



We are so excited to announce the 2021 Lavin Cassidy Feis. This is our 14th year of bringing together brilliant Irish dancing in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. While our feis, like so many things in this past year, may look different than in years past, we are dedicated to bringing you the same high quality, extraordinary weekend of dancing as always. But in a safe, Covid-conscious manner. With safety first in mind, please see the steps we will be taking to ensure this experience is both fun and safe!

The 2021 Lavin Cassidy Feis will have strict Covid policies that must be in place. All attendees must adhere to the following rules and policies.

Masks are a must. **ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES** except when a dancer is competing on stage. Everyone will be required to bring and wear a proper mask correctly over their mouth and nose. If you are unable to wear a mask at all times we request that you stay home this year and we will look forward to seeing you next year.

Dancers need to bring a small gift-size bag with them side stage to place their mask in while competing. Neither the dancer's bag nor their mask should have any identifying markings. Dancers will be required to retrieve their bag and reapply their mask immediately upon completion of their round. Dancers choosing to compete in a mask may only do so in a hospital-grade disposable mask with no identifying markings on the mask

During the Feis there will be dedicated volunteers who are there to make sure you are masked up and keeping a social distance. Hallways will have clear directional signage; please stay to the right-hand side. While the Grand Geneva provides so many beautiful spots to stop and gather, we will ask that you stay 6 feet apart and do not stop or stand in the hallways. Sanitizer stations will be located in each ballroom.

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing protocols, there will be scheduled arrival times for each ballroom on the stage schedule. These times will be posted after online registration is closed and the stage schedule

has been set. Each dancer will be allowed to bring **one parent or guardian** with them into the ballroom on their competition day. There will be registration tables in the Grand Geneva and in the Forum.

After registration closes, health screenings will be emailed out to all registrants and must be submitted at time of entry in order to receive a dancer number and wristband. These wristbands will confirm to those in the ballroom that your health screening has been submitted. This questionnaire, which includes a self temperature check, will also be available online. A separate screening questionnaire **must** be submitted for the dancer and the accompanying parent or guardian. You will be allowed to enter the ballroom 30 minutes prior to the start time listed on the stage schedule for your competition group at the grades level and 1 hour prior to the start time listed on the stage schedule for your competition group at the Preliminary and Open Championship levels. To avoid congestion, there will be no side-stage check-ins for Preliminary and Open Championships dancers. The order in which the dancers will compete will be designated in advance at random. The assigned dancing order will be posted after registration closes and prior to the Feis. Please select the proper dances during registration to ensure your dancer is placed in the proper order. The order will be posted after registration closes, and made available prior to the feis. PLEASE take care to select the correct dances at the time of registration to ensure proper order and placement.

As in years past, there will be no camping at the Grand Geneva or in the Forum. With Covid concerns, there can be no practicing or warm ups in the hallways. Instead all seating in the ballrooms will be placed in banks of 2 chairs each with a distance from any other seating. Dancers will use this personal space to warmup, stretch, etc.

Results will be posted online and there will be designated areas in the Grand Geneva and the Forum to pick up awards. We will not be posting printed results or announcing results for Preliminary or Open Champs to help reduce gatherings. Please know we applaud your success and celebrate with you!

