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October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

BLAINE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

975 H Street, Blaine, Washington 98230

ADJUDICATORS

TBA

MUSICIANS

Owen Shaffer

Akron, OH

Entry Deadline: Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Entry Cap: 375 (125 Champions & 250 Grades)

Enter online at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)

NAFC Championships ~ Orlando, FL ~ February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt

Robert Gabor Junior Trophy

George Sweetnam Minor Trophy

NAFC Music Scholarship 15 & Over

NAFC Music Scholarship Under 15

Portland Feis ~ Portland, OR ~ October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Cleveland Feis ~ Cleveland, OH ~ May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014



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Dear friends in dance:

We wish to welcome you back to Feile Samhain, sponsored by the Pacific Celtic Foundation with the Nora Pickett Irish Dance Academy. Historically, Samhain (the forerunner to Halloween) was a time for friends and family to come together to renew their bonds of kinship and remember those who had departed. Thank you for celebrating the Celtic New Year with us and continuing a time-honored tradition!

After eight years in Portland, Oregon and a one-year hiatus, we are pleased to host this year's event at the Blaine Performing Arts Center in Blaine, Washington, just across the border from Vancouver, BC. We hope that siting the feis just 45 minutes from downtown Vancouver will provide competitors a convenient opportunity to prepare for the upcoming Western Canadian and Western US Oireachatsaí.

The syllabus reflects the cross-border nature of this year's event, incorporating features of both Western Canadian and Western US feis syllabi. The age groups adhere to the Western US syllabus, the region in which the feis is sited; the specials reflect the Western Canadian syllabus under which the majority of the participants compete. As always, we will also feature the Costume Reel, a 16 bar anything goes competition that challenges competitors to come up with their creative best. 50% will be awarded in all competitions!

This year's event will be capped at 125 paid championship competitors and 250 paid grade competitors, with additional dancers accepted on a space-available basis. For those unfamiliar with a capped feis, entries will be accepted on a first-paid, first-entered basis. Entries paid after Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$50 late fee; payments and changes will be accepted until Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. All fees are in US dollars.

In the spirit of the season, our goal is great competition seasoned with lots of fun! We hope that you will join us!

*The Feile Samhain Feis Committee*



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Saturday & Sunday, October 25th & October 26th, 2014  
 Competitions may be split or combined depending upon number of entries.

FIRST FEIS	U11	11&O	Open to any competitor who has never competed before.
	2003+	2002-	
Reel	51	61	
Light Jig	52	62	

BEGINNER	U7	U9	U11	11&O	Adult
	2007+	05-06	03-04	2002-	
Reel	111	131	151	161	611
Light Jig	112	132	152	162	612
Slip Jig	113	133	153	163	613
Single Jig	114	134	154	164	614
Treble Jig	115	135	155	165	615
Hornpipe	116	136	156	166	616
St. Patrick's Day	117	137	157	167	617

ADVANCED BEGINNER	U7	U9	U11	11&O
	2007+	05-06	03-04	2002-
Reel	211	231	251	261
Light Jig	212	232	252	262
Slip Jig	213	233	253	263
Single Jig	214	234	254	264
Treble Jig	215	235	255	265
Hornpipe	216	236	256	266
St. Patrick's Day	217	237	257	267

NOVICE	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Adult
	2005+	03-04	01-02	2000-	
Reel	331	351	371	381	631
Light Jig	332	352	372	382	632
Slip Jig	333	353	373	383	633
Single Jig	334	354	374	384	634
Treble Jig	335	355	375	385	635
Hornpipe	336	356	376	386	636
Traditional Set	337	357	377	387	637

PRIZEWINNER	U9	U11	U13	U15	15&O	Adult
	2005+	03-04	01-02	99-00	1998-	
Reel	431	451	471	481	491	641
Light Jig	432	452	472	482	492	642
Slip Jig	433	453	473	483	493	643
Single Jig	434	454	474	484	494	644
Treble Jig	435	455	475	485	495	645
Hornpipe	436	456	476	486	496	646
Traditional Set	437	457	477	487	497	647

CHAMPIONS	U9	U11	U13	U15	U17	17&O
	2005+	03-04	01-02	99-00	97-98	1996-
Preliminary	701	703	705	707	709	
Open	751	753	755	757	759	761
Treble Reel (PC & OC)	970		971	972	973	

Competitors dance 48 bars of a Heavy Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe, 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig and a traditional set (Under 9) set of choice (9 & Over). Dancing order will be randomly determined. One adjudicator's marks will determine the solo competition results for each round. Treble reel danced one step down the line. Traditional sets danced three at a time.

TROPHIES	U9	U11	U13	13&O	Adult
	2005+	03-04	01-02	2000-	
First Feis Reel	900	901	902	903	
Beg. & Adv. Beg Reel	910	911	912	913	961
Nov & PW Reel	920	921	922	923	
Nov & PW Treble Jig	930	931	932	933	
Nov & PW Treble Reel	941		942	943	965

All trophies one step down the line except Treble Jig, which will be two steps danced two at a time. Competitors enter the reel or treble reel trophy commensurate with the reel or hard shoe level, respectively. First Feis open to any competitor who has never competed before.

TEAMS	U8	U10	U12	U15	15&O	Adult
	2006+	04-05	02-03	99-01	1998-	
Beg. 2-Hand Reel	802	812	822	832		
Beg. 3-Hand Reel	803	813	823	833		
Open 2-Hand Reel	852		862	872	882	892
Open 3-Hand Reel	853		863	873	883	893
4-Hand Book Dance	854		864	874	884	894
6-Hand Book Dance	856		866	876	886	896
8-Hand Book Dance	858		868	878	888	898
Progressive Dance	859		869	879	889	899

2-Hands and 3-Hands dance 48 bars. Beginner teams open to those in at least one Beginner or Advanced Beginner solo competition. Book dances from *Ar Rince Foirme*.

MUSIC	U13	13&O	Adult	Instrumental competitors must prepare two Irish tunes in contrasting tempo. Vocal competitors must prepare one (1) unaccompanied song in English or Irish.
	2001+	2000-		
Instrumental	990	991	992	
Vocal	995	996	997	

COSTUME REEL	<b>950</b>	All levels. 16 bars, Individuals of groups, anything goes!
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## Entry Fees

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*All Fees in US Dollars. Entry Deadline: October 13th, 2014*

<b>Light Shoe Competitions</b>	<b>\$20.00</b> flat fee for all light shoe
<b>Heavy Shoe Competitions</b>	<b>\$15.00</b> flat fee for all heavy shoe
<b>Championships</b>	<b>\$50.00</b> including solos
<b>Team Competitions</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> flat fee for all teams
<b>Trophy Competitions</b>	<b>\$10.00</b> per competition
<b>Music Competitions</b>	<b>\$5.00</b> per competition
<b>Family Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$30.00</b> per family including online results
<b>Late Entries</b>	<b>\$50.00</b> after October 13th

**No entries or changes accepted after October 17th.**

Family Maximum: \$150

Excluding registration fees, late fees, and all Trophy Dances & Specials. Please note that entry fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

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## Tentative Schedule

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Saturday: Championships

Sunday: Teams, Grades & Adults, Music, Costume Reel

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## Dancing Competition Rules

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1. Rules 1 - 35 adopted by the North American Feis Commission are included by reference.
2. Rules and requirements for each competition noted in the syllabus are included by reference.
3. Competitors must be in the hall, prepared to dance, one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event.
4. Competitions with fewer than five entrants may be combined or canceled by the Feis Committee.
5. The Feis Committee may add or combine trophy competitions at its discretion.
6. Competitors must be in costume, including soft shoes, to receive awards presented from stage.
7. Pacific Celtic Foundation, Blaine Performing Arts Center, the Feile Samhain Feis Committee and anyone associated in producing the feis, including feis volunteers, shall not be held responsible or liable for any personal injury, property loss, or damage.



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## ADVERTISING

Our green event program will be available for download from the feis website on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. If you would like to advertise in the event program, please submit your artwork by email to [pacificcelticfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificcelticfoundation@yahoo.com) in .jpeg or .png format with "Feile Samhain Advert" in the subject line by October 13<sup>th</sup>. You will be billed you through PayPal; payment must be received by October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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<b>Full Page</b>  7.75" x 10.25"	<b>1/2 Page</b> Vertical  3.5" x 10.25"	<b>1/2 Page</b> Horizontal  7.75" x 4.75"	<b>1/4 Page</b>  3.5" x 4.75"	<b>1/8 Page</b> Vertical  Business Card
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Advert	Height	Width	Price
Full page	10.25" – 26 cm	7.75" – 19.7 cm	\$50.00
½ page (vertical)	10.25" – 26 cm	3.50" – 8.9 cm	\$25.00
½ page (horizontal)	4.75" – 12 cm	7.75" – 19.7 cm	\$25.00
¼ page	4.75" – 12 cm	3.50" – 8.9 cm	\$15.00
Biz Card	2.00" – 5 cm	3.50" – 8.9 cm	\$10.00

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