

Enter on [www.efeis.com](http://www.efeis.com) OR  
Entry Form

Closing date for entries is **January 6, 2009**

Entries postmarked after Jan. 6th, and received no later than Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> will be accepted with a \$10.00 late fee.

No entries accepted after Jan. 13, 2009

Entry Fees: \$7.00 per Solo Dance

\$8.00 Traditional Set (Trophy Competition)

\$25.00 Preliminary & Open Championship

**Please indicate choice of dances for all Preliminary & Open's on entry form below**

A maximum fee per immediate family is \$80.00 plus any appropriate late fees.

Check payable to: **Shamrock School**

Mail to: Shannon Barry

161 Colonial St.

West Hartford, CT 06110

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/09 \_\_\_\_\_

Competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY Prelim. or Open Please circle Choices below**

**Prelim.** Reel or Slip Jig / Jig or Hornpipe

**Open:** Reel or Slip Jig & Set \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature

### Championships

See rule #16

Preliminary Boys and Girls Dance

1 soft shoe and 1 hard shoe

No Changes allowed after entry received

Preliminary not allowed to enter traditional set competition

AGE Circle your choice of dances on entry form

Und 8 340

Und 9 341

Und 10 342

Und 11 343

Und 12 344

Und 13 345

Und 14 346

Und 15 347

Und 16 348

16+ 349

### Open Girls

See rule # 15

Dance 1 soft shoe Reel or Slip Jig

Traditional Set for Un 9 others choice of set

Open champs not allowed to enter traditional set competition

AGE Circle your choice of dances on entry form

Und 9 400 Und 14 405

Und 10 401 Und 15 406

Und 11 402 Und 16 407

Und 12 403 16+ 408

Und 13 404

### Open Boys

Dance Reel and traditional set for Un 9

Others Choice of set

AGE Circle your choice of dances on entry form

Und 9 420 Und 14 423

Und 10 421 Und 16 424

Und 12 422 16+ 425

### Open Championship Hard Shoe round

Boys & Girls combined

**Open dancers only**

Heavy jig 48 bars/Hornpipe 40 bars

AGE HvyJ HP AGE Hvy J HP

Und 9 450 451 Und 14 456 457

Und 10 452 453 Und 16 458 459

Und 12 454 455 16+ 460 461

### Traditional Set

St. Patrick's Day, King of the Fairies,

Garden of Daisies, Jockey to the Fair,

Job of Journey Work, Black Bird

**Competitors in Prelim/Opens are not allowed to enter this competition**

AGE Comp# AGE Comp#

Und 9 500 Und 13 504

Und 10 501 Und 14 505

Und 11 502 Und 15 506

Und 12 503 15+ 507

### Tentative Time Schedule

All times are Approximate

Stage assignments will be assigned the morning of the Feis. Every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule given. Look to [www.shamrockdancestudio.com](http://www.shamrockdancestudio.com) for the order for Prelim and Open Championships

Non Dancing competition

Celtic Needlepoint

Entry fee \$7.00

**Doors open at 8:00 AM**

**No coolers allowed in High School**

**Gate Fee:**

Adults \$10.00

6 to 18 yrs. \$5.00(nondancer)

5 & under Free

**9:00AM Championships**

Go to [www.shamrockdancestudio.com](http://www.shamrockdancestudio.com) home page after Jan 14<sup>th</sup> for an approximate time listing per age group for Championships only

**9:00 GIRLS Prizewinners**

**11:00 All Beginners and All Boys levels**

**LUNCH FOR JUDGES & MUSICIANS**

**12:30 Traditional Set**

**1:30 GIRLS Novice**

**3:30 GIRLS Adv. Beginners**



Northwest Catholic High School

29 Wampanoag Dr., West Hartford, CT

February 1, 2009

Chairpersons: Sheila Steven ADCRG

Shannon Barry TCRG

Limited to the first **800** entries

Closing date **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, Entries after Jan 6<sup>th</sup> carry a **\$10 late fee**. No entries after Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

No Video Cameras allowed

Feis is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun, The North American Feis Commission, & The New England Region Harry Costello,, President NAFC

For belt, adjudicator, & musician information see [www.shamrockdancestudio.com](http://www.shamrockdancestudio.com)

**Gate Fee: Adult \$10.00**

**Children 6 to 18 \$5.00**

**Children 5 and under FREE**

**Local Hotels:**

Farmington Courtyard By Marriott

1583 South East Rd.

Farmington, CT 06032 860-521-7100

**Directions:**

I-84 East & West to Exit 43 Park Rd.

Turn Left off exit, Turn Right onto S. Main St.

Follow 3.4 miles, turn left onto Wampanoag St.

West Hartford, CT

**Pre Beginner-** Dance 1 at a time 1 step  
Boys and Girls combined

AGE	R	Lt. Jig
Under 6	1	2

**Beginner:** Two steps, 2 or 3 at a time  
Competitors who have not taken Irish dance lessons with a registered teacher prior to Sept. 1, of the previous year.  
Music speeds: R/Lt J 115,

**Girls** age as follows

AGE	R	Lt J	AGE	R	Lt J
Und 6	10	11	Und 10	18	19
Und 7	12	13	Und 11	20	21
Und 8	14	15	Und 12	22	23
Und 9	16	17	12+	24	25

**Boys** age as follows

AGE	R	Lt J
Und 7	30	31
Und 9	32	33
Und 11	34	35
11+	36	37

**Adv. Beginner:** Two steps, 2 or 3 at a time  
A dancer who has completed 1 yr in beginner & who has not won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>, in this category  
Music speeds: R/LtJ/ SJ 115, HvyJ 92, HP 138

**Girls** age as follows

AGE	R	Lt. J	Slp J	Hvy J	HP
Und 6	40	41	42	43	44
Und 7	45	46	47	48	49
Und 8	50	51	52	53	54
Und 9	55	56	57	58	59
Und 10	60	61	62	63	64
Und 11	65	66	67	68	69
Und 12	70	71	72	73	74
12 +	75	76	77	78	79

**Boys** age as follows

AGE	R	Lt J	Hvy J	HP
Und 7	90	91	92	93
Und 9	94	95	96	97
Und 11	98	99	100	101
11+	102	103	104	105

**Novice:** Two steps, 2 or 3 at a time  
Competitors who have placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>, in an Adv. Beginner category & have never placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice.  
Dancers may enter all dances. Music speeds: R/SJ 113, LtJ 115, HvyJ 73 or 92, HP 113 or 138

**Girls** Age as follows

AGE	R	Lt. J	Slp J	Hvy J	HP
Und 6	110	111	112	113	114
Und 7	115	116	117	118	119
Und 8	120	121	122	123	124
Und 9	125	126	127	128	129
Und 10	130	131	132	133	134
Und 11	135	136	137	138	139
Und 12	140	141	142	143	144
Und 13	145	146	147	148	149
Und 14	150	151	152	153	154
14 +	155	156	157	158	159

**Boys** age as follows

AGE	R	Lt J	Hvy J	HP
Und 7	170	171	172	173
Und 9	174	175	176	177
Und 11	178	179	180	181
11+	182	183	184	185

**Prize Winner:** Two steps, 2 or 3 at a time-Competitors who have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice. Music speeds: R/SJ 113., HvyJ 73 or 92, HP 113 or 138

**Girls** age as follows

AGE	R	Slp J	Hvy J	HP
Und 6	200	201	202	203
Und 7	204	205	206	207
Und 8	208	209	210	211
Und 9	212	213	214	215
Und 10	216	217	218	219
Und 11	220	221	222	223
Und 12	224	225	226	227
Und 13	228	229	230	231
Und 14	232	233	234	235
Und 15	236	237	238	239
Und 16	240	241	242	243
16 +	244	245	246	247

**Boys** age as follows

AGE	R	Hvy J	HP
Und 7	260	261	262
Und 9	263	264	265
Und 11	266	267	268
11+	269	270	271

## NAFC RULES

- In case of all solo & team Competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on Jan. 1 of the year in which the competitions held will determine the right of entry. For the purposes of this Rule, a competitor whose birthday is Jan 1 is deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
- Competitions are open to amateurs. Teachers or other professionals cannot compete in the category in which they major. All competitors must be pupils of a TCRG or ADCRG currently registered with An Commission Le Rinci Gaelacha Dublin, Ireland, IDTANA & with your region.
- A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons: a.) Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman b.) Failure to report on time to compete c.) Falsification of age or other important facts, i.e. teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc. Penalty for a & c: Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC-registered Feisanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
- Competition will be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced.
- Solo competitors in beginner, novice or open (prizewinner) competition a.) Must compete in their own age group b.) Must be prepared to perform two steps in each in each event c.) Cannot change competitions on the day of the Feis d.) Feis committee may have dancers under 12 dance 3 @ a time.
- Figure Dancing: Teachers/Team Captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in position when the competition is announced. Competitors may compete in the next higher age group, however, a competitor may compete in only on
- Steel taps or "bubble" heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired.
- Competitors' numbers must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions
- Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of competitors entered in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
- Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing. Good sportsmanship, as well as ladylike and gentlemanly

conduct by all is desired throughout the Feis.

- Complaints must be in writing, stating names and other factual information, and signed by the complainant. A \$10.00 fee must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
- The Feis Committee and any organization 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.
- The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis committee is finale in all matters connected with the Feis.
- Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis entry committee, including Teacher's name and enclosed entry fee when mailing or else the entry will be rejected. The official entry card must be used. Entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date or subject to a late fee.
- Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other solo events, or traditional set but may enter in figure dances. Entrants in Open Championships should specify, on the entry form their choice of set dance. Entrants cannot change competition or category on the day of the Feis. a) Standard Age Groups for Open Championship, b.) Boys & girls must be advertised separately if less than 5 boys per competition Feis organizers will combine with 1 age group up. If this cannot be done and there is 1 boy then they will ask the boy if he would prefer to be combined with the girl's competition of his age or dance alone. The status of a dancer does not change unless there are 5 or more dancers in a competition.
- Preliminary championships are open to those who, at any NAFC sanctioned Feis: a.) Have placed 1st in soft shoe and hard shoe as a prizewinner, or b.) Have never placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open Championships
- Championships require at least three adjudicators.
- First place winners in open championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Open (PW)
- The use of flash, video, digital or motions picture cameras prohibited during a dance competition except for press use or Feis Committee documentation.
- As of Sept. 1, 2005 no block endpoint stationary or moving maybe performed by any ages up to and including under 12 age groups.