speeds: Reel 118, Slip Jig 118, Treble Jig 92, Hornpipe 138.					
	GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	H JIG	HP
UNDER 6	100	101	102	103	104	UNDER 10
UNDER 7	105	106	107	108	109	UNDER 11
UNDER 8	110	111	112	113	114	UNDER 12
UNDER 9	115	116	117	118	119	12 & OVER
						REEL
						LIGHT JIG
						SLIP JIG
						H JIG
						HP
						120
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NOVICE		A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1. (2 steps, 3 at a time) Speeds: Reel 113, Slip Jig 113, Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.										
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	LT JIG	SLIP JIG	H JIG	HP		REEL	LT JIG	SLIP JIG	H JIG	HP	
UNDER 7	200	201	202	203	204		UNDER 11	220	221	222	223	224
UNDER 8	205	206	207	208	209		UNDER 12	225	226	227	228	229
UNDER 9	210	211	212	213	214		UNDER 13	230	231	232	233	234
UNDER 10	215	216	217	218	219		13 & OVER	235	236	237	238	239

PRIZEWINNER		A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice. (2 steps, 3 at a time) Speeds: Treble Jig 73 or 92, Hornpipe 113 or 138.									
GIRLS & BOYS	REEL	SLIP JIG	H JIG	HP		REEL	SLIP JIG	H JIG	HP		
UNDER 8	300	301	302	303		UNDER 12	316	317	318	319	
UNDER 9	304	305	306	307		UNDER 13	320	321	322	323	
UNDER 10	308	309	310	311		UNDER 14	324	325	326	327	
UNDER 11	312	313	314	315		14 & OVER	328	329	330	331	

Special Needs Competition	12.00 Noon Girls and Boys all ages Choice of dance Competition 99
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PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP	PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy dance (Jig or Hornpipe) at any Feis. Dancers who win THREE 1st place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open the following calendar year. When a third 1ST place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend. ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 14 WILL DANCE 3 AT A TIME (IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.) ALL AGE GROUPS OVER 14 WILL DANCE 2 AT A TIME CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNYPIPE (40 BARS) Girls and boys are combined for these competitions.
UNDER 9	400
UNDER 11	401
UNDER 13	402
UNDER 15	403
UNDER 17	404
17 and over	405

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP		<p>Dancers will perform 3 Rounds Reel (Boys) or choice of Reel or Slip Jig (Girls) choice of Heavy Jig or Hornpipe and set dance of own choice. Designate choice of soft and hard shoe dance when entering. ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 14 WILL DANCE 3 AT A TIME (IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.) OLDER AGE GROUPS WILL DANCE 2 AT A TIME UNDER 9 Category MUST DANCE A TRADITIONAL SET DANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND SETPIECE OF OWN CHOICE</p>	
GIRLS	UNDER 9	500	
	UNDER 11	501	
	UNDER 13	502	
	UNDER 15	503	
	UNDER 17	504	
	UNDER 19	505	
	19 +	506	
BOYS	UNDER 9	507	
	UNDER 10	508	
	UNDER 12	509	
	UNDER 14	510	
	UNDER 16	511	
	16 +	512	
Boys & Girls	Dance off (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place winners comp 500 thru 512)	1000	

CEILI		Girls & Boys (Combined)	
<u>All Team Members Must Be Present At 8:45 a.m. Sharp – No Exception</u>			
UNDER 11	600	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig	
UNDER 13	601	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig	
UNDER 15	602	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig	
15 and over	603	4 Hand Dance, Reel or Jig	

Treble Reel Competition	Traditional Set Piece Competition.
<p>Open to Dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships. (1 step, R & L Foot - 1 at a time)</p>	<p>Open to dancers Novice-level or higher. Specify your choice of traditional set when entering from the following list only: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork , Garden of Daisies, Jockey to The Fair, or King of the Fairies. (3 at a time)</p>

Girls & Boys	Comp #
Under 11	610
11 Under 13	611
13 Under 15	612
15 Under 17	613
17 and Over	614

Girls & Boys	Novice/ PW	Prelim/ Open	Girls & Boys	Novice/PW	Prelim/Open
Under 9	620	621	11 Under 13	624	625
9 Under 11	622	623	13 and over	626	627

MUSIC COMPETITIONS – Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Classes of Music

Air (slow or Lively), March, Jig (Double, Single, Slip Jig), Polka, Slide, Hornpipe, Reel or Set Dance

Beginner Solos

The beginner solo competitions are intended for players under 19 who are new to their instrument. Competitors will play one tune, from any class.

	Fiddle	Tin Whistle	Flute	Accordion (Button and Piano)	Keyboard	Miscellaneous
Under 10	703	704	705	706	707	708
10 -13	709	710	711	712	713	714
14 -18	715	716	717	718	719	720

Open Solos

*The open solo competitions are open to any musician of the appropriate age group. Competitors in **Under 10** - play one tune from any class*

10 - 13 - play 2 tunes (each from a different music class)

14- 18 - play 3 tunes (each from a different music class).

	Fiddle	Tin Whistle	Flute	Accordion (Button and Piano)	Keyboard	Miscellaneous
Under 10	721	722	723	724	725	726
10 -13	727	728	729	730	731	732
14 -18	733	734	735	736	737	738

Ensembles

*The open ensemble competitions are open to any musician of the appropriate age group. Competitors in the **under 10** and **10-13** age groups will play one (1) tune from each of **two** (2) music classes.*

*Competitors in the **14-18** age groups will play one (1) tune from each of **three** (3) music classes.*

Competitors may compete in a higher age group, as long as one of the members of the ensemble is of the appropriate age for the group.

	Duet	Trio	Group (4 or more)
Under 10	739	740	741
10 -13	742	743	744
14 - 18	745	746	747

1. Only Irish traditional music will be accepted in all competitions.
2. In case of a single reel, please play tune 3 times over.
3. All keyboards must supply their own energy source such as batteries..
4. A satisfactory standard is necessary for awarding first or any other prize.
5. The Feis secretary may require proof of age for competitors in the under 18 classes.
6. Competitors who do not present themselves when their competition is called may be disqualified. Every effort will be made to accommodate time conflicts for competitors also involved in a dance competition.
7. In competitions for duets and trios, all members must at all times play the melody of the tune.
8. Groups are considered with more than 5.
9. Fee - \$7.00 per competitor.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES

The entry fee for dancers shall be \$8.00 per dance.
Preliminary \$30.00, Open Championships are \$35.00 per competitor.
Figures are \$8.00 per dance. FEIS Web Registration Fee-\$1.00 per Family
MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE \$90.00.
Marks for championships will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solos will be e-mailed.

ENTRY DUE DATE: September 1, 2011

*****ALL DANCE ENTRIES and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE: WWW.feisweb.com
*****NO MAILED DANCE ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

*******ALL Entries MUST HAVE THE Teachers NAME*******

Dance Entries are limited to the first 1,000 paid entries.

Entries received after September 1, 2011 must include a late fee of \$10

No Entries will be accepted after September 7, 2011.

Any changes after your entry has been submitted will incur A \$5.00 fee per occurrence

Email changes to www.feisweb.com

POSITIVELY NO CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS

Failure to answer all requested questions will cause entry to be rejected.

By submitting an entry online at www.feisweb.com Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website
www.mid-atlanticregion.com

AND the rules of the NAFC as listed on the NAFC website
<http://northamericanfeiscommission.org>

Advance Sales will be accepted through Pay-Pal
click on iaanj 2011,when you register.

Adults 18 and up \$12.00; students 12-17 \$7.00

Please send a self address envelope to:

Iaanj. Feis 2011.
19 South parkway.
Wharton.NJ 07885

And we will mail out the wrist bands.

IAANJ Piping / Drumming / Band Competition

- These events are sanctioned by the EUSPBA whose rules and regulations apply.
- A registration fee of \$20.00 per competitor is required. This includes one entry ticket.
- No Entries will be accepted after September 1, 2011.
- There must be three (3) or more bands in each event to qualify for all prizes.
- IAANJ reserves the right to cancel any event due to the lack of Competitors or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Individual piping & drumming will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. Schedule to be posted. You must report to the steward at that time or risk disqualification.
- Band Competitions will begin at 1:00 P.M.
- Return all entry forms with a stamped self-addressed legal size envelope & checks made out to IAANJ Feis.
- All competitors and band friends can purchase an advance ticket for \$10. A ticket IS REQUIRED to enter the grounds.

Send Entries to: **Piping Coordinator - IAANJ Feis**
 14 Meadowview Avenue,
 Succasunna, NJ 07876
 mlwood71@optonline.net

PIPE BAND Competition Events

Grade III Event # PB3	M/S/R; Medley (3-5 min.) 1st - \$800.00 2nd - \$400.00 3rd - \$300.00
Grade IV Event # PB4	Medley (3-5 min.); QMM or 2/4 Set 1st - \$600.00 2nd - \$350.00 3rd - \$300.00
Grade V Event # PB5	QMM (2:45-4:30 min.); 2/4 Set or 4/4 Set 1st - \$400.00 2nd - \$350.00 3rd - \$300.00

SOLO Competition Events

PIPING		
PROFESSIONAL Event # 810—MSR Event # 811—Piobaireachd	Grade I Event # 812—MSR Event # 813—Piobaireachd	Grade II Event # 814—March Event # 815—S/R Event # 816—Piobaireachd
Grade III Event # 817—March Event # 818—S/R Event # 819—Piobaireachd	Sr. Grade IV Sr. Event # 820—March Event # 821f—Piobaireachd (Full) Event # 821g—Piobaireachd (ground)	Grade IV Jr. Event # 822—March Event # 823f—Piobaireachd (Full) Event # 823g—Piobaireachd (ground)

SNARE DRUMMING		
PROFESSIONAL Event # 825—MSR	Grade I Event # 826—MSR	Grade II Event # 827—MSR
Grade III Event # 828—March	Grade IV Sr. Event # 829—March	Grade IV Jr. Event # 830—March
BASS/TENOR DRUMMING		
Bass Professional Event # 840—MSR	Tenor Professional Event # 842—MSR	
Bass Amateur Event # 841—QMM	Tenor Amateur Event # 843—MSR	Tenor Amateur II Event # 844—QMM

All competitors must wear a wristband to gain admission.

Celtic Art Judging at 2:00 p.m. (Traditional and Modern Irish Subjects) Paintings, Drawings, Watercolors, Sketches, Sculpture Under 16 (Present by 10:30 a.m.) 900 16 & Over (Present by 10:30 a.m.) 901	Soda Bread Competition Competitors must submit their loaf of bread prior to 11 a.m., and at that time will receive an entry card. Your general admission, plus your loaf of bread, will serve as your entry fee for the competition. Irish Soda Bread 902
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