



The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing (Victoria, Duncan, Ladner) and

The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing Parents Association

Presents

The Salish Sea Feis

Saturday February 5th, 2022

at the Mary Winspear Centre

2243 Beacon Avenue W, Sidney, BC

Feis Hotel: Sidney Airport Travelodge

2280 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC (250-656-1176)

*Ask for Irish Dancers rate (\$129.00 plus taxes per night based on double occupancy)
includes a bagged breakfast and parking

*Book by Dec 15th to guarantee rate

ENTRIES DUE JANUARY 23rd (or when cap is reached)

www.iFeis.net

Registered with Western Canada Irish Dance Teachers Association



December 1, 2021

To all friends in Irish dance,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Salish Sea Feis in Sidney, B.C. on February 5th, 2022. We are excited about returning to the Mary Winspear Centre after two years and look forward to welcoming dancers to the town by the sea!

Registration will be through iFeis with a closing date of January 23rd, 2022, or when our cap has been reached. We will cap at 250 entries, with 100 championships and 150 grades. As we all know, since the Oireachtas British Columbia has experienced unprecedented weather. We will be offering a Charity Slip Jig Special with proceeds going to BC Flood relief.

With our feis still eight weeks away, we will be following Provincial Health Orders as they are updated. Please check our social media for updates.

Look forward to seeing you all again on Vancouver Island.

Mairead O'Brien A.D.C.R.G.
Crystal Lewis T.C.R.G.
Carolyn Robinson T.C.R.G

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

SCHEDULE: Our Feis will be held on Saturday February 5th starting at 9:00am. A detailed schedule will be posted on social media when all entries are final.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS:

Registration and syllabus are available through www.iFeis.net

Closing date for entries is January 23rd or when the cap has been reached. There will be a cap of 250 entries (100 championship dancers and 150 grade dancers). Due to COVID, we will not be permitting late entries, but entries paid after the registration cut off date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

PAYMENTS: This year 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 name of the feis?

Answer – SalishSea2022

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

Entries Fees are as follows:

Family Registration Fee \$40.00 (per immediate family)

Solo Competitions	\$6.00 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	\$10.00 per dancer proceeds to BC Flood relief

There will be a Maximum Fee of \$145.00 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 program

ADMISSION/RESULTS:

An admission fee of \$40 per family will be charged through iFeis upon registration which includes online results.

U.S. COMPETITORS: Please use a bank e-transfer or use credit card through iFeis.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Our host hotel will be the Victoria Airport Travelodge, a 5-minute walk across the road from the venue. The feis rate is \$129.00 plus taxes per night (based on double occupancy, each additional adult is \$10 more) which includes a bagged breakfast and parking. There is a hotel shuttle from the airport and BC Ferries that must be organized by guests ahead of time. Please call 250-656-1176 to reserve or go to their website:

<http://www.travelodge.ca/property/travelodge-victoria-airport-sidney>

VENUE INFORMATION:

The Mary Winspear Centre is minutes away from the Victoria airport and a 5-minute drive from BC Ferries Swartz Bay terminal. There is bus service, and Sidney taxi cabs to the ferry and free parking at the centre. The town of Sidney has many shops and services ready to welcome the Irish dancers back the town by the sea!

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS:

Slip Jig Special - The fee is \$10.00 per dancer. All proceeds will benefit BC flood relief.

Art competition – All art must be submitted in the morning of the feis day (February 5th) 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, etc)

Art competition fee is \$10.00

For all inquiries, please email salishseafeis@gmail.com

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROTOCOL (as of December 5th, 2021):

The Salish Sea Feis committee will update protocols in accordance with B.C. Provincial Health Orders as per the Feis date. More information will be sent to teachers and updated on social media closer to the event:

Spectators:

- Each patron aged 12 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination (minimum of 14 days prior) along with government issued ID at the entry. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a fully vaccinated adult.
- Spectators may be required to complete Covid screening questions and provide contact information.
- Masks must be worn at all times, unless seated and consuming food/drink
- Spectators are asked to try and respect all physical distancing requirements when travelling through the venue
- Spectators will not be able to enter the dancer's area which will be behind all stages in the Bodine Hall and in the theatre hallway for the Charlie White Theatre.

Dancer Vaccination Requirements:

- All dancers and teachers 12 years of age or older (as of December 1st) will be required to show proof of full vaccination completed at least 14 days prior, or present a valid medical exemption.
- Government issued identification is required; minors may have a photo of the identification on their phone or a photocopy. No copies will be collected.
- Venue volunteers will verify the vaccination status and identity of entrants and stamp so that it does not have to be repeated.
- Adjudicators may remove masks once seated.
- Masks must be worn by dancers at all times outside of being on stage.
- Athletes must put masks back on immediately after dancing. Bags will be provided for each dancer.
- For hygienic reasons, Mary Winspear Centre, the Salish Sea Feis committee, nor the O'Brien School of Irish Dancing are not able to manage masks behind the stages.
- As of December 1st, capacity is not reduced, however we encourage dancers to bring a maximum of two guests to allow for easy movement at the venue.

*Please note we will not be offering figure dancing this year. We apologize and hope to return to regular Feiseanna competitions in the near future!

