

2012 Feis in the Desert



The Bracken School of Irish Dance and Damhsa Irish Dance Company

PRESENT OUR 22ND ANNUAL

FEIS IN THE DESERT

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 14 & 15, 2012

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* City of Chandler’s Multi-Cultural Festival, Saturday, January 14, 2012, Downtown *

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2012

Competition Registration opens: 5:30pm — 7:30pm
Opening Night Irish Entertainment Reception, featuring a lecture on “The History of Irish Dance” by Mary Bryan,
A.D.C.R.G.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012

Registration opens: 7:00am; Competitions begin: 8:00am
Preliminary and Open Championships with corresponding Specials
Adult Solos, Adult Ceile, Adult Specials
Double/Treble Jig Special benefitting Chandler Firemen’s Fund
Irish Bread Baking Competition — entries received all day
“Ducts on Parade” Duct Tape Competition — entries received all day
Music Competition

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

Registration opens: 8:00am; Competitions begin: 9:00am
Solos — Ages U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, and 15&O with corresponding Specials
All Figures
Double/Treble Jig Special benefitting Chandler Firemen’s Fund
Irish Bread Baking Competition — entry deadline 11a.m.
“Ducts on Parade” Duct Tape Competition — entry deadline 11a.m.

The Feis in the Desert is registered with

THE NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION; PATRICIA WATKINS, PRESIDENT
WESTERN U.S. REGION TEACHERS ASSOCIATION; KATHLEEN O’CONNOR, REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON
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FEIS FEES

Solos	\$5	
Figure	\$3	/per person/per dance
Solo Trophy Specials	\$10	/\$15 after entries close and on day of Feis
Championships	\$35	
Championship Specials	\$10	/\$15 after entries close and on day of Feis
Parent/Child Figure	\$6	/Family Team
Family Entry Fee	\$20	/includes (1) free Feis Program & Free Parking
Family Max	\$100	/excludes Results, Entry Fee, Late Fee(s); includes Non-Dance Competitions
Late Fee	\$15	/after December 29, 2012
Late, Late Fee	\$20	/after January 5, 2012
Results	\$5	
Admission to Feis		/FREE
Additional Programs	\$2	/at the door
Irish Bread Baking	\$5	/Non-Dance Competition; entries accepted both days until 11:00am, Sun. 1/15
Duct Tape Creations	\$5	/Non-Dance Competition; entries accepted both days until 11:00am, Sun. 1/15
Music Competition	\$5	/per musician; Non-Dance Competition; Saturday, 1/14
Chandler Firemen's Comp.	\$10	/entry fee, Double/Treble Jig both days benefitting Chandler Emergency Relief Fund

NOTES:

1. Dancer's Entry will not be confirmed until their fees are received.
2. Entries close and no changes accepted online as of January 5, 2012
3. Specials Entries & Solo/Figure Changes may be changed on the day of the Feis; no late fees will be applied
4. All Fees are Non-Refundable
5. All Fees must be paid in U.S. Funds

Make Payments to: "Damhsa Irish Dance Company, Inc."

Entries online at www.efeis.com or by mail to P.O. Box 186, Chandler, AZ 85244-0186.

No entries will be accepted by phone or email at any time.

Questions may be directed to Ellen Harrington, feisinthedesert.ellen@gmail.com or 1.480.600.8509;
or Sharon Anderson, duner@cox.net or 1.480.940.4924

FEIS RULES:

1. Rules 1-33 adopted by North American Feis Commission (effective 1/1/2009) are included by reference.
2. All competition times are approximate. Please be ready to dance **one hour** before your scheduled time. The Feis Committee will call a missing entrant three times maximum. Competitors who fail to appear when called will forfeit their right to participate in that particular competition. We will not delay a competition for any reason.
3. Competitions will be combined if the numbers warrant that decision.
4. Awards will be posted in a timely manner.
5. We wish to remind you of Rule 28: In consideration of safety and in fairness to dancers performing at a Feis, photography of any kind which has the capacity of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden.
6. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
7. The Bracken School of Irish Dance, Damhsa Irish Dance Company, Inc., the Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort, the Feis Committee and anyone associated with the Committee in putting on the Feis, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage incurred before, during, or after the Feis, by any participants, or by anyone attending the event.

2012 NAFC CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES

The Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt
Bob Gabor Feis, Syracuse, NY April 28, 2012
The Robert Gabor Perpetual Junior Trophy
Delaware Feis, August 12, 2012

The George Sweetnam Perpetual Minor Trophy
Celtic Fling Feis, Harrisburg, PA, June 30, 2012

NAFC Under 15 Music Scholarship Competition
Buckeye State Feis
April 21, 2012

NAFC 15 & Over Music Scholarship Competition
Pittsburg Winter Feis
December 29, 2012

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SOLO COMPETITIONS

FIRST FEIS	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	015	029	043	057	071	078
Light Jig	016	030	044	058	072	079

Note: Dancers entering First Feis category may only dance reel and light jig in that category. They may not enter Reel and Light Jig competitions again in Beginner category.

BEGINNER	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	115	129	143	157	171	178
Light Jig	116	130	144	158	172	179
Slip Jig	117	131	145	159	173	180
Single Jig	118	132	146	160	174	181
Treble Jig	119	133	147	161	175	182
Hornpipe	120	134	148	162	176	183
St. Pat's Day	121	135	149	163	177	184

ADVANCED BEGINNER	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	215	229	243	257	271	278
Light Jig	216	230	244	258	272	279
Slip Jig	217	231	245	259	273	280
Single Jig	218	232	246	260	274	281
Treble Jig	219	233	247	261	275	282
Hornpipe	220	234	248	262	276	283
St. Pat's Day	221	235	249	263	277	284

NOVICE	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	315	329	343	357	371	378
Light Jig	316	330	344	358	372	379
Slip Jig	317	331	345	359	373	380
Single Jig	318	332	346	360	374	381
Treble Jig	319	333	347	361	375	382
Hornpipe	320	334	348	362	376	383
Trad. Set	321	335	349	363	377	384

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	429	443	457	471	478
Light Jig	430	444	458	472	479
Slip Jig	431	445	459	473	480
Single Jig	432	446	460	474	481
Treble Jig	433	447	461	475	482
Hornpipe	434	448	462	476	483
Trad. Set	435	449	463	477	484

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	701	703	704	705	707	709	710

Open to any dancer who has not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship and has not placed 1st in two Preliminaries.

Requirements: Soft Shoe, Hard Shoe, Set Dance.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS — GIRLS	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	750	752	753	754	756	758	759

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS — BOYS	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	760	762	763	764	766	768	769

Requirements: Soft Shoe, Hard Shoe; Set Dance.

There are no solo championship competitions. Each round of the championship will be judged by one adjudicator to give a solo competition result. At the end of the championship, awards will be given for each solo round of the competition as well as the overall championship award.

ADULT COMPETITIONS

ADULT SOLO DANCES	BEG	NOV	PW	ADULT FIGURE DANCES	
Reel	601	621	631	2-hand Reel	651
Light Jig	602	622	632	3-hand Reel	652
Slip Jig	603	623	633	4-hand Dance*	653
Single Jig	604	624	634	6-hand Dance*	654
Treble Jig	605	625	635	8-hand Dance*	655
Hornpipe	606	626	636	*Must be Book Dances	
Traditional Set	607	627	637	Parent/Child 2-Hand Figure	660

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SPECIALS

BOYS REEL SPECIAL All Levels <i>(Preliminary & Open Entrants excluded.)</i>			U11 911	11&O 914	
SLIP JIG STEP-ABOUT Beginner & Advanced Beginner Novice/Prizewinner <i>(Preliminary & Open Entrants excluded)</i>	U7 922	U9 926 927	U11 930 931	U13 934 935	13&O 938 939
GIRLS' SLIP JIG SPECIAL Open Championship only					All Ages 942
TREBLE REEL SPECIAL Preliminary Championship Entrants Open Championship Entrants					All Ages 945 946
BOYS HORNPIPE SPECIAL — <i>Preliminary & Open Boys only</i>					All Ages - 950
ADULT HORNPIPE SPECIAL					670
ADULT SLIP JIG SPECIAL					672
C.E.R.F. DOUBLE JIG SPECIAL — OFFERED SAT & SUN!! BENEFITTING THE CHANDLER EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND <i>Open to All Ages / All Levels — Both Days!!</i>					952 - Saturday 954 - Sunday

FIGURE DANCES

BEGINNER	U13	U16	16&O
2-hand Reel	815	820	825
3-hand Reel	816	821	826
4-hand Dance*	817	822	827
6-hand Dance*	818	823	828
8-hand Dance*	819	824	829
<i>*Must be Book Dances</i>			

OPEN	U13	U16	16&O
2-hand Reel	860	865	870
3-hand Reel	861	866	871
4-hand Dance*	862	867	872
6-hand Dance*	863	868	873
8-hand Dance*	864	869	874
<i>*Must be Book Dances</i>			

NON-DANCE COMPETITION SPECIALS

Entry Forms available on website, www.feisinthedesert.org

IRISH BREAD BAKING COMPETITION Comp. #962
Entries accepted Sat & Sun; deadline for awards 11:00am, Sun., 1/15/2012

“DUCTS ON PARADE” — DUCT TAPE CONTEST Comp. #963
Entries accepted Sat & Sun; deadline 11:00am, Sun. 1/15/2012
An original Duct-Tape creation - THEME: Celebrate Chandler's Centennial - Create a Duct Tape Birthday Cake! Entry must be 80% duct tape (all colors) & 20% other material. All Age Groups may compete — siblings and adults too!!

MUSIC FEST AND FLEADH — Saturday, January 14, 2012
Please see website for entry requirements and registration

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