



The O'Connor & Hennigan Irish Dance Academy present

The Hennigan Family Feis 2019

'STILL THE ONLY FEIS IN ESSEX'

19th & 20th January 2019

NEW VENUE!!!

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***This Feis is registered with An Coimisiún Le Rinci Gaelacha and
The Southern England Regional Council***

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The O'Connor & Hennigan Irish Dance Academy are pleased to welcome you their feis

We would all like to welcome you to our feis and also welcome 6 adjudicators and 2 world-class musicians.

We welcome you to our wonderful new venue just off the M25 junction 28. We hope you enjoy the facilities on offer. We continue to aim to run a welcoming family orientated feis that continues to be one that you want to return to every year.

We have a large main hall with championship stage and a large Sports Hall. We also will have a Championship presentation hall for the first time.

There will be sashes in both Preliminary & Open Championships and trophies for top 5 competitors as well as trophies for all of the top 3 in each grade competition.

We will continue our tradition of running our special U5 ungraded reel competition. This is an opportunity for all youngsters (no matter how young) to take part and enjoy their first taste of dancing at an open feis. There are special prizes for all these competitors as well as the usual trophies and medals.

We will be using our Feis Facebook page to advertise beforehand and also publish photos over the weekend of competitors and results.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and will see you all at the 'Only Feis in Essex'.

Mandy Hennigan ADCRG BG, Sean Hennigan ADCRG, Angela O'Connor-Harrell TCRG & the O'Connor & Hennigan Irish Dance Academy

FEIS RULES

1. Lodgement of entries implies that you acknowledge and accept all of the Rules of An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and the Southern England Regional Council plus the additional rules listed below, relating to the Feis.
2. Entries may only be accepted from teachers registered with An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha and entry forms must be signed by the registered teacher. Entries with no fee will not be processed or acknowledged.
3. New entries may be taken on the day of the Feis in line with SERC late entry rule.
4. Ages to be taken from **1st January 2019**
5. All competitors may be required to produce their birth certificate / passport as proof of age.
6. Competitors must dance in their own age group for solo competitions except where there is no competition in their age group for that particular dance. Dancers cannot compete in a younger age group.
7. All decisions of the Adjudicators are **FINAL**.
8. Only the committee members may approach the Adjudicators during competitions.
9. ALL Grade Competitions are OPEN to all Regions.
10. Competitors may only dance each dance in one grade
11. Where there are five or less competitors in a competition, results will not affect their grading.
12. In all Heavy dances the lead around must be danced on both the right and left foot.
13. A Novice is a dancer who has not gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Novice Grade competition or any medal in a higher grade for that particular dance.
14. The basic step rule will apply to all Novice competitions as per the Southern England Regional Council.
15. The Primary Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st or 2nd place for that particular dance in any Age Group.
16. All Novice and Primary dancers may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt & top or simple dress for girls and trousers, shorts and t-shirt or shirt for boys) in competitions up to and including the Under 12 Age Group. Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group Worldwide. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification from the competition.
17. The Intermediate Grade is for dancers who have not won a 1st place for that particular dance in a particular Age Group, or who has not won a Premier competition, Preliminary Championships or Open Championship.
18. Intermediate competitors can dance their grade dances and either the Preliminary or Open Championship.

19. To compete in a preliminary championship dancers must not:-

- 1) Have placed in the top 3 in an open championship in the previous 12 months.
- 2) Have won more than 2 preliminary championships in the current year or previous calendar year. This is backdated to 1st January 2017.
- 3) Have qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne at any event in the past calendar year. With the exception of
Dancers who qualify for Oireachtas Na Cruinne, where they may have automatically qualified due to low entry levels at their Regional Oireachtas. These dancers may remain in the Preliminary grade, if they so wish, until such time they win out of the grade.

20. Competitors can only dance in either Preliminary or Open Championship; they may not compete in both.
 21. If a dancer wins a Preliminary Championship where there were 5 or fewer dancers in the competition, the dancer will still be eligible to enter a Preliminary Championship.
 22. Boys Championships may be combined to become mixed at the Feis Organisers discretion if only one competitor is entered.
 23. The points above apply when a dancer competes from Under 10 & upwards. A dancer, who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship in the age groups below Under 10, will be eligible to compete in Preliminary Championships. (Teachers are advised / requested to use their own discretion)
 24. A Panel of Three Adjudicators will judge all Championships from Under 6 upwards
 25. An Coimisiun has ruled that from 1st January of each year, that no block, en pointe, stationary or moving be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group Worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to Toe Walk from 1st September.
 26. The Feis Organiser must provide Non-Slip flooring for every dance surface, however the Feis Organiser cannot accept any liability for injury sustained whilst dancing.
 27. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed apparatus, proof of which may be required, will be exempt from this ruling
 28. In order to comply with the health and safety measures, all dancers lining up side stage prior to any round of a competition may be required to perform the simple exercise of raising arms to shoulder level unhindered. If unable to do this due to costume stitching or any arm attachments by the time of their rotation will not be permitted to perform
 29. Make-up Rules (4.5 in CLRG Rule Book) 4.5.2 Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group (POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purposes of this rule the term "Make-up" includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiún hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended
 30. Dancers must be properly attired throughout the whole competition and must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards. No changing allowed in competition areas.
 31. Any form of unauthorised 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 ALL competition.**
 32. Photographs taken at awards ceremonies are permitted, however these must be for your own use and not used for public display purposes, unless permission has been obtained.
 33. Any competition can be moved to another hall at the discretion of the Feis Secretary.
 34. All Championship cups are perpetual and recipients will be responsible for any loss or damage and for the safe return in adequate time to be presented to subsequent winners.
 35. Parents are responsible for the conduct of their children, at all times, whilst attending the Feis.
 36. The Feis Organiser accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property.
 37. No Smoking is allowed on school premises.
 38. Objections against any breach of the above rules must be made in writing, and signed, to the Feis Secretary and accompanied by a fee of £25.00, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld. If parents have any constructive comments to make about any aspect of Feiseanna, these would be welcomed by the council and should be put in writing. It should be noted that anonymous correspondence cannot be dealt with.
 39. Stage Managers will be Sean Hennigan (Snr) MBE, Brian McDermott ADCRG, Sean McNicholas TCRG, Adrian Kelly ADCRG & Mark Skehill TCRG
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	AGE GROUP	U5	U6	6 & U7	7 & U8	8 & U9	9 & U10	10 & U11	11 & U12	12 & U13	13 & U14	14 & U16	O16
	YEAR BORN	2014-	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003+
UNGRADED	REEL	X											
NOVICE	REEL		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	LIGHT JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	HOP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	SLIP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	HEAVY JIG						X	X	X	X	X		
	HORNSPIPE						X	X	X	X	X		
PRIMARY	REEL		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	LIGHT JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	HOP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	SLIP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
	HEAVY JIG						X	X	X	X	X		
	HORNSPIPE						X	X	X	X	X		
INTER	REEL		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	LIGHT JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	HOP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	SLIP JIG		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	HEAVY JIG						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	HORNSPIPE						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OPEN	REEL		X	X	X								
	LIGHT JIG		X	X	X								
	HOP JIG		X	X	X								
	SLIP JIG		X	X	X								
	HEAVY JIG				X	X							
	HORNSPIPE				X	X							
	TSD CUP				X								
	OPEN SET					X							

FIGURE COMPETITIONS		
U13	U16	O16
4 HAND REEL		FIGURE DANCE
HUMOURS OF BANDON		DUKE REEL
FAIRY REEL		PROGRESSIVE DANCE

CEILI COMPETITIONS			
U11	U13	U16	O16
1 DANCE AS PER WORLD SYLLABUS			

PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES					
	AGE GP	BORN IN	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	
MIXED	U6	2013-2018	REEL	LIGHT JIG	
CHAMPIONSHIP DANCES					
	AGE GP	BORN IN	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
MIXED	6 & U7	2012	REEL	HOP JIG	LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG
GIRLS	7 & U8	2011	REEL	HOP JIG	LIGHT OR HEAVY JIG
	8 & U9	2010	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	TSD
	9 & U10	2009	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	TSD or OPEN SET
	10 & U11	2008	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	11 & U12	2007	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	12 & U13	2006	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	13 & U14	2005	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	14 & U15	2004	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	15 & U16	2003	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	16 & U17	2002	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	17 & U18	2001	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	17 & U19	2000	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	O19	1999+	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
BOYS	7 & U9	2010/2011	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	TSD
	9 & U11	2008/2009	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
	11 & U13	2006/2007	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
	13 & U15	2004/2005	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
	15 & U17	2002/2003	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
	O17	2001+	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	OPEN SET
PRELIMINARY DANCES					
	AGE GP	BORN IN	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
MIXED	8 & U9	2010	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	TSD
	9 & U10	2009	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL	TSD or OPEN SET
	10 & U11	2008	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	11 & U12	2007	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	12 & U13	2006	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	13 & U14	2005	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
	14 & U16	2003/2004	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET
O16	2002+	HEAVY JIG OR H'PIPE	REEL OR SLIP JIG	OPEN SET	

Awards

All Championship & Preliminary winners will be awarded a perpetual cup.
Sashes & Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 in each Championship & Preliminary competition.
Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 in all Novice, Primary, Intermediate & Open grade competitions.

- * 2 Medals where 5 or less competitors
- * 7 Medals where 11-20 competitors
- * 14 Medals where 31-40 competitors
- * 1 medal for each additional 5 or part of 5 competitors
- * 4 Medals where 6-10 competitors
- * 10 Medals where 21-30 competitors

Championship & Prelim Bars

Reel	U6-U9 40 Bars	U10 upwards 48 Bars
Slip Jig		U10 upwards 40 Bars
Light Jig	U6-U8 40 Bars	
Heavy Jig	U6-U9 40 Bars	U10 upwards 40 Bars
Hornpipe	U9 upwards 32 Bars	

- **Closing date for receiving entries is Sunday 6th January**

For the 2 week period following the initial closing date late entries will be accepted but are subject to a £4 admin fee per dancer.

Entries after this period will be accepted but will be subject to a £8 admin fee for one dancer and £10 admin fee for 2 or more dancers from the same family.

Send all entries & enquiries to:

Feis Secretary

Sean Hennigan
24 Osprey Court,
Osprey Rd
Waltham Abbey,
Essex, EN9 3RZ
Email: shnngn@aol.com

<u>ENTRY PRICES</u>			
Championship (inc 2 solos)	£26	Trophy Grade Dance	£4 per dance
Preliminary (inc 2 solos)	£26	Ceili/Figure	£3 per dancer
Premier Trophy	£10	Family Fee	£54
Maximum entry fee per dancer £44			
<u>Cheques to be made payable to Hennigan School</u>			
<i>Bank Transfers are available upon request from the Feis Secretary</i>			

TRANSPORT

Taxis: Ingatestone Station Taxi - **01277 354335**

Nearest Rail: Ingatestone Station (29 Minutes from Liverpool St)

Nearest Airport: Stansted Airport – (35 Minutes)
Southend Airport – (35 Minutes)
London City – (45 Minutes)

Accommodation: Holiday Inn
Brook St,
Brentwood, CM14 5NF