



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

The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing Parents Association

presents

The Salish Sea Feis

Saturday February 4th, 2023

at the Mary Winspear Centre

2243 Beacon Avenue W, Sidney, BC

Feis Hotel: Sidney Airport Travelodge

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

ENTRIES DUE JANUARY 22nd or when cap is reached)

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The Western Canada Irish Dance Teachers Association



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To teachers, dancers, and parents:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Salish Sea Feis in Sidney, B.C. on February 4th, 2023. After two years we are excited to be feising in person once again. Our feis will be one day starting at 9:30am. We will use the Charlie White Theatre for preliminary and open championships, and the Bodine Hall with three stages for grades (starting with prizewinners). We will be posting a tentative schedule so families can book ferries or plan alternate travel

We will be offering a Charity Slip Jig Special this year with proceeds going to the BC Cancer Society.

Look forward to seeing you all again on Vancouver Island!

The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing

Registration Information

SCHEDULE: The Feis will be held on Saturday February 4th with Preliminary and Open Championships in the Charlie White Theatre; Grades in the Bodine Hall both starting at 9:00am. A detailed schedule will be posted on the Facebook page when all entries are final.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS: Registration and syllabus are available through www.iFeis.net

Closing date for entries is January 22nd (or when the cap has been reached). *There will be a cap of 300 entries (100 championship dancers and 200 grades). Registrations will remain open after January 29th but will be subject to a \$30 late fee. No substitutions are permitted and no changes after January 25th except updates to dancer status. Absolutely no refunds.

PAYMENTS: This year we are accepting payment by credit cards through iFeis, e-transfers and personal cheques or Bank Drafts. US Cheques will be accepted at Par.

PAYMENTS BY MAIL: Please send a hard copy of entries with payment by Canadian personal cheque or Canadian Money Order/International Bank Draft (Canadian Funds) to:

O.S.I.D.P.A.
2851 Mountain Road
Duncan, BC V9L 6N4

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 in the message box before sending.

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

Question – What is the name of the feis?

Answer – SalishSea2023

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

ENTRY FEES:

Family Registration Fee	\$45.00 (per immediate family)
Solo Competitions	\$7.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$5.00 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	\$15.00 per competitor
Charity Slip Jig Special	\$15.00 per dancer proceeds to BC Cancer Foundation

There will be a Maximum Fee of \$150.00 per immediate family. Family Maximum excludes registration fee, specials and trophy competitions.

*Family Registration Fee covers admission to the Feis for as many dancer's family and friends as would like to attend, and online result

ADMISSION/RESULTS: An admission fee of \$45 per family will be charged through iFeis upon registration which includes online results. There will be no additional entrance fee for spectators.

U.S COMPETITORS: Please use e-transfer, certified bank draft in Canadian Funds, Or use credit card through iFeis. Personal cheques will be accepted at par.

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 \$119.00 plus taxes per night (based on double occupancy, each additional adult is \$10 more) which \ includes a continental 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 free parking at the facility, bus service, and Sidney taxi cabs. The town of Sidney has many shops and services as well the home of the SHAW OCEAN DISCOVERY CENTRE.

VENDORS: Vendor table will be available at Mary Winspear for a cost of \$100.00. Limited electrical outlets are available. Please contact Aileen van Boven at salishseafeis@gmail.com

SPECIAL COMPETITION:

SLIP JIG SPECIAL - \$15.00 per dancer. This year all proceeds will benefit the BC Cancer Foundation.

ART COMPETITION: – \$15.00 per art piece. All art must be submitted in the morning of the feis day (February 1st) and must be taken home after the awards. Be sure art is labeled clearly with name, age and phone number. Art must have Irish cultural theme (legends, Celtic knots, etc) and can be created with any art medium (paint, sketch, crayon, etc)

Feis Inquires please contact – salishseafeis@gmail.com

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 Gaelacha 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: Entries are as follows: Family Max is \$150.00 excluding Entry fees, Trophies and Specials

Solo Competitions:

\$7.00 per dance per competitor

1st Feis Trophy Reel (Boys & Girls) \$15.00 per competitor

Beginner/Adv. Beginner Trophy Reel \$15.00 per competitor

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Treble Jig \$15.00 per competitor

Figure Dancing : \$ 5.00 per competitor/per team

Championships: \$50.00 per competitor

Specials: Light Jig, \$15.00 per competitor

Trad Sets \$15.00 per competitor

Hornpipe \$15.00 per competitor

Treble Reel Special \$15.00 per competitor

Art \$15.00 per competitor any day of feis

Charity Slip Jig Special \$15.00 per dancer. *All proceeds will go to BC Cancer society

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

6. Categories:

First Feis - A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered feis.

Beginner - A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular 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.

First Feis trophy – (Reel, 32 bars) Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophies – Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or 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 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/or have been advanced to Preliminary Championships 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.

Note -Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in the First Feis may repeat the Reel and 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 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 Feis Committee, O'Brien School of Irish Dancing, O.S.I.D.P.A., the W.C.I.D.T.A., and the Mary Winspear Centre 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 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 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.

20. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:

Number of dancers who danced in Competition	Placings that move dancer(s) to the next level
< 5	No placing advances
5 - 9	1st place moves up
10 - 19	1st, 2nd and 3rd move up
20 - 29	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th move up
30 or more	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th move up

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.

21. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used

22. 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.

23. By entering the Salish Sea 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.

Salish Sea Syllabus

SOLOS

First Feis	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O				
Reel	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19				
Light Jig	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20				
Beginner		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O				
Reel		107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156	163				
Light Jig		108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157	164				
Single Jig		109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165				
Slip Jig		110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159	166				
Treble Jig		111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160	167				
Hornpipe		112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168				
Trad. Set		113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169				
Advanced Beginner			U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O				
Reel			214	221	228	235	242	249	256	263				
Light Jig			215	222	229	236	243	250	257	264				
Single Jig			216	223	230	237	244	251	258	265				
Slip Jig			217	224	231	238	245	252	259	266				
Treble Jig			218	225	232	239	246	253	260	267				
Hornpipe			219	226	233	240	247	254	261	268				
Trad. Set			220	227	234	241	248	255	262	269				
Novice				U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O	
Reel				321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370	377	385	
Light Jig				322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371	378	386	
Single Jig				323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372	379	387	
Slip Jig				324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373	380	388	
Treble Jig				325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374	381	389	
Hornpipe				326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375	382	390	
Trad. Set				327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376	383	391	
Prizewinner				U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O	
Reel				421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470	477	485	
Light Jig				422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471	478	486	
Single Jig				423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472	479	487	
Slip Jig				424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473	480	488	
Treble Jig				425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474	481	489	
Hornpipe				426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475	482	490	
Trad. Set				427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476	483	491	
Adult	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								
Trad. Set	746		753			760								

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	
Beginner & Ad. Beg.						1100		1102		1104	1106	1108	
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	
Novice & Prizewinner						1310		1312		1314	1316	1318	
Preliminary & Open						1320		1322		1324	1326	1328	

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preliminary			U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O>
			702	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

FIGURE DANCING

Beginner						U11		11 & O					
2 Hand Reel						810		815					
3 Hand Reel						811		816					
4 Hand Reel						812		817					
6 Hand Reel						813		818					
8 Hand Reel						814		819					
Open Figures						U11		11 & O				Adult	
2 Hand Reel						860		865				780	
3 Hand Reel						861		866				781	
4 Hand Reel						862		867				782	
6 Hand Reel						863		868				783	
8 Hand Reel						864		869				784	
Celtic Art Competition						U11	11&O						
Entries must be submitted by 10:30 AM on Saturday February 1st, 2019. Open to anyone attending feis. Entries must have name, age, and phone number													
						2100	2101						

