

Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing 2018 Blackout Feis

Saturday, October 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m.



Maple Point Middle School
2250 Langhorne-Yardley Road, Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047

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Visit our website at www.ryankilcoyeneschool.com

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Feis Registration available at feisweb.com

ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 850 PAID ENTRIES (475 Championship entries).

Closing date for entries without a late fee and/or change-of-entry fee is September 29, 2018.

No new entries or changes after October 6, 2018.

Admission: Family Event Fee of \$20 payable with entry

RULES GOVERNING THE FEIS: The Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing Annual Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiún (www.CLRG.ie), the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) - Lori Seeman, President, and the Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com). By submitting an entry, parent or legal guardian agrees to abide by the rules set out by the NAFC. Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis. The Feis Committee, The Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing, Christina Ryan-Kilcoyne, the Maple Point Middle School, 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.

ADJUDICATORS:

*Joan McNiff Cass, NY • Joan T. Cass, NY • Patricia Early-McLoughlin, NJ •
Donny Golden, NY • James Hester, NJ • Brid McInerney-Garrard, IE • Breda O'Brien, MA •
Patrick O'Hare, FL • Rita O'Shea, MA • Joseph Seletski, NY*

MUSICIANS:

Annmarie Acosta Williams, NY • Karen Early-Conway, NJ • Kevin Forde, NJ • Kathleen Lavin, NY • Niall Mulligan, NY

List is subject to change. A final list of adjudicators and musicians will be posted at www.ryankilcoyeneschool.com.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-95 South/North - Exit 49 to Route 332 West. Follow Route 332 West for 2 miles and turn left on Woodbourne Road for 1.5 miles. Maple Point Middle School is on left.

From Trenton: Take Route 1 South to Maple Avenue exit. At light continue straight (North Flowers Mill Road). Go through light at shopping center, at second light, make right (Winchester). Go through first light. (Road changes to Langhorne-Yardley Road) at second light. Make left (Woodbourne Road). School is on the right.

From PA Turnpike Exit 28: Take Route 1 North. Stay on Route 1 bypass. (Do not make turn for Business Route 1). Get off at Maple Avenue exit. At light turn right (Route 213). Make right at next light (North Flowers Mill Road). Go three lights, make right (Winchester). Go through first light. (Road changes to Langhorne-Yardley Road) at second light. Make left (Woodbourne Road). School is on the right.

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION CHAMPIONSHIPS & MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

The Gery Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt, the Robert Gabor Junior Trophy, the George Sweetnam Minor Trophy, and the Peter Smith Ceili Competition were held jointly on February 24, 2018 at the Arizona Grand in Phoenix, Arizona.

The 15 and Over 15 James Brennan Music Scholarship was held at the Rochester Feis on July 14, 2018.

The Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be held at the Flower City Feis on October 7, 2018.

Ryan-Kilcoyne School of Irish Dancing 24th Annual Feis
Saturday, October 13, 2018
Maple Point Middle School, Langhorne, PA



LOCAL RULES:

- Special 2018 Blackout Feis Rules:
 1. All dancers, Beginner through Champion, are asked to wear modest attire, **NOT** formal solo/school costumes.
 - a. Suggested attire is a black skirt, or skort, for girls/ladies with a black top that must meet the costume requirements set forth by the NAIDC. Girls/ladies should wear black tights.
 - b. Boys/men may wear black long pants and shirt; collared shirt and/or tie is not necessary.
 - c. Either long or short-sleeves are acceptable.
 - d. Branded attire (e.g., Nike, Adidas) should be small and discreet.
 2. School branded attire on stage is not necessary.
 3. Wigs or hairpieces are not necessary.
 4. Bling on attire is not necessary.
 5. Again, all dancers are asked to wear modest attire, **NOT** formal solo/school costumes.
- All entries and payments via PayPal are to be made through [feisweb.com](https://www.feisweb.com).
- **No Phone Entries – No Email Entries – No Mail-In Entries**
- To avoid late fees, please make sure entries are made and paid in full prior to September 29, 2018.
- The closing date for entries without a late fee and/or change-of-entry fee is September 29, 2018 *if entry limit has not already been reached*.
- Entries received after September 29, 2018 will be charged a \$20 late fee per family. Payments must be received on or before September 29, 2018 to avoid this late fee.
- Changes can be made online and will be allowed until September 29, 2018 with no charge. Changes made after September 29, 2018 and on or before October 6, 2018 will incur a charge of \$10 per family.
- No new entries or changes after October 6, 2018.
- Fees:

All solos - \$10 per dance, Preliminary Championships - \$33, Open Championships - \$38

Parent/Child & Family Figures - \$10 per team, Charity Treble Reel - \$10, Family event fee - \$20

FeisWeb fee - \$2 per family, Late fee - \$20 per family, Change-of-entry fee - \$10 per family

The maximum fee per immediate family is \$120.00 **excluding** the family event fee, change-of-entry fee, late fee, and FeisWeb registration fee of \$2.00 per family.
- **No refunds will be issued for any reason, and absolutely no changes to entries after October 6, 2018.**
- **Positively no entries or changes on the day of the feis.**
- Printable number card images will be emailed by FeisWeb. PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER FROM A COMPUTER — DO NOT WAIT TO PICK IT UP ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS. Please do NOT send a SASE. Number cards will not be mailed. Number cards will be available at the feis.
- Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including treble reel, parent/child dance, and family dance) will be emailed. No marks for solo competitions will be available at the feis.
- The FeisWeb list of paid entries reflects only those entries which are paid in full. Please ensure your dancer is on the list prior to the feis!

A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. Metronome speed of 122 for Reel, 122 for Slip Jig, and 115 for Light Jig is required.

BEGINNER GRADE: 2 Steps, Start Time 8:30 a.m.			
Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	100	101	102
Under 6	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108
Under 8	109	110	111
Under 9	112	113	114
Under 10	115	116	117
Under 11	118	119	120
Under 12	121	122	123
12 & Over	124	125	126

The Stage Schedule will be available online a few days before the feis at www.ryankilcoyneschool.com.

An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place will advance to the Novice Grade in that particular dance. Metronome speed of 122 for Reel, 122 for Slip Jig, and 115 for Light Jig is required. Metronome speed of 92 for Treble Jig and 138 for Hornpipe is required.

ADVANCED BEGINNER GRADE: 2 Steps					
Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe
Under 6	200	201	202	203	204
Under 7	205	206	207	208	209
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
12 & Over	235	236	237	238	239

A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance. Metronome speed of 122 for Reel, 122 for Slip Jig, and 115 for Light Jig is required. Dancer chooses between metronome speed of 73 or 92 for the Treble Jig and 113 or 138 for the Hornpipe.

NOVICE GRADE: 2 Steps						
Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set
Under 7	300	301	302	303	304	305
Under 8	306	307	308	309	310	311
Under 9	312	313	314	315	316	317
Under 10	318	319	320	321	322	323
Under 11	324	325	326	327	328	329
Under 12	330	331	332	333	334	335
Under 13	336	337	338	339	340	341
13 & Over	342	343	344	345	346	347

A Prizewinner is a competitor who has previously won a 1st place in Novice in a particular dance. Metronome speed of 113 for Reel and 113 for Slip Jig is required. Dancer chooses between metronome speed of 73 or 92 for the Treble Jig and 113 or 138 for the Hornpipe.

PRIZEWINNER GRADE: 2 Steps					
Girls & Boys	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	Hornpipe	Traditional Set
Under 8	400	401	402	403	404
Under 9	405	406	407	408	409
Under 10	410	411	412	413	414
Under 11	415	416	417	418	419
Under 12	420	421	422	423	424
Under 13	425	426	427	428	429
Under 14	430	431	432	433	434
14 & Over	435	436	437	438	439

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See Rule #15 for Preliminary Championships Grade Requirements.

Preliminary Championship Dancers will dance Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Indicate choices upon entry at FeisWeb.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Start Time 8:30 a.m.		
Girls & Boys		
Under 8	500	Kennedy Cup
Under 9	501	Thompson Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 10	502	Caitlin Curtain Memorial Trophy
Under 11	503	Mick O'Malley Memorial Cup
Under 12	504	Connolly Perpetual Cup
Under 13	505	Joseph P. Flanagan Memorial Trophy
Under 14	506	Reilly Family Cup
Under 15	507	Annie Stewart Memorial Trophy
Under 16	508	Joseph Dougherty Memorial Cup
Under 17	509	Bernard O'Hagan Memorial Cup
17 & Over	510	Evrard Family Cup

Open Championship Dancers will dance Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) AND choice of Set for three (3) rounds. Under 9 Category MUST dance a traditional set dance (dancer's choice). Indicate choices upon entry at FeisWeb.

A – Reel/Jig B - Reel/Hornpipe C – Slip Jig/Jig D – Slip Jig/Hornpipe

GIRLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Start Time 8:30 a.m.		
Under 9	600	~
Under 10	601	~
Under 11	602	Malone Memorial Cup
Under 12	603	~
Under 13	604	Sons & Daughters of Erin Perpetual Cup
Under 14	605	~
Under 15	606	Rosemarie Doyle Perpetual Trophy
Under 16	607	~
Under 17	608	William F. Collins Memorial Cup
Under 18	609	~
Under 19	610	CCC Celt Perpetual Cup
19 & Over	611	Gates of Derry Perpetual Trophy

BOYS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Start Time 8:30 a.m.		
Under 9	612	~
Under 11	613	~
Under 13	614	Rachel O'Dwyer Memorial Cup
Under 15	615	Francis Johnson Memorial Trophy
Under 17	616	Georgia McKnight Memorial Cup
Under 19	617	~
19 & Over	618	~

PARENT/CHILD & FAMILY FIGURES – Competition to be held at approximately 11:30 am /12 noon prior to the stage lunch break			
Kiernan Timoney Memorial Parent/Child Dance	700	2-hand ~ Children must dance with their own parent	
Family Dance	701	3, 4, 6, or 8-hand	Dalton Perpetual Cup

CHARITY TREBLE REEL		
Proceeds from the Treble Reel competitions will be donated to The Flying Dutchman Foundation [501(c)(3)] to support their Autism Awareness Campaign.		
Competitors will perform one step, one at a time at approximately 11:30 am/ 12 noon following the parent/child & family figures.		
Girls & Boys – Open to all dancers		
Girls & Boys	Grades	Preliminary & Open Champions
Under 13	702	704
13 & Over	703	705



IRISH SODA BREAD BAKING COMPETITION	
Open to all. Donation of the bread is the entry fee. Entry must be received by 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria	
All Ages	800

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