

# The 27th Annual Four Provinces Feis

*In loving memory of Maureen McDade McGrory T.C.R.G. and Kathleen Meehan*

**Sunday April 25, 2010**

The Marple Sports Arena

611 South Parkway Boulevard, Broomall, Pennsylvania

Starting Time – 8:30 A.M. Sharp

**Entry Deadline; March 31, 2010 OR WHEN FIRST 1000 CORRECT ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED**

## *Adjudicators:*

*Isabella Fogarty - Ireland –Laureen O’Neill-James - Virginia- Russell Beaton – Maryland-*

*Breda O’Brien – Illinois – Philip Owens – New York-Terry Gillian – New York*

*- Maureen Baake – Maryland-Cathy Spencer- Revis – New York- –Jimmy Early- New York*

*- Gary Healy – Illinois- Linda Sanfilippo – New York- Peg Griffiths – Illinois- Eileen McDonagh Morr – New York*

Feis is Registered, Sanctioned, and will be Governed by the rules of **An Coimision, ([www.CIRG.IE](http://www.CIRG.IE))**,

The North American Feis Commission, ([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org))

and the Mid Atlantic Region, ([www.midatlanticregion.com](http://www.midatlanticregion.com))

Please refer to applicable websites for the rules governing the feis.

With Immediate effect, makeup will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. Any Form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.

As and from September 1st 2005, no block, en point, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.

## **NAFC MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP GEORGE SWEETNAM TROPHY**

Chicago Autumn Feis, Lynnwood, IL, USA, November 6, 2010

## **NAFC JUNIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP ROBERT GABOR TROPHY**

Feis Baile Ros , Ontario Canada, August 14, 2010

## **NAFC SENIOR IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP GERRY CAMPBELL BELT**

Feile Samhain, Portland Oregon, USA, October 30, 2010

The Feis Committee, Marple Sports Arena, the McDade School of Irish Dance or any other organization affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of the feis or Marple Sports Arena will be punishable by law.

## **No coolers or food, laying of Blankets and camping out allowed in the Sports Arena**

For information: Please contact Monica Crossan at [fourprovinces@live.com](mailto:fourprovinces@live.com)

## **Directions to the Marple Sports Arena, Broomall, Pa 19008**

From Baltimore: I95 North thru Chester, Pa to exit 7 (476 North Plymouth Meeting) North on 476 to exit 9 (Route 3, Broomall Upper Darby). Right on Route 3(West Chester Pike) to first traffic light, Lawrence Road, make right. Go to parkway, 4 lights, make left. Go through light and make first left, South Parkway. Marple Sports Arena will be on the right.

From New York: New Jersey Turnpike to Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 25 through Norristown. After toll booth follow signs to 476 south. South on 476 to exit 9(Route 3 Broomall/Upper Darby) make left onto Route 3. Follow from above.

**Hotel – Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel**  
**Featuring: The Liberty Conference Center**  
**& Fairfield Inn by Marriott Valley Forge**  
**(Directly across from the King of Prussia Mall)**  
**260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia PA 19406**  
**Phone: 610-265-7500**  
**[www.cpvalleyforge.com](http://www.cpvalleyforge.com)**  
**Rate: \$ 99.00 per night**

**\*\*BOYS & GIRLS WILL BE COMBINED IN BEGINNER, ADVANCED BEGINNER, NOVICE AND PRIZEWINNER**

**Beginner – (Start time: 8:30 am)** A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September of the previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year.

**2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME**

**12 & Over 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME**

	REEL Tempo 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG Tempo 118		REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG
UNDER 6	100	110	120	UNDER 10	104	114	124
UNDER 7	101	111	121	UNDER 11	105	115	125
UNDER 8	102	112	122	UNDER 12	106	116	126
UNDER 9	103	113	123	12 & OVER	107	117	127

**\*\* Please note – Beginners and Advance Beginners (girls) are only permitted to wear Class Costume, or a skirt and blouse. Solo Personal Costumes are not allowed.**

**Advanced Beginner – (Start time: 8:30 am)** An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance the following year on 01/01/11

**2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME**

**12 & Over 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME**

	REEL Tempo 118	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG Tempo 118	TREBLE JIG TEMPO 92	HORNPIPE TEMPO 138
UNDER 6	200	210	220	230	240
UNDER 7	201	211	221	231	241
UNDER 8	202	212	222	232	242
UNDER 9	203	213	223	233	243
UNDER 10	204	214	224	234	244
UNDER 11	205	215	225	235	245
UNDER 12	206	216	226	236	246
12 & OVER	207	217	227	237	247

**Novice (Not Before 11:00 am)** A novice who wins 1<sup>st</sup> place will advance to the Open (prizewinner) Category in that particular dance the following year on 01/01/11.

**2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME**

**UNDER 13 & OLDER 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME**

	REEL	LIGHT JIG	SLIP JIG	TREBLE JIG TEMPO 73 or 92	HORNPIPE TEMPO 113 or 138
UNDER 7	300	310	320	330	340
UNDER 8	301	311	321	331	341
UNDER 9	302	312	322	332	342
UNDER 10	303	313	323	333	343
UNDER 11	304	314	324	334	344
UNDER 12	305	315	325	335	345
UNDER 13	306	316	326	336	346
13 & OVER	307	317	327	337	347

**Prize Winner (Start Time 11:00 am)** A competitor who does not qualify as a Beginner, Advanced Beginner, or as a Novice. **2 STEPS, 3 AT A TIME - U13 AND OLDER – 2 STEPS, 2 AT A TIME**

	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Treble Jig TEMPO 73 or 92	Hornpipe TEMPO 113 or 138
Under 8	400	420	430	440
Under 9	401	421	431	441
Under 10	402	422	432	442
Under 11	403	423	433	443
Under 12	404	424	434	444
Under 13	405	425	435	445
Under 14	406	426	436	446
14 and Over	407	427	437	447

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Start Time for Championship Competitions, Preliminary & Open will begin at 8:30 AM

All groups under 14 must be prepared to dance **3 at a time**. All age groups over 14 will dance **2 at a time**.

Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars).

**\*\*\*Winners of our perpetual awards will keep the trophy for one year and must return it to the**

**McDade School by March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Look on line at [www.mcdadeschool.com](http://www.mcdadeschool.com), the week prior to the feis for start times.**

**\*\*Dance Choice must be listed\*\***

<b>Reel &amp; Jig</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Reel &amp; Hornpipe</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Slip Jig &amp; Jig</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Slip Jig &amp; Hornpipe</b>	<b>D</b>
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### Preliminary

A first place awarded in Prize Winner in light and heavy dance is required to dance in Preliminary.

\*\*Preliminary dancers who win 3 first places in a calendar year must move to Open Championship the following calendar year.

When a third 1<sup>ST</sup> place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championship the following weekend.

Hard shoes will be dance first.

Please note: A third preliminary stage will open at approximately at 12:00 PM

<b>UNDER 8</b>	<b>500</b>	<i>The Donegal Association Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 13</b>	<b>505</b>	<i>The Connell Family Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>501</b>	<i>The Crossan Family Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>506</b>	<i>The Cara School Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>502</b>	<i>The Hasenmayer Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 15</b>	<b>507</b>	<i>The John P. Kennedy Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 11</b>	<b>503</b>	<i>The Travers Family Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>508</b>	<i>The Eugene McDonald Memorial Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>504</b>	<i>The Lisa Young Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 17</b>	<b>509</b>	<i>The James J. Wallace Trophy</i>
			<b>17 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>510</b>	<i>The Tyrone Society Trophy</i>

### Open Championships

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS \*3 ROUNDS\*** - Dancers will perform three rounds: Reel or Slip Jig, Hornpipe or Treble Jig and Set Piece of dancer's choice. Dancers will dance 3 at a time up to and including Under 13, then 2 at a time after that. **NOTE: Under 9 Open Girls and Boys competitions must dance a traditional set piece.** Solo Medals will be awarded.

**Hard** shoe will be danced first

Girls			BOYS		
<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>600</b>	<i>The Regina Trahey Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 9</b>	<b>607B</b>	<i>The Crossan / Deeney Memorial Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>601</b>	<i>The Cavan Society Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 11</b>	<b>608B</b>	<i>The Fullerton / O'Connell Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>602</b>	<i>The Adele L. McHugh Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 13</b>	<b>609B</b>	<i>The Maureen McDade McGrory Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>603</b>	<i>The Alan Skehan Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 15</b>	<b>610B</b>	<i>The John &amp; Margaret Meenan Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>604</b>	<i>The Bill &amp; Eileen Watson Trophy</i>	<b>UNDER 17</b>	<b>611B</b>	<i>The McKenna's Irish Shop Trophy</i>
<b>UNDER 18</b>	<b>605</b>	<i>The Terry McEnroe Memorial Trophy</i>	<b>17 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>612B</b>	<i>The Four Provinces Volunteer Trophy</i>
<b>18 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>606</b>	<i>The Kenneally Family Trophy</i>			

### Traditional Set Competition (No earlier than 10:30 am)

The Maureen McDade McGrory Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most points in this competition.

Traditional Sets will be danced 3 at a time, U14 AND OLDER – 2 AT A TIME

**BEGINNER, ADVANCED BEGINNER  
NOVICE & PRIZE WINNER.**

**PRELIMINARY & OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>703</b>					<b>UNDER 10</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>UNDER 16</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>16 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>704</b>					<b>UNDER 12</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>16 &amp; OVER</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>702</b>							<b>UNDER 14</b>	<b>712</b>		

## Figure Dancing (Start Time 10:00 am)

The Kathleen Meehan Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most points in figure dancing. Dancers may compete in the next higher age group, but only in one age group. Four hand dances must be performed by the Official Handbook. Dancers may only participate in one figure team.

UNDER 7	4 HAND	800		UNDER 13	4 HAND	803
UNDER 9	4 HAND	801		UNDER 15	4 HAND	804
UNDER 11	4 HAND	802		OVER 15	4 HAND	805

### \*\* Charity Treble Reel Competition\*\*

The James Coin Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the First Place Team  
Entry Fees for The Charity Treble Reel Competition will be donated to The Ronald McDonald House Philadelphia

#### Competition 1000

Each group must have a minimum of 4 dancers and a maximum of 6 dancers. The dance must be 48 bars of reel (live) music. The musicians will be provided. Pre-recorded music is not allowed. No props are allowed. Class costumes only. All movements are acceptable, example: arms.

**Irish Music Competition** – (Judging begins at 1:00 PM) Play one choice of Irish traditional air/ tune on competitor's choice of instrument. The Winning competitor's name of competition 2001 will be engraved on the John Joe Brady plaque and a trophy will be awarded

Under 12	Competition # 2000
12 & Over	Competition # 2001

**Irish Soda Bread Competition** – (Judging begins at 1:00 PM) Bake (no charge)

Please drop your bread off at the BAKE Table near the entry door. The Winning competitor's name of the Bread competition will be engraved on the Bridie Brady and a trophy will be awarded .

**Art Competition** – Any Form of art with an Irish Theme. The Winning competitor's name of competition Z will be engraved on The Joe Kelly Memorial Plaque and a trophy will be awarded

UNDER 10	X	UNDER 12	Y	OVER 12	Z
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### \$15.00 Family Fee must be included with Entry

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.**  
**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES.**  
**NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 7, 2010**  
**FEIS WEB REGISTRATION FEE IS \$1.00**

All Solo Competitions	\$8.00 each
Art & Music	\$7.00 each
Figure Dance & Charity Treble Reel	\$7.00 per dancer
Preliminary Championships	\$27.00
Open Championships	\$32.00
<b>DOOR ENTRY FEE (All marks included with entry fee)</b>	<b>\$15.00 per family</b>
<b>Maximum Family Fee \$100.00 <u>not</u> including Door Fee.</b>	

All entries must be completed online at [FeisWeb.com](http://FeisWeb.com)

**All payments must be mailed within two weeks of entry, or entry will be deleted.**

**By submitting an entry form, Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules governing  
The feis as listed on the NAFC website: [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)**

Make check payable to **Four Provinces Feis**  
Mail checks to: **Four Provinces Feis**  
**C/O Monica Crossan**  
**613 Willowbrook Road**  
**Havertown, PA 19083**

Solo (Beginner through Prizewinner) tabulation by Alan Schrader of FeisWeb  
Championship tabulation by Jim Montague of FeisWeb

**. Feis Entries are closed when first 1000 correct entries are received.**  
All entries entered on or after March 31, 2010 are subject to a \$10.00 late fee.

Failure to answer all requested questions and submit proper fees will cause entry to be refused.