

Comórtas An Chósta Óir

Is held at the

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa
44-400 Indian Wells Lane
Indian Wells, CA
(877) 622-3140 toll free reservations
Reservations available on web

The Claddagh School Of Irish Dancing

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

Gold Coast Feis

1st ANNUAL

AUGUST 13, 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 1st annual Gold Coast Feis – 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 13th.

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)

Beginner I	U7	U9	U11	11&O
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

Beginner II	U7	U9	U11	11&O
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

Novice	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
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

Prizewinner	U9	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
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)

Preliminary	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	701	703	705	707	708	709

Open	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	711	713	715	717	719	720

FIGURE DANCES – Entry Fee \$10 (flat fee)

Beginner	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O
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2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820
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3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821
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4-Hand Reel *	802	807	812	817	822
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6-Hand Reel *	803	808	813	818	823
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Open	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O
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2-Hand Reel	830	835	840	845	850
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3-Hand Reel	831	836	841	846	851
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4-Hand Reel *	832	837	842	847	852
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6-Hand Dance*	833	838	843	848	853
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8-Hand Dance*	834	839	844	849	854
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*Must be book dance

SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

Wee Folk 906

Kim O’Brien Swaim Memorial 909

The Paddy Beare Special 915

Rita O’Shea Trophy
(\$5 charge at side stage)

Open to any dancer under 7. Requirements:
Reel, 48 BARS Treble Jig (trad or slow) 48 BARS.
Open to all Open Championship female competitors.
Requirements: One reel step down the line
Open to all Preliminary & Open Championship
Competitors. Requirement: Traditional Set
Open to the winner of each Open Championship
Requirement: Contrary Set. (Will be expanded
to include 2nd and possibly 3rd place winners if time
permits).

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>	<u>Figure Dances</u>	
Reel	600	607	614	2-Hand Reel	621
Light Jig	601	608	615	3-Hand Reel	622
Slip Jig	602	609	616	4-Hand Reel*	623
Single Jig	603	610	617	6-Hand Reel*	624
Double Jig	604	611	618	8-Hand Reel*	625
Hornpipe	605	612	619		
Traditional Set	606	613	620		

*Must be book dances

- ◆ 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

- ◆ Sunday Schedule will begin at 8 a.m.
 - ◆ All Beginner & Open Figures
 - ◆ All Championship Competitions
 - ◆ Championship Specials: Kim O’Brien Swaim, The Paddy Beare, and Rita O’Shea Trophy Specials
 - ◆ Wee Folk Special
 - ◆ All Grades: Beginner through Prizewinner
 - ◆ All Adult Competitions
- ◆ Championship Awards will be presented throughout the day as results are completed. Awards will be announced on separate Awards Stage.