PLEASE CHECK WWW,MCLOUGHLINSCHOOL.COM FOR START TIMES AND STAGE SCHEDULE A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE FEIS. GRADE LEVEL EXAM SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON WEBSITE. ***Tiny Tots and Beginners will start at 11:00 AM. ALL OTHER GRADE LEVEL SOLOS NOT BEFORE 12 NOON***

RULES GOVERNING FEISANNA

(Adopted by the North American Feis Commission 1993 (amended June 2007)

The McLoughlin School Feis is registered, sanctioned, and will be governed by the Rules of An Coimisiun (http://www.CLRG.ie/) and the North American Feis Commission. Please refer to applicable websites for rules governing the feis. If the Mid-Atlantic Region and the NAFC have divergent rules, the Mid-Atlantic Rules prevail. (www.northamericanfeiscommission.com or www.midatlanticregion.com.

Please note revised rule 15: Preliminary Championships are open to those who, at any NAFC recognized Feis: a) Have won 1st place in both an open/prizewinner light and heavy shoe competition, and b)Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. A dancer who wins three first place awards in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year, or as soon as the third win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-toback Feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men), and a hard shoe dance. A Feis can opt to offer either a) a set dance or b) a jig/hornpipe. The use of video or motion picture cameras is prohibited during any competition.

Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means (i.e. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film with or without flash enhancement) is expressly forbidden.

The McLoughlin School Feis reserves the right to combine competitions, particularly when there are fewer than 5 competitors registered! Listen for announcements regarding stage reassignments and movement of competitions. Dancers are responsible for reporting for their competitions on time.

The McLoughlin School of Irish Dancing and/or Rockland Community College, or any other entities affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of property belonging to the Feis or Rockland Community College shall be punishable by law.

ALL DANCE ENTRIES and PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE: www.FeisWeb.com *****NO MAILED DANCE ENTRIES OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED****

NOTE: There is only online registration at www.FeisWeb.com AND only fee payment via PayPal®. Only when registered and paid will your dancer(s) name(s) appear on the FeisWeb.Com Competitor List. If your name does not appear on this list, you are NOT properly registered. Dance entries may be limited to the first 1,000 paid entries (650 Championship entries).

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 if limit has not already been reached.

ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 11th WILL INCLUDE A \$15.00 LATE FEE PER FAMILY.

Failure to answer all requested questions will cause entry to be rejected. By submitting an entry online at www.FeisWeb.com Parent or Legal Guardian agrees to abide by rules governing the feis as listed on the Mid-Atlantic Region website www.mid-atlanticregion.com AND the rules of the NAFC as listed on the NAFC website http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/

ENTRY FEES: Solo Dances - \$10.00 per dance; PW Traditional Set & Treble Reels- \$10.00 per dance; Preliminary Championships - \$33.00; Preliminary Set Dance - \$12.00; Open Championships - \$38.00 per competitor. Family Event Fee - \$20.00 (MUST be included with ALL entries.) The fee for ALL marks is included in each entry fee. The maximum fee per immediate family is \$120.00 excluding the Family Event, change-of-entry, late fees and FeisWeb registration fee of \$2.00 per family. Change-of-entry fee - \$10.00 per each change in original entry. **Email changes to www.FeisWeb.com.** There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.

POSITIVELY NO ENTRIES OR CHANGES ON THE DAY OF THE FEIS.

Please direct any and all inquiries to: McLoughlinFeis@gmail.com

Printable number card images will be emailed by FeisWeb. PLEASE PRINT YOUR ENTRY NUMBER FROM COMPUTER — DO NOT WAIT TO PICK UP ON DAY OF FEIS. Please do NOT send a SASE. Number Cards will not be mailed. Cards will be available at the feis. Marks for championship events will be available after awards are presented. All marks for solo events (including traditional set piece and treble reel) will be emailed. No marks for solo competitions will be available at the feis.

42nd Annual McLoughlin School Feis



GRADE EXAMS

See website for information and registration form for Grade Exams to be offered at the Feis.

www.mcloughlinschool.com

Member, An Coimisiun, Dublin, Ireland

Sunday, October 7, 2018

(Entries due by September 11th)

Schedule to be posted on our website www.mcloughlinschool.com a few days prior to the feis. **COMPETITIONS WILL BEGIN AT 8:45 AM SHARP**

ENTRY FEES INCLUDE ALL MARKS

CANNED FOOD donations

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THIS FEIS MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 1000 VALID ENTRIES RECEIVED (CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES LIMITED TO THE FIRST 650).

There is only online registration via: http://www.FeisWeb.com & only fee payment via PayPal®.

ADJUDICATORS (Additional TBA)

Kerry AnnBroderick, NY Eileen McDonagh Morr, NY Christina Ryan Kilcoyne, PA Linda Sanfilippo, NY Sean Flynn, NY Noreen Donohue McAleer, PA Lexa Hickey, NJ Megan Hickey, NY Breda O Brien, MA Rose Kenny, MA Russell Beaton, MD Maura Kilkenny glynn, SC Carol Leavy Joyce, IR Noreen McAleer, NJ Maureen Hamilton Nelson, NJ

ACCOMMODATIONS: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suffern, NY Call directly to book before September 21 845 357 4800 use code RIC Special Feis Room Rate \$117 + tax

Lori Seeman, President NAFC - www.northamericanfeiscommission.org

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WINNERS: Gerry Campbell Senior Belt: Saoirse DeBoy, Teelin School; Robert Gabor Junior Trophy: Olivia Nachtigal, Mattierin School; George Sweetnam Minor Trophy: Lauren Woodbeck, Knock School

The 15 and over James Brennan Music Scholarship will be held at the Rochester Feis on 7/14/18.

The Under 15 Edward Callaghan Music Scholarship will be held at the Flower City Feis on 10/7/18.