

AZ BLACKOUT FEIS



Sunday, October 16th, 2016

Hosted by:

The Phoenix Irish Dance Association

In collaboration with:



Location:

Hyatt Regency Phoenix

122 N 2nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Feis rate \$139

Rooms are limited at this rate...**BOOK NOW!!!**

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Dance Adjudicators:

Sarah Irwin-Groenewoud, AB Jackie Fanning, OH
Sally Houston, AB Angela Hogan, AB Niall O'Leary, NY

Musicians:

Brian Glynn, NJ Mike Shafer, OH

Registration:

www.feisworx.com

More Info:

www.phoenixhalloweenfeis.org

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DANCING COMPETITION RULES

- All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) are included by reference.
- Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
- Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
- First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
- When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
- The Phoenix Irish Dance Association, Maguire Academy and the Hyatt Regency Phoenix will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Phoenix Halloween Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Hyatt Regency Phoenix, and The Maguire Academy of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

Optional Blackout Guidelines: All competitions may be danced in *appropriate* black shirts and black skirts with black tights or poodle socks for girls and black pants for boys. To meet CLRG considerations, "appropriate" is defined as not too short (mid-thigh length is appropriate), not too tight, no scooped necklines, no sleeveless or cap sleeve tops and no specific school identification by lettering, words or symbols.

2016 NAFC Championships and Music Scholarships Sites

Gerry Campbell Senior~ Belt Robert Gabor Junior Trophy~

George Sweetnam Minor Trophy

Held jointly on January 16, 2016 ~ Phoenix, Arizona

15 and over NAFC Music Scholarship

Feis Montreal ~ Montreal, QC ~ May 21st, 2016

Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship

Catskill Mt. Feis ~ East Durham, NY ~ August 6th, 2016

When you have selected your competitions, CAREFULLY read the rules herein.

Enter at www.feisworx.com

All who meet the requirements are welcome.

ENTRY FEES

Registration Fee (includes online results)	\$25.00 (per family)
Feisworx Fee	\$5.50 (per family)
Family Maximum (excludes Specials and Late Fees)	\$150

First Feis through Prizewinner Solos

Light Shoe- Flat Fee	\$20
Hard Shoe- Flat Fee	\$15
Specials-Per Special	\$10

Championships

Open Championship	\$50
Preliminary Championship (3 rounds)	\$50
Future Championship Special (2 rounds)	\$35

LATE FEES

Entries after September 30, 2016	\$25 per entry
Day-of-Feis Changes to Entries	\$10
Day-of-Feis Registration Fee	\$50

Entries and online changes will be closed October 11, 2016.

First Feis solos are open only to those who have never danced in a feis before. First Feis dancers may NOT repeat these dances in a higher category, but may enter in Beginner I any dances that are not offered in the First Feis category.

All effort *will* be made to combine competitions where there are fewer than 5 competitors entered.

Complete Feis rules from the NAFC can be seen here:

www.northamericanfeiscommission.org/dancing_competition_rules.htm

SOLO COMPETITIONS

FIRST FEIS*	U7	U9	U11	11&O
Reel	1	9	13	17
Light Jig	2	10	14	18
Slip Jig	3	11	15	19
Single Jig	4	12	16	20

NOTE: Dancers may compete at only one level per dance. For example: If entering a First Feis Reel, they may not also enter the Beginner 1 Reel. All First Feis entrants will receive a medal for participation.

BEGINNER GRADE 1*	U5	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	101	115	129	143	157	164
Light Jig	102	116	130	144	158	165
Slip Jig		117	131	145	159	166
Single Jig		118	132	146	160	167
Treble Jig		119	133	147	161	168
Hornpipe		120	134	148	162	169
St. Pat's Day		121	135	149	163	170

BEGINNER GRADE 2*	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	215	229	243	257	264
Light Jig	216	230	244	258	265
Slip Jig	217	231	245	259	266
Single Jig	218	232	246	260	267
Treble Jig	219	233	247	261	268
Hornpipe	220	234	248	262	269
St. Pat's Day	221	235	249	263	270

NOVICE	U9	U11	U13	13&O
Reel	329	343	357	364
Light Jig	330	344	358	365
Slip Jig	331	345	359	366
Single Jig	332	346	360	367
Treble Jig	333	347	361	368
Hornpipe	334	348	362	369
Traditional Set	335	349	363	370

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Traditional Set	435	449	463	477	484

ADULT SOLO DANCES

	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	601	615	622
Light Jig	602	616	623
Slip Jig	603	617	624
Single Jig	604	618	625
Treble Jig	605	619	626
Hornpipe	606	620	627
Traditional Set	607	621	628

OPEN AND PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
Preliminary Championship	700	702	704	706	708	709

Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance. U9 must dance Traditional Set.

	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
Open Championship	750	752	754	756	758	759

Reel or Slip Jig, Treble Jig or Hornpipe and any Set Dance. U9 must dance Traditional Set.

There are no solo championship competitions. Each round of the championship will be judged by one adjudicator to provide a solo competition result. Thus, at the end of the championship, awards will be given for each individual solo competition plus overall championship results.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

		U13	13&O
Blind Champ Treble Reel Special	Open to Prelim and Open Championship level dancers - one step of a Treble Reel down the line. Judges will have their backs to dancers.	903	904
Blind Non-Champ Treble Reel Special	Open to all non-championship level dancers - one step of the slow speed treble reel danced down the line. Judges will have their backs to dancers.	906	907
Future Champ Special	Open to all age groups. Get ready for Oireachtas! Three steps of soft shoe (Reel - 48 bars or Slip Jig -40 bars) <i>AND</i> three steps of hard shoe (Hornpipe - 40 bars or Treble Jig - 48 bars). Entrants must be entered in Beginner through Prizewinner levels in this feis ***No Prelim or Open Champion Dancers***	920	921

Shannon Bennett Memorial Reel Trophy Special

Last year, we lost the talented, courageous, witty and beautiful Shannon Bennett. We, at The Maguire Academy, were blessed to have her as part of our dance family and we miss her very much. When we dance this weekend, we dance for Shannon. Let this feis be a true celebration of Miss Shannon's life, spunky spirit and passion for Irish Dance.

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Open to all age groups and levels. One step of Reel down the line. Original Choreography Encouraged.