

**The United Irish Counties Association
of New York Inc.**

**79th FEIS
Established 1931**



**SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
183 PALMER ROAD - YONKERS, N.Y. 10701**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017
COMMENCING 9:00am
Doors Open 8:00am**

**President: Katie Barrett
Co-Chairs: Tom Tuffy and Regina O'Dwyer
Treasurer: Sean McGovern
Entries: Catherine T. Hogan
Secretary: Sheila Bradley Keady**

**www.UICANY.org
e-Mail: UICANYFeis@gmail.com**

**Feis registration available at <http://www.FeisWeb.com>
Entries Deadline 5/29/2017 (Late fee 6/5/2017)**

CAP: (800) Dancers

**Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of
An Coimisiún, Dublin, Ireland (www.CLRG.ie),
the Mid-Atlantic Region (www.Mid-AtlanticRegion.com) and
the North American Feis Commission, Lori Seeman, President
(www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org)
Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis.**

Adjudicators for this feis include but not limited to:

**Russell Beaton, MD
Anne-Marie Blair, Donegal
Joan McNiff Cass, NY
Joanie T. Cass, NY
Anthony Costello, Limerick
John O'Keefe, CT
Jim Mueller, OR
Patricia Murphy, NJ
Linda Sanfilippo, NY**

Complete list can be found at 'www.UICANY.org' closer to feis date.

THE UNITED IRISH COUNTIES DANCE-OFF for the JOHN W. DUFFY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners in Competitions 507, 508, 509, 510, 515, 516 and 517 are eligible to participate. Each entrant will dance a set piece in contrasting tempo to that performed in qualifying competition.

NAFC DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Were held on 1/14/2017 at the
Sheraton, New Orleans, Louisiana

Congratulations to the Winners!

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt

Owen Luebbers, Broesler School

Robert Gabor Junior Belt

Simone Loysen, Broesler School

George Sweetnam Minor Belt

Maggie Webber, Mulvihill-Lynch School

NAFC MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship
Irish American Association of North West Jersey Feis
September 10, 2017

15 and Over James Brennan Music Scholarship
Detroit International Feis
June 3, 2017

**NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING OF
DANCING COMPETITIONS IS PERMITTED.**

**ALL GRADE SOLOS WILL DANCE
TWO STEPS, TWO AT A TIME**

BEGINNER – A competitor who has not taken Irish Dancing from a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1st of previous year. Dancer must move to Advanced Beginner the following year. **Skirt/blouse or school costume ONLY. No Solo Costumes Allowed.**

Music speeds: Reel and Slip Jig - 122 Light Jig - 115

Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig
Under 5	1	2	3
Under 6	4	5	6
Under 7	7	8	9
Under 8	10	11	12
Under 9	13	14	15
Under 10	16	17	18
Under 11	19	20	21
Under 12	22	23	24
Under 13	25	26	27
13 & over	28	29	30

ADVANCED BEGINNER - A dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the next year. **Skirt/blouse or school costume ONLY. No Solo Costumes Allowed.**

Music speeds: Reel and Slip Jig - 122 Light Jig - 115
Heavy Jig - 92 Traditional HP - 138

Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Heavy Jig	Trad HP
Under 6	101	102	103	104	105
Under 7	106	107	108	109	110
Under 8	111	112	113	114	115
Under 9	116	117	118	119	120
Under 10	121	122	123	124	125
Under 11	126	127	128	129	130
Under 12	131	132	133	134	135
Under 13	136	137	138	139	140
13 +	141	142	143	144	145

NOVICE - A dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year.

Music speeds: Reel and Slip Jig - 113 Light Jig - 115
Treble Jig - 73 or 92 HP - 113 or 138

Girls & Boys	Reel	Light Jig	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	HP
Under 6	201	202	203	204	205
Under 7	206	207	208	209	210
Under 8	211	212	213	214	215
Under 9	216	217	218	219	220
Under 10	221	222	223	224	225
Under 11	226	227	228	229	230
Under 12	231	232	233	234	235
Under 13	236	237	238	239	240
13 +	241	242	243	244	245

PRIZEWINNER – A dancer who has previously won a 1st in Novice in a particular dance.

Music speeds: Reel and Slip Jig - 113
Treble Jig - 73 or 92 HP - 113 or 138

Girls & Boys	Reel	Slip Jig	Treble Jig	HP
Under 7	301	302	303	304
Under 8	305	306	307	308
Under 9	309	310	311	312
Under 10	313	314	315	316
Under 11	317	318	319	320
Under 12	321	322	323	324
Under 13	325	326	327	328
Under 14	329	330	331	332
14+	333	334	335	336

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE COMBOS
Select from light/heavy dance listed below:
A = Reel / Jig B = Reel / HP
C = Slip Jig / Jig D = Slip Jig / HP

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP – PLEASE NOTE NEW RULING REGARDING PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION: Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner light (Reel or Slip Jig) and heavy (Jig or Hornpipe) dances at any Feis. Preliminary dancers who win THREE 1st place Preliminary Championships in one calendar year must move into Open the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move into Open Championship the following weekend.

All age groups 14 and under will dance 3 at a time; older age groups 2 at a time. Hard shoe first.

Preliminary Championships				
Under 8	400A	400B	400C	400D
Under 9	401A	401B	401C	401D
Under 10	402A	402B	402C	402D
Under 11	403A	403B	403C	403D
Under 12	404A	404B	404C	404D
Under 13	405A	405B	405C	405D
Under 14	406A	406B	406C	406D
Under 15	407A	407B	407C	407D
Under 16	408A	408B	408C	408D
16 & Over	409A	409B	409C	409D

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – 3 rounds, hard shoe first. Competitors up to and including Under 14 will dance 3 at a time. Under 9 age groups must dance a Traditional Set. Solo awards will be given for soft and hard shoe dances. If less than 5 boys per competition, feis committee may combine ages. Absolutely NO DANCE CHANGES will be accepted day of feis – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Open Championships			
Girls		Boys	
Under 9	500 A	Under 9	511 A
Under 10	501 A,B,C,D	Under 10	512 A, B
Under 11	502 A,B,C,D	Under 12	513 A, B
Under 12	503 A,B,C,D	Under 14	514 A, B
Under 13	504 A,B,C,D	Under 16	515 A, B
Under 14	505 A,B,C,D	Under 18	516 A, B
Under 15	506 A,B,C,D	18 & Over	517 A, B
Under 16	507 A,B,C,D		
Under 17	508 A,B,C,D		
Under 18	509 A,B,C,D		
18 & Over	510 A,B,C,D		

CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY SET PIECES – Open to dancers in Preliminary Championship. Under 9 dances a traditional set 3 at a time.

Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	15 & Over
904	905	906	907	908

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION

Boys and Girls

All Ages

Reel or Jig

Comp #1001

*** No entry fee ***

TREBLE REEL FOR CHARITY

Proceeds to Benefit

Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

In Memory of Kevin J. Kennedy

Under 12 - #1201

12 and Over - #1202

**ROINN na nGAEILGE
IRISH LANGUAGE COMPETITIONS**

This competition is open to all age groups and is designed to promote greater awareness of and appreciation for the Irish Language. Entrant may recite prose, prayers, song, recitation or conversation.

700 Basic (Bun chúrsa) competition for beginners.
701 Intermediate (Meán chúrsa) competition for students with about two year's experience.
702 Advanced (Ard chúrsa) competition for experienced speakers.

SINGING COMPETITIONS

Continuously 10am to 2pm

Solo singing competitions will be unaccompanied.

Singing in Irish		Singing in English	
Under 12 One Tune	800	Under 12 One Irish Tune	801
Under 16 One Tune	802	Under 16 One Irish Tune & Tune of own choice	803
16 & Over One Tune	804	16 & Over One Irish Tune & Tune of own choice	806

TRADITIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS

Continuously 10am to 2pm

Classes of Music: Air (slow or lively), Jig (single, double, slip), Slide, Reel, Polka, Hornpipe, March, Set Dance.

B Acc = Button Accordion P Acc = Piano Accordion
TW = Tin Whistle OI = Other Instrument

"Other Instrument" - Please identify instrument on entry card.

BEGINNER SOLO – Those who have been playing less than two years. Piano competitors are asked to bring their own keyboard. One Tune from each of TWO classes

Beginner Solo	B Acc	P Acc	Piano	Harp
Under 9	600	601	602	603
Under 12	608	609	610	611
Under 15	616	617	618	619
Under 18	624	625	626	627
18 & Over	632	633	634	635
Beginner Solo	Flute	Violin	TW	O I
Under 9	604	605	606	607
Under 12	612	613	614	615
Under 15	620	621	622	623
Under 18	628	629	630	631
18 & Over	636	637	638	639

OPEN SOLO – Those who previously won 1st or 2nd as Beginner. Piano competitors are asked to bring their own keyboard.

(a) & (b) - One Tune from each of TWO classes

(c) - One Tune from each of THREE classes

(d) - One Tune from each of FOUR classes

Open Solo	B Acc	P Acc	Piano	Harp
Under 12 (a)	640	641	642	643
Under 15 (b)	648	649	650	651
Under 18 (c)	656	657	658	659
18 & Over (d)	664	665	666	667
Open Solo	Flute	Violin	TW	O I
Under 12 (a)	644	645	646	647
Under 15 (b)	652	653	654	655
Under 18 (c)	660	661	662	663
18 & Over (d)	668	669	670	671

DUETS AND TRIOS - Please list other musicians in your group on entry card. May compete in only one duet and/or one trio.

Duets-Mixed Instruments		Trios-Mixed Instruments	
(a) and (b) One tune from each of Two classes			
(c) and (d) One tune from each of Three classes			
Under 15 (a & b)	672	Under 15 (a & b)	674
15 & Over (c & d)	673	15 & Over (c & d)	675

CEILI BANDS Minimum of 5 members, maximum of 10.

Grades (a) and (b) – Under 15 - One tune from each of TWO classes.

Grades (c) and (d) – 15 and over – Two reels in succession, plus one tune from each of TWO other classes.

One tune from each of TWO classes		Two reels in succession, plus one tune from each of TWO other classes	
Under 15 (a & b)	676	15 & Over (c & d)	677

FEES

Family Admission	\$20.00
All Solo Dancing/Traditional Set	\$10.00
Preliminary Championship	\$30.00
Open Championship	\$35.00
Music/Language/Singing	\$10.00
Treble Reel for Charity	\$10.00
Late Fee (after May 29th)	\$10.00
Change Fee (after 5/29 & before 6/5)	\$10.00
Maximum fee per immediate Family	\$100.00
(does not include Family Admission, Treble Reel or Late Fee)	

NO REFUNDS.

Grades' Marks are included in competition fees and will be available via FeisWeb. Championship Marks will be distributed at the feis.

DIRECTIONS TO SAUNDERS HIGH SCHOOL, YONKERS, NY:

FROM CT – I-95 S. to Exit 21; I-287 W. -Exit 9; Hutch Pkwy S., left fork to Cross County Pkwy West - Exit 2; Saw Mill River Parkway N.- Exit 5A-Palmer Road, Right, School on left.

FROM LONG ISLAND - Throgs Neck or Whitestone Bridge to Hutchinson River Parkway - Exit 13; Cross County W. - Exit 2; Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

FROM NJ – G.W. Bridge, follow signs for Henry Hudson Parkway N. which turns into Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

FROM BKLYN – Brooklyn Bridge, left on Chambers to West St. N which becomes Henry Hudson N. Also Brooklyn Battery Tunnel leads into West St. N. Henry Hudson changes to Saw Mill River Parkway N. See above.

FROM UPSTATE – I-87 S. Exit 6W/Tuckahoe Rd W, Left Mile Square Rd, bear right Halladay Ave. - Continue on Palmer Road, school on right.

NEARBY HOTELS:

Exit 9, Saw Mill River Parkway (Executive Blvd):

Hampton Inn & Suites

160 Corporate Blvd., Yonkers – (914) 377-1144

Exit 6, NYS Thruway, Tuckahoe Road:

Ramada Inn

125 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers – (914) 476-3800

Royal Regency Hotel

165 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers – (914) 476-6200