



RIVER CITY FEIS ON THE FLATLANDS AND GRADE EXAMS
SASKATOON SASKATCHEWAN • MAY 30TH - JUNE 1ST, 2025
TCU PLACE LOWER LEVEL • HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN
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HOTEL INFORMATION

HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN SASKATOON

- \$149 1 King Bed with full or queen sleeper sofa
- \$149 2 Queen Beds Standard
- \$149 2 Queen Beds Premium

Parking \$20 per night

[Holiday Inn Hotel Booking Link](#)



VENUE INFORMATION

TCU PLACE SASKATOON

Located in beautiful downtown Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, TCU Place is perfectly situated near many of our city's best attractions and services. An abundance of restaurants and retail stores are all within walking distance of the convention centre. The Saskatoon Airport and the University of Saskatchewan are both a 10 minute drive from TCU Place.

VENDORS

Vendor table rental is \$100.00 for the first table and \$50 for additional tables. Please contact rivercityfeis@gmail.com to book your space.

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SCHEDULE & FEES

FRIDAY
MAY 30, 2025

Grade Exams
1 - 12
See last page of syllabus for registration instructions

SATURDAY
MAY 31, 2025

Preliminary Championship - A
Open Championship - A
Grades (First Feis to Prizewinner)
Grades & Champ Specials
Jig/Hornpipe Trophy - A
Reel Trophy - A
Music Competition
Lauren Spence Memorial Trophy
Tir Na Nog (registration to be done at the feis)

SUNDAY
JUNE 1, 2025

Preliminary Championship - B
Open Championship - B
Jig/Hornpipe Trophy - B
Reel Trophy - B *NEW*
Adult Competitions
Teams

Schedule is tentative and subject to change

DATES: MAY 30 - JUNE 1, 2025

ENTRIES: APP.FEISFWD.COM
Parents do their own entries and pay
Teachers do team entries for their school

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 21, 2025

FEES: \$50.00 FAMILY ADMISSION | ONLINE RESULTS

\$150.00 FAMILY MAX INCLUDES:

\$7.00 GRADES SOLOS (BEG-PW)

\$20.00 1ST TROPHY PER DANCER

\$50.00 1ST CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY PER DANCER

\$7.00 FIGURE DANCE PER TEAM MEMBER

EXCLUDED FROM FAMILY MAX:

\$50.00 2ND CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY PER DANCER

\$20.00 2ND TROPHY PER DANCER

\$20.00 ALL SPECIALS

\$20.00 MUSIC COMPETITION

no refunds will be given





FEIS RULES

1. Competitions are only open to amateurs.
2. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the WCIDTA, the IDTANA, and the CLRG may compete.
3. Entries to all feiseanna must receive approval from the competitor's teacher.
4. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
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.
Adv Beg: 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.

Beginner/Advanced Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars)
 Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner level in solos.

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy: (Treble Jig or Hornpipe, 32 bars, choice of speed)
 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 or Hornpipe.

Preliminary Championships: 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 - one soft shoe round AND one hard shoe round AND one Non-Traditional Set Dance (U9 & younger do a Trad) may be dances, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Preliminary solos. Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

Open Championships: Open to dancers who have previously won three first place Preliminary Championships. **Option B.**

Specials: Specials do not qualify dancers to advance in grade levels. Please enter your dancer in specials based on the levels of their trophy dances. (ie. If they dance the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy, then their specials are also in that level).

7. Dancers may only dance solo grade level dances once in a feis. Dancers entered in First Feis competitions 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 Rinci Foirne."
9. A competition may be cancelled or combined with a higher age group if there are less than five entries. Competitions may also be split if needed.
10. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes prior to their competition start time.
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 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 CLRG guidelines.
14. The River City Feis Committee, the WCIDTA, the RCIDPA, the venue and the River City School of Irish Dance are not responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during the event. Protest against breach of the rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector.
15. The objection must also be accompanied with a \$50 fee and reach the River City Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$50 fee will be refunded.
16. Competitors may only compete in the Trophy competition or a Championship but not both. 'Specials' (as noted above) do not apply.
17. No personal video devices or equipment shall be allowed in the hall, including digital recording devices. This is a CLRG rule.
18. The "River City 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 that moves dancer up
< 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 +	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th move up

19. Dancers shall advance in Trophy comps and Championship as follows:

A dancer who:	Moves up to:
Wins 2 first place trophies in Advanced Beginner Trophy	Moves up to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
Has majority of hard shoe dances in Novice and Prizewinner	Moves up to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
Wins 2 first place Novice/Prizewinner Trophies	Moves up to Preliminary Championship
Wins 3 first place Preliminary Championships	Moves up to Open Championship

20. All Feis Committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
21. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used, matte ones are allowed.
22. All other Feis rules as per the CLRG, IDTANA and the WCIDTA.

SYLLABUS

RIVER CITY FEIS ON THE FLATLANDS SYLLABUS 2025

**NOTE: Competitions may be split or combined at the discretion of the feis committee

SOLOS

First Feis	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
Reel	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17		
Light Jig	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18		
Beginner	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
Reel	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156		
Light Jig	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157		
Single Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158		
Slip Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159		
Treble Jig	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160		
Hornpipe	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161		
Trad Set	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162		
Adv Beginner		U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
Reel		214	221	228	235	242	249	256		
Light Jig		215	222	229	236	243	250	257		
Single Jig		216	223	230	237	244	251	258		
Slip Jig		217	224	231	238	245	252	259		
Treble Jig		218	225	232	239	246	253	260		
Hornpipe		219	226	233	240	247	254	261		
Trad Set		220	227	234	241	248	255	262		
Novice			U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel			321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig			322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Single Jig			323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Slip Jig			324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Treble Jig			325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe			326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Trad Set			327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376
Prizewinner			U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel			421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig			422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Single Jig			423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Slip Jig			424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Treble Jig			425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe			426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Trad Set			427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476
Adult	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner			Music	U11	U15	15&O	
Reel	740	747	754			Fiddle	A	B	C	
Light Jig	741	748	755			Voice	D	E	F	
Single Jig	742	749	756			Any Instrument	G	H	I	
Slip Jig	743	750	757							
Treble Jig	744	751	758							
Hornpipe	745	752	759							
Trad Set	746	753	760							

TROPHY & SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O					
Girls First Feis - Reel	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907					
Boys First Feis - Reel	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922					

Beginner & Adv Beg Trophy		U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O					
Reel - A		931	932	933	934	935	936	937					
Reel - B		9311	9322	9333	9344	9355	9366	9377					

Novice & Prizewinner Trophy				U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O			
Treble Jig/Hornpipe - A				948	949	950	951	952	953	954			
Treble Jig/Hornpipe - B				9488	9499	9500	9511	9522	9533	9544			

Light Jig Special - 16 bars		U7			U10		U12	12&O					
Beginner & Adv Beginner		1007			1010		1012	1013					

Reel Special - 16 bars				U9		U11		U13	13&O				
Novice & Prizewinner				1109		1111		1113	1114				
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary & Open					1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128

Treble Reel Special - 16 bars				U9		U11		U13	13&O				
Beginner & Adv Beginner				1209		1211		1213	1214				
Novice & Prizewinner				1229		1221		1223	1224				
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary & Open					1230	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238

Trad Set Special - whole thing				U9		U11		U13	13&O				
Beginner & Adv Beginner				1309		1311		1313	1314				
Novice & Prizewinner				1329		1321		1323	1324				
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary & Open					1330	1331	1332	1333	1334	1335	1336	1337	1338

Other Specials		Adult			Lauren Spence Memorial Slip Jig Special <i>all ages all levels</i>								
Reel Special		1129											
Treble Reel Special		1239						1500					
Trad Set Special		1339											

CHAMPIONSHIPS - OPTION B

Preliminary	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O		
Prelim Champ - A	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710		
Prelim Champ - B	7000	7011	7022	7033	7044	7055	7066	7077	7088	7099	7100		

Open			U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U20	20&O
Open Champ - A			723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733
Open Champ - B			7233	7244	7255	7266	7277	7288	7299	7300	7311	7322	7333

TEAMS

Beginner Figures		U7		U9		U11		U13		U16	16&O	
2 Hand		800		805		810		815		820	825	
3 Hand		801		806		811		816		821	826	
4 Hand		802		807		812		817		822	827	
6 Hand		803		808		813		818		823	828	
8 Hand		804		809		814		819		824	829	

Open Figures		U7		U9		U11		U13		U16	16&O	Adult
2 Hand		850		855		860		865		870	875	780
3 Hand		851		856		861		866		871	876	781
4 Hand		852		857		862		867		872	877	782
6 Hand		853		858		863		868		873	878	783
8 Hand		854		859		864		869		874	879	784

GRADE EXAMS

TO REGISTER FOR GRADE EXAMS

[CLICK HERE](#) This is not through FeisFwd**

DATE:
Friday
May 30, 2025

LOCATION:
RIVER CITY STUDIOS - 2213F Hanselman Court
4km from feis venue, 1min drive from airport

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:
Grades Prelim - 10: April 30, 2025
Grades 11 & 12: March 27, 2025

The River City School of Irish Dance will be hosting Grade Exams on Friday, May 30, 2025. Registration is open to any dancer with their TCRG's permission. Once all entries are in we will release an approximate schedule, followed by a detailed timeline. Due to offering exams on just one day, spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis.

Please wait to receive a confirmation email **prior** to sending in payment.

All payments can be made by etransfer to: dance@yxeirish.com. Please be sure to make note of your dancer's name and the grades they're registered for in the etransfer memo. Example: Seamus Finnegan Grades 3 & 4. All registrations must be paid to secure your space in the exam.

As a reminder, you can take up to 3 grade levels at once. All dancers must be able to provide their prior completed exams to the examiner. The required paperwork is the prior Marking Sheet, NOT the prior certificate.

If you have any questions at all, please ask your teacher or send us an email: dance@yxeirish.com

Grade	Dances	Speed	Cost
Prelim	Easy Reel OR Light Jig	122-124/116	\$18
1	Easy Reel Easy Light Jig	122-124 116	\$27
2	Easy Slip Jig Easy Single Jig	124 124	\$27
3	Primary Reel Basic Heavy Jig	116-118 96	\$27
4	Primary Slip Jig St. Patrick's Day <i>trad</i>	120 94	\$40
5	Advanced Reel Basic Hornpipe Walls of Limerick <i>ceili</i>	113 144	\$40
6	Advanced Slip Jig Blackbird <i>trad</i> Siege of Ennis <i>ceili</i>	113 144	\$40
7	Advanced Heavy Jig Garden of Daisies <i>trad</i> Four Hand Reel <i>ceili</i>	73 138	\$55
8	Advanced Hornpipe Job of Journeywork <i>trad</i> Humours of Bandon <i>ceili</i>	113 138	\$55
9	Two modern sets, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 time or 4/4 time High Caulead Cap <i>ceili</i>		\$55
10	Two modern sets, one in 6/8 time and one in 2/4 or 4/4 time <i>different from grade 9</i> The Eight Hand Jig <i>ceili</i>		\$55
11	All of the above, plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (<i>different from grades 9 and 10</i>) Eight Hand Reel & Harvest Time Jig		\$115
12	All of the above, plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (<i>different from grades 9, 10 and 11</i>) The Morris Reel & Sixteen Hand Reel		\$115

RULES

1. A dancer may only take 3 grades at any one exam. Grades 11 and 12 must be taken on their own.
2. A three month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
3. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to grade 10 plus two different full examiners for grades 11 and 12.
4. A choice of examiners by the teacher is allowed up to grade 6, using a minimum of 2 examiners through these grades.
5. From grade 7-10 the examiner is appointed by the Udarás from the rotation list.
6. A dancer would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the second result would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being taken.
7. All 12 Grade exams must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG examination.
8. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Please bring to exam.
9. A candidate must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 (the Preliminary grade is optional).
10. 40 bars of music must be danced for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes.
11. Dance costumes must not be worn. Practice clothes are acceptable.

GRADES 11 & 12 APPLICATION GUIDELIES

1. Special application forms must be submitted for these exams. The application forms for Grade 11 and Grade 12 is linked at the bottom of this page. Be sure to complete the Registration form (linked at top) and then submit the rest of your application by email.
2. Application and documentation for Grades 11 and 12 MUST be submitted by March 27, 2025. however, there are limited spots so it is first come first serve.
3. Grades 11 and 12 will be conducted by S.D.C.R.G. examiners.
 - a. Candidates must be at least 16 years or older to take grade 11.
 - b. Candidates must be at least 17 years or older to take grade 12.
 - c. A different S.D.C.R.G. examiner must examine each of grades 11 and 12.
 - d. The results of grades 11 and 12 are not given to the candidates until they have been ratified.
4. Grades 11 and 12 require that all previous grade exam reports are to be submitted along with the specific application form (linked above) to dance@yxeirish.com and we will submit them to the CLRG for approval on your behalf.

Application forms: [GRADE 11](#) [GRADE 12](#)