

**2023 BRADY ACADEMY
SPRING FEIS & GRADE EXAMS**



May 19th, 20th & 21st, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton

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March 28th, 2023

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

You are cordially invited to the 2023 Brady Academy Spring Feis and Grade Exams, which will be held in Edmonton on May 19th, 20th & 21st, 2023 at the DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton.



New for this year:

- **Grade 1-10 exams on Friday May 19th, 2023.**
- U6 “Non-Competitive” Tir Na Nog Competition (Sunday Morning).
- Offering a second **Novice & Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy** (“Treble Jig Trophy – A” on Saturday and “Treble Jig Trophy – B” on Sunday).
- We will be presenting awards (Champs, Specials and Trophy results) when they are available in the **“Awards Garden”**.
- Current day schedule:
 - Friday is grade exams (Grades 1-10 Syllabus to be posted soon)
 - Saturday is championships, championship specials, teams, adults and “Treble Jig Trophy A - Sat”
 - Sunday is Tir Na Nog, Beginner to Prizewinner solo’s as well as trophy dances, “Treble Jig Trophy B – Sun” and specials & second Preliminary Championships.

Please visit www.feisworx.com or our feis website at Brady Academy Canada for more information regarding the Feis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at: info@bradyacademy.ca

The Brady Academy Spring Feis is sponsored by the N.A.I.D.A.A (Northern Alberta Irish Dance & Arts Association).

Sincerely,

2023 Brady Academy Spring Feis Committee



REGISTRATION

- a) Registration is through Feisworx at www.feisworx.com
b) Once you've completed your entries on Feisworx, please send a hard copy, along with Payment (unless you are paying via eTransfer) (**payable to NAIDAA**) to:

Brady Academy Spring Feis'
4709 164 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB
T5Y0A5

- c) Registration closes **Friday, May 5th, 2023**, late fee of \$ 30.00 will be charged after May 5th, 2023. **Unpaid entries will have their dancer(s) cards withheld until payment is made including late fee.** Please add dancers ID with payment information

Entry Payment by Electronic Email Transfer

This year payment for entries is being accepted by electronic email transfer. If you elect to use this option, please email the registration payment to BAOID@hotmail.com.



For security purposes, please request a password and use 'BRADYFEIS'. **Also, please include your dancer(s) name AND their dancer ID in the message box.**

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 19 th	Saturday, May 20 th	Sunday, May 21 st
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 1-10 Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Championships (including Championship Specials)• Champion of Champions• Teams & Adult competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Feis through Prizewinner Solos• First Feis through Prizewinner Trophies and Specials, 2nd Novice/PW Treble Jig• Sunday Preliminary Championships

Double Novice / Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy Competitions

- Eligible dancers may enter both trophy competitions. For dancers who win on the Saturday: if it is your second trophy win (moving you to Preliminary Championships at your next feis) then you will forfeit your entry into Sunday's Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Competition (with no fee refund). However, you are still eligible to compete in all solo competitions and specials (treble reel and slip jig).
- 'Keeper' trophies will be awarded to all who place in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Competitions on both Saturday and Sunday. Brady Spring Feis perpetual trophies for these competitions will be awarded to Sunday's winners.

VENUE

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton

Call to reserve your room: at (780) 930-4020 or follow the link:

<https://www.my-event.hilton.com/yegnmdt-spi-f8370d47-bbfe-47fb-ae27-527b98ce475e/>

Feis room rates starting at: **\$172, this includes:**

FREE PARKING & 4 FREE BREAKFAST VOUCHERS PER ROOM

Hotel Address: 16615 109th Ave NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4K8

Hotel Phone: +1 780-9304020



ADMISSION / RESULTS FEE

Each dancer's family will be assessed a \$45 admission/family fee. This fee covers:

- Admission to the feis for as many dancer family and friends as would like to attend
- Results will be available online at www.feisworx.com

VENDORS

First table \$100.00, each additional \$50.00.

Tables are limited, so please book as soon as possible – deadline May 5th, 2023.

Payment can be made via eTransfer to info@bradyacademy.ca

For additional information on vendor tables contact John @ info@bradyacademy.ca

ADVERTISING IN PROGRAM

Advertising space is available in our program. Rates and sizes are as follows:

	Rate	Size
Full Page, Color	\$150.00	(8"x10")
Full Page, Black and White	\$100.00	(8"x10")
Half Page, Black and White	\$50.00	(4"x5")
Quarter Page, Black and White	\$25.00	(4"x5")
Business Card, Black and White	\$15.00	(4"x5")
Good Luck Advertisement, Black and White	\$10.00	(4"x5")

For information on advertising in the program please contact John at info@bradyacademy.ca

Gently Used Costume Room

This room will be supervised! Costume forms will be available at the table.

Hours:

Saturday May 20th Sunday May 21st
8:00 am - 6:00 pm 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fees

\$10 a day per dress
\$15 per dress for the entire weekend.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Christopher & Maura Brady Memorial Perpetual Trophy's

Preliminary 1st 2nd 3rd place dancers

Open 1st 2nd 3rd place dancers

Dance off

There will be two awards Preliminary & Open Memorial Trophy

- Dances will be left to adjudicator's discretion
- Competitions will commence immediately after results on Saturday afternoon

FEIS RULES – as per WCIDTA Regional Rules

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs.
2. 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.
3. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Entry Fees:

Competition	Fee
Solo Dances	\$6.00 per dance, per competitor
Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy	\$15.00 per competitor
Novice/Prizewinner Trophy	\$15.00 per competitor
Treble Reel Special	\$15.00 per competitor (<i>excluded from family maximum</i>)
Slip Jig Special	\$15.00 per competitor (<i>excluded from family maximum</i>)
Trad Set Special	\$15.00 per competitor (<i>excluded from family maximum</i>)
Champ Style Special (Sunday Prelim)	\$50.00 per competitor (<i>excluded from family maximum</i>)
Championships	\$50.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$4.00 per competitor, per team
Choreography	\$2.00 per competitor, per team
Family Maximum: \$155 (Excluding Treble Jig Trophy A - Sat, Treble Reel Special, Slip Jig Special and Champ Style Special, and Admission)	

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.

Advanced Beginner: 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.

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. Dancers in ALL age groups will dance the Treble Jig (as per 05/31/02).

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

Option B – (at the Feis Committee's discretion) one soft shoe round AND one hard shoe round AND one Non-Traditional Set Dance may be danced, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Preliminary solos (as per 05/31/02). Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

Double Preliminary Rules:

We are very excited to be offering double Preliminary Championships this year giving dancers two opportunities to win and advance into Open Championships. Preliminary dancers can enter both competitions for the chance to win on either day. If a dancer wins on the first day then they can dance again on Sunday if they need another win to advance to Open Championships. However, if the dancer only needs one win and they win on Saturday but have entered to dance on Sunday, they forfeit the right to dance on Sunday and their fees will not be refunded.

Open Championships: Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Option B – (at the Feis Committee's discretion) one soft shoe and one hard shoe and one Non-Traditional Set Dance may be danced, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Open solos (as per 05/31/02). Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

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 five entries. If there is a large entry, the competitions will be split.

10. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before scheduled time of their competition.

11. All dancers must be in costume, compete 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 I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiun guidelines.

14. The Brady Spring Feis Committee, the W.C.I.D.T.A., the Brady Academy of Irish Dance, NAIDAA, and 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 \$25.00 fee and reach the Brady Spring Feis committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 fee will be refunded.

16. Competitors may only compete in the Trophy competition **or** a Championship, but not both. 'Specials' (competitions numbered in the 1000's) do not apply in this case.

17. No video equipment shall be allowed in the hall, including digital recording devices. This is a Commission rule.

18. The Brady Spring Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

19. 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	1st place moves up
10 – 19	1st, 2nd, 3rd move up
20 – 29	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th move up
30 or more	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 (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. All Feis Committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.

22. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used.

23. All other Feis rules as per the An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.



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Note: Competitions may be split or combined based on entries

TROPHY COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O	
Girls First Feis	Reel	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	
Boys First Feis	Reel	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	
Trophy Competitions: Dance		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U16	16&O	
2 Steps (32 bars), 2 at a time													
Beginner & Adv. Beg	Reel	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	
Treble Jig Trophy A – Sat	Tr. Jig	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	956	
Treble Jig Trophy B – Sun	Tr. Jig	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	
Treble Reel Special							U10	U11	U12	12&O	U14	U18	18&O
Step down the line 16 bars													
Beginner & Adv. Beg							1010		1012	1014			
Novice & Prizewinner							1020	1021	1022		1024	1026	1027
Preliminary & Open							1030		1032		1034	1036	1037
Slip Jig Special							U10	U11	U12	12&O	U14	U18	18&O
Step down the line 16 bars													
Beginner & Adv. Beg							1110		1112	1114			
Novice & Prizewinner							1120	1121	1122		1124	1126	1127
Preliminary & Open							1130	1131	1132		1134	1136	1137
Trad Set Special							U10	U12		U14	U18	18&O	
Novice & Prizewinner							1140		1142		1144	1146	1147
Preliminary & Open							1150		1152		1154	1156	1157

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Option B: 48 bars of a Reel or 40 bars of a Slip Jig AND 48 bars of a Treble Jig or 40 bars of a Hornpipe AND a set dance (traditional sets only under-9). Solo medals will be awarded for each round (light, heavy and set), and an overall championship award will also be presented. Traditional set under the age of 9.

Saturday Prelim Championships		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O
		701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	711	712
Sunday Prelim Championships		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O
		7011	7022	7033	7044	7055	7066	7077	7088	7099	7111	7122
Open Championships		U10			U12		U14		U16		U18	18&O
		723			725		727		729		731	732

FIGURE DANCING

Grades Figures		U7	U9		U11		U13	U16	16&O	
2 Hand Reel		800	802		804		806	808	810	
3 Hand Reel		801	803		805		807	809	811	
Open Figures		U7	U9	U11		U13	U16	16&O		Adult
2 Hand Reel		820	826	832		838	844	850		780
3 Hand Reel		821	827	833		839	845	851		781
4 Hand Reel		822	828	834		840	846	852		782
6 Hand Reel		823	829	835		841	847	853		783
8 Hand Reel		824	830	836		842	848	854		784
Progressive		825	831	837		843	849	855		785

ART COMPETITION

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A	All Ages	Painting or Drawing
B	All Ages	Craft or Sculpture

Artwork will be displayed on Friday and Saturday in the vendor area. Judging will take place on Sunday at noon

