



The Bracken School of Irish Dance
and Damhsa Irish Dance Company



PRESENT OUR 20TH ANNUAL

Feis in the Desert

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 16 & 17, 2010

CROWNE PLAZA SAN MARCOS GOLF RESORT
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CHANDLER, ARIZONA • 1.800.528.8071
ASK FOR THE "FEIS" OR "IRISH DANCE" RATE; \$120/NIGHT
LOCAL AIRPORT: PHOENIX SKY HARBOR

2010 Theme: "The Heat is On!"

www.feisinthedesert.org

* City of Chandler's Multi-Cultural Festival, Saturday, January 16, 2010, Downtown *

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010

Competition Registration opens: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Opening Night Irish Entertainment Reception, featuring the "Irish Idol" contest!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

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; MARGARET CLEARY, REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON
AN COIMISIUN LE RINCI GAELACHA; EILIS UI DHALAIGH, PRESIDENT

2010 Feis in the Desert *(continued)*

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	
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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, 2009
Late, Late Fee	\$20	/after January 5, 2010
Results	\$5	
Admission to Feis		/FREE
Additional Programs	\$2	/at the door
Irish Bread Baking	\$5	/Non-Dance Competition; entries accepted both days; deadline 11:00am, Sun. 1/17
Duct Tape Creations	\$5	/Non-Dance Competition; entries accepted both days; deadline 11:00am, Sun. 1/17
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, 2010
3. Specials Entries & Solo/Figure Changes may be may 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 1/1/2008) 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.

2009 NAFC CHAMPIONSHIP VENUES — 2009

The North American Senior Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt
Etobicoke Feis, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada, June 13, 2009

The North American Junior Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy
St. Catharine's Feis, St. Catharine, Ontario, Canada, July 25, 2009

The North American Minor Irish Dance Championship for the NAFC George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy
New Haven Feis, New Haven, Connecticut, USA - June 28, 2009