

**Dear Dancers, Parents and Teachers: Please join us for the  
Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival Feis**



**May 20, 2019, Victoria Day, Monday, one day feis**

Located at Topaz Park, Finlayson St. (corner of Douglas St. & Finlayson)

Hosted by the Victoria School of Irish Dance, Alison Paladini TCRG and Mairead Supple TCRG

Registration at [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)

Please refer to our facebook page Victoria Irish Dancers for up to date information. Registration closes May 3, 2019 and the late fee will apply. All FEIS inquiries: [alisonpaladini@shaw.ca](mailto:alisonpaladini@shaw.ca)

**Adjudicators:**

Jeannie Thornton ADCRG  
Alisa Garber Dosch ADCRG  
Sarah Irwin Groenewoud ADCRG  
Andrew Irwin Jardine ADCRG  
Maeve Croke ADCRG

**Musicians:**

Merv Bell, TCRG  
Jessica Bell, TCRG

**Preliminary Schedule: feis start 9am with teams and adults. Grades to start with prizewinner, novice category and championships to start with preliminary championships.**

**Special attractions:**

**Outside venue; amazing awards; Piping and Drumming, Celtic Music, Heavy Events, Whiskey school, Beer garden, and Various Vendors**

Registered with the Western Canadian Irish Dance Teachers Association

Registered with the North American Feis Commission

Lori Seeman, Present of the North American Feis Commission

Member of the An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, Dublin, Ireland

2019 NAFC Irish Dancing Championships / Music Scholarships

Gerry Campbell Perpetual Senior Belt

Robert Gabor Junior Trophy

George Sweetnam Minor Trophy

**Registration information:**

1. Please see our syllabus at the end of this document. Registration is through [www.feisworx.com](http://www.feisworx.com)
2. Feis cap 250 dancers; 100 championship and 150 grades
3. Late entries after May 3, 2019 are subject to a late fee of \$30
4. US dancers payments: please mail checks, funds will be at par.
5. A family admission fee of \$30 will be charged upon registration. This fee includes admission, results, and access to download the e program posted on feisworx.
6. A family maximum of \$150 excluding admission and any specials
7. Schedule is subject to change: final schedule to be posted after registration is complete.
8. Absolutely no refunds will be given.

Competition	Fees
Solo Dances	\$6.00 per dance, per competitor
Beginner/Advanced Beginner trophy	\$15.00 per competitor
Novice/Prizewinner trophy	\$15.00 per competitor
Championships	\$50 per competitor
Figures	\$5.00
Specials are not included in the family MAX	\$15.00 per competitor
Family Admission Fee: Families receive two adult wristbands per family entry, kids under 12 and competitors are free.	\$30.00
Late fee after May 3, 2019	\$30 per competitor not included in family max

A family Maximum of \$150 (excluding admission, treble reel & slip jig and any other specials)

**PAYMENTS :** Once you've completed your entries on feisworx, please send a hard copy of the form along with payment (CHECKS PAYABLE TO VICTORIA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE). Please note US checks will be accepted at par.

Alison Paladini TCRG C/o Victoria Highland Games Celtic Festival Feis,

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**Payments by e-transfer:** Payments will also be accepted by electronic email transfer. If you elect to use this option, please email the registration payment to [Victoriafeis@shaw.ca](mailto:Victoriafeis@shaw.ca)

Question; where is this feis, answer Victoria.

Please include dancers name and number in the message box.

Schedule and Feis Program will be posted on feisworx.

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS FROM BC FERRY 7am Swartz Bay terminal AND RETURN 430pm to same terminal: YOU MUST BOOK YOUR SPOT ON THE BUS at the latest **72 HOURS PRIOR** TO THIS EVENT!! Email [Victoriafeis@shaw.ca](mailto:Victoriafeis@shaw.ca) to reserve your spot today!**

### Feis rules:

1. Competitions are open to amateurs only. Only students of teachers registered with the WCIDTA, the IDTANA, and An Coimisiun le Gaelacha may compete.
2. All WCIDTA costume guidelines are in effect.
3. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> current year.
4. First feis: a dancer who has never previously competed in a registered feis.
5. Entry Fees:

### **Family Max : \$150 Solo Competitions:**

\$6.00 per dance per competitor

\$15.00 per competitor Beg/Adv.Beginner Trophy

\$15.00 per competitor Novice/Prizewinner Trophy

Figure Dancing \$5.00 per competitor / team

Championships \$50 per competitor

Any Specials: \$15.00 per dance per competitor

6. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.

### **7. 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 a 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 a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to move on 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 in they receive two first place trophies or if they advance in their solo levels.

Novice/Prizewinner – (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 Preliminary Championships.

8. Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in the First feis may repeat their Reel and Light Jig in Beginner.
9. 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 dancers must be performed in accordance with the official handbook.
10. 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 WCIDTA rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
11. All competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled to begin.
12. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
13. Adjudicators or musicians cannot be approached during the competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. The decision of the Adjudicator is final.
14. The Feis Committee, the Victoria Highland Games Association and Social Society, the WCIDTA 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.
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 \$25.00 fee and reach the Committee before the prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 fee will be refunded.
16. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
17. Competitors may only compete in a Trophy or Championship competition but not both. Treble Reel trophy and specials do not apply.
18. No video equipment will be allowed on the premise. This is a Commission rule.
19. 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 – ie. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble jig, 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
20. Not with standing any other condition 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 competitors performing time. The decision of the committee is final in all that matters connected with the Feis.
21. Competitors will not be allowed to wear shorts, bike shorts, or other unconventional dress. Authentic Gaelic costumes should be worn in accordance to Irelands specifications as indicated below.
22. All other feis rules as per the NAFC, An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha, I.D.T.A.N.A and the W.C.I.D.T.A.

BLACKOUT CHAMPIONSHIPS – Dancers can wear black outfits if they choose.

**COMPETITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING COMBINED IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 PAID COMPETITORS**

Option A; Championships: Hard shoe (40 bars hornpipe, 48 bars Heavy Jig); soft shoe (48 bars Reel, 40 bars Slip Jig, plus a set dance (Traditional for Under 9 and non-traditional for all other ages) \$50 per competitor

<b>Preliminary</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Under 16</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18 &amp; over</b>
	703	704	705	706	707	708	711	712
<b>Open</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 16</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18 &amp; over</b>
	723	725	726	727	728	729	731	732

**CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALS – \$15 per competitor, not included in the family max.**

<b>Championship specials</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Under 16</b>	<b>Under 18</b>	<b>18 &amp; Over</b>
Slip jig	1130	1132	1134	1136	1137	1139
Treble Reel	1140	1142	1144	1146	1148	1147

**SOLO COMPETITIONS: COMPETITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO BEING COMBINED IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 PAID COMPETITORS**

<b>FIRST FEIS</b>	<b>Under 6</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>12 and over</b>
Reel	005	007	011	015	017
Light Jig	006	008	012	016	018
<b>BEGINNER</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>12 and over</b>	
Reel	121	135	149	156	
Light Jig	122	136	150	157	
Single jig	123	137	151	158	
Slip Jig	124	138	152	159	
Treble jig	125	139	153	160	
Hornpipe	126	140	154	161	
Traditional Set	127	141	155	162	
<b>ADV. BEGINNER</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>12 and over</b>	
Reel	221	235	249	256	
Light Jig	222	236	250	257	
Single jig	223	237	251	258	
Slip Jig	224	238	252	259	
Treble jig	225	239	253	260	
Hornpipe	226	240	254	261	
Traditional Set	227	241	255	262	
<b>NOVICE</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>14 &amp; Over</b>
Reel	321	335	349	363	377
Light Jig	322	336	350	364	378
Single jig	323	337	351	365	379
Slip Jig	324	338	352	366	380
Treble jig	325	339	353	367	381
Hornpipe	326	340	354	368	382
Traditional Set	327	341	355	369	383
<b>PRIZEWINNER</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>14 &amp; Over</b>
Reel		435	449	463	477
Light Jig		436	450	464	478
Single jig		437	451	465	479
Slip Jig		438	452	466	480

Treble jig		439	453	467	481
Hornpipe		440	454	468	482
Traditional Set		441	455	469	483
<b>ADULTS</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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### Beginner to Prizewinner Trophy competitions \$15

<b>First Feis Trophy</b>	<b>Under 6</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>8 and Over</b>		
Reel 32 bars	901	902	903		
<b>Beginner/Adv.Beginner Trophy</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>12 &amp; Over</b>	
Reel 32 bars	932	934	936	937	
<b>Novice/ Prizewinner Trophy</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>14 &amp; Over</b>
Treble Jig 32bars	947	949	951	953	954

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### Beginner to Prizewinner - Specials \$15

<b>Beginner/Adv.Beginner Special</b>	<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>12 and over</b>	
Light Jig Special	1000	1004	1006	1008	
<b>Novice/ Prizewinner Special</b>	<b>Under 10</b>	<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Under 14</b>	<b>14 &amp; Over</b>	
Slip Jig special	1010	1012	1014	1016	
Treble Reel	1020	1022	1024	1026	
<b>ADULT SPECIALS</b>					
Reel trophy 16 bars – (all levels)	1200				

### **FIGURE DANCING**

<b>Beginner to Prizewinner</b>	<b>Under 9</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>13 &amp; Over</b>	<b>Adults</b>
2 hand reel	805	810	815	820	875
3 hand reel	806	811	816	821	876
4 hand reel	807	812	817	822	877
6 hand reel	808	813	818	823	878
8 hand reel	809	814	819	824	879
<b>Championship Teams</b>	<b>Under 9</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>13 &amp; Over</b>	
2 hand reel	855	860	865	870	
3 hand reel	856	861	866	871	
4 hand reel	857	862	867	872	
6 hand reel	858	863	868	873	
8 hand reel	859	864	869	874	