

The Donna Means School of Irish Dance
Presents

37th Annual Hidden Valley Feis

Saturday & Sunday
September 2 – 3, 2017
Labor Day Weekend

Enter Online at www.feisinfo.com

TOWN AND COUNTRY RESORT
500 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN DIEGO, CA
1-800-772-8527

Hidden Valley Feis Rate: \$135 per night + \$10 resort fee
Room Block is limited at this rate-please reserve by 8/11/17

ONLINE RESERVATION:

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49076598>

*One nights deposit will be charged when booking.
Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival.*

Adjudicators

TBD

Musicians

Mike Shaffer (OH)
Chris McLoughlin (NY)

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday

SATURDAY Preliminary Championships
Saturday Prelim Special
All non-champ solos, teams, specials
Parent/Child Special
Adult competitions

Sunday

SUNDAY Preliminary Championships
Open Championships
Sunday Champ Specials
Gladys Means Special

Member of the North American Feis Commission
President: Joan Preece – Ontario, Canada
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

Proudly hosted by the Donna Means School of Irish Dance

DANCING COMPETITION RULES

1. All rules of the North American Feis Commission (www.northamericanfeiscommission.org) are included by reference.
2. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.
3. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
4. First Feis competitions are open only to dancers who have never competed at a feis.
5. When awards are announced from the stage, competitors must be in costume, including dance shoes, to receive their awards.
6. The Donna Means School of Irish Dance, or the Town and County Resort, will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage. By entering this Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent or legal guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Hidden Valley Feis, The Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, Town and Country Resort, the Donna Means School of Irish Dance for any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

Entries are handled by Feisinfo – www.feisinfo.com. Payments may be made online. Payments by mail must be payable in U.S. dollars made payable to **Hidden Valley Feis**

Entry fees are non-refundable

Entries and payments are due August 22, 2017. Payments postmarked after that date must include a \$25 late fee.

<u>Entry fees:</u>	Soft shoe solos	\$20 (covers all soft shoe solos)
	Hard shoe solos	\$15 (covers all hard shoe solos)
	Team competitions	\$10 (flat rate per dancer)
	Specials/Trophy Competitions	\$10 (each)
	Adults Special	\$25
	Saturday Preliminary Championships	\$35 (only two rounds)
	Sunday Preliminary Championships	\$50
	Open Championships	\$50
	Family registration fee	\$25 per family
	Late entry fee	\$25 for entries after Aug 22
	On the day entry fee	\$25 additional fee
	Art Competition	\$5 each

There is a \$150 maximum fee per family (including adult dancers), **excluding** late fees, special/trophy competitions, Saturday's prelim championship, and family entry fee.

Questions go to hiddenvalleyschoolofirishdance@gmail.com

SOLO COMPETITIONS (Saturday)

Competitions will be combined at the discretion of the feis committee. Traditional Speed hard shoe per Western Regional Rule.

Rule: Cannot repeat in any other solo competitions at this feis. No solo dresses.

<u>First Feis</u>	<u>U6</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	1	5	9	13
Light Jig	2	6	10	14
Slip Jig	3	7	11	15
Single Jig	4	8	12	16

Rule: Must not have won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in B1 dance entered. No solo dresses.

<u>Beginner I</u>	<u>U6</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149
Light Jig	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150
Slip Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151
Single Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152
Hard Jig		111	118	125	132	139	146	153
Hornpipe		112	119	126	133	140	147	154
St. Patrick's Day		113	120	127	134	141	148	155

Rule: Must not have won 1st or 2nd in B2 dance entered.

<u>Beginner II</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	207	214	221	228	235	242	249
Light Jig	208	215	222	229	236	243	250
Slip Jig	209	216	223	230	237	244	251
Single Jig	210	217	224	231	238	245	252
Hard Jig	211	218	225	232	239	246	253
Hornpipe	212	219	226	233	240	247	254
St. Patrick's Day	213	220	227	234	241	248	255

Rule: Must not have won 1st in Novice dance entered.

<u>Novice</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>13&O</u>
Reel	307	314	321	328	335	342	349	356
Light Jig	308	315	322	329	336	343	350	357
Slip Jig	309	316	323	330	337	344	351	358
Single Jig	310	317	324	331	338	345	352	359
Hard Jig		318	325	332	339	346	353	360
Hornpipe		319	326	333	340	347	354	361
Traditional Set		320	327	334	341	348	355	362

<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	414	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	415	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	416	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	417	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Hard Jig	418	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	419	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	420	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476

SPECIALS

Adults Special (Saturday)

2 Steps/2 at a time

Reel and Treble Jig (slow or fast) 965

Non Championship Specials (Saturday)

One step down the line U8 U10 U12 12&O

B1/B2 – Reel
(must be entered in Beginner Reel) 920 921 922 923

Novice/Prizewinner- Reel
(must be entered in Novice/PW Reel) 930 931 932 933

Treble Reel 941 942 943

All Ages

Boy's Reel Special (2 steps) 900

Championship Specials (Saturday)

Prelim Hornpipe (One step down the line) U13 13&O
945 950

Championship Specials (Sunday) U13 13&O

Prelim Blind Treble Reel 970 980
One step down the line with judges back to you

Open Blind Treble Reel 975 985
One step down the line with judges back to you

Parent/Child Special (Saturday)

Entrants must be a parent dancing with their children. May only dance once. (40 bars)

2 HAND REEL or 997
3 HAND REEL

Gladys Means Special (Sunday)

All Ages

Reel and Slow Hornpipe
One step, one at a time

Preliminary Champion 998

Open Champion 999

ADULTS

Adult Teams (Saturday)

Rule: Beginner Teams must be entered in Beginner Competitions at this feis

	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Open</u>
2H Reel	670	680
3H Reel	671	681
4H Book	672	682
6H Book	673	683
8H Book	-	684

Adult Solos (Saturday)

Traditional speeds for beginners

Novice / PW may dance slow or fast tempo in hard jig & hornpipe

	<u>All Ages</u>		
	<u>Beg</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>PW</u>
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Slip Jig	602	609	616
Single Jig	603	610	617
Hard Jig	604	611	618
Hornpipe	605	612	619
St. Patrick's Day	606	-	-
Traditional Set	-	613	620

TEAMS (Saturday)

<u>Beginner Teams</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
2H Reel	800	804	808	812
3H Reel	801	805	809	813

Rule: Dancer must be entered in at least 1 solo dance in Beginner I or Beginner II.

<u>Open Teams</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
2H Reel	855	860	865	870
3H Reel	856	861	866	871
4H Book	857	862	867	872
6H Book		863	868	873
8H-Book		864	869	874

ART COMPETITION (Saturday)

Art Competition (Entry Fee: \$5.00 each)

Submit a drawing of the Irish countryside or your design of a solo costume 960

CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTE: There are no Prelim or Open Solo Championship Competitions. Each round of the Championship (Reel/Slip Jig, Jig/Hornpipe, Set Dance) will be judged by one adjudicator to give a solo competition result.

Under 9 Prelim and Open Championship competitors MUST do a traditional set

Preliminary Championship: Reel or Slip Jig, Jig or Hornpipe, and any Set Dance.

Open Championship: Reel or Slip Jig, and Hard Jig or Hornpipe, and any Set Dance.

Preliminary Championships

Open to dancers who have not won 3 firsts overall in Preliminary Championship

(Saturday)	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
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2 rounds (\$35)	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709
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Two rounds only, soft shoe, hard shoe, no set dance.

(Sunday)	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
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3 rounds (\$50)	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	718	719
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Open Championships

(Sunday only)	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>18&O</u>
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3 rounds	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760
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