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Dear Parents and Dancers:

Your child is eligible to enter the East Bay Feis, held the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the San Ramon Marriott and Conference Center.

If you are new to Feising, the process to enter the Feis is as follows:

1. Go to Feis Productions on the internet ([www.feisinfo.com](http://www.feisinfo.com))
2. If you do not already have an account, you will need to create an account and register your dancer(s). To do this go to **"My Account."** You will see **"Log In"** or **"New Account"**. Choose **"New Account"** and complete all the requested information and follow the prompts. All competitions a dancer can enter are based on their Feis Age. A dancer's "Feis Age" is the age the dancer is as of January 1 of each year. For example, a dancer born on September 6, 2006, is considered 9 years of age even though they have already turned 10. This dancer would enter dances as a "U10 dancer." You will also need to indicate whether the dancer is a "Non-champion" or "Champion." Attached are competition sample pages from our syllabus.
3. Once you have created your account and registered your dancer(s), you will then want to **"Enter New Feis"**. At this point you will choose to enter the "East Bay Feis" and the website program will then provide you with the dances each dancer can enter according to their date of birth and non-champion or champion status.
4. Once you have made all your entries, you will want to hit the **"Verify and Pay"** link. This will enter your dancer into the East Bay Feis and will provide you with the online option to pay via PayPal or to print an invoice and mail in your payment to Feis Productions.
5. Your dance will be issued a Competition Number by Feis Productions, which you will pick up at the Feis. This will list all the dances your dancer(s) are registered for.
6. Registration and payment **without a late fee are due by 11:59 pm on Sunday October 15, 2017**. Any registration and payment of fees after this time will incur a \$20.00 late fee. We highly recommend that you register and pay as soon as possible.
7. If you have any difficulty registering and entering your dancer(s), please let us know immediately.

Thank you for your support of the East Bay Feis.

Ann McBride, ADCRG and Eileen McBride Parker, TCRG

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## GRADE COMPETITIONS

## FIRST FEIS

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U11	11/O	
Reel	1	5	9	13	17	21	
Light Jig	2	6	10	14	18	22	
Slip Jig	3	7	11	15	19	23	
Single Jig	4	8	12	16	20	24	

**First Feis Rule:** Confined to those dancers who have never competed in a Feis. May be divided into more age groups as entries warrant. May enter Beginner 1 for dances not offered here. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## BEGINNER 1

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11/O	
Reel	101	108	115	122	129	136	
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137	
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138	
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	132	139	
T. Hard Jig	105	112	119	126	133	140	
T. Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	134	141	
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	135	142	

**Beginner 1 Rule:** 1st place will move up to Beginner 2 if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1st and 2nd places will move up to B-2, if 10 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## BEGINNER 2

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11/O	
Reel	201	208	215	222	229	236	
Light Jig	202	209	216	223	230	237	
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224	231	238	
Single Jig	204	211	218	225	232	239	
T. Hard Jig	205	212	219	226	233	240	
T. Hornpipe	206	213	220	227	234	241	
St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228	235	242	

**Beginner 2 Rule:** 1st place will move up to Novice if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1st and 2nd places will move up to Novice, if 10 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## NOVICE

	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13/O</b>	
Reel	308	315	322	329	336	343	
Light Jig	309	316	323	330	337	344	
Slip Jig	310	317	324	331	338	345	
Single Jig	311	318	325	332	339	346	
Hard Jig	312	319	326	333	340	347	
Hornpipe	313	320	327	334	341	348	
Any Trad. Set	314	321	328	335	342	349	

**Novice Rule:** 1<sup>st</sup> place will move up to Prizewinner if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will move up to Prizewinner if 10 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## PRIZEWINNER

	U9	U10	U11	U13	U15	15/O	
Reel	415	422	429	436	443	450	
Light Jig	416	423	430	437	444	451	
Slip Jig	417	424	431	438	445	452	
Single Jig	418	425	432	439	446	453	
Hard Jig	419	426	433	440	447	454	
Hornpipe	420	427	434	441	448	455	
Any Trad. Set	421	428	435	442	449	456	

**Prizewinner Rule:** Open to those not entered in Championship. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## GRADE SPECIALS

## Boys Only Light Jig Special

B1/B2 Nov/Prizewinner	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>	
	901	902	903	905	907	909	
			904	906	908	910	

**Rule:** Dancer should enter Special at level of Light Jig. Two light jig steps, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## Girls Only Reel Special

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11/O	U12	U13	13/O
B1/B2	911	912	913	915	917	919	-	-	-
Nov/Prizewinner			914	916	918	-	920	921	922

**Rule:** Dancer should enter Special at level of Reel. One Reel Step, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## Children's Hospital Treble Reel Specials

	U9	U10	U11	11/O	U12	U13	13/O
B1/B2	931	933	935	937	-		
Nov/Prizewinner	932	934	936	-	938	939	940

If the dancer has any hard shoe dance in B1/B2 category, they should enter the Beginning Treble Reel Special. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.

## Kathleen Deely-Braten Memorial Cup Special

## No Fee

## Competition 950

Open to all **U9 First Feis and Beginner 1 Dancers that place 1<sup>st</sup> in any of the four (4) Light Shoe Dances offered at this Feis.** Dance Off Special will take place shortly after results for First Feis and B1 Competitions have been announce/posted. If your dancer is eligible, please stay available for the Dance Off. Winner of the Special receives the Kathleen Deely Braten Memorial Perpetual Cup to take home for one (1) year and return for the 2018 East Bay Feis. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017.