

30th Annual Van Eire Feis

February 15, 2025

Richmond Olympic Oval

6111 River Road Richmond, BC V7C 0A2 EARLY ENTRY: Register and pay for the Van Eire Feis before December 16, 2024 to receive 50% off the family registration fee for the Van Eire City Championships being held February 16, 2024. Email <u>vaneirefeis@gmail.com</u> to arrange for adjustment of fees.

FEIS ENTRY DEADLINE January 20, 2025 after this date a (\$30) late fee will apply. ONLINE REGISTRATION AT https://www.ifeis.net until February 5, 2025.

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
- Victoria School of Irish Dance

Updates will be available on our Facebook page. http://www.facebook.com/pages/Van-Eire-feis/191751557508969 and on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/vaneirefeis/?hl=en

Feis Registration

Feis Chair: Melissa Slack vaneirefeis@gmail.com

Entry Secretary: Erin Lylyk erinlylyk@gmail.com

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

Mail cheques to: Van Eire Traditional Dance Association c/o Erin Lylyk 4539 196 Street Surrey, BC V3Z oL7

Please send e-transfers to vaneirefeis@gmail.com and include your dancer's name to match with the ifeis registration. Please make the password vaneire if a password is required.

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Vendors

Vendor rates are \$50/feis. Fee includes a table and listing on the Vendor page in the online program. To reserve your spot please email <u>vaneirefeis@gmail.com</u>

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

Entry fees are as follows:

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\$6 per competitor
\$4 per competitor
\$15 per competitor
\$50 per competitor
\$50 per competitor or family (the lower of)
\$150** (excluding trophies, specials,

**Family Registration includes online results

WCIDTA Standing Rules for Regional Feiseanna

- 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. Entry Fee Guidelines:

Competitions	Fee
Solo Dances	\$6.00 per dance, per competitor (11/07/13)
Trophies (Reel for Beg/AB; Treble Jig for Novice/PW)	\$15.00 per competitor (11/07/13)
Specials (i.e. Slip Jig, Treble Reel)	At discretion of Feis Committee (11/07/13)
Championships	Option B: \$50.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$4.00 per competitor, per team (11/07/13)
Choreography	\$10 per team

- 5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
- 6. Categories:

First Feis: A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered competition.

Beginner: 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.

Prizewinner: 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.

First Feis Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars) 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.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy: (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.

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy: (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.

<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 three first place Preliminary Championships.

Option B – In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance.

- Hard Shoe Round: Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Treble Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe
- Soft Shoe Round: Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of Slip Jig
- Set Round: Dancers are required to dance contemporary Set Dance; U8 & U9 dancers will dance Traditional Set Dances

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

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- 7. 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.
- 8. 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".
- 9. 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.
- 10. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before the scheduled time of their competition.
- 11. All dancers must be in costume, complete with shoes and number to receive any award onstage.
- 12. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
- 13. 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.
- 14. The feis committee, the WCIDTA, its parent bodies, and the venue, are not responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during an event.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Competitors may only compete in a Trophy competition OR a Championship, but not both. Specials (i.e. Treble Reel, Slip Jig) 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 e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.
- 18. The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- 19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dance as follows (06/15/01):

Number of Dancers in the Competition	Placing(s) that move dancer(s) to the next level
<5	no placing advances
5 - 9	1 st place moves up
10 - 19	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd move up
20 - 29	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th move up
30 or more	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th 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, 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 three first place Preliminary Championships advances to Open Championships.
- 21. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships. (11/01/02)
- 22. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used. (11/06/03)

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

Trophy Specials

First Feis Trophy 2 steps, 32 bars

• Reel (*Reel, 32 bars*): Open to dancers entered in their first feis. Dancers may not compete in any other Trophy competition. (05/2022)

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

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

Treble Reel Special 1 step down the line, 16 bars – (treble reel dance off for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3rd 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.

Charity Slip Jig Special Details

All proceeds from the Slip Jig Special will be donated to the Richmond Food Bank Society.



The Richmond Food Bank is a dynamic hub that connects people, food, and services that are essential to health and well-being – the hallmark of a caring community. The Richmond Food Bank gives healthy and nutritionally-balanced food to more than 2,800 people in a typical week, providing Richmond residents with healthy food choices and connecting clients to services that address the root causes of poverty.



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Located a 10 minute walk or 3 minute drive away from the feis venue.

Amazing Hotel Amenities

Complimentary Airport Shuttle to and from Airport and to and from the Venue (Operates 6:30AM - 11PM)

Room for the Entire Family: 59 full service, 1, 2 & 3-Bedrooms with over 600 sqft. of space

Stay Fit: Fitness Centre, Indoor Heated Pool, Hot Tub, and Rooftop Jogging Trail

Stress-free Parking: Secured parking structure on-site, plus ample parking around the hotel

The Free Bird Table & Bar The spirit of southern food with the heart of the west coast behind it. Dining that celebrates the guest, with dishes to appeal no matter where they call home. Drinks that bring the classics alongside unique inventions to delight with their variety.

The Freebird Liquor Store is located on site.



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First Feis	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O			
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Reel Light Jig	1 2	3	5	7	9 10	11 12	13 14	15 16	17 18	19 20			
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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 Treble Jig	103 104	<u>110</u> 111	117 118	124 125	131 132	138 139	145 146	152 153	159 160	166 167			
Hornpipe	104	112	119	125	132	140	140	153	161	168			
Trad. Set	106	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162	169			
Advanced Persinner	U5	116	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	1142	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Advanced Beginner	05	U6	07	08	09	010	UTI	012	U13	014	015	016	16&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	224	231	230	245	252	259	260	273	280	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
Reel	300	307	314	321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370	377	385
Light Jig Single Jig	301 302	308 309	315 316	322 323	329 330	336 337	343 344	350 351	357 358	364 365	371 372	378 379	386 387
Slip Jig	302	310	317	323	331	338	345	352	359	366	372	379	388
Treble Jig	304	311	318	325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374	381	389
Hornpipe	305	312	319	326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375	382	390
Trad. Set	306	313	320	327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376	383	391
Prizewinner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel	400	407	414	421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470	477	485
Light Jig	401	407	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 Hornpipe	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
Trad. Set	406	413	420	427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476	483	491
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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								
Trad. Set	746		753		760								
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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	
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Novice & Prizewinner	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028			
Prelim & Open	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038			
Hornpipe Special	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O			
Prelim & Open	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052			
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Preliminary		U10		U12		U14		U16		U18		18&O
Option B: 48 bars of Reel or 40 bars of SlipJig												
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& one non-traditional set dance								1				
Trad. Sets U7,U8,& U9												
Open		U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O	
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