



**Irish American Association of
Northwest Jersey
29th Annual Feis**

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 1,000 ENTRIES RECEIVED

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

**Sunday September 12, 2010
8:30 AM - 6 PM**

Sussex County Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ

**Step Dancing Competition (3 Rounds in Open Championship),
Solo Piping and Drumming Competition, Bagpipe Band
Competition, Music, Art, Irish Language, Massed Bands,
Food & Irish Vendors, Ceili, Beer Garden**

**Entertainment Provided By
Willie Lynch Band, New York Showband,
Ian Gallagher Duo, Dicey Riley Band,
Kennedy Brothers & Chris Kelly**

Mass – 10:30 AM

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

Admission		Schedule of Events	
Adults (18 & Over)	\$12.00	Solo Piping & Drumming	8:30 AM
Seniors (65 & Over)	\$10.00	Dancing Competition	8:45 AM
Students (14-17)	\$ 8:00	Music Competition	10:00 AM
Children under 14	admitted free	Mass	10:30 AM
Parking	\$ 3.00	Ian Gallagher Duo	11:30 AM
No Advance ticket sales		Anthem	11:45 AM
All admission to be paid at gate		Willie Lynch Band	12:00 PM
Information		Bagpipe Band Competition	1:00 PM
Website	www.iaanj.com	Ceili	1:00 PM
E-mail	feis2010@iaanj.com	Soda Bread Competition	1:00 PM
IAANJ President		Dicey Riley Band	1:30 PM
Bill Schoeck	973-729-9687	Celtic Art	2:00 PM
		New York Showband	2:30 PM
		Kennedy Brothers & Chris Kelly	4:00 PM
		Massed Bands	4:30 PM

See Website www.iaanj.com for updates

ADJUDICATORS		
<i>Joan Mc Niff Cass</i>	<i>Myra Waters</i>	<i>Maureen Hamilton Nelson</i>
<i>Joan T. Cass</i>	<i>Matthew J. Martin</i>	<i>Kate O'Neill Wosczyzna</i>
<i>Breda O'Brien</i>	<i>Kathleen Lane McGinty</i>	<i>Patricia Moriarty Morrissey</i>
<i>Judy McCafferty</i>	<i>Mary McGinty Sweeney</i>	

MUSICIANS		
<i>Brian Glynn</i>	<i>Karen Conway</i>	<i>Billy Keller</i>
<i>Connor McGuirk</i>	<i>Brian Boyce</i>	<i>Niall Mulligan</i>
<i>Kevin Ford</i>	<i>Mark Arlington</i>	

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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 –2010 Championship Competitions

NAFC MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP GEORGE SWEETNAM TROPHY

Chicago Autumn Feis in Lynwood, Illinois on November 6, 2010. (No Alternate)

NAFC JUNIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP ROBERT GABOR TROPHY

Feile Baile Ros in Windsor, Ontario on August 14, 2010

(Alternate: Irish American Association of Northwest Jersey Feis in Augusta, New Jersey on September 12, 2010)

NAFC SENIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP GERRY CAMPBELL BELT

Feile Samhain in Portland, Oregon on Oct. 30-31, 2010 (Alternate: Feis Culkin which will be held in Rockland, MD on November 7, 2010)

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)- 8.45 AM

Girls & Boys	Reel	Jig
6 Years old & Under	70	71

Reel speed is 118 Jig speed 115

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.		
	All Beginners And Advanced beginners Metronome speed for Reel and Slip Jig is 118 (2 steps, 3 at a time)		

GIRLS	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	BOYS	REEL	LIGHT JIG
UNDER 6	1	2	3	UNDER 6	25	26
UNDER 7	4	5	6	UNDER 7	27	28
UNDER 8	7	8	9	UNDER 8	29	30
UNDER 9	10	11	12	UNDER 9	31	32
UNDER 10	13	14	15	UNDER 10	33	34
UNDER 11	16	17	18	UNDER 11	35	36
UNDER 12	19	20	21	UNDER 12	37	38
12 & OVER	22	23	24	12 & OVER	39	40

Special Needs Competition	12.00 Noon
	Girls and Boys all ages Choice of dance
	Competition 99

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 on 1/1/11. 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	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	H JIG Tempo 92	HP Tempo 138	BOYS	REEL	LT JIG	H JIG Tempo 92	HP Tempo 138
UNDER 6	100	101	102	103	104	UNDER 6	140	141	142	143
UNDER 7	105	106	107	108	109	UNDER 7	144	145	146	147
UNDER 8	110	111	112	113	114	UNDER 8	148	149	150	151
UNDER 9	115	116	117	118	119	UNDER 9	152	153	154	155
UNDER 10	120	121	122	123	124	UNDER 10	156	157	158	159
UNDER 11	125	126	127	128	129	UNDER 11	160	161	162	163
UNDER 12	130	131	132	133	134	UNDER 12	164	165	166	167
12 & OVER	135	136	137	138	139	12 & OVER	168	169	170	171

NOVICE		A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance the following year on 1/1/11.								
		(2 steps, 3 at a time)								
GIRLS	REEL	LT JIG	SLIP JIG	H JIG Tempos 73or92	HP Tempos 113or 138	BOYS	REEL	LT JIG	H JIG Tempos 73or92	HP Tempos 113or138
UNDER 7	200	201	202	203	204	UNDER 7	240	241	242	243
UNDER 8	205	206	207	208	209	UNDER 8	244	245	246	247
UNDER 9	210	211	212	213	214	UNDER 9	248	249	250	251
UNDER 10	215	216	217	218	219	UNDER 10	252	253	254	255
UNDER 11	220	221	222	223	224	UNDER 11	256	257	258	259
UNDER 12	225	226	227	228	229	UNDER 12	260	261	262	263
UNDER 13	230	231	232	233	234	UNDER 13	264	265	266	267
13 & OVER	235	236	237	238	239	13 & OVER	268	269	270	271

PRIZEWINNER		A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner or as a Novice.							
		(2 steps, 3 at a time)							
GIRLS	REEL	SLIP JIG	H JIG Tempo 73or92	HP Tempo 113or138	BOYS	REEL	H JIG Tempo 73or92	HP Tempo 113or138	
UNDER 8	300	301	302	303	UNDER 8	332	333	334	
UNDER 9	304	305	306	307	UNDER 9	335	336	337	
UNDER 10	308	309	310	311	UNDER 10	338	339	340	
UNDER 11	312	313	314	315	UNDER 11	341	342	343	
UNDER 12	316	317	318	319	UNDER 12	344	345	346	
UNDER 13	320	321	322	323	UNDER 13	347	348	349	
UNDER 14	324	325	326	327	UNDER 14	350	351	352	
14 & OVER	328	329	330	331	14 & OVER	353	354	355	

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.
	<p>ALL AGE GROUPS UNDER 14 WILL DANCE 3 AT A TIME (IF STAGE IS 28x24 OR LARGER.)</p> <p>ALL AGE GROUPS OVER 14 WILL DANCE 2 AT A TIME</p> <p>CHOICE of REEL (48 BARS) OR SLIP JIG (40 BARS) AND JIG (48 BARS) OR HORNPIPE (40 BARS)</p> <p>Girls and boys are combined for these competitions.</p>
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 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

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 –Open to Dancers in Preliminary or Open Championships. (1 step, R & L Foot) 1 at a time.

Traditional Set Piece Competition.- 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).

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

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

The entry fee for dancers shall be \$8.00 per dance.
Preliminary \$29.00, Open Championships are \$33.00 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, 2010

*****ALL DANCE ENTRIES and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE: [WWW.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)
*****NO MAILED DANCE ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

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

Entries received after September 1, 2010 must include a late fee of \$10

No Entries will be accepted after September 8, 2010.

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/>

IAANJ Piping / Drumming / Band Competition

- These events are sanctioned by the EUSPBA whose rules and regulations apply.
- A registration fee of \$10.00 per competitor is required
- No Entries will be accepted after September 1, 2010.
- 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.

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

PIPE BAND Competition Events

Grade III Event # 700	M/S/R; Medley (3-5 min.) 1st - \$600.00 2nd - \$500.00 3rd - \$400.00
Grade IV Event # 701	Medley (3-5 min.); QMM or 2/4 Set 1st - \$500.00 2nd - \$400.00 3rd - \$350.00
Grade V Event # 702	QMM (2:45-4:30 min.); 2/4 Set or 4/4 Set 1st - \$400.00 2nd - \$350.00 3rd - \$300.00

SOLO PIPING Competition Events

Grade III Event # 717 —March Event # 718 —S/R Event # 719 —Piobaireachd	Sr. Grade IV Sr. Event # 720 —March Event # 721 —Piobaireachd	Grade IV Jr. Event # 722 —March Event # 723 —Piobaireachd
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SOLO DRUMMING Competition Events

PROFESSIONAL Event # 725 —MSR	Grade I Event # 726 —MSR	Grade II Event # 727 —MSR
Grade III Event # 728 —March	Grade IV Sr. Event # 729 —March	Grade IV Jr. Event # 730 —March

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	803	804	805	806	807	808
10 -13	809	810	811	812	813	814
14 -18	815	816	817	818	819	820

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	821	822	823	824	825	826
10 -13	827	828	829	830	831	832
14 -18	833	834	835	836	837	838

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	839	840	841
10 -13	842	843	844
14 - 18	845	846	847

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.

<p>Celtic Art Judging at 2:00 p.m. (Traditional, modern, and 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</p>	<p>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</p>
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