

1st Annual CELTIC STEPS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday September 26, 2020

COVID RULES

Our event has been granted a variance by Larimer County. To avoid cancellation, all attendees (dancers and spectators) must comply with the following rules and guidelines. Rules are subject to change.

Failure to comply with these is grounds for immediate ejection from the event.

Payments and Cancellations

- Checks payable to “Celtic Steps”
- Payments will be accepted from September 4 - September 20.
- No changes or refunds after September 20th.
- Should the feis be CANCELLED due to constraints relating to Covid-19, refunds will be processed, less a \$5 administrative fee per registration payment.

Basic Safety Rules

Masks and 6-foot social distancing will be required by all attendees at all times.

- All attendees must remain at least 6’ away from anyone not in their own household at all times. This includes other dancers.
- Only one spectator is allowed into the pavilions per dancer.
- Dancers (and accompanying spectator) may not enter the pavilion except during their registered competition.
- Each attendee will have their temperature checked prior to admittance.

Arriving for Competition

- Before being admitted to the pavilions, all spectators must check in and receive their wristbands. Line up for admission to the pavilions no more than 15 minutes prior to competition. Competitions will start no earlier than posted on the schedule, but updates on timing will be provided during the day at <https://www.facebook.com/celticstepschampionshipsfeis>.
- Attendees (dancers and spectators) will be admitted to the pavilion only after attendees from the previous competitions have exited.
- There is only one designated entrance and exit from each pavilion. Do NOT cross barrier tape. Please observe one-way traffic flow through pavilions.
- Please observe designated safely distanced standing places as marked by tape throughout the event area.
- To allow for social distancing, no practicing is allowed in the pavilions. Dancers should also avoid areas where people are in line for check-in, entry or awards.

Remain at Tables in Pavilion

- Upon entering pavilion, dancer & spectator should claim one empty picnic table. We recommend cleaning it with a sanitizing wipe.
- Only 2 people are allowed per table.

Celtic Steps thanks McTeggart, CO for developing these standards for the Feile Denver Feis in July.

- The only exception is if an attendee is accompanying multiple siblings that are actively dancing in the current competition.
- Siblings that are not dancing in the current competition are NOT allowed in the pavilions unless they are the registered attendee; or the number of dancers entered in a Championship session is less than 15.
- Attendees must stay at their table for the entire competition (ALL dances). No roving allowed. Please do not accompany dancer to stage or move to watch dancing.
- In some cases, dancers in grades may have dances in both pavilions. Attendees must remain at their original table.
- The feis will not guarantee re-entry to the pavilion if a dancer or attendee exits during the competition. The exception is dancers switching between pavilions during graded competitions. At the end of the competition, immediately exit the pavilion through the designated exit. Ensure you have all your belongings as NO re-entry will be allowed after the competition ends.

Stage Operations

- Prior to the feis, dancers must print their own number via Feisworx.
- Please listen carefully to announcements at the beginning of competition which will explain how dancers will be called side-stage.
- All competitions will be run with contactless check-in. Dancers will be automatically checked in for dances as registered in Feisworx and lined up in a predetermined random order.
- No more than 16 dancers will be side-stage at any given time. There will be a line-up area with Xs marked for dancers and arrows indicating the direction they move as the line proceeds.
- Dancers have the option to remove their mask once they reach side stage.
- Dancers should return to their picnic table when they are not dancing or side-stage.
- A designated pathway for dancers only will be available in the morning for grades dancers who need to travel to the other pavilion between dances.

Awards

- A table for medals will be located outside the pavilions. Please wear masks and observe social distancing as marked while in line for medals.
- Dancers (or spectator) *must* have dancer's number in hand in order to claim medals.
- Please wait until dancer has completed all competitions before claiming medals. Only *one visit* to the medals table is allowed.
- For champs, recall for placement will be announced on FaceBook (<https://www.facebook.com/celticstepschampionshipsfeis>).
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Tips and Tricks

- Important: Bring your own water as well as hand-sanitizer and wipes.
- Print dancer number at home. Instructions are available with your Feisworx registration as soon as entries are finalized.
- Please use wipes to clean your table as soon as you enter the pavilion.
- Please make arrangements prior to the event for dancers who will not be allowed into pavilions during sibling dancers' competitions.

- Complete dancer warm-up and visit restrooms prior to entering pavilions, since re-entry is not guaranteed if someone exits during a competition.
- Restrooms are located outside pavilions.
- Bring pop-up tents, food and drinks if planning to remain in the park when not in pavilions.
- Updates during the feis will be available at <https://www.facebook.com/celticstepschampionshipsfeis>.