

THE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL



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THE MCBRIDE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

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October 31 and November 1, 2015

SAN RAMON MARRIOTT

2600 BISHOP DRIVE

SAN RAMON, CA 94583

## Tentative Schedule

### Saturday October 31, 2015

All Open Championships  
All Preliminary Championships  
All Champion Specials

### Sunday, November 1, 2015

All Beginning and Open Teams  
All Grade Competitions  
All Adult Competitions

**Register Online @ [www.feisinfo.com](http://www.feisinfo.com) (Feis Productions)**  
**Entry Deadline: Saturday October 17, 2015 (no late fee)**  
**Late Fee of \$10 for Entries between October 18 - 24, 2015**  
**Online Entries Close October 24, 2015**

## Adjudicators

Ann Ash  
Rachelle Burke  
Pat Hall  
Christina Kilcoyne  
Ronan McCormick  
Anthony Murnane

England  
California  
California  
Pennsylvania  
Florida  
Florida

## Musicians

Sean O'Brien  
Seamus O'Sullivan

Canada  
Scotland

## Venue Information

San Ramon Marriott  
2600 BISHOP DRIVE  
SAN RAMON, CA 94583  
Feis Room Rate: \$134.00

Reservations can also be made by calling:  
**1.800.228-9290 or 1.925.867.9200.**  
Please reference the McBride School,  
and/or East Bay Feis to obtain the  
Feis Room Rate  
Online Reservation Link to Be Provided

### 2015 NAFC Championships and Music Scholarship Competitions

Gerry Campbell Senior Belt  
Robert Gabor Junior Trophy  
George Sweetnam Minor Trophy  
Held Jointly on February 7, 2015 – Phoenix,  
Arizona

15 and Over NAFC Music Scholarship – St.  
Louis Arts Feis  
February 14, 2015  
Under 15 NAFC Music Scholarship – Rockland  
County Feis  
July 19, 2015

North American Feis Commission  
President: Lori Seeman

The McBride School is Registered with An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha, Dublin Ireland  
The East Bay Feis is Registered with the North American Feis Commission

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**GRADE COMPETITIONS**

**FIRST FEIS**

	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
Reel	1	5	9	13	17	21
Light Jig	2	6	10	14	18	22
Slip Jig	3	7	11	15	19	23
Single Jig	4	8	12	16	20	24

**Firs Feis Rule:** Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015. Confined to those dancers who have never competed in a Feis. May be divided into more age groups as entries warrant. May enter Beginner 1 for dances not offered here.

**BEGINNER 1**

	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
Reel	101	108	115	122	129	136
Light Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138
Single Jig	104	111	118	125	132	139
T. Hard Jig	105	112	119	126	133	140
T. Hornpipe	106	113	120	127	134	141
St. Patrick's Day	107	114	121	128	135	142

**Beginner 1 Rule:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings move up to Beginner 2 if 5 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.

**BEGINNER 2**

	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>11/O</b>
Reel	201	208	215	222	229	236
Light Jig	202	209	216	223	230	237
Slip Jig	203	210	217	224	231	238
Single Jig	204	211	218	225	232	239
T. Hard Jig	205	212	219	226	233	240
T. Hornpipe	206	213	220	227	234	241
St. Patrick's Day	207	214	221	228	235	242

**Beginner 2 Rule:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> move up to Novice if 5 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.

**NOVICE**

	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13/O</b>
Reel	315	322	329	336	343	350
Light Jig	316	323	330	337	344	351
Slip Jig	317	324	331	338	345	352
Single Jig	318	325	332	339	346	353
Hard Jig	319	326	333	340	347	354
Hornpipe	320	327	334	341	348	355
Any Trad. Set	321	328	335	342	349	356

**Novice Rule:** 1<sup>st</sup> will move up to Prizewinner if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will move up to Prizewinner if 10 or more dancers in a competition. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.

<b><u>PRIZEWINNER</u></b>							
	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15/O</b>
Reel	415	422	429	436	443	450	457
Light Jig	416	423	430	437	444	451	458
Slip Jig	417	424	431	438	445	452	459
Single Jig	418	425	432	439	446	453	460
Hard Jig	419	426	433	440	447	454	461
Hornpipe	420	427	434	441	448	455	462
Any Trad. Set	421	428	435	442	449	456	463
<b><u>Prizewinner Rule:</u></b> Open to those not entered in Championship. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.							
<b><u>GRADE SPECIALS</u></b>							
<b><u>Boys Only Light Jig Special</u></b>							
	<b>U10</b>	<b>10/O</b>					
B1/B2	601	603					
Nov/Prizewinner	602	604					
<b><u>Rule:</u></b> Dancer should enter Special at level of Light Jig. Two light jig steps, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.							
<b><u>Girls Only Reel Special</u></b>							
	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>10/O</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12/O</b>	
B1/B2	611	613	615	617	-	-	
Nov/Prizewinner	612	614	616	-	618	619	
<b><u>Rule:</u></b> Dancer should enter Special at level of Reel. One Reel Step, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.							
<b><u>Children's Hospital Treble Reel Specials</u></b>							
	<b>U10</b>	<b>10/O</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12/O</b>			
B1/B2	631	633	-	-			
Nov/Prizewinner	632	-	634	635			
If the dancer has any hard shoe dance in B1/B2 category, they should enter the Beginning Treble Reel Special. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.							
<b>Kathleen Deely-Braten Memorial Cup Special</b>					<b>No Fee</b>		
<b>Competition 650</b>							
Open to all <b>U9 First Feis and Beginner 1 Dancers that place 1<sup>st</sup> in any of the four (4) Light Shoe Dances offered at this Feis.</b> Dance Off Special will take place shortly after results for First Feis and B1 Competitions have been announce/posted. If your dancer is eligible, please stay available for the Dance Off. Winner of the Special receives the Kathleen Deely Braten Memorial Perpetual Cup to take home for one (1) year and return for the 2016 East Bay Feis. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.							

**CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 Bars)  
Hard Jig (48 Bar) or Hornpipe (40 Bars)  
Set of Choice

**U9 Preliminary and Open Dancers MUST Dance a Traditional Set Dance.**

Awards will be given for each solo round in addition to overall Championship

At the discretion of the Feis Committee, any Championship with fewer than 3 entries may be combined with the next higher age group.

Teachers will be notified of combined Championships

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>17/O</b>
	<b>Trad Set</b>									
Preliminary Championship	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710
Prelim Treble Reel	-	732	-	734	-	736	-	738	-	740

Rule: Must not have won two (2) Firsts in Preliminary Championship Competitions. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>18/O</b>
	<b>Trad Set</b>									
Open Championship	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720
Open Treble Reel	-	742	-	744	-	746	-	748	-	750

Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015

**Edward McBride Memorial Cups**

<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16/O</b>
752	754	756	758	760

Rule: Open to ALL Open and Preliminary Championship Dancers – One Slow Jig Step, right and left leg, down the line. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015

**TEAM DANCING**

**BEGINNER TEAM DANCING**

	<b>U8</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12/O</b>
2 Hand Reel	801	804	807	810
3 Hand Reel	802	805	808	811
6 Hand Book	803	806	809	812

Rule: Beginner Dancers must be entered in a minimum of 1 Beginner Solo Dance as B1 or B2 at this Feis. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.

**OPEN TEAM DANCING**

	<b>U8</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15/O</b>
2 Hand Reel	821	826	831	836	841
3 Hand Reel	822	827	832	837	842
4 Hand Book	823	828	833	838	843
6 Hand Book	824	829	834	839	844
8 Hand Book	825	830	835	840	845

Rule: All Novice/Prizewinner Dancers must be entered in Open Teams. Feis Age is Age as of January 1, 2015.

**ADULTS**

	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Prizewinner</b>	<b>Rules:</b>
Reel	501	508	515	<p><b>Beginner 1</b> : 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> move up to Novice if 5 or more in a competition.</p> <p><b>Novice</b>: 1st will move up to Prizewinner if 5 – 9 dancers in a competition. 1st and 2nd will move up to Prizewinner if 10 or more dancers in a competition</p> <p><b>Please Note</b>: As of January 1, 2012, Adults have a choice of speed in Jig and Hornpipe in the Novice and Prizewinner Competitions.</p>
Light Jig	502	509	516	
Slip Jig	503	510	517	
Single Jig	504	511	518	
Hard Jig	505	512	519	
Hornpipe	506	513	520	
St. Patrick's Day	507	-	-	
Any Trad Set	-	514	521	

**ADULT TEAM DANCING**

	<b>2 Hand</b>	<b>3 Hand</b>	<b>4 Hand Book</b>	<b>6 Hand Book</b>	<b>8 Hand Book</b>
Beginner	531	532	533	534	-
Open	536	537	538	539	540

**ADULT HORNPIPE SPECIAL**

<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Prizewinner</b>
523	524	525

<b><u>ENTRY FEES</u></b>			
Soft Shoes	\$20.00 flat fee	Championship:	\$50.00
Hard Shoes	\$15.00 flat fee	Championship Treble	\$10.00
		Reels	
All Grade Specials (Except for Kathleen Deely Braten Special)	\$10.00	Entry Deadline: Midnight Saturday October 17, 2015 (with no late fee)	
Maximum Family Fee (Specials Not Included in Maximum Family Fee)	\$150.00	Late Fees: Entries received October 18 through October 24, 2015 and after will be assessed a late fee of \$10.00 per dancer	
Family Admission Fee	\$20.00	Please note that there will be no extension of the entry deadlines due to time needed for entry processing. When entries close, Dancers may still enter the day of competition at the Feis with the \$10.00 late fee.	
<b>All Information Can Be Found At Our Websites:</b>			
<a href="http://www.eastbayfeis.com">www.eastbayfeis.com</a>			
<a href="http://www.mcbrideirishdancers.com">www.mcbrideirishdancers.com</a>			

Entries by Mail or Online Confirmations with  
Check to:

East Bay Feis  
c/o Feis Productions  
Post Office Box 1474  
Solvang, CA 93464

**Online Entries: Feis Productions**  
[www.feisinfo.com](http://www.feisinfo.com)

Payment Information: Check, Credit Card or  
Paypal is accepted for payment of on-line entries.

Checks should be made payable to:  
McBride Irish Dancers

**NO REFUNDS AFTER ENTRIES ARE  
PROCESSED**

The East Bay Feis and any organization affiliated with the same, including, but not limited to the McBride School of Irish Dance and the San Ramon Marriott, will not be held responsible or liable for personal injury, property loss and/or damage incurred while attending the East Bay Feis. By entering the East Bay Feis, the entrant and/or the entrant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the East Bay Feis, the Feis Committee, Feis Volunteers, Vendors, San Ramon Marriott and the McBride School of Irish Dance for and from any liabilities or personal injury as a result of the entrant's participation.

#### **Dancing Competition Rules:**

1. All Rules of the North American Feis Commission are included by Reference.  
([www.northamericanfeiscommission.org](http://www.northamericanfeiscommission.org))
2. First Feis Competitions are only open to dancers who have never competed at a Feis.
3. Competitions of 3 or less competitors may be combined with the next age group; sixteen or more competitors may be split by age if there are a minimum of five (5) dancers in each age group.
4. Competitors must be in the competition hall prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event, and side stage, dressed, 15 minutes prior to ready to dance.
5. Dancers who appear in competitions in which they are not entered and paid will not be eligible for placement or awards.
6. Championship Competitions are awarded by the entire adjudicator panel; individual rounds will be awarded based on one, randomly selected, adjudicator's scores as in solo competitions.
7. **NO VIDEOTAPING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OF DANCE COMPETITIONS PERMITTED**

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