

EMERALD ASSOCIATION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, INC.  
39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FEIS  
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 9 A.M. START  
This is an Outdoor Feis, Rain or Shine

PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
GYPSY TRAIL ROAD, CARMEL, NY



Feis Chair: Karyn K. Oster ADCRG  
Entry Chair: Nuala Donnelly (PutnamFeis@gmail.com)  
EMERALD ASSOCIATION WEBSITE: [www.emeraldapc.com](http://www.emeraldapc.com)

**Emerald Association Feis Honoree; TBA**

MASS CELEBRATED UNDER THE PAVILION ON STAGE 1 AT 8:00 AM  
DANCE SCHOLARSHIP awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> place Winners in All Prelim/Open Championships

An Comisiun Web: [www.clr.ie](http://www.clr.ie)

Mid Atlantic Region Web: [www.midatlanticregion.com](http://www.midatlanticregion.com)

Member of the North American Feis Commission: [www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org)  
President: Jim Graven

2019 NAFC Championships: January 20, 2019 Grand Hotel, Phoenix, AZ  
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy, Robert Gabor Junior Trophy, Gerry Campbell Senior Belt

**ADJUDICATORS:**

Maggie Revis Basenberg, Lisa Chaplin McAlister, Rita O'Shea, Sheila Stevens, Suzanne Dunleavy,  
Cathy Spencer Revis, Patty Murphy, Mora McHugh, Kathy Hanley, Edward Searles, Kathleen Fahey,

Entry Deadline: Sunday, May 1, 2019 or when a cap of 1000 is reached (400grades/600champs)  
(Late entries must be received by 5/9/19 with a \$10 LATE FEE)

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**FIGURE TEAMS:** Fee is \$10 pp. 4-Hand & 8-Hand dances should be by the book.

Age	2-Hand	3-Hand	4-Hand	8-Hand
Under 8		300	301	
Under 10	302	303	304	305
Under 13	306	307	308	309
13 & Over	310		311	312
Adult	313		314	315
Family Dance	316			

\*Family Dance can be a 2,3, or 4 Hand Dance, Parent or Grandparent with child, No TCRG/ADCRG

**Irish Soda Bread:** #425 No Fee Bring Bread to Registration Desk in a.m. Winner will be announced during the dedication at Lunch time.

### **ADULT COMPETITIONS:**

**Adult Beginner/Advanced Beginner:** 2 steps, 2 at a time.

Reel (122)	Slip Jig (122)	Light Jig (115)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)
901	902	903	904	905

**Adult Novice/Prizewinner:** 2 steps, 2 at a time.

Reel (122)	Slip Jig (122)	Light Jig (115)	Treble Jig (92)	Hornpipe (138)	Traditional Set
906	907	908	909	910	911

**Adult Championship:** Adult Championship competitions are confined to those aged 25 and over who have not competed, except as an adult, during the past 5 years. Mix of Men & Women. Dancers will dance 2 at a time for both hard shoe and soft shoe rounds, 1 at a time for Traditional Set.

**Choice of** Reel speed 113 (40 bars) or Slip Jig speed 113 (32 bars) & Jig speed 73 (40 bars) or Hornpipe speed 113 (32 bars) after an 8 bar introduction. Soft Shoe will be danced first.

Reel/Jig/Set	Reel/HP/Set	Slipjig/Jig/Set	SJ/HP/Set
912A	912B	912C	912D

BOYS/GIRLS SOLOS: All solos 2 steps, 2 at a time; \$10pp per event. (including marks) Age as of 1/1/19

**Pre-Beginner/Tir Na Nog:** competition 1 Reel. This category is open to Girls & Boys 5 years old and younger, that have never taken formal lessons. This is an "introduction" to a feis for young dancers. 1 step, 1 at a time to REEL. NO solo costume. All dancers will receive the same recognition.

Category	Reel (speed 122)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)
*TNN u5	200		

**NOTE:** Beginner & Advanced Beginner dancers are to wear school costume, **No solo costume.** Boys will be judged separately if there are more than 5 per competition.

**FIRST FEIS (BEGINNER):** Open to beginner dancers that have **NOT competed in a feis before.** A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1, 2018. All competitors will dance 1 step, 1 at a time. Speeds listed below.

Category	Reel (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)
Under 6	1	2
6 and Over	3	4

**BEGINNER:** A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dance lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1, 2019. All competitors will dance 2 steps, 2 at a time. Speeds listed below.

Category	Reel (speed 122)	Slip Jig (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)
Under 6	5	6	7
Under 7	8	9	10
Under 8	11	12	13
Under 9	14	15	16
Under 10	17	18	19
Under 11	20	21	22
11 and Over	23	24	25

**ADVANCED BEGINNER:** Dancing 1 Year +; Has not placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in Advanced Beginner before 1/1/19. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. **NO SOLO COSTUME.** Speeds Listed Below.

**\*Traditional Sets:** Only St. Patrick's Day at the Advanced Beginner Level. To be danced with hard shoe.

Category	Reel (122)	Slip Jig (122)	Light Jig (115)	Heavy Jig (92)	Hornpipe (140)	*Traditional Set St. Pats (96)
Under 6	26	27	28	29	30	450
Under 7	31	32	33	34	35	
Under 8	36	37	38	39	40	
Under 9	41	42	43	44	45	
Under 10	46	47	48	49	50	451
Under 11	51	52	53	54	55	
Under 12	56	57	58	59	60	
12 and Over	61	62	63	64	65	

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**NOVICE:** Won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in 2018 Adv Beg, in that particular dance & has not placed 1st in the particular novice dance before 1/1/19. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. **\*Traditional Sets:** St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair. **\*Treble Reel:** 1 step, 1 dancer at a time. Traditional Set & Treble Reel will be danced with Novice Hard Shoe.

Category	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Light Jig (115)	Heavy Jig (92/73)	Hornpipe (140/113)	*Traditional Set	*Treble Reel
Under 7	66	67	68	69	70	452	500
Under 8	71	72	73	74	75		
Under 9	76	77	78	79	80	453	501
Under 10	81	82	83	84	85		
Under 11	86	87	88	89	90	454	502
Under 12	91	92	93	94	95		
Under 13	96	97	98	99	100	455	503
13 and Over	101	102	103	104	105		

**PRIZEWINNER:** Competitor who has won 1st place in 2018 Novice in that particular dance. Competitors will dance 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time. **\*Traditional Sets:** St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair. **\*Treble Reel:** 1 step, 1 dancer at a time. Traditional Set & Treble Reel will be danced with Prizewinner Hard Shoe.

Category	Reel (113)	Slip Jig (113)	Light Jig (115)	Heavy Jig (92/73)	Hornpipe (140/113)	*Traditional Set	*Treble Reel
Under 8	106	107	108	109	110	456	504
Under 9	111	112	113	114	115		
Under 10	116	117	118	119	120	457	505
Under 11	121	122	123	124	125		
Under 12	126	127	128	129	130	458	506
Under 13	131	132	133	134	135		
Under 14	136	137	138	139	140	459	507
14 and Over	141	142	143	144	145		

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**Championship Awards:**

Dance Scholarships: \$50 - 1st Place Open Championship / \$25 - 1st Place Preliminary Championship

Trophy: Top 5

Sash: All dancers that place

Medal Rounds: Top 3 in each round

**Preliminary Championship:** Boys/Girls \$30pp, 2 rounds; (Heavy Round 1<sup>st</sup>, Light Round 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Preliminary	J/R	J/SJ	HP/R	HP/SJ
Under 9	609A	609B	609C	609D
Under 10	610A	610B	610C	610D
Under 11	611A	611B	611C	611D
Under 12	612A	612B	612C	612D
Under 13	613A	613B	613C	613D
Under 14	614A	614B	614C	614D
Under 15	615A	615B	615C	615D
Under 16	616A	616B	616C	616D
16 and Over	617A	617B	617C	617D

**Open Championships** Boys & Girl \$35 pp, 3 rounds (Light Round 1<sup>st</sup>, Heavy Round 2<sup>nd</sup>, Set Round 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Girls	R/HP	SJ/J		Boys	R/J	R/HP
Under 9*	709A	709B		Under 9*	809A	809B
Under 10	710A	710B		Under 10	810A	810B
Under 12	712A	712B		Under 12	812A	812B
Under 14	714A	714B		Under 14	814A	814B
Under 16	716A	716B		Under 16	816A	816B
Under 18	718A	718B		Under 18	818A	818B
18 & Over	719A	719B		18 & Over	819A	819B

**\*Preliminary & Open Championships**

- Competitions may be Combined or Split, except for Under 9
- Under 9 must dance a Traditional Set: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, 3 Sea Captains, Jockey to the Fair.
- Rotation numbers for Preliminary & Open championships will be drawn by computer prior to the day of the feis.
- There will be NO changes allowed the day of the feis.
- Hard Shoe round will be danced first for Preliminary
- Soft Shoe round will be danced first for Open & Adult championships.

**Putnam County Championship; Edward J Kelly Memorial Trophy; #1000 ( No Addit'l Fee)**

Open to all dancers who place Top 5 in ALL Preliminary & Open Championships.

Dancers will perform 2 treble reel steps (1 step, 1 dancer at a time, down the line twice).

The winner will receive the Memorial trophy and dance Scholarship of \$100. The trophy will be retained for 1 year and returned with winner's name engraved on the provided plate. Emerald Feis is always held the 3rd full weekend in May.

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**ENTRY FEES:** All fees include the cost of marks.

- Submit all entries and payments online at [www.feisweb.com](http://www.feisweb.com)
- Closing date for entries is May 1, 2019 or when cap of 1000 is reached. (Late entries must be received by 5/9/19).
- Entry Fees are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**.
- Please include Family Gate Fee with entries.
- All registration must be paid via Pay Pal to Emerald Association of Putnam County
- This is an outdoor feis and will take place regardless of the weather. No refund for inclement weather.

\$10	SOLOS, per person, per dance
\$10	TRADITIONAL SET, per person, per dance
\$10	TREBLE REEL, per person, per dance
\$10	FIGURE TEAMS, per person, per team
\$30	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$30	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$35	OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP per person
\$10	CHANGES AFTER MAY 1, 2019
\$10	LATE FEE per person, May 7-May13, 2018. No Entry after May 13, 2018.
\$15	FAMILY GATE FEE TO BE PAID ONLINE
\$120	MAXIMUM FAMILY FEE, if registered on or before May 1, 2019. *Does not include the Gate Fee.
\$2	FEISWEB FEE per family

**APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:**

An estimated schedule will be posted on our website on 5/1/19

Final schedule will be posted on our website ([www.emeraldapc.com](http://www.emeraldapc.com)) 5/17/19

DIRECTIONS posted on our website [www.emeraldapc.com](http://www.emeraldapc.com)

**Rules Governing the Feis**

Adopted by the North American Feis Commission

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF NAFC RULES GO TO [www.northamericanfeiscommission.com](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.com)

Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun ([www.CLRG.ie](http://www.CLRG.ie)),

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The North American Feis Commission ([www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org](http://www.NorthAmericanFeisCommission.org))

Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless Agreement.

I acknowledge that this activity involves exertion and carries with it the potential for injury. I hereby agree to waive the right to take legal action or join in any action against the Emerald Association of Putnam County, Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, or any affiliate and associates for injury incurred during practice and/or performance in any location. I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and save harmless the parties above or any of them from all judgements, cost and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the minor child of mine, or any child for which I am acting in guardianship or supervisory capacity. It is understood and agreed that the participant is physically fit and prepared for participation in the activities which will be undertaken, and the participant has not been advised by any doctor, or other medical person, that participation in these activities should be avoided and/or limited. Participation in any competition or performance is at the sole discretion and decision of the parent. I hereby give permission to the Association and the parties to use my name and/or my child's name, photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purpose without my remuneration.