Sunday November 8, 2026
Start time: 8:45 a.m.

19th Annual

FEIS NA CARA 2026

Returning to the Mirenda Center

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 600 ENTRIES

ENTRIES DUE BY 6pm October 26, 2026
May close early if cap is reached
Three rounds for Open Championships
4 Hand, 6 Hand and 8 Hand Team Competitions

The Mirenda Center
Neumann University
One Neumann Drive
Aston, PA 19014

Feis Na Cara is a private event run by the McDade-Cara School of Irish Dance and reserves the right to accept or refuse admission to this event

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE DONE ONLINE
www.feisweb.com
No mailed entries will be accepted.

Feis updates, adjudicator & musician additions will be posted
www.mcdadecara.com

Email questions to: carafeis@gmail.com

Adjudicators			
Stacie Greiner-Reid, NC	Kate O'Neill Wosczyna, PA	Kerry Broderick, NY	JJ Hester, DE
Joanie Cass, NY	Craig Ashurst, CT	Kristen Burke Zagorski, VA	

Musicians			
Karen Conway	Kevin Forde	Linda Rutherford	Tony Rutherford
Garet Zagorski	Danny Burke		

FEIS IS REGISTERED, SANCTIONED AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF AN COIMISIUN (WWW.CLRG.IE) IDTANA(www.idtana.org) AND THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION (WWW.MID-ATLANTICREGION.COM) Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis.
PLEASE NOTE THE PHOTOGRAPHY RULE

THE FEIS COMMITTEE, MCDADE-CARA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE, THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION, Neumann University, or any other organizations 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.

Feis hotel info will be posted on our website www.mcdadecara.com

NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES		NO CHANGES AFTER November 3, 2026
Family Event Fee – Mandatory:	$30.00	Late Fee Begins October 26, 2026 - $25.00
Solo Competition:	$15.00 per dance	Late Fee after 6pm November 1, 2026 - $50.00
Pre-Champion Competition:	$35.00	Change Fee after October 26, 2026 - $25.00 per change
Set Dance Competitions:	$15.00 per dance	
Preliminary Championships:	$50.00	All entries done on FeisWeb.com No mailed entries
Open Championships:	$60.00	
Team Competitions: Fee is the total PER TEAM both Girls and Mixed – please see Team Competition section of this syllabus. Team Fees DO NOT count towards Family Max		
4 Hand	$48.00	
6 Hand	$72.00	
8 Hand	$96.00	
Family Maximum: (does not include Team Fees, event fee or late fee)	$150.00	Any questions regarding entries should be emailed to: carafeis@gmail.com

Team Competitions	All members of each team must be registered for the feis. One team member will pay the team fee. That team member will be the only dancer number on the registration and will be the only number allowed to compete. TEAM FEES DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS FAMILY MAX. *The Martin J. McGonigle Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the school that accumulates the most overall points in the figure competitions.*

	Under 8	Under 10	Under12	Under 15	15 & Over	Under 18	18 & Over	Adult
Girls 4 Hand	600	601	602	603	604	N/A	N/A	605
Mixed 4 Hand	606	607	608	609	610	N/A	N/A	611
Girls 6 Hand	N/A	612	613	614	615	N/A	N/A	616
Mixed 6 Hand	N/A	617	618	619	620	N/A	N/A	621
Girls 8 Hand	N/A	622	623	624	N/A	625	626	627
Mixed 8 Hand	N/A	628	629	630	631	N/A	N/A	632

BEGINNER **BOYS & GIRLS**	A Beginner is a competitor who has not taken Irish dancing lessons from a registered teacher prior to September 1st of previous year. Dancer must move into Advanced Beginner the following year. 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. Skirt & blouse or school costumes ONLY.								
	Under 5	**Under 6**	**Under 7**	**Under 8**	**Under 9**	**Under 10**	**Under 11**	**11 & Over**	
REEL *tempo 122*	1	5	9	13	17	21	25	29	
LIGHT JIG *tempo 115*	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	
SLIP JIG *tempo 122*	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	
HOP JIG *tempo 124*	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	

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 the next year. 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time NO SOLO COSTUMES ALLOWED. Skirt & blouse or school costumes ONLY.							
		Under 6	**Under 7**	**Under 8**	**Under 9**	**Under 10**	**Under 11**	**11 & Over**	
REEL *tempo 122*		101	107	113	119	125	131	137	
LIGHT JIG *tempo115*		102	108	114	120	126	132	138	
SLIP JIG *tempo 122*		103	109	115	121	127	133	139	
HOP JIG *tempo 124*		104	110	116	122	128	134	140	
TREBLE JIG *tempo 92*		105	111	117	123	129	135	141	
HORNPIPE *tempo 138*		106	112	118	124	130	136	142	

NOVICE **BOYS & GIRLS**	A Novice is a dancer who has previously won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Advanced Beginner. A Novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Prizewinner category in that particular dance the next year. 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time								
	Under 7	**Under 8**	**Under 9**	**Under 10**	**Under 11**	**Under 12**	**12 & Over**		
REEL *tempo113*	201	206	211	216	221	226	231		
LIGHT JIG *tempo115*	202	207	212	217	222	227	232		
SLIP JIG *tempo113*	203	208	213	218	223	228	233		
TREBLE JIG *tempo 92 or 73*	204	209	214	219	224	229	234		
HORNPIPE *tempo 138 OR 113*	205	210	215	220	225	230	235		

PRIZEWINNER **BOYS & GIRLS**	A Prizewinner is a dancer who has previously won a 1st place in Novice in a particular dance. 2 Steps, 2 Dancers at a time								
	Under 9	**Under 10**	**Under 11**	**Under 12**	**Under 13**	**13 & Over**			
REEL *tempo113*	301	305	309	313	317	321			
SLIP JIG *tempo113*	302	306	310	314	318	322			
TREBLE JIG *tempo 92OR 73*	303	307	311	315	319	323			
HORNPIPE *tempo 138 OR 113*	304	308	312	316	320	324			

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Tabulation will be done by FEISWEB.
A DANCER WHO MISSES HIS/HER ROTATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DANCE. ROTATIONS ARE PRE-ASSIGNED BY FEISWEB

HARD SHOE DANCED FIRST

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS **BOYS & GIRLS**	Choice of Reel (48 Bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Open to competitors who have placed 1st in Prizewinner solo light (reel/slip jig) AND heavy dance (jig/hornpipe) at any feis. Dancers who win THREE 1st place Prelim Championships in one calendar year must move onto Open on Jan. 1st of the following year. When a third 1ST place win is achieved over several calendar years, the dancer **must** move to Open Championship the **following** weekend. Girls and Boys Combined. Hard Shoe danced first. Dancers will dance 2 at a time.	
		PERPETUAL TROPHIES
Under 8	400	The Kathleen Clare Carbone Perpetual Trophy
Under 9	401	The Scott Family – Tir na nog Perpetual Trophy
Under 10	402	The Scattergood/Hasenmayer Families Perpetual Trophy
Under 11	403	The Chester County Emerald Society Perpetual Trophy
Under 12	404	The Carty/Connelly Families Perpetual Trophy
Under 13	405	The West End Fire Company #3 Perpetual Trophy
Under 14	406	The Elizabeth McLaughlin Reese Perpetual Trophy
Under 15	407	The Robert J. Brennan Perpetual Trophy
Under 16	408	The Charles V. Roche Memorial Trophy
Under 17	409	The McNamee Family Perpetual Trophy
17 & Over	410	The Connelly Family Perpetual Trophy
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS GIRLS 3 ROUNDS	Dancers will perform three rounds: reel or slip jig, hornpipe or treble jig and set piece of dancer's choice. Dancers will dance 2 at a time. HARD SHOE dance first. Note: U8 and U9 Open Girls and Boys competitors must dance a traditional set piece.	
Under 8	500	The Daire Robert Baille Memorial Trophy
Under 9	501	The Rose of Tralee Perpetual Trophy
Under 10	502	The McDade McGrory Perpetual Trophy
Under 11	503	The Sheehan Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 12	504	The Murray Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 13	505	The Manuel De Valente Memorial Trophy
Under 14	506	The Morse Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 15	507	The Carmel & John King Perpetual Trophy
Under 16	508	The Marie & Philip Farrelly Perpetual Trophy
Under 17	509	The William F. Maginnis Memorial Trophy
Under 18	510	The Mike Morrissey Memorial Trophy
18 & Over	511	The Christopher Scattergood Memorial Trophy
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS 3 ROUNDS	Dancers will perform three rounds: reel, hornpipe or treble jig and set piece of dancer's choice. Dancers will dance 2 at a time. HARD SHOE danced first. Note: U8 and U9 Open Girls and Boys competitors must dance a traditional set piece.	
Under 9	512	
Under 11	513	The McCarry Meenan Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 13	514	The Hegarty Family Perpetual Trophy
Under 15	515	The Knute & Pat Bonner Perpetual Trophy
Under 17	516	The Father William Wright Memorial Trophy
17 & Over	517	The Brendan Tevlin Memorial Trophy

SET DANCES	ADVANCED BEGINNER NOVICE & PRIZEWINNER TRADITIONAL SET	PRELIMINARY CONTEMPORARY SETS
UNDER 9	700	705 (Traditional Set Allowed)
UNDER 11	701	706
UNDER 13	702	707
UNDER 15	703	708
15 & OVER	704	709

SPECIAL NEEDS COMPETITION
Open to all ages, boys and girls
Dancer's choice of dance.

BOYS & GIRLS ALL AGES	800	

TREBLE REEL FOR CHARITY - $10.00
All Registration Fees for the Treble Reel will be donated to: Methylmalonic Acidemia: www.mmareasearch.com AND Spina Bifida Association: www.sbaa.org
This competition may be entered side stage on the day of the feis

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UNDER 10	801	
UNDER 12	802	
UNDER 16	803	
16 & OVER	804	The Lisa Young Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the winner of Competition 804.

ART COMPETITION	Art must be delivered before 11:00 a.m. Judging should be complete by early afternoon. Please be sure to pick up your artwork before leaving the feis. Art may be in any form as longs as the theme of the piece is related to Irish culture.		
UNDER 13	851		
13 & OVER	852		

TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD			
ALL AGES	853	Entry fee is donation of the bread. Drop off bread by 11:00 a.m. Bread becomes property of the feis once submitted.	

Family Dance Competition	860	***The Pierce Family memorial trophy will be awarded to the winner of this competition.*** Entry is open to any group of family members who compete in an Irish dance of their choice

Adult Competitions

Adult dancers must meet one of the following criteria

1) Dancers must not have taken Irish Dancing lessons as a juvenile and must be at least 18 years of age on January 1, 2026.

2) Dancers may have taken Irish dance lessons as a juvenile but have not competed in any competition, solo or team, feiseanna or Oireachtaisi, except competitions specifically designated for adults within the past 5 years and must be at least 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026.

Adult	Reel Speed 122	Slip Jig Speed 122	Light Jig Speed 115	Hop Jig Tempo 124	Treble Jig Speed 92	Hornpipe Speed 138	Traditional Set
Beginner	**910**	**911**	**912**	**913**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Advanced Beginner	**914**	**915**	**916**	**917**	**918**	**919**	**920**
	Reel Speed 113	Slip Jig Speed 113	Light Jig Speed 115	Treble Jig Speed 73 & 92	Hornpipe Speed 113 & 138	Traditional Set	
Novice	**921**	**922**	**923**	**924**	**925**	**926**	
Prizewinner	**927**	**928**	**929**	**930**	**931**	**932**	

Adult Preliminary Competition		Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars) HARD SHOE danced first.	**950**
Adult Open Champion Competition		Choice of Reel (48 bars) or Slip Jig (40 bars) AND Treble Jig (48 bars) or Hornpipe (40 bars). Traditional Set of Choice. Reel, Slip Jig and Hornpipe speeds = 113, Treble Jig Speed = 73 HARD SHOE danced first.	**951**

Pre Champs	Open to dancers who currently dance in Novice and Prizewinner levels getting ready for Champ Level. Must enter at least two grade level dances at the Feis to be eligible for this competition. **PLACEMENT IN THIS COMP DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS ADVANCEMENT.** Must dance EITHER Reel (48 bars) OR Slip Jig (40 bars), and EITHER Hornpipe (40 bars) OR Treble Jig (48 bars). Please specify dances on FeisWeb's Entry Form. HARD SHOE danced first.
UNDER 8	1000
UNDER 9	1001