

VICTORIA SCHOOL FEIS

at the Victoria Highland Games



Saturday May 21, 2022
Topaz Park, on Finlayson St





Welcome!

The Victoria School of Irish Dance and The Victoria Highland Games Association would like to welcome you to the annual outdoor Feis, as part of the Victoria Highland Games.

Adjudicators

Alisa Garber Dosch, ADCRG ♦ California, USA

Maire Clerkin, ADCRG ♦ California, USA

Kim Lancaster, ADCRG ♦ Ontario, CA

Debbie McVoy, ADCRG ♦ Ontario, CA

Musician

Niall O'Leary ADCRG ♦ New York

Registration and entry by Feisworx at <http://www.feisworx.com>

Entries close: May 1, 2022

Late fee: \$25

The safety of everyone attending is of the utmost important to VSID and VHGA, we will be following any PHO restrictions implemented by the Province of BC.

Schedule

The following schedule is tentative.

Monday May 21 st , 2022		
Morning	Noon	Afternoon
Grades	Specials	Championships Adults Figures



Fees and Payments

Solo Competitions	\$ 7.00	per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$ 7.00	per competitor
First Feis Special Dance	\$ 20.00	per competitor
Beg/Adv Beg Reel Special	\$ 20.00	per competitor
Nov/PW Treble Jig Special	\$ 20.00	per competitor
Specials	\$ 20.00	per competitor
Championships	\$ 50.00	per competitor
Family Admission Fee	\$ 30.00	includes dancers & family wristbands maximum 4 per family
Family Maximum	\$ 155.00	

Per immediate family. Excludes registration fee, Specials and Special Competitions

Payment Methods

Payment can be made via e-transfer or Paypal using the payment information notes below. Cash or Cheques are not accepted.

Canadian Entries	USA or Foreign Entries
Method: Interac eTransfer Email: alisonpaladini@shaw.ca	Method: Paypal Email: alisonpaladini@icloud.com

IMPORTANT!

Please include your dancer's name and dance school in the memo or comments.

Late Entries & Cancellations

Entries or payments received after May 1st, 2022 are subject to a \$25 late fee. Your entry on Feisworx is your commitment to pay. If you decide not to attend the Feis, please withdraw your entry prior to the closing date. No substitutions, or changes accepted after the closing date, except for updates to dancer status. *There are no refunds after the closing date.*

Feis 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 1, 2022.
3. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
4. Costumes must follow the guidelines established by the IDTANA and CLRG.
5. Categories:
 - **Beginner** - A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced 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 particular 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.
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 - **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.
6. Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in First Feis may repeat the Reel & Light Jig in Beginner.
7. 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.

8. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled.
9. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
10. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the Feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
11. 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 Coimisiún guidelines.
12. The Victoria School of Irish Dance, the Victoria Highland Games Society, the W.C.I.D.T.A., or any organization affiliated with the same will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
13. 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.
14. All Feis Committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
15. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
16. Any form of unauthorized photo/video which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means is expressly forbidden in competition. No video equipment will be allowed at the venue. This is an An Coimisiún rule.
17. 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.
18. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any 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.

19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:
 - <5 Dancers No placing advances
 - 5 - 9 dancers 1st place moves up
 - 10 - 19 dancers 1st, 2nd & 3rd move up
 - 20 – 29 dancers 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th move up
 - 30 or more dancers 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th move up
20. 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
 - A dancer who advances to Novice or Prizewinner for the majority of their solo levels (hardshoes 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 Prelim Championships advances to Open Championships.
25. Should a dancer win a Preliminary Championship competition that qualifies them to move to Open, no refund will be offered for the second Preliminary Championship (if registered). However the dancer may substitute the second entry credit for an entry in an Open Championship which is upcoming in the schedule.
26. By entering the Victoria School Feis, dancers, teachers, and all spectators agree to be respectful and polite to all volunteers, competitors and their families. Disrespectful and abusive behaviour will absolutely not be tolerated. The Feis committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the event at their discretion.
27. All other Feis rules as per the An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.

Competition Numbers

Competitions with less than 3 competitors will be combined with the above age group.

GRADES

First Feis	U 5	U 6	U 7	U 8	U 10	10&O
Reel	1	3	5	7	11	15
Light Jig	2	4	6	8	12	16

Beginner	U 6	U 7	U 8	U 10	10&O
Reel	107	114	121	135	142
Light Jig	108	115	122	136	143
Single Jig	109	116	123	137	144
Slip Jig	110	117	124	138	145
Treble Jig	111	118	125	139	146
Hornpipe	112	119	126	140	147
Traditional Set Dance	113	120	127	141	148

Advanced Beginner	U 8	U 10	U 12	12&O
Reel	221	235	249	256
Light Jig	222	236	250	257
Single Jig	223	237	251	258
Slip Jig	224	238	252	259
Treble Jig	225	239	253	260
Hornpipe	226	240	254	261
Traditional Set Dance	227	241	255	262

Novice	U 8	U 10	U 12	U 14	14&O
Reel	321	335	349	363	370
Light Jig	322	336	350	364	371
Single Jig	323	337	351	365	372

Slip Jig	324	338	352	366	373
Treble Jig	325	339	353	367	374
Hornpipe	326	340	354	368	375
Traditional Set Dance	327	341	355	369	376

Prizewinner	U 9	U 10	U 11	U 12	U 14	14&O
Reel	428	435	442	449	463	470
Light Jig	429	436	443	450	464	471
Single Jig	430	437	444	451	465	472
Slip Jig	431	438	445	452	466	473
Treble Jig	432	439	446	453	467	474
Hornpipe	433	440	447	454	468	475
Traditional Set Dance	434	441	448	455	469	476

Adults Solos	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	740	747	754
Light Jig	741	748	755
Single Jig	742	749	756
Slip Jig	743	750	757
Treble Jig	744	751	758
Hornpipe	745	752	759
Traditional Set Dance	746	753	760

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships dance 3 rounds. In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance.

Preliminary	U 9	U 10	U 11	U 12	U 13	U 14	U 15	U 16	16&O
	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710

Open	U 9	U 10	U 12	U13	U 14	U 15	U 16	U 18	U 20	20&O
	722	723	725	726	727	728	729	731	732	733

TROPHY DANCES

First Feis - Reel (32 bars) U 5 U 6 U 7 U 8 U 10 10&O

First Feis is open to dancers who have never competed at a Feis before.

899 900 901 902 904 906

Beginner / Adv. Beginner Reel U 6 U 7 U 8 U 9 U 10 10&O

930 931 932 933 934 935

Novice / Prizewinner - Treble Jig U 8 U 9 U 10 U 11 U 12 12&O

Both speeds will be offered for the Novice/ Prizewinner Treble Jig Special

947 948 949 950 951 952

Traditional Set Dance Special U 8 U 10 U 12 12&O

Beginner/ Advanced Beginner

1020 1022 1024 1026

Traditional Set Dance Special U 8 U 10 U 12 U 14 14&O

Novice/ Prizewinner

1028 1030 1032 1034 1036

Traditional Set Dance Special U 10 U 12 U 14 U 16 U 18 18&O

Preliminary/ Open

1040 1042 1044 1046 1048 1050

Treble Reel Special (16 bars) U 8 U 10 U 12 U 14 14&O

Beginner/ Advanced Beginner

1100 1102 1104 1106 1108

Novice Prizewinner

1110 1112 1114 1116 1118

Championship Treble Reel U 12 U 14 U 16 U 18 18&O

Preliminary and Open

2114 2116 2118 2120 2122

Slip Jig Special (one step) U 8 U 10 U 12 U 14 14&O

Novice/ Prizewinner

1200 1202 1204 1206 1208

Slip Jig Special (one step)	U 12	U 14	U 16	U 18	18&O
Preliminary and Open	1220	1222	1224	1226	1228

Adult Special (one step)

Reel - all levels	1500
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Trophy Dance Eligibility and Requirements

Beg/Adv-Beginner Trophy: Majority of a dancer's solo competitions (at least 4) must be in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner Solo Category - 32 bars (two steps) Reel

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy: 32 bars (two steps) Treble Jig with choice of speed

Slip Jig Special: Dancers must dance in the same category as their Solo Slip Jig

Treble Reels: 16 bars (one step down the line) Dancers must dance in the same category as their highest Hardshoe Solo

Teams

Figure Dancing	U 9	U 11	U 13	13&O
Beginner 2 Hand Reel	805	810	815	820
Beginner 3 Hand Reel	806	811	816	821
Beginner 4 Hand	807	812	817	822
Beginner 6 Hand	808	813	818	823
Beginner 8 Hand	809	814	819	824

Championships Team	U 9	U 11	U 13	13&O
2 Hand	825	830	835	840
3 Hand	826	831	836	841
4 Hand	827	832	837	842
6 Hand	828	833	838	843
8 Hand	829	834	839	844



The Victoria School of Irish Dance and the Victoria Highland Games Society look forward to seeing you at our outdoor Feis this May!

Please contact us with any questions. We are happy to help.

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