



## Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Indianapolis Feis!

Our annual two-day competition event will be held at the Indiana State Fair Grounds in the Exposition Hall. The facility is located at: 1202 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205. You may go to our website [www.indyirishdancers.com](http://www.indyirishdancers.com) and click on the option Directions to Feis, for more information.

- Parking is conveniently located adjacent to the Exposition Hall for a **\$10 daily** parking fee. (CASH ONLY)
- The main competitor entrance is on the west end of the Exposition Hall, parking lot side. (The east entrance along the road/sidewalk will be locked and used only as a service entrance.)

### FEIS SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

- **We encourage Casual Dress. No wigs / no costumes / no school logos.**
- Registration pickup for Friday competitions ONLY will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday, June 13, 2025. **NO** Saturday early registration will be available on Friday!
- The first session of dancing will begin at 4:00 pm promptly. Please check the stage/session assignments for your competition arrival time on either [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com) or [www.indyirishdancers.com](http://www.indyirishdancers.com)
- Dancing will be continuous throughout the evening with no dinner break.
- Dancers who qualify for advancement during Friday's competition can make a registration change for Saturday's competition Friday evening. You will be responsible to pay the difference in competition fees, but not the \$10 change fee on Friday evening ONLY. The registration table will be open all evening. (Changes on Saturday will incur the additional \$10 change fee + the competition fee, per competition change.)

#### **How will all stages run?**

- Stages will run youngest to oldest as much as possible.
- All Grade Level & PW competitions on Friday will start with soft shoe.
- All PC competitions will start with hard shoe.

## Food Options on Friday

- The large Concession Area, behind the PC /Stage 2 will be open during the evening with a full menu of food options available for purchase.
- You may bring in only water and sport beverages for hydration. NO LARGE COOLERS are allowed.

## SATURDAY

- Regular feis attire – costumes & wigs welcome.
- Registration pickup will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 14, 2025. **NO early registration on Friday!**
- The first dance competitions will begin at 9:00 am promptly. Please check the stage/session assignments for your competition time on either [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com) or [www.indyirishdancers.com](http://www.indyirishdancers.com). Be prepared to dance, as early as, 30 minutes prior to the competition approximate start time.
- Lunch Break will be at approximately 12:30 pm but may vary at each individual stage depending on the session schedules.

## How will all stages run?

- Stages will run youngest to oldest as much as possible.
- All grade level dances on Saturday will start with soft shoe for first chance. Second chance dances will run hard shoe first.
- OC will run soft shoe first
- PC first chance will run hard shoe first and second chance will run soft shoe first.
- Please be aware of the prompts at your stage for check-in for dances and be on time. Due to merged groups, some dancers may be performing on multiple stages. Please notify the stage monitors upon a timely check-in of a conflict. We are happy to accommodate those stage conflicts, but will not hold competitions for **delinquent late** check-ins.

## When and where is the Music Competition?

- All music competitions are located on the east end of the Exposition Hall (opposite end from the main entrance). Look for the Music Room sign on the glass door.
- Music Competition judging will be available beginning at **9:00 am** and **end at 12:00 pm NOON on SATURDAY.**
- You may select any time during those hours to compete, being mindful, it is a first come, first served progression.
- Select a time that will not conflict with your dance competitions. You may arrive sooner or stay later past your assigned dance session, to compete in the Music Competition.

## Food Options on Saturday

- A variety of food, snack and drink options will be available for purchase for breakfast and lunch at the large Concession Area behind PC/Stage 2 and side Concession Stand between Stages 4 & 5.
- You may bring in only water and sport beverages for hydration. NO LARGE COOLERS are allowed.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Camping Locations**

- Camping is available in designated taped and fenced off areas ONLY!
- NO CAMPING behind any stages!
- Please DO NOT move the chairs!

### **Awards**

The Championship Awards podiums are located on the south side of the building behind the PC/Stage 2.

- All PC and OC awards will be announced and presented at the podiums. A schedule will be announced over the intercom system and posted on the easel board by the podiums for easy reference. All championship dancers will receive their printed results as well.

The Grade Level Awards will be located in the west end of the building adjacent to the Men's Restroom.

- Grade level winners can pick up medals and/or ribbons at the end of their scheduled dance session **one time ONLY** after confirming your results for ALL the dance competitions you were entered in.
- Please allow up to 30 minutes after your dancer's final competition to check [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com) for all the detailed results prior to picking up any awards your dancer may have won.
- **DO NOT come to the Awards Table to check results.** All results are posted on [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com). No printed results will be distributed.

*\*If there is anything we can assist you with during the Indy Feis, please stop by the Registration Table by the main entrance and we will be happy to help!*

Have a great, SAFE and HEALTHY Indy Feis!