

Comórtas An Chósta Óir

Is held at the

Hyatt Westlake Plaza
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The Claddagh School Of Irish Dancing

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

COMÓRTAS AN CHÓSTA ÓIR

Twentieth ANNUAL

Gold Coast Competition

AUGUST 14 & 15 2010

Member of the North American Feis Commission

President: Pat Watkins

Member of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

North American Feis Commission - Dancing Awards Venue

"The North American Minor Dance Championship"

N.A.F.C. George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy. (Chicago Autumn Feis, Lynwood, Illinois, Nov. 6, 2010)

"The North American Junior Dance Championship"

N.A.F.C. Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy. (Feile Baile Ros, Windsor, Ontario, August 14, 2010)

"The North American Senior Irish Dance Championship"

N.A.F.C. Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt. (Feile Samhain, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 30-31, 2010)

WELCOME

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
WITH \$15 LATE FEE PER COMPETITOR**



It is with great pride that I personally invite you to our twentieth Comórtas An Chósta Óir - the Gold Coast Competition at beautiful- The Westlake Hyatt Plaza in Westlake Village California. 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 14 - 15.

The Gold Coast Competition welcomes everyone to attend our festivities. A registration fee of \$15 per family will be collected with the feis entry. The family max of \$125 (not including Specials/Admission Fee/Late Fee).

**Máire O'Connell, A.D.C.R.G.
Director, Claddagh School of Irish Dancing**

ADJUDICATORS

Pat Hall, New Mexico
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Breda McInerney, Limerick
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COMÓRTAS An CHÓSTA ÓIR- Claddagh Dance Company
Closing Entry Date - August 1, 2010 (late fee of \$15/dancer after 8/1/10)

SOLO DANCES — Entry Fees” \$20.00 Soft: \$15.00 Hard (Flat fee)

<u>Pre-Beginner</u>	<u>U5</u>	<u>U6</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	00	07	14	21	28	35	49	63
Light Jig	01	08	15	22	29	36	50	64
Slip Jig	02	09	16	23	30	37	51	65
Single Jig	03	10	17	24	31	38	52	66
Double Jig	04	11	18	25	32	39	53	67
Hornpipe	05	12	19	26	33	40	54	68
St. Pat Day	06	13	20	27	34	41	55	69

Beginner I

	<u>U6</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	163
Light Jig	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	164
Slip Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	165
Single Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	166
Double Jig	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	167
Hornpipe	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	168
St. Pat Day	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	169

Beginner II

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	214	221	228	235	242	249	263
Light Jig	215	222	229	236	243	250	264
Slip Jig	216	223	230	237	244	251	265
Single Jig	217	224	231	238	245	252	266
Double Jig	218	225	232	239	246	253	267
Hornpipe	219	226	233	240	247	254	268
St. Patrick's Day	220	227	234	241	248	255	269

Novice

	<u>U7</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14&O</u>
Reel	314	321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	315	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Slip Jig	316	323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Single Jig	317	324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Double Jig	318	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	319	326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	320	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376

Prizewinner

	<u>U8</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>14&O</u>
Reel	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Double Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476

CHAMPIONSHIP — Entry Fee \$35 (flat fee)

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

<u>Open</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>19&O</u>
	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721

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

Beginner

	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
2-Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820
3-Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821
4-Hand Reel *	802	807	812	817	822
6-Hand Reel *	803	808	813	818	823

Open

	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
2-Hand Reel	830	835	840	845	850
3-Hand Reel	831	836	841	846	851
4-Hand Reel *	832	837	842	847	852
6-Hand Dance*	833	838	843	848	853
8-Hand Dance*	834	839	844	849	854

*Must be book dance

SPECIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS

Adult Reel Special	904	Open to any adult dancer.			
Wee Folk	906	Open to any dancer under 7. Requirements: Reel, 48 BARS Treble Jig (trad or slow) 48 BARS.			
Baumer Boy's Trophy	907	Open to all boys in Preliminary and Open Championships. Requirements: Reel, 2 steps down the line.			
Celine Hession Trophy	908	Open to all Open Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.			
Kim O'Brien Swaim Memorial	909	Open to all Open Championship female competitors. Requirements: One reel step down the line			
Brian Grant Trophy	910	Open to 12 & Older Preliminary Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.			
Mairéad O Flaitheartta Memorial Trophy	911	Open to U12 & Younger Preliminary Championship competitors. Requirements: Treble Reel. One step down the line.			
Rita O'Shea Trophy (\$5 charge at side stage)		Open to the winner of each Open Championship Requirement: Contrary Set. (Will be expanded to include 2 nd and possibly 3 rd place winners if time permits).			
Hurray for Hollywood	913	Open to solo or groups benefitting Music for the Heart - 16 bars Reel			
<u>Beg /I/I Specials</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel (Boys & Girls)	920	921	922	923	924
<u>Nov/PW Specials</u>	<u>U8</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15 & O</u>
Reel (Boys & Girls)	930	931	932	933	934

Adult Competitions - Fees^o \$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		
Adult Reel Special (see specials)			904		

*Must be book dances

⌘ Conversational Irish Language competition will take place on Sunday afternoon - no entry fee

- ◆ Competitions are open to amateurs only.
- ◆ Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1, 2010
- ◆ Pre-Beginner are those dancers who are competing in their first feis
- ◆ **Closing date for entries is Aug 1, 2010** (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	\$35.00
◆ 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	\$15.00
◆ Late Entry Fee	\$15.00
- ◆ No Refunds
(Maximum \$125.00 entry fee per family – not including specials/registration fee/late fee)
- ◆ Comórtas an Chósta Óir 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 two Preliminary or one intermediate championship
- ◆ Solo requirements:

Reel, Lt. Jig, Single Jig, Double Jig	48 bars
Slip Jig, Hornpipe	40 bars
Set Dances	Step on right & left foot, Set on right foot only
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Picturesque surroundings in Westlake Village California for a complete summer vacation.
- ◆ Trophies to all first place winners in every non-championship category. *(not to include figures or Adult competitions)*
- ◆ Reel Specials for Beginner through Prizewinner levels.

Schedule

- ◆ Saturday Schedule will begin at 8 a.m.
 - ◆ All adult competitions
 - ◆ Beginner Figures U15 and 15 & Older
 - ◆ Open Figures U15 and 15 & Older
 - ◆ 12 & Older Beginner - Prizewinner
 - ◆ 12 & Older Championships
 - ◆ Championship Specials: Baumer Boys, Brian Grant, Celine Hession, Kim O'Brien Swaim
 - ◆ Hurray for Hollywood Special
- ◆ Sunday Schedule will begin at 8 a.m.
 - ◆ U12 and younger (Beginner - Prizewinner, championships)
 - ◆ Beginner & Open Figures U12
 - ◆ Wee Folk and Mairéad O Flaitheartta Specials
 - ◆ Rita O'Shea Trophy Special
- ◆ Championship Awards will be presented throughout Saturday and Sunday as results are completed. Awards will be announced on separate Awards Stage.