

McTeggart Irish Dancers of South Texas are working hard to make sure we can enjoy a safe event for all dancers, spectators and volunteers. Please stay up to date with announcements on our Facebook pages: [Irish Rose of Texas Feis](#) and [Houston Harvest Feis](#), and for day of competition announcements, follow us on Twitter- @HoustonFeis.

We will be following these guidelines and appreciate everyone's compliance:

*Masks will be worn at all times except by dancers while on stage. Please bring a small well-marked bag or container to store masks on provided shelving side-stage before dancing. Dancers will reclaim bagged masks immediately after dancing.

*Only one spectator will be permitted into the ballroom with each dancer during their scheduled competitions. Wristbands in designated colors will be distributed at the registration table when you arrive.

*Chairs will be placed in pairs, at safe distance, throughout the ballroom. Please remain seated (spectators throughout, and dancers when not in line for check in) so that all spectators are able to see their dancers.

*Liability waivers for both dancer and spectator must be signed and turned in at registration table upon arrival. Wristbands for ballroom entry will be distributed at that time.

*Entrance to the ballroom will be allowed 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Please arrive ready to dance, shoes on, etc. so that we can move promptly through all competitions.

*Stage check in areas will be marked with spaces for dancers to line up. Stage managers will maintain a safe distance and will instruct dancers on when to approach the stage.

*In graded competitions, dancers will dance 16 bars only, one dancer at a time, then will immediately bow and exit the front of the stage.

*Champ competitors must pre-select which dances they will dance prior to the final change date, and will dance in their pre-set order. They will dance each full dance one at a time, (48 bars for reel or treble jig, 40 bars for slip jig or hornpipe), then immediately bow and exit the stage.

*As the dancer exits, he/she should pick up mask and return to his/her chair.

*There will be no congregating in groups in the ballroom or lobby of the hotel.

Please be respectful of other attendees and volunteers and allow for safe social distance at all times.