

## Van Eire Feis

March 9, 2023

Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport
7311 Westminster Hwy
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

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Room booking Online link:

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FEIS ENTRY DEADLINE February 19, 2024 after this date a (\$30) late fee will apply. ONLINE REGISTRATION AT <a href="https://www.ifeis.net">https://www.ifeis.net</a> until March 1, 2024.

Van Eire is comprised of members from the following schools:

- De Danaan Irish Dance
- O'Brien School of Irish Dance
- O'Connor School of Irish Dance
- Penk O'Donnell School of Irish Dance
- Sionnaine Irish Dance Academy
- Steel School of Irish Dance

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#### **Feis Registration**

Feis Chair: Melissa Slack vaneirefeis@gmail.com

Entry Secretary: Erin Lylyk <a href="mailto:erinlylyk@gmail.com">erinlylyk@gmail.com</a>

Payment can be via cheque, etransfer or on ifeis with credit card.

Mail cheques to: Van Eire Traditional Dance Association c/o Tara Henry 4687 221A Street Langley, BC V2Z 1A9

Please send e-transfers to <u>vaneirefeis@gmail.com</u> and include your dancer number from the ifeis registration. Please make the password vaneire.

## Vendors

Vendor rates are \$50. Fee includes 2 tables and listing on the Vendor page in the online program. To reserve your spot please email <a href="mailto:vaneirefeis@gmail.com">vaneirefeis@gmail.com</a>

\*Registered with the Western Canadian Irish Dance Teachers Association & An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

#### Entry fees are as follows:

Solo Competitions \$6 per competitor
Figure Dancing \$4 per competitor
Trophy Dances and Specials \$15 per competitor
Championships \$50 per competitor

Family Registration Fee \$50 per competitor or family (the lower of)
Family Maximum \$150\*\* (excluding trophies, specials, registration fee and

late fee)

#### Van Eire Feis – General Rules

- 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 An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha may compete.
- 2. Competitor's ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
- 3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registering teacher.
- 4. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
- 5. Categories:

<u>First Feis</u>: A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered competition. <u>Beginner:</u> A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular dance.

<u>Advanced Beginner:</u> A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that particular dance.

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

**<u>Prizewinner</u>**: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level, but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

<u>First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars)</u> Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition. First feis dancers may repeat their solos at beginner, but cannot compete in both First Feis trophy and B/AB trophy.

<u>Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy:</u> (Reel, 32 bars) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy if they receive two first place Trophies in this level, or if they advance in their solo levels.

<u>Novice/Prizewinner Trophy</u>: (Treble Jig, 32 bars, choice of 2 speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy competitions.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Family Registration includes online results

<u>Preliminary Championships</u>: 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.

<u>Open Championships</u>: Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

- 6. Dancers may only dance each dance once, the exception being dancers who are entered in First Feis competitions, who may also dance in beginner for those dances.
- 7. In Figure dancing, 50% of a team may be moved to a higher age group to complete a figure unless the Feis Committee has granted special permission. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the Official book "An Rince Foirne".
- A competition may be cancelled or combined with a higher age group if there are less than three entries. If the entry is 40 or higher, the competition will be split.
- 9. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before the scheduled time of their competition.
- 10. All dancers must be in costume, complete with dance shoes and number card to receive any award onstage.
- 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 IDTANA and An Coimisiun guidelines.
- 13. The feis committee, the WCIDTA, its parent bodies, and the venue are not responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during an 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 with a \$25 fee and reach the committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
- 15. Competitors may only compete in a Trophy competition OR a Championship, but not both. Specials (i.e. Treble Reel, Slip Jig) do not apply.
- 16. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
- 17. The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dance as follows:

# Number of Dancers in the Competition Placing(s) that move dancer(s) to the next level

<5	no placing advances
5 – 9	1 <sup>st</sup> place moves up
10 – 19	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> move up
20 – 29	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> move up
30 or more	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> move up

- 18. Dancers shall advance in Trophy competitions and Championship as follows:
  - A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy advances to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy, or:
  - A dancer who advances to Novice or Prizewinner for the majority of their solo levels (hard shoes in particular) automatically advances to the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy.
  - A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Novice/Prizewinner Trophy advances to Preliminary Championships.
  - A dancer who wins two first place Preliminary Championships advances to Open Championships.
- 19. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
- 20. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used.

All other Feis rules as per, An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, IDTANA and the WCIDTA.

#### **Trophy Specials**

#### First Feis Trophy 2 steps, 32 bars

• Reel First feis competitions are limited to dancers who have never competed at a feis.

### Reel Trophy 2 steps, 32 bars

Beginner & Advanced Beginner

Treble Jig Trophy 2 steps, 32 bars, with choice of speed

Novice/Prizewinner

Charity Slip Jig Special 1 step down the line, All proceeds will go to the Richmond Food Bank

- Beginner & Advanced Beginner
- Novice & Prizewinner
- Preliminary & Open Championship

**Treble Reel Special** 1 step down the line, 16 bars – (treble reel dance off for 1st place winners in each category)

- Novice & Prizewinner
- Preliminary & Open Championship

#### Hornpipe Special 1 step, down the line

Preliminary & Open Championship

### **Irish Soda Bread Competition**

Submit 1 loaf of your homemade Irish Soda Bread to the registration desk by 11:00 am.

Your name, school and age should be included with your submission.

There is no charge for this competition. Siblings and other family members of dancers may also enter this competition.

# Figure Dancing

There are two team categories: Beginner to Prizewinner, and Championship.

In the Beginner to PW (or "Grades") teams, ALL dancers in the team must be in the Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice, and Prizewinner categories in their solos. Teams with at least one Preliminary or Open dancer must enter in the Championship level teams.

Beginner to Prizewinner (Grades) dancers may compete again in the Championship teams along with Prelim and Open team members. If there is one Championship dancer in the team it must be danced in the higher level.

Each dancer can only dance once in each competition. However, a PW dancer may, for example, dance an U13 4 hand with other PW dancers, and dance again in the Championship teams Level with one or more Championship dancers added to the team.

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First Feis	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O			
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Reel	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19			
Light Jig	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20			
Beginner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O			
Reel	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163			
Light Jig	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164			
Single Jig	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165			
Slip Jig	103	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166			
Treble Jig Hornpipe	104 105	111 112	118 119	125 126	132 133	139 140	146 147	153 154	160 161	167 168			
Trad. Set	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169			
	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Advanced Beginner	05	00	07	06	09	010	011	012	013	014	015	010	10&0
Reel	200	207	214	221	228	235	242	249	256	263	270	277	284
Light Jig	201	208	215	222	229	236	243	250	257	264	271	278	285
Single Jig Slip Jig	202 203	209 210	216 217	223 224	230 231	237 238	244 245	251 252	258 259	265 266	272 273	279 280	286 287
Treble Jig	203	210	217	225	232	238	245	252	260	267	274	281	288
Hornpipe	205	212	219	226	233	240	247	254	261	268	275	282	289
Trad. Set	206	213	220	227	234	241	248	255	262	269	276	283	290
Novice	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
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Reel Light Jig	300 301	307 308	314 315	321 322	328 329	335 336	342 343	349 350	356 357	363 364	370 371	377 378	385 386
Single Jig	302	309	316	323	330	337	343	351	358	365	371	379	387
Slip Jig	303	310	317	324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373	380	388
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374	381	389
Hornpipe Trad. Set	305 306	312 313	319 320	326 327	333	340 341	347 348	354 355	361 362	368 369	375 376	382 383	390 391
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Prizewinner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&0
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470	477	485
Light Jig	401	408	415	422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471	478	486
Single Jig	402	409	416	423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472	479	487
Slip Jig	403	410	417	424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473	480	488
Treble Jig	404 405	411 412	418 419	425 426	432 433	439 440	446 447	453 454	460 461	467 468	474 475	481 482	489 490
Hornpipe Trad. Set	406	413	420	427	434	441	447	454	462	469	476	483	490
Adult	Beginner		Novice		Prizewinne I	r							
Reel	740		747		754								
Light Jig	741		748		755								
Single Jig	742		749		756								
Slip Jig Treble Jig	743 744		750 751		757 758								
Hornpipe	745		752		759						t		
Trad. Set	746	555555544444	753	555555	760		199933999			100000000000000000000000000000000000000			55555555
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First Feis Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O	
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Girls First Feis Boys First Feis		900 915	901 916	902	903	904	905	906	907	908 923	909	910 925	
Trophy		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	
Charity Slip Jig Special		U12		U16		16&O							
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Treble Reel Special	U10		U12		U14		U16		16&O		
Novice & Prizewinner	1020		1022		1024		1026		1028		
Prelim & Open	1030		1032		1034		1036		1038		
Hornpipe Special	U10		U12		U14		U16		16&O		
Prelim & Open	1044		1046		1048		1050		1052		
CHAMPIONSHIPS											
Preliminary		U10		U12		U14		U16		U18	18&O
Option B: 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of SlipJig											
& 48 bars of a TrebleJig or 40 bars of a Hornpipe		703		705		707		709		711	712
& one non-traditional set dance											
Trad. Sets U7,U8,& U9											
Open		U10		U12		U14		U16		U18	18&0
Option B: 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of SlipJig											
& 48 bars of a TrebleJig or 40 bars of a Hornpipe		723		725		727		729		731	732
& one non-traditional set dance											
Trad. Sets U7,U8,& U9											
Championships will be awarded in each round as well as the overall	championship										

FIGURE DANCING										
Beginner	U7	U9	U11	U13		U16	16&O			
2 Hand Reel	800	805	810	815		820	825			
3 Hand Reel	801	806	811	816		821	826			
4 Hand	802	807	812	817		822	827			
6 Hand	803	808	813	818		823	828			
8 Hand	804	809	814	819		824	829			
Open Figures	U7	U9	U11	U13		U16	16&O	Adult		
2 Hand Reel	850	855	860	865		870	875	780		
3 Hand Reel	851	856	861	866		871	876	781		
4 Hand	852	857	862	867		872	877	782		
6 Hand	853	858	863	868		873	878	783		
8 Hand	854	859	864	869		874	879	784		
Additional				U13	13&O					
Figure				890	891					
Progressive				892						