

Mary Winspear Centre

2243 Beacon Ave W
Sidney, BC

February 1st & 2nd, 2025
www.iFeis.net

The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing (Victoria & Ladner)
and The O'Brien School of Irish Dancing Parents Association
presents

THE SALISH SEA FEIS & GRADE EXAMS 1-12

Entries due January 15th, 2025

or when entry cap is reached

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Saturday, February 1st : Grade Exams (starting at 10am)

Sunday, February 2nd : Feis (starting at 8:30am)

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Schedule

Our Feis will be held on Sunday February 1st starting at 8:30am. Preliminary and Open Championships will be held in the Charlie White Theatre; Grades in the Bodine Hall. A detailed schedule will be posted on the Facebook page when all entries are final.

Registration

Registration and syllabus are available through www.iFeis.net

Closing date for entries will be January 15th, 2025. Entries will be accepted until January 25th with a \$30 late fee. **No entries will be accepted on the day of the Feis.**

Payments

This year we are accepting payment by credit card through iFeis or e-transfer.

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: SalishSea

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

ENTRY FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Family Registration Fee	\$50.00 (per immediate family)*
Solo Competitions	\$7.00 per competitor
Trophy Competitions	\$15.00 per competitor
Championship Competitions	\$50.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$5.00 per competitor
Art Competition	\$10.00 per competitor
Slip Jig Charity Competition	\$20.00 per comp, proceeds to BC Children's Hospital

There will be a Maximum Fee of \$160.00 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 entry info through iFeis.net.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION cont.

Admission & Results

An admission fee of \$50 per family will be charged through iFeis upon registration which includes online results.

Hotel Information

Our host hotel will be the **Victoria Airport Days Inn**, a 5-minute walk across the road from the venue. Please call (250) 656-1176 to reserve or go to their website:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/days-inn/sidney-british-columbia/days-inn-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 ready to welcome the Irish dancers back to the Town by the Sea!

Special Competition

Slip Jig Charity Competition: fee is \$20.00 per dancer

All proceeds will benefit BC Children's Hospital

Art Competition: All art must be submitted in the morning of the Feis day (February 2nd) 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, clay, wood, etc)

Art competition fee is \$10.00

Feis Inquiries

For all inquiries please contact Salish Sea Feis at salishseafeis@gmail.com



RULES SALISH SEA FEIS

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the WCIDTA, the IDTANA and An Coimisiun Le Rinci 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 registering teacher.
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5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
6. Categories:

First Feis: A dancer who has not previously competed in a registered competition.

Beginner: A dancer who has not qualified for Advance 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 for 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. (05/2022)

Beginner / Advanced Beginner Trophies: (Reel, 32 bars) 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.

Novice / Prizewinner Trophies: (Treble Jig/Hornpipe, 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 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 A: 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig, AND one non-traditional set dance, with the exception of the U8/U9 age groups who will dance a Traditional Set dance (11/11/05)

Option B: 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig, AND one non-Traditional Set dance may be danced, with the exception of the U8/U9 age groups who will dance a Traditional Set dance



RULES SALISH SEA FEIS cont.

(11/11/05). Where Option B is used, all three rounds will be offered as a trophy dance instead of Preliminary Solos (05/31/02).

Option C: 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig, AND 48 bars of Treble Jig OR 40 bars of Hornpipe, AND the option of a recall for the Set Dance Round in addition to offering all solo dances in Preliminary solo and Open competitions (11/05/04). U8/U9 age groups will dance a Traditional Set dance (11/11/05)

Open Championship: Open to dancers who have previously won three first place Preliminary Championships (01/09/24).

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Option B: 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig, AND 48 bars of Treble Jig OR 40 bars of Hornpipe, AND a non-Traditional Set dance except for the U8/U9 age groups who will dance a Traditional Set dance (11/11/05). Where Option B is used, all three rounds will be offered as a trophy dance instead of Open Solos (05/31/02)

7. Competitors 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, 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 "An Rince Foinne".
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 their competition is scheduled
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 any personal injury, property loss or damage during the 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 by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
16. Competitors may only compete in a Trophy Competitions OR Championship Competition, but not both. Specials (ie. Treble Reel, Slip Jig) do not apply.



RULES SALISH SEA FEIS cont.

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.
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	1st place moves up
10 - 19	1st, 2nd, 3rd places move up
20 - 29	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places move up
30 or more	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th places move up

20. Dancers shall advance in Trophy Competitions and Championship Competitions as follows:
- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Beginner/Advance 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 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.

2025 SALISH SEA SYLLABUS

SOLOS												
First Feis	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O		
Reel	1		5		9		13		17	19		
Light Jig	2		6		10		14		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		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O
Reel				321		335		349		363	377	384
Light Jig				322		336		350		364	378	385
Single Jig				323		337		351		365	379	386
Slip Jig				324		338		352		366	380	387
Treble Jig				325		339		353		367	381	388
Hornpipe				326		340		354		368	382	389
Trad. Set				327		341		355		369	383	390
Prizewinner				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O
Reel				421		435		449		463	477	484
Light Jig				422		436		450		464	478	485
Single Jig				423		437		451		465	479	486
Slip Jig				424		438		452		466	480	487
Treble Jig				425		439		453		467	481	488
Hornpipe				426		440		454		468	482	489
Trad. Set				427		441		455		469	483	490
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							

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The Salish Sea Feis

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TROPHY COMPETITIONS													
Reel Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O	
2 Steps (32 Bars)										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			
Beginner & Adv. Beg.	Reel	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	
Light Jig Trophy				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
2 Steps (32 Bars)													
Beginner & Adv. Beg.				1000		1002		1004		1006	1008	1009	
Treble Jig Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O	
2 Steps (32 Bars)													
Novice & Prizewinner		945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	
Hornpipe Trophy				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
2 Steps (32 Bars)													
Novice & Prizewinner				1310		1312		1314		1316	1318	1319	
Preliminary & Open				1320		1322		1324		1326	1328	1329	
Traditional Set Dance Special				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
Beginner & Adv. Beg.				1100		1102		1104		1106	1108	1109	
Novice & Prizewinner				1110		1112		1114		1116	1118	1119	
Preliminary & Open				1120		1122		1124		1126	1128	1129	
Treble Reel Special				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
1 Step (down the line)													
Beginner & Adv. Beg.				1010		1012		1014		1016	1018	1019	
Novice & Prizewinner				1020		1022		1024		1026	1028	1029	
Preliminary & Open				1030		1032		1034		1036	1038	1039	
Slip Jig Charity Comp				U8		U10		U12		U14	U16	16&O	
1 Step (down the line)													
Beginner & Adv. Beg.				1200		1202		1204		1206	1208	1209	
Novice & Prizewinner				1210		1212		1214		1216	1218	1219	
Preliminary & Open				1220		1220		1224		1226	1228	1229	
CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS													
Preliminary		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	O18
Reminder traditional sets for U7,8,9	Option B	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712
Open		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	O18
Reminder traditional sets for U7,8,9	Option B	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732
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*Championships will be awarded in each round as well as the overall championship													
ADULT COMPETITIONS													
ADULT	Reel/SJ	TJ/HP	Set		3000								
ADULT ADVANCED	Reel/SJ	TJ/HP	Set		3100								
FIGURE DANCING													
Beginner						U11		11 & O					
2 Hand Reel						804		807					
3 Hand Reel						805		808					
4 Hand Reel						806		809					
Open Figures						U11		11 & O				Adult	
2 Hand Reel						832		838				780	
3 Hand Reel						833		839				781	
4 Hand Reel						834		840				782	
6 Hand Reel						835		841				783	
8 Hand Reel						836		842				784	
Progressive						837		843				785	
Celtic Art Competition													
Entries must be submitted by 10:00 AM on Sunday February 2nd. Open to anyone attending feis. Entries must have name, age, and phone number													
						U10	10&O						
						2100	2101						

2025 SALISH SEA NOTES.