

EMERALD ASSOCIATION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, INC.

40th ANNUAL FEIS



SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 9 A.M. START
This is an Outdoor Feis, Rain or Shine

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

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Feis Chairperson: Karyn K. Oster A.D.C.R.G. PutnamCountyFeis@gmail.com
 Feis Co-Chair: Lorraine Sheeran Entry Chairperson: Nuala Donnelly PutnamFeis@gmail.com

Emerald Association Feis Honoree: TBA

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2022 Late Entry Deadline: May 13, 2022 with \$25 late fee.

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL ADJUDICATORS		
Joan T. Cass – NY	Eileen McDounugh - NY	Patricia Murphy - NJ
OUT OF REGION ADJUDICATORS		
Maggie Revis Basenberg – NH	Cathy Spencer Revis – NH	Nora McHugh – CT
Allison Webber - OH	Heather McClannahan - KY	Maureen Bakkee - MD

MUSICIANS			
Niall Mulligan	William Keller	Claire Shirey	TBA

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Feis Tweets: Follow us on social media for all feis information, stage updates & championship results.

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 MASS CELEBRATED UNDER THE PAVILION ON STAGE 1 AT 8:00 A.M.

DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
 \$25 Scholarship awarded to all 1st place winners in Preliminary Championship Competitions
 \$50 Scholarship awarded to all 1st place winners in Open Championship Competitions
PUTNAM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Edward J Kelly Memorial Trophy \$100 Dance Scholarship to 1st Place winner

Entry Waiver I acknowledge by entering and paying entry fee that I am entering myself/my child in the 2022 Bob Gabor CNY Feis of my own volition. The Bob Gabor CNY Feis committee will put reasonable measures in place for attendee safety, but I understand that there are inherent risks to attending including but not limited to injury or illness. I understand that The Bob Gabor CNY Feis Committee, the Mid-Atlantic Region, IDTANA, CLRG, New York State Fairgrounds and all other organizations affiliated with this event, including my dance school/teachers, will not be responsible for any injury or illness incurred at the Bob Gabor CNY Feis., I agree to comply to any restrictions or limitations put in place by the Bob Gabor CNY Feis, New York State Fairgrounds, Onondaga County, the State of New York and Center for Disease Control including but not limited to travel restrictions and compliance with any required quarantine.

The Putnam County Feis is a private event and is registered, sanctioned and will be governed by the rules of An Coimisiun, (www.clrg.ie) and The Mid-Atlantic Region (www.mid-atlanticregion.com) The Putnam County Feis, Emerald Association of Putnam County, Veterans Memorial Park, Mid-Atlantic Region and any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.

BOYS/GIRLS SOLOS: All solos 2 steps, 2 at a time: _____ Age as of 1/1/2022

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Pre-Beginner Tir Na Nog Boys & Girls	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 in REEL or LIGHT JIG. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. All dancers will receive the same recognition.	
Category	Reel (speed 122) or Light Jig (115)	
Under 5	1	

First Feis Boys & Girls	<p align="center">Open to beginner dancers that have NOT competed in a feis before. A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of 2021. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY</p>		
	1 STEP	3 DANCERS AT A TIME	
Category	Reel (speed 122)	Light Jig (speed 115)	
Under 6	2	3	
6 and Over	4	5	

SPECIAL NEED Boys & Girls	1 step any dance. Competition # 6
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Figures/Teams Boys & Girls	Fee is \$5 per dancer/ per team. 4-Hand & 8-Hand dances should be by the book. 2-hand & 3-hands should not exceed 80 bars of music.			
Age	2-Hand	3-Hand	4-Hand	8-Hand
Under 8		338	348	
Under 10	320	330	340	380
Under 13	323	333	343	383
13 & Over	324		344	384
Adult	325		345	385
Family Dance	399	399	399	399

*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.
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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.

Reels in all grade categories to be danced 2 dancers at a time

*Adult Competitions May Not Be combined with other age groups in any category **

Beginner Boys & Girls	A beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of 2019. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY			
	Reel; Tempo 122	Light Jig; Tempo 115	Slip Jig; Tempo 122	Hop Jig; Tempo 124
Under 6	10	11	12	13
Under 7	15	16	17	18
Under 8	20	21	22	23
Under 9	25	26	27	28
Under 10	30	31	32	33
Under 11	35	36	37	38
Under 12	40	41	42	43
12 & Over	45	46	47	48
Adult*	900	901	902	903

Advanced Beginner Boys & Girls	An Advanced Beginner is a dancer who has taken lessons from a registered teacher for more than 1 year. An Advanced Beginner who wins a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category, in that particular dance, on January 1 of the next year. NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED, Skirt and blouse or school costumes ONLY						
	Reel Tempo 122	Light Jig Tempo 115	Slip Jig Tempo 122	Hop Jig Tempo 124	Heavy Jig Tempo 92	Hornpipe Tempo 138	Traditional Set
Under 6	50	51	52	53	54	55	400
Under 7	56	57	58	59	60	61	
Under 8	62	63	64	65	66	67	
Under 9	68	69	70	71	72	73	401
Under 10	74	75	76	77	78	79	
Under 11	80	81	82	83	84	85	
Under 12	86	87	88	89	90	91	402
12 & Over	92	93	94	95	96	97	
Adult*	910	911	912	913	914	915	

Traditional Sets: St. Patrick's Day (92), Blackbird (134), Garden of Daisies (134), Job of Journeywork (134), King of the Fairies (134), Jockey to the Fair (92), Three Sea Captains (92).

Novice Boys & Girls	A Novice is a dancer who has previously placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner in 2019 or before. A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category, in that particular dance, on January 1 of the next year.						
	Reel Tempo 113	Light Jig Tempo 115	Slip Jig Tempo 113	Heavy Jig Tempo 92 or 73	Hornpipe Tempo 138 or 113	Traditional Set	Treble Reel
Under 7	100	101	102	104	105	405 Under 9	505 Under 9
Under 8	106	107	108	109	110		
Under 9	111	112	113	114	115		
Under 10	116	117	118	119	120	406 Under 12	506 Under 12
Under 11	121	122	123	124	125		
Under 12	126	127	128	129	130		
Under 13	131	132	133	134	135	407 12 & Over	507 12 & Over
13 & Over	136	137	138	139	140		
Adult*	920	921	922	923	924		

Traditional Sets: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair, Three Sea Captains.

Treble Reel: 1 Step, 1 at a time.

Schedule Note: Novice Traditional Set & Treble Reel will be dance with Novice Hard Shoe competitions.

BOYS/GIRLS SOLOS: All solos 2 steps, 2 at a time; Age as of 1/1/22

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Reels in all grade categories to be danced 2 dancers at a time

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Prizewinner Boys & Girls	A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously placed 1 st in Novice, in that particular dance.					
	Reel Tempo 113	Slip Jig Tempo 113	Heavy Jig Tempo 92 or 73	Hornpipe Tempo 138 or 113	Traditional Set	Treble Reel
Under 8	150	151	152	153	410 Under 10	510 Under 10
Under 9	155	156	157	158		
Under 10	160	161	162	163		
Under 11	165	166	167	168	411 Under 13	511 Under 13
Under 12	170	171	172	173		
Under 13	175	176	177	178		
Under 14	180	181	182	183	412 13 & Over	512 13 & over
14 & Over	185	186	187	188		
Adult*	930	931	932	933	934	935

Traditional Sets: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair, Three Sea Captains.

Treble Reel: 1 Step, 1 at a time.

Schedule Note: Prizewinner Traditional Set & Treble Reel will be dance with Prizewinner Hard Shoe competitions.

SPECIALS Boys & Girls	Girls & Boys 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time.
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PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Age as of 1/1/22

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Preliminary Championship Awards: 1st Place Dance Scholarship \$25

Trophy: Top 5

Sash: All dancers that place

Medal Rounds: 50% in each round

Preliminary Championships Boys & Girls		Heavy Round First: Choice of Jig Tempo 72 (48 Bars) or Hornpipe 113 (40 Bars) Light Round Second: Choice of Reel Tempo 113 (48 Bars) or Slip Jig Tempo 113 (40 Bars)					
Preliminary	J/R	J/SJ	HP/R	HP/SJ	SPECIAL Traditional Set	SPECIAL Contemporary Set	SPECIAL Treble Reel
Under 8	608A	608B	608C	608D	1609 Under 9	2612 Under 12	3610 Under 10
Under 9	609A	609B	609C	609D			
Under 10	610A	610B	610C	610D	1612 Under 12		3613 Under 13
Under 11	611A	611B	611C	611D			
Under 12	612A	612B	612C	612D			
Under 13	613A	613B	613C	613D	1615 Under 15	2614 Under 14	3617 13 & Over
Under 14	614A	614B	614C	614D		216 Under 16	
Under 15	615A	615B	615C	615D	1617 15 & Over	217 17 & Over	
Under 16	616A	616B	616C	616D			
Under 17	617A	617B	617C	617D			
17 & Over	618A	618B	618C	618D			
Adult*	940A	940B	940C	940D	1940		3940

*Preliminary & Open Championships

- Competitions maybe 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
- Girls & Boys All age groups 14 and under will dance 3 at a time if the stage is 32'X24' or larger.
- Older age groups will dance 2 dancers at a time.
- Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars) and Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)
- Video recording is NOT permitted
- Preliminary dancers who win three (3) 1st places in a calendar year, must move to Open Championships the following calendar year. When a third 1st place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer must move to Open Championships the following weekend.

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).

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Open Championship Awards: 1st Place Dance Scholarship \$50

Trophy: Top 5

Sash: All dancers that place

Medal Rounds: 50% in each round

Open Championships Boys & Girls		Heavy Round First: Choice of Jig Tempo 72 (48 Bars) or Hornpipe 113 (40 Bars) Light Round Second: Choice of Reel Tempo 113 (48 Bars) or Slip Jig Tempo 113 (40 Bars) Contemporary Set Round Third: (Under 9 age groups MUST dance a Traditional Set)						
Girls	J/R	J/SJ	HP/R	HP/SJ		Boys	J/R	HP/R
Under 9	709A	709B	709C	709D		Under 9	809A	809B
Under 10	710A	710B	710C	710D		Under 10	810A	810B
Under 11	711A	711B	711C	711D				
Under 12	712A	712B	712C	712D		Under 12	812A	812B
Under 13	713A	713B	713C	713D				
Under 14	714A	714B	714C	714D		Under 14	814A	814B
Under 15	715A	715B	715C	715D				
Under 16	716A	716B	716C	716D		Under 16	816A	816B
Under 17	717A	717B	717C	717D		16 and Over	817A	817B
Under 18	718A	718B	718C	718D				
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Open Championship Category:

- Under 9 age groups MUST dance a Traditional set dance.
- Girls Open Championships : An under 8 age category can be added to the syllabus, but is not required
- Boys Open Championships: An Open Under 9 age category for boys MUST be offered
 - Single year or double year age groups can be offered Adult Dancers:
- Adult female dancers must wear black tights in all competition categories.
- Adult competitions CANNOT be combined with other age groups



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Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park – Carmel, NY

FEE SCHEDULE: There will be no entry refunds once payment has been received. If the event is cancelled for any reason, entries will be carried forward to the 2023 Putnam County Feis. **If payment is not received within 7 days of entry, your entry will be deleted to accommodate for other entries.** You may email PutnamCountyFeis@gmail.com with entry questions.

Fee Schedule 2022	
Grade Solos (Tir Na Nog – Prizewinner) per dance	\$10.00
Preliminary Championship	\$35.00
Open Championship	\$40.00
Specials (Treble Reel, Sets)	\$10.00
Teams (Per Dancer/Per Team)	\$5.00
Grade Adults	\$10.00
Adult Championship	\$30.00
Baking (Donation of Baked Goods)	\$0
FeisWeb Fee per Family	\$2
Admission Fee (per Family)	\$25

Family Max \$150 (not inclusive of Family Fee)

ENTRY FEES: All fees include the cost of marks.

- Submit all entries and payments online at www.feisweb.com
- Closing date for entries is May 13, 2022
- Entry Fees are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**.
- Please include Family Admission 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.

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LATE FEES:

- FeisWeb Entries close on May 1, 2022.
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- Any changes made to entries after May 1, 2022 will be charged a \$15 change fee.
- Feis Day entries will be subjected to a \$50 late fee.

Privacy Policy

- Entry information may be shown on the internet prior to the feis will be first name, last name, school and event number(s) entered.
- Placement information will be shown on the internet following the feis may be full name, school, competitor number and winning event number(s).
- Photos may be published on the internet and social media during and following the feis

Rules Governing IDTANA Mid-Atlantic Region, Inc., Feiseanna

- 1) In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on the 1st of January of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of the entry. For the purposes of this rule, a competitor whose birthday occurs on the 1st of January shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
- 2) Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. A Feis can only accept entries from pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisuin, regardless of their domicile, and where applicable, registered with both the IDTANA and the North American Region in which they reside.
- 3) A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman
 - b. Failure to report on time to compete (Penalty: Disqualification from said event)
 - c. Falsification of age or other important facts – ie. Teaching, award winning, competing under another competitors name or number, etc.
 - d. Penalty for a or c: Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all MAR – registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.
- 4) Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. This may not pertain to a situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts.
- 5) Solo competitors in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice, or Prizewinner competitions:
 - a. Must compete in their own age group
 - b. Must be prepared to perform two (2) steps in each event
- 6) Steel taps or “bubble” heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired. First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner, must wear a class costume, a skirt and blouse, a shirt and trousers, or a kilt. Modest attire is encouraged when a competitor is not dancing. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70%) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as blackout attire), dancers Under 14 and older must wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70%).
- 7) A competitor’s number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions; use of reflective plastic number covers is discouraged.
- 8) Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and the degree of proficiency shown.
- 9) Complaints regarding the running or rules of a Feis must be in writing, stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A \$50 fee must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairperson within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
- 10) The Feis Committee and any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.
- 11) The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitors performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
- 12) All Feiseanna must have a process to allow parents to request that their child or children’s name(s) not be listed on the posted competitor list prior to the day of the Feis.
- 13) Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry Committee, including teacher’s name, and enclose the entry fee when registering. Failure to do so will result in a rejected entry. Entries must be received on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee determined by the feis.
- 14) Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other (Grade) events, but may enter in Figure Dances and or Ceili Dance. Entrants in Championships should specify on the entry form their choice of set dance. Entrants cannot change competition or category on the day of the competition.
 - a. Dancers must qualify for Open Championships via the method now in place for Preliminary Championships, ie. Three 1st place wins.
 - b. Dancers must compete in the Preliminary Championships in order to qualify for Open Championships.
 - c. The Regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry but MAR dancers must follow MAR rules when dancing out of Region.
- 15) Open and Preliminary Championships require at least three (3) adjudicators.
- 16) First Place winners in the Open Championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Prizewinner competition. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas DOES NOT change the status of a competitor. A dancer who moves into Open Championships MUST stay a minimum of two (2) years. If after two (2) years they have not placed they are allowed to return to Preliminary Championship. An Open Championship dancer who places is not allowed to return to Preliminary Championship until two (2) years after their last placement.
- 17) The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five (5) or more dancers in a competition.
- 18) The syllabus is to contain all Grade categories. A Feis Committee may combine two (2) consecutive age categories into the higher of the two (2) categories within that Grade when less than five (5) competitors are entered.
- 19) Musicians and Adjudicators CANNOT be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing.
- 20) Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely

under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day. 21) In matters pertaining to adjudication, the decision of the adjudicators is final. 22) Adjudicators are to monitor the tempo of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned. 23) The Length of 2 Hand and 3 Hand dances in competition are to be 48 bars of music plus an 8-bar introduction. 24) In consideration of safety and in fairness to dancers performing at a Feis, photography of any kind which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden except for in the Beginner and Advanced Beginner category. A Feis may elect to allow in motion photography for publicity purposes, but the pictures are considered the sole property of the Feis and solely for Feis use only; these are not to be used for personal gain through commercial use of sale, and under no circumstances can they be published on any website or other area without the express written permission of the persons involved. Additionally, a professional photographer may be formally contracted by a Feis to capture non-motion photographs, such as portrait photography, award ceremonies, etc. and/or in-motion photography provided it is taken at a vendor station or suitable location: a) away from the dancing stages and b) requested by a consenting parent, guardian, or dancer (over the age of 18). 25) No block, en pointe, toe walking movements, stationary or moving, is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the Under 12 age group. However, after September 1st of each year an exception is made for those dancers who are eleven dancing in the Under 12 age group. 26) Makeup is prohibited on a dancer up to and including the Under 10 age group. 27) Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aides and who subsequently refuses to remove same will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed aides (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this rule. 28) Each Feis is required to list their Adjudicators on their syllabus and/or website. If Adjudicators are not listed on the syllabus, they must be posted on the Feis website a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the Feis date. Once the Feis has closed for entries the Adjudicators names may be removed from the Feis website. One third of the Adjudicators are to be from outside the Region where the Feis is being held. 29) No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction. 30) Championship stage sizes should be at least 24' wide by 20' deep. Solo and Figure dancing stage should be at least 20' wide by 16' deep. Choreography stages should be at least 24' wide by 20' deep. 31) Championship stage dancing 3 dancers at a time must be at least 32' wide by 24' deep. This is limited to those dancing Under 14. 32) Non-championship stage dancing 3 dancers at a time must be at least 24' wide by 20' deep for each age group as prescribed by CLRG. The Adjudicator has the authority to dance the dancers 2 or 3 at a time unless specified in the syllabus. 33) The MAR Feis Committee must receive in writing any notification of a violation occurring at a MAR approved Feis, identifying the name and contact information of the person submitting the violation. A violation is defined as any instance where a Feis rule was not adhered to, ie. Stage size requirements. A substantiated violation will be presented to MAR Executive Board for their review. The Feis organizer will be given ten (10) days to respond. Any determination resulting in a valid violation will result in written notification to the Feis organizer advising remedy of the violation must occur by or before their next Feis. A representative of the MAR Feis Committee and/or Executive Board must attend the Feis to verify compliance. If the violation is still present the following action will be taken: a. Formal notification (certified mail/return receipt) given to the Feis organizer that their Feis will be suspended the following year. b. Notification regarding the suspension will also be sent to the IDTANA President. c. In order to be reinstated, a written plan to remedy the violation must be submitted to the MAR Feis Committee and/or the MAR Executive Board. d. Further violations, or non-compliance could result in further action left to the discretion of the MAR Executive Board