

Comórtas An Chósta Óir

Is held at the

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The Claddagh School Of Irish Dancing

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

COMÓRTAS AN CHÓSTA ÓIR

Twentieth ANNUAL

Gold Coast Competition

AUGUST 13 & 14 2011

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 Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt

Celtic Fling Feis in Harrisburg, PA on June 25, 2011.

The Robert Gabor Perpetual Junior Trophy

Montreal Feis in Quebec, Canada on May 21, 2011.

The George Sweetnam Perpetual Minor Trophy

Feis at the Falls in Niagara, NY on August 13, 2011.

NAFC under 15 Music Scholarship Competition

Peach State Feis in Georgia on May 7, 2011.

NAFC 15 & over Music Scholarship Competition

West Virginia Feis at Pittsburg on March 26-27, 2011.

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 13 - 14.

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

Ryan Carroll, Toronto, Canada
Aaron Crosbie, London, England
Pat Hall, Tucson, Arizona
Rose Kenny, Birmingham, England
Darren Maguire, Tucson, Arizona
Chris Ryan, Cork, Ireland

MUSICIANS

Brian Grant, Toronto, Canada
Pat King, Toronto, Canada
Marty Morrissey, California
Mike Shaffer, Ohio

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COMÓRTAS An CHÓSTA ÓIR- Claddagh Dance Company
Closing Entry Date – August 1, 2011 (late fee of \$15/dancer after 8/1/11)

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

<u>Pre-Beginner</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	14	28	42	49	63
Light Jig	15	29	43	50	64
Slip Jig	16	30	44	51	65
Single Jig	17	31	45	52	66

<u>Beginner I</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	114	128	142	149	163
Light Jig	115	129	143	150	164
Slip Jig	116	130	144	151	165
Single Jig	117	131	145	152	166
Double Jig	118	132	146	153	167
Hornpipe	119	133	147	154	168
St. Pat Day	120	134	148	155	169

<u>Beginner II</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>12&O</u>
Reel	214	228	242	249	263
Light Jig	215	229	243	250	264
Slip Jig	216	230	244	251	265
Single Jig	217	231	245	252	266
Double Jig	218	232	246	253	267
Hornpipe	219	233	247	254	268
St. Patrick’s Day	220	234	248	255	269

<u>Novice</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	328	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig	329	343	350	357	364	371
Slip Jig	330	344	351	358	365	372
Single Jig	331	345	352	359	366	373
Double Jig	332	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe	333	347	354	361	368	375
Traditional Set	334	348	355	362	369	376

<u>Prizewinner</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
Reel	428	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig	429	443	450	457	464	471
Slip Jig	430	444	451	458	465	472
Single Jig	431	445	452	459	466	473
Double Jig	432	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe	433	447	454	461	468	475
Traditional Set	434	448	455	462	469	476

CHAMPIONSHIP — Entry Fee \$35 (flat fee)

<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>15&O</u>
	701	703	705	707	708

<u>Open</u>	<u>U9</u>	<u>U11</u>	<u>U13</u>	<u>U15</u>	<u>U17</u>	<u>17&O</u>
	711	713	715	717	719	720

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

<u>Beginner</u>	<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
<u>Open</u>	<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 Gift of Life - Los Angeles - 16 bars Reel			
<u>Beg U/I Specials</u>	<u>U7</u>	<u>U9</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>U7</u>	<u>U9</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, 2011
- ◆ Competitions may be split based on entries in events.
- ◆ Pre-Beginner are those dancers who are competing in their first feis
- ◆ **Closing date for entries is Aug 1, 2011** (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 Oir 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.
- ◆ 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.