



The O'Connor School of Irish Dancing
and
The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing
Present

OCOB Fall Feis

Saturday November 4th, 2023
Mulgrave School
2330 Cypress Bowl Lane,
West Vancouver, BC

ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 20st (or when cap of 250 is reached)

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Le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland,
North American Irish Dance Teachers Association
The Western Canada Irish Dance Teachers Association



September 28, 2023

To teachers, dancers, and parents.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the one time O'Connor O'Brien Feis on November 4th, 2023. This temporary feis will be one day only starting at 8 am. We will be using the Mulgrave School as our venue.

Please find below the syllabus and venue information. Registration will be through iFeis with a closing date of October 20th, 2023, or when our cap has been reached, whichever is first. There will be a cap of 250 entries with 100 championships and 150 grades.

We will be offering a Charity Slip Jig Special this year with proceeds going to Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

Look forward to seeing you all in West Vancouver.

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Registration Information

SCHEDULE: The Feis will be held on Saturday November 4th. A detailed schedule will be posted on the Instagram page when all entries are final.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS: Registration and syllabus are available through www.iFeis.net
Closing date for entries is October 20th (or when the cap has been reached). *There will be a cap of 250 entries (100 championship dancers and 150 grades). Entries paid after the late date will be subject to a \$30 late fee. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE FEIS DAY.**

PAYMENTS: We are accepting payment by credit cards through iFeis or e-transfers

PAYMENTS BY E-TRANSFER: Feis fees may be paid by e-transfer from any Canadian bank (and some US banks).

Please include the dancer's name, school and number in the message box before sending.

E-transfers can be sent to: osidpa@gmail.com

Question – What is the password

Answer – Irishdancevancouver

IMPORTANT – E-transfers must have Dancer's name and dancer ID number to process.

Entries Fees are as follows:

Family Registration Fee	\$50.00 (per immediate family) *
Solo Competitions	\$7.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$7.00 per competitor
1st Feis Trophy Reel (Boys & Girls)	\$15.00 per competitor
Beg/Adv. Beg Trophy Reel	\$15.00 per competitor
Nov/PW Trophy Treble Jig	\$15.00 per competitor
Specials	\$15.00 per competitor
Championships	\$50.00 per competitor
Art	\$10.00 per competitor
Charity Slip Jig Special	\$15.00 per dancer proceeds to GV Food Bank

There will be a Maximum Fee of \$155.00 per immediate family.

Family Maximum excludes registration fee, specials, and trophy competitions.

***Family Registration Fee covers admission to the Feis for dancer family, online results, and online entry info through iFeis**

ADMISSION/RESULTS: An admission fee of \$50 per family will be charged through iFeis upon registration which includes online results. There will be no additional entrance fee for spectators. This is not included in the Family max fee.

U.S COMPETITORS: Please e-transfer to email listed above or use credit card through iFeis.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

There are a few hotels in North Vancouver within a short drive to the venue. The Holiday Inn North Vancouver will offer a Canada Sport and Athletic rate by calling the in house reservation line: 604-985-3111. The other nearby hotels are:

Marriott Pinnacle: 604-986-7437

Lonsdale Quay Hotel: 604-986-6111

The closest bus to the school is the #256 (stop at Chippendale Road and Folkstone), as well Uber and North Van Taxi.

VENUE INFORMATION:

Mulgrave School is located at: 2330 Cypress Bowl Lane, West Vancouver, BC. **There is limited parking, please try to carpool.**

SPECIAL COMPETITION:

Slip Jig Special – fee is \$15.00 per dancer

All proceeds will benefit the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

Art competition – All art must be submitted in the morning of the Feis (November 4th) and must be taken home after the awards. Be sure all art is labeled clearly with name, age and phone number. All art must have Irish cultural theme (legends, Celtic knots, etc) and can be created with any art medium (paint, sketch, crayon, clay, wood, etc)

Art competition fee is \$10.00

Feis Inquiries – for all inquiries please contact – OCOB Feis at info@irishdancevancouver.com

RULES OCOB FALL FEIS

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the W.C.I.D.T.A., the I.D.T.A.N.A. and CLRG may compete.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registered teacher.
4. Entry Fees: Family Admission Fee: \$50 Family Max \$155

Solo Competitions: \$ 7.00 per dance per competitor
\$15.00 per competitor Beginner/Adv. Beginner Trophy
\$15.00 per competitor Novice/Prizewinner Trophy

Figures: \$7.00 per competitor per team o

Championships: \$50.00 per competitor (included in family max)

Specials: (excluded from family max)

Light Jig Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Hornpipe Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Slip Jig Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Treble Reel Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Traditional Set Special:	\$15.00 per competitor

5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.

6. Categories:

First Feis - A dancer who has not previously competed in a registered feis.

Beginner - A dancer who has not qualified for Adv. Beginner for that dance.

Advanced Beginner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that dance.

Novice - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that particular dance.

Prizewinner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Beginner / Advanced Beginner Trophies – Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg / Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in the majority of their solo levels.

Novice / Prizewinner Trophies – (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.

Preliminary Championships – Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/ Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Open Championships – Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in First Feis may repeat the Reel & Light Jig in Beginner.

7. In Figure Dancing, only 50% of a team may be moved to higher age group to complete a Figure unless special permission has been granted by the Feis Committee prior to the Feis. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the official handbook.
8. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A. rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
9. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled
10. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
11. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

12. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiun guidelines.
13. The O'Coonor School of Irish Dance, O'Brien School of Irish Dance, W.C.I.D.T.A., Mulgrave School and the City of West Vancouver or any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
14. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
15. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
16. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
17. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, eg, mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. Photography is permitted on a limited basis during First Feis and Beginner categories ONLY. No video equipment will be allowed in the hall. This is a Commission rule.
18. Dancers will be required to dance two steps (32 bars) only in the regular Solo and Trophy competitions but will be required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
19. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
20. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows: # of Dancers in Competition Placings that advance

TROPHY COMPETITIONS													
First Feis Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O			
Girls First Feis	Reel	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908			
Boys First Feis	Reel	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923			
Grades Trophy Dance		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O	
Beginner & Ad. Beg.	Reel	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	
Novice & Prizewinner	Tr.Jig	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	
Light Jig Special				U8		U10		U12	12&O				
Beginner/Advanced Beg				1001		1003		1005	1006				
Treble Reel Special				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
Novice & Prizewinner				1011		1013		1015		1017	1019	1020	
Preliminary & Open				1021		1023		1025		1027	1029	1030	
TraditionalSet Special						U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
Novice & Prizewinner						1110		1112		1114	1116	1118	
Preliminary & Open						1120		1122		1124	1126	1128	
Charity Slip Jig Special						U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
Beginner/ Advanced Beg						1200		1202		1204	1206	1208	
Novice & Prizewinner						1210		1212		1214	1216	1218	
Preliminary & Open						1220		1222		1224	1226	1228	
Hornpipe Special						U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
Beginner & Adv Beg						1300		1302		1304	1306	1308	
Novice & Prizewinner						1310		1312		1314	1316	1318	
Preliminary & Open						1320		1322		1324	1326	1328	
CHAMPIONSHIPS													
Preliminary			U8	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
			701	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712
Open				U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O
				723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732
Option B: 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig AND 48 bars of a Treble Jig OR 40 bars of a Hornpipe AND one non-traditional set dance													
*Traditional sets only for U8 & U9													
*Championships will be awarded in each round as well as the overall championship													
FIGURES													
Beginner							U11		11 & O				
2 Hand Reel							804		806				
3 Hand Reel							805		807				
Open Figures							U11		11 & O				Adult
2 Hand Reel							832		838				780
3 Hand Reel							833		839				781
4 Hand Reel							834		840				782
6 Hand Reel							835		841				783
8 Hand Reel							836		842				784
Progressive							837		843				785
Celtic Art Competition													
Entries must be submitted by 10:00 AM on Saturday January 30th. Open to anyone attending feis. Entries must have name, age, and phone number													
							U10	10&O					
							1200	1202					