

Comórtas An Chósta Óir

Is held at the

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa
44-400 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA
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The Claddagh School Of Irish Dancing

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

COMÓRTAS AN CHÓSTA ÓIR

Twenty Sixth ANNUAL

Gold Coast Competition AUGUST 12, 2017

Member of the North American Feis Commission
President: Lori Seeman
Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland
North American Feis Commission - Dancing Awards Venue

WELCOME



It is with great pride that I personally invite you to our twenty sixth Comórtas An Chósta Óir - the Gold Coast Competition at beautiful-Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, CA. All the families of the Claddagh School of Irish Dancing are combining their talents to make The Gold Coast Competition an enjoyable event for everyone. Our feis has grown to be one of the favorites among teachers, dancers and their families. This year we have again scheduled our feis in August and hope this will provide you, your students and their families with an opportunity to make your visit an end of summer “mini-vacation” - spend a few extra days and enjoy the pleasures of the Gold Coast. We look forward to seeing you August 12th.

The Gold Coast Competition welcomes everyone to attend our festivities. A registration fee of \$20 per family will be collected with the feis entry. The family max of \$150 (not including Specials/Admission Fee/Late Fee).

Máire O’Connell, S.D.C.R.G.
Director, Claddagh School of Irish Dancing

ADJUDICATORS

Isabella Fogerty, Ireland
Breda O’Brien, Boston
Carmel Doyle, Australia
Pat Hall, California
Barbara Blakey-O’Brien, Canada
Sharon Whelan MacSweeney, California

MUSICIANS

Sean O’Brien, Canada
Merv Bell, Canada

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Enter online at www.feisinfo.com

Closing Entry Date – August 1, 2017
(late fee of \$15/dancer after 8/1/17)

SOLO DANCES — Entry Fees” \$20.00 Soft: \$15.00 Hard (Flat fee)

<u>First Feis</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	14	28	42	63
Light Jig	15	29	43	64
Slip Jig	16	30	44	65
Single Jig	17	31	45	66

<u>Beginner I</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	114	128	142	163
Light Jig	115	129	143	164
Slip Jig	116	130	144	165
Single Jig	117	131	145	166
Double Jig	118	132	146	167
Hornpipe	119	133	147	168
St. Pat Day	120	134	148	169

<u>Beginner II</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>11&O</u>
Reel	214	228	242	263
Light Jig	215	229	243	264
Slip Jig	216	230	244	265
Single Jig	217	231	245	266
Double Jig	218	232	246	267
Hornpipe	219	233	247	268
St. Patrick’s Day	220	234	248	269

<u>Novice</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	328	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	329	343	350	357	364	371
Slip Jig	330	344	351	358	365	372
Single Jig	331	345	352	359	366	373
Double Jig	332	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	333	347	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	334	348	355	362	369	376

<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	428	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	429	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	430	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	431	445	452	459	466	473
Double Jig	432	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	433	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	434	448	455	462	469	476

CHAMPIONSHIP — Entry Fee \$50 (flat fee)

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
	701	703	705	707	708	709

<u>Open</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
	711	713	715	717	719	720

SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

Adult Reel Special	904	Open to any adult dancer.
Baumer Boy’s Trophy	907	Open to all boys in Preliminary and Open Championships. Requirements: Reel, 2 steps down the line.
Celine Hession Trophy	908	Open to all Open Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.
Brian Grant Trophy	910	Open to 12 & Older Preliminary Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.
Mairéad O Flaitheartta Memorial Trophy	911	Open to U12 & Younger Preliminary Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.
Hurray for Hollywood	913	Open to solo or groups benefitting Gift of Life - Los Angeles - 16 bars Reel

<u>Beg I/II Specials</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel (Boys & Girls)	920	921	922	923	924

<u>Nov/PW Specials</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel (Boys & Girls)	930	931	932	933	934

Adult Competitions - Fees* \$20.00 Soft: \$15.00 Hard (Flat fee)

<u>Solo Dances</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>P.W.</u>
Reel	600	607	614
Light Jig	601	608	615
Slip Jig	602	609	616
Single Jig	603	610	617
Double Jig	604	611	618
Hornpipe	605	612	619
Traditional Set	606	613	620
Adult Reel Special (see specials)			904

- ◆ Competitions are open to amateurs only.
- ◆ Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2017
- ◆ Competitions may be split based on entries in events.
- ◆ Pre-Beginner are those dancers who are competing in their first feis
- ◆ **Closing date for entries is August 1, 2017** (entry & payment must be postmarked)
- ◆ **Entry fees must be received by the closing date. Please make all checks payable to: Claddagh Dance Company - COMÓRTAS AN CHÓSTA ÓIR**
- ◆ Entry fees are as follows:
 - ◆ Championship \$50.00
 - ◆ Soft Shoe Solos (flat fee) \$20.00
 - ◆ Hard Shoe Solos (flat fee) \$15.00
 - ◆ Figure dances (flat fee) \$10.00
 - ◆ Specials (except Rita O'Shea) \$10.00
 - ◆ Family Registration \$20.00
 - ◆ Late Entry Fee \$15.00
- ◆ No Refunds
(Maximum \$150.00 entry fee per family – not including specials/registration fee/late fee)
- ◆ Comórtas an Chósta Oir is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States Region of the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin, Ireland
- ◆ Preliminary Championship entrants are those who have not placed 1st in three Preliminary or one intermediate championship
- ◆ Championship requirements:
 - Reel, Double Jig 48 bars
 - Slip Jig, Hornpipe 40 bars
 - Set Dances** Step on right & left foot, Set on right foot only
- ◆ ** U9 Prelim and Open Championships shall perform a Traditional Set.
- ◆ To be eligible to dance in Beginner Figure Dances, a competitor must be a Beginner Solo dancer in at least one Beginner dance at this feis

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FEIS

- ◆ Venue with many restaurants, theaters and shopping nearby.
- ◆ Great Golf Course, beautiful location.
- ◆ Reel Specials for Beginner through Prizewinner levels.

Schedule

- ◆ Saturday Schedule will begin at 8 a.m.
 - ◆ All Championship Competitions
 - ◆ All Grades: Beginner through Prizewinner
 - ◆ All Reel Specials: Beginner and Novice/Prizewinner
 - ◆ All Adult Competitions and Adult Reel Special
 - ◆ Specials: Baumer Boys, Celine Hession, Mairéad O Flaitheartta, Brian Grant Trophy
 - ◆ Hurray for Hollywood Special
- ◆ Championship Awards will be presented throughout the day as results are completed. Awards will be announced on separate Awards Stage.