

# SYLLABUS

## Rince / ISSS Championship

**February 23 & 24, 2019**

### **Edmonton River Cree Resort**

(corner of Whitemud Drive & Winterburn Road (215 St))  
1-844-425-425-2733 Hotel direct line

**Start date:** February 23, 2019  
**End date:** February 24, 2019  
**Last day to book:** January 24, 2019

Double Occupancy Rate of \$159.00 CAD per night plus taxes and fees  
Free Parking

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/104191?groupID=2254529>

Please refer to the Feisworx website for updated information:

<http://www.feisworx.com/>



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Rince ISSS Championship is registered with the North American Feis Commission, An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland, Western Canada Irish Dancing Teachers' Association and North American Irish Dance Teachers' Association

## TROPHY RETURN

Please return all Perpetual Trophies from last year's Rince/ISSS Championship.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** final schedule will be posted after registrations are complete.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Championships  
Championship Specials  
Figures  
Adults

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Solos First Feis – Prizewinner  
Trophies – First Feis – Prizewinner  
Specials – Beginners – Prizewinner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prelim Championship

**ADMISSION AND RESULTS:** A family admission fee of \$45 will be charged through Feisworx on registration. This includes fees for admission, results and an e-program. Entry must be backed up by hard copy checked and signed by the registered teacher.

Closing date for entries is January 31, 2019. Entries after this date are subject to a **\$20.00** late fee. No substitutions. No deletions after the cut-off date. No changes after the cut-off date except updates to dancer status. **No refunds will be given once entries have been processed.**

Please submit your registrations through <http://www.feisworx.com/>

Family Max	\$155.00
Solo Competitions	\$6.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$5.00 per competitor
Trophy Dances	\$15.00 per competitor
Championships	\$50.00 per competitor
Choreography	\$2.00 per dancer
Celtic Art Competition	\$10.00 per entry

### **SPECIALS & OTHERS - not included in the family max**

Treble Reel Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Beg / Adv. Beg Light Jig Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Novice / Prizewinner Hornpipe Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Prelim / Open Hornpipe Special	\$15.00 per competitor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prelim Championship	\$50.00 per competitor

Pre-registration for Specials and Art is available or you can enter and pay on the day.

**PAYMENTS:**

Once you have completed your entries on Feisworx, please send a hard copy of the form along with payment to:

**CHEQUES** are to be payable to Rince Parents Association and mailed to:  
Rince Parents Association  
P.O. Box 3133  
Beaumont, AB T4X 1K9

**E-TRANSFER**

Please email the registration payment to [rinceparents@gmail.com](mailto:rinceparents@gmail.com).

For security purposes please use:

**Question:** What city is the feis in?

**Password:** Edmonton

**Message box:** Please include your dancer(s) first and last name

The deadline for entries is January 31, 2019. Registrations will remain open, however, after that date the entrant’s name will not be published in the program.

CHEQUES ARE PAYBLE TO “RINCE PARENTS ASSOCIATION”

**INQUIRIES:**

Email: [feis@rince.ca](mailto:feis@rince.ca)

**VENDORS/ADVERTISING**

Vendor tables will be available for \$100 each and \$50 for additional tables. We also have a wide variety of sponsorship and advertising opportunities available, for more information, please contact: [feis@rince.ca](mailto:feis@rince.ca)

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

Full page	\$100.00	7” wide x 10” high
Half page horizontal	\$50.00	7” wide x 4 ¾” high
Half page vertical	\$50.00	3 ¼” wide x 10” high
Business Card	\$20.00	3 ½” wide x 2” high

Completed advertising material must be received by January 19, 2018

## FEIS RULES

1. Competitions are open to amateurs only. Only students of teachers registered with W.C.I.D.T.A, I.D.T.A.N.A and An Coimisiun le Gaelacha may complete.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

### 3. 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.

**Preliminary Solo** – open only to dancers who are qualified to dance in Preliminary Championships.

**Open Solo** - open only to dancers who are qualified to dance in Open Championships.

**Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophies** – open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg or Adv Beg 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 who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships. In case of two Preliminary Championships held in one weekend, dancers who have won first place on the first day can only compete on the second day if they have not already won twice. If you enter both days you will have to pay for each championship, however, if you win on the first day and cannot dance on the second day, your entry fee will not be refunded.

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

14. Competitors may only dance **each dance once**. Competitors entered in the First Feis may repeat their Reel and Light Jig in Beginner.
15. 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.
16. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are less 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.
17. All competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin.
18. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
19. Adjudicators or musicians cannot be approached during the competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. The decision of the Adjudicator is final.
20. The Feis Committee, Rince Parents Association, Irish Sports and Social Society, Knock School of Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A, the Edmonton River Cree, City of Edmonton or any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property

loss or damage during the event. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.

21. 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 \$25.00 fee and reach the Committee before the prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 fee will be refunded.
22. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of COMPETITORS in Preliminary and Open Championships.
23. Competitors may only compete in a **Trophy or Championship** competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
24. No video equipment will be allowed in the hall. This is a Commission rule.
25. 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, 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
26. 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 committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
27. Competitors will not be allowed to wear shorts, bike shorts, or other unconventional dress. Authentic Gaelic costumes should be worn in accordance to Ireland's specifications as indicated below.

All other Feis rules as per the NAFC:

[http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/2016\\_DANCING\\_COMPETITION\\_RULES.pdf](http://northamericanfeiscommission.org/uploads/2016_DANCING_COMPETITION_RULES.pdf)

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## Special Competition Registration

We are pleased to be offering a Celtic Art competition for 2019

The specials will be Valentine Specials that will include Candy Bags for Winners. Competitors entering non-dance competitions who are not dancers should enter their school as an Art competitor.

Please submit your entries through <http://www.feisworx.com/>. Registrations will remain open for in-person registration on the day for these events only. Entry fees are \$10.00 per entry.

Please mail you entry fees to:

Rince Parents Association  
P.O. Box 3133  
Beaumont, AB T4X 1K9

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### **Art Competition Information**

Please submit your artwork on Saturday at the designated area. Judging will take place on Sunday afternoon. Make sure your artwork is properly labelled with your name, competition number, competitor number, age, address and phone number. It is your responsibility to pick up your artwork after awards are given.

Be creative and have fun. As long as the design is your own, you can embroider it; sculpt it, draw, paint, sketch, use crayons, markers, or anything else that strikes your creativity.

Level	Comp #	Requirements	Medium
Under 13	1161	Irish dance or Irish cultural theme (legend, fable, historical event, or symbol)	Any
13 and over	1162	Irish dance or Irish cultural theme (legend, fable, historical event, or symbol)	Any



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**SOLOS**

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U6</b>		<b>U8</b>		<b>U10</b>		<b>U12</b>		<b>U14</b>		<b>14&amp;O</b>	
Reel		3		7		11		15		19		21
Light Jig		4		8		12		16		20		22
<b>Beginner</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>		<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	
Reel	107	114	121	128	135	142	149		163	177	184	
Light Jig	108	115	122	129	136	143	150		164	178	185	
Single Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151		165	179	186	
Slip Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152		166	180	187	
Treble Jig		118	125	132	139	146	153		167	181	188	
Hornpipe		119	126	133	140	147	154		168	182	189	
Traditional Set		120	127	134	141	148	155		169	183	190	
<b>Advanced Beginner</b>		<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>		<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	
Reel		214	221	228	235	242	249		263	277	284	
Light Jig		215	222	229	236	243	250		264	278	285	
Single Jig		216	223	230	237	244	251		265	279	286	
Slip Jig		217	224	231	238	245	252		266	280	287	
Treble Jig		218	225	232	239	246	253		267	281	288	
Hornpipe		219	226	233	240	247	254		268	282	289	
Traditional Set		220	227	234	241	248	255		269	283	290	
<b>Both speeds will be offered for Treble Jigs and Hornpipes in the Novice and Prizewinner categories.</b>												
<b>Novice</b>			<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>		<b>U12</b>		<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	
Reel			321	328	335		349		363	377	384	
Light Jig			322	329	336		350		364	378	385	
Single Jig			323	330	337		351		365	379	386	
Slip Jig			324	331	338		352		366	380	387	
Treble Jig			325	332	339		353		367	381	388	
Hornpipe			326	333	340		354		368	382	389	
Traditional Set			327	334	341		355		369	383	390	
<b>Prizewinner</b>			<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>		<b>U12</b>		<b>U14</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	
Reel			421	428	435		449		463	477	484	
Light Jig			422	429	436		450		464	478	485	
Single Jig			423	430	437		451		465	479	486	
Slip Jig			424	431	438		452		466	480	487	
Treble Jig			425	432	439		453		467	481	488	
Hornpipe			426	433	440		454		468	482	489	
Traditional Set			427	434	441		455		469	483	490	
<b>Adult</b>			<b>Beginner</b>				<b>Novice</b>			<b>Prizewinner</b>		
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
Traditional Set					746			753				760



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**TROPHY COMPETITIONS**

Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
First Feis	U6		U8		U10		U12	12&O	U14	14&O
Girls First Feis - REEL	900		902		904		906		908	909
Boys First Feis - REEL			917				921	922		
Beg to Novice - REEL	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	939	940
Nov & PW - TREBLE JIG	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	954	955

**Note: First Feis is open to dancers two who have not competed at a Feis before. 32 bars of solo Reel**

**Note:** To be eligible for Beg/Novice, a dancer must dance at least two hard shoe dances in the Beginners to Adv Beg categories.

**Note:** All age groups in Beginner/Novice Trophy Category will dance 32 bars of Solo Reel.

**Note:** All age groups in the Nov/PW Trophy Category will dance 32 bars of a Treble Jig with choice of speed.

**SPECIAL COMPETITIONS**

Light Jig Special	U10	U11	U12	U14	14&O		
Beg & Adv Beg	1000	1001	1002	1003	1004		
Treble Reel Special	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & O	U18	18&O
Novice & Prizewinner	1013	1015	1016	1017	1017A		
Preliminary & Open	1018	1019	1020	1021		1022	1023
Traditional Set Special	U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	16 & O	
Beginner to Prizewinner		1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	
Preliminary & Open	1205		1206	1207	1208	1209	
Hornpipe Special	U10	U12	U14	14&O	U16	16&O	
Novice & Prizewinner	1102	1104	1105	1106			
Preliminary & Open	1125	1126	1127		1128	1129	

**Note:** Both speeds will be offered for Hornpipes in the Novice and Prizewinner categories.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Preliminary Championships	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O
Soft shoe	701S	702S	703S	704S	705S	706S	707S	708S	709S	711S	712S
Hard Shoe	701H	702H	703H	704H	705H	706H	707H	708H	709H	711H	712H
Set	701T	702T	703T	704T	705T	706T	707T	708T	709T	711TT	712T
Preliminary Special Champ.	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O
Soft shoe	7011S	7022H	7033S	7044S	7055S	7066S	7077S	7088S	7099S	7111S	7122S
Hard Shoe	7011H	7022S	7033H	7044H	7055H	7066H	7077H	7088H	7099H	7111H	7122H
Set	7011T	7022T	7033T	7044T	7055T	7066T	7077T	7088T	7099T	7111T	7122T
Open Championships	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&O		
Soft shoe			721S	722S	723S	724S	725S	727S	729S	731S	732S
Hard Shoe			721H	722H	723H	724H	725H	727H	729H	731H	732H
Set			721T	722T	723T	724T	725T	727T	729T	731T	732T

Preliminary and Open Championships OPTION B - In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance. For





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**FIGURE DANCING**

All dancers in teams must be in Beginner to PW categories in their solos.

Beginner categories. Dancers in the Beginner figures may not repeat the same dance type (e.g. 2-Hand Reel) in Open Figure.

<b>Beginner</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	<b>Adult</b>
2 Hand Reel	800	805	810	815	820	825	
3 Hand Reel	801	806	811	816	821	826	
4 Hand Reel	802	807	812	817	822	827	
6 Hand Reel	803	808	813	818	823	828	
8 Hand Reel	804	809	814	819	824	829	
<b>Open</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U16</b>	<b>16&amp;O</b>	<b>Adult</b>
2 Hand Reel	850	855	860	865	870	875	
3 Hand Reel	851	856	861	866	871	876	
4 Hand Dance	852	857	862	867	872	877	
6 Hand Dance	853	858	863	868	873	878	
8 Hand Dance	854	859	864	869	874	879	
Progressive				892			

Please indicate the names of all dancers in each team for all figure dancing.

All 4, 6, 8, and Progressive Dances must be from the book.

<b>Choreography</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
Junior	890	Senior 891

**SPECIAL NON-DANCE COMPETITIONS**

<b>Art Competition</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>13&amp;O</b>
	1161	1162

NOTE: All Specials & Art Competition are NOT included in family max.

Competitions with less than three entries will be cancelled and combined with the next highest age group.

Large competitions will be split at the discretion of the feis committee. No competition will be over 40.