

THE 35th ANNUAL EAST BAY FEIS



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THE MCBRIDE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

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October 28 & 29, 2017

SAN RAMON MARRIOTT

2600 BISHOP DRIVE

SAN RAMON, CA 94583

Tentative Schedule

Saturday October 28, 2017

All Open Championships
All Preliminary Championships
All Champion Specials

Sunday, October 29, 2017

All Beginning and Open Teams
Maureen McTeggart Hall Memorial Cup
All Grade Competitions and Specials
All Adult Competitions and Specials

Register Online @ www.feisinfo.com (Feis Productions)
Entry Deadline: Sunday October 15, 2017 (no late fee)
Late Fee of \$20 for Entries between October 16 - 22, 2017
Online Entries Close at Midnight on October 22, 2017

Adjudicators

Michael Pat Gallagher
Anne Hall
Pat Hall
Bernie Heanue - Curley
LuAnn O'Rourke
Jeannie Thornton

Arizona
Colorado
Arizona
Galway, Ireland
New York
California

Musicians

Christopher McLoughlin
Seamus O'Sullivan

New Jersey, USA
Glasgow, Scotland

Venue Information

San Ramon Marriott
2600 BISHOP DRIVE
SAN RAMON, CA 94583
Feis Room Rate: \$137.00
Parking: \$6.00 per day

Reservations can also be made by calling:
1.800.228-9290 or 1.925.867.9200.
Please reference the McBride School,
and/or East Bay Feis to obtain the
Feis Room Rate or cut and paste the below link
<https://aws.passkey.com/event/49244351/owner/10259949/home>

2017 NAFC Championships and Music Scholarship Competitions

Gerry Campbell Senior Belt
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy
Held Jointly on January 14, 2017
New Orleans, Louisiana

Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship
Irish American Assn NW Jersey Feis
September 10, 2017
15 and Over NAFC Music Scholarship
Detroit International Feis
June 3, 2017

North American Feis Commission
President: Lori Seeman

The McBride School is Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin Ireland
The East Bay Feis is Registered with the North American Feis Commission

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE EAST BAY FEIS!

<u>GRADE COMPETITIONS</u>							
<u>FIRST FEIS</u>							
	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	
<u>First Feis Rule:</u> 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.							
<u>BEGINNER 1</u>							
	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	
<u>Beginner 1 Rule:</u> 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.							
<u>BEGINNER 2</u>							
	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	
<u>Beginner 2 Rule:</u> 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.							
<u>NOVICE</u>							
	U8	U9	U10	U11	U13	13/O	
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	
<u>Novice Rule:</u> 1 st place will move up to Prizewinner if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1 st and 2 nd 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									
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11/O			
B1/B2	901	902	903	905	907	909			
Nov/Prizewinner			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 1st 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.									

CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)
Hard Jig (48 Bar) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)
Set of Choice

U9 Preliminary and Open Dancers MUST Dance a Traditional Set Dance.

Awards will be given for each solo round in addition to overall Championship

At the discretion of the Feis Committee, any Championship with fewer than 5 entries may be combined with the next higher age group.

Teachers will be notified of combined Championships

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9 Trad Set	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16/O	U17	17/O
Preliminary Championship	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708		709	710
Prelim Treble Reel	-	952	-	954	-	956	-	958	960	-	-

Rule: Must not have won three (3) Firsts in Preliminary Championship Competitions. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9 Trad Set	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16/O	U17	17/O
Open Championship	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	-	719	720
Open Treble Reel	-	962	-	964	-	966	-	968	970	-	-

Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017

Edward McBride Memorial Cups

	U10	U12	U14	U16	16/O
	972	974	976	978	980

Rule: Open to ALL Open and Preliminary Championship Dancers – One Slow Jig Step, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2017

TEAM DANCING

BEGINNER TEAM DANCING

	U8	U10	U12	12/O	
2 Hand Reel	801	804	807	810	
3 Hand Reel	802	805	808	811	
6 Hand Book	803	806	809	812	

Rule: Beginner Dancers must be entered in a minimum of 1 Beginner Solo Dance as B1 or B2 at this Feis. Feis Age is age of Dancer as of January 1, 2016.

OPEN TEAM DANCING

	U8	U10	U12	U15	15/O	
2 Hand Reel	821	826	831	836	841	
3 Hand Reel	822	827	832	837	842	
4 Hand Book	823	828	833	838	843	
6 Hand Book	824	829	834	839	844	
8 Hand Book	825	830	835	840	845	

**MAUREEN McTEGGART HALL MEMORIAL
CEILE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**

**Fee:
\$10.00 per Dancer**

Competition 990

New This Year. In loving memory of Maureen McTeggart Hall, we are holding a Ceile Championship Competition as follows:

Requirements:

Part 1 – Any Book Eight (8) Hand Dance

Part 2 – Two (2) Four Hand Reels that must be performed by the same 8 Dancers in Part 1.

If entries allow, this competition will be broken into more than one (1) age group.

ADULTS

	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	601	608	615
Light Jig	602	609	616
Slip Jig	603	610	617
Single Jig	604	611	618
Hard Jig	605	612	619
Hornpipe	606	613	620
St. Patrick's Day	607	-	-
Any Trad Set	-	614	621

ADULT TEAM DANCING

	2 Hand	3 Hand	4 Hand Book	6 Hand Book	8 Hand Book
Beginner	626	627	628	629	-
Open	631	632	633	634	635

ADULT HORNPIPE SPECIAL

Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
623	624	625

<u>ENTRY FEES</u>			
Soft Shoes	\$20.00 flat fee	Championship:	\$50.00
Hard Shoes	\$15.00 flat fee	Championship Treble Reels	\$10.00
All Grade Specials (Except for Kathleen Deely Braten Special)	\$10.00	Edward McBride Special	\$10.00
		Maureen McTeggart Hall Special (per Dancer)	\$10.00
		Entry Deadline: Midnight Sunday October 15, 2016 (with no late fee)	
Maximum Family Fee (Specials Not Included in Maximum Family Fee)	\$150.00	Late Fees: Entries received October 16 through October 22, 2017 and after will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00 per dancer. Online entries will close at Midnight on Sunday, October 22, 2017.	
Family Admission Fee	\$25.00	Please note that there will be no extension of the entry deadlines due to time needed for entry processing. When entries close, Dancers may still enter the day of competition at the Feis with the \$20.00 late fee.	
All Information Can Be Found At Our Websites: www.eastbayfeis.com www.mcbrideirishdancers.com			

Entries by Mail or Online Confirmations with
Check to:

East Bay Feis
c/o Feis Productions
Post Office Box 1474
Solvang, CA 93464

Online Entries: Feis Productions
www.feisinfo.com

Payment Information: Check, Credit Card or Paypal is
accepted for payment of on-line entries.

Checks should be made payable to:
McBride Irish Dancers

**NO REFUNDS AFTER ENTRIES ARE
PROCESSED**

The East Bay Feis and any organization affiliated with the same, including, but not limited to the McBride School of Irish Dance and the San Ramon Marriott, will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage incurred while attending the East Bay Feis. By entering the East Bay Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the East Bay Feis, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, San Ramon Marriott and the McBride School of Irish Dance for and from any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

Dancing Competition Rules:

1. All Rules of the North American Feis Commission are included by Reference. (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)
2. First Feis Competitions are only open to dancers who have never competed at a Feis.
3. Competitions of 3 or less competitors may be combined with the next age group; sixteen or more competitors may be split by age if there are a minimum of five (5) dancers in each age group.
4. Competitors must be in the competition hall prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event, and side stage, dressed, 15 minutes prior to ready to dance.
5. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
6. Championship Competitions are awarded by the entire adjudicator panel; individual rounds will be awarded based on one, randomly selected, adjudicator's scores as in solo competitions.
7. **NO VIDEOTAPING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OF DANCE COMPETITIONS PERMITTED**

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EAST BAY FEIS “GOOD LUCK” ADS

The East Bay Feis Committee will be producing a free electronic program that will be available approximately the Tuesday or Wednesday before the Feis. The electronic program will be made available at websites for McBride School and East Bay Feis.

We are offering Good Luck Ads to all participants in the Feis. You can forward your camera ready artwork/ad to us or send us your text and photo (if any) to EastBayFeis@gmail.com and we will prepare the ad for you. You can also forward a paper ad to us at the address below. To have your ad included, please print this page and forward it to us as follows:

Parent's Name: _____

Dance School: _____

Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 _____

Half Page Ad \$15.00 _____

Full Page Ad: \$20.00 _____

All checks should be made payable to “McBride Irish Dancers”

Please indicated in the memo section “Good Luck Ad”

Please mail this page to us at:

Patti McBride
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