



Lavin Cassidy Feis

April 9th and 10th, 2021

Presented by: The Lavin Cassidy Parents Club

Member of the IDTANA

VENUE

The Grand Geneva Resort and Spa

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FEIS CAPS

300 GRADES

200 PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP

250 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

ACCOMMODATIONS

Enjoy the beautiful accommodations of the Grand Geneva.

Feis Rates available at the Grand Geneva
Resort and the Timber Ridge Lodge.

Grand Geneva Resort:

- Feis rate of \$157 per night Standard
Deluxe Guest Room

Timber Ridge Lodge:

- 1 Bedroom Suite \$157 per night
(includes 4 water park passes per day)
- 2 Bedroom Suite \$257 per night
(includes 6 water park passes per day)

Please ask for the Lavin Cassidy Feis room
block. Rates will be available from
February 19th until March 21, 2021, or
until the room block is at capacity.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Hotel Block Opens February 19th, 2021
- Registration opens on www.feisworx.com on Friday, February 19, 2021.
- Payments will be accepted starting February 19, 2021.
- Registration closes on March 21, 2021. There will be no online changes Please take care to select the correct dances and music speeds at the time of your registration.
- Late Registrations close on March 31, 2021.
- No paper, email or phone entries accepted.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

ENTRY FEES

Before registering, please check your local school, work and travel advisory rules. There will be **absolutely NO REFUNDS** even if you are not allowed to attend the feis. The feis committee have to pre-pay for much of the feis weeks before the feis, and the funds will not be available for any refunds even for reasons due to the pandemic, including illness, changes in quarantine requirements or weather. We therefore ask everyone to be careful before registering and paying the registration. If the feis is cancelled for any reason, refunds will be issued to all competitors minus a \$5 administration fee per payment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The 2021 Lavin Cassidy Feis Committee will implement and enforce strict Covid-19 policies in accordance with local, state and federal guidance. All attendees must adhere to the rules and policies.



ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES except when a dancer is competing on stage. Dancers must bring a small bag with them side stage to place their mask in while competing. Dancers may choose to dance in a mask without penalty. Dancers choosing to compete in a mask may do so in a hospital grade disposable mask. No masks should have identifying markings on them.

Hallways will have clear directional signage; please stay to the right-hand side. 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.

There will be no camping at the Grand Geneva or in the Forum. 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 distanced from any other seating.

Each dancer will be allowed to bring **one parent or guardian** with them into the ballroom on their competition day.

Health screenings, including a self temperature check will be emailed out to all registrants and must be submitted by the dancer and guardian at time of entry in order to receive a competitor number.

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

Please see our COVID letter on Feisworx for additional information.

Friday, April 9, 2021

FRIDAY NIGHT BLACK-OUT FEIS

STAGES WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY at 4PM

- Open to GRADE and PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP competitors only
- NO COSTUMES
- NO WIGS
- NO HEADBANDS

GIRL DANCERS must wear:

- Black shorts or black skirts
- Plain black shirts
- White socks
- Dance shoes
- **Reminder:** Girls age 14 (Under 15) and above **must** wear black tights

BOY DANCERS must wear:

- Black pants or black shorts
- Plain black shirts
- Black or white socks
- Dance shoes

FRIDAY NIGHT FEES

Solo Dances	\$15.00
Preliminary Championships	\$50.00
Family Event Fee	\$20.00

- Not included in family maximum
- Includes parking and online results
- Family Maximum \$150.00
- There will be no DAY OF FEIS CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR ENTRIES due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

FIRST FEIS INFORMATION

- A dancer may only compete in FIRST FEIS one time.

ENTRY LIMITS

- 300 Paid Beginner 1- Prizewinner
- 200 Paid Preliminary Championship

FRIDAY REGISTRATION

All Registrations must be completed on Feisworx. **There will be no day of competition entries or changes accepted due to the pandemic.**

GRADES & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

There will be registration tables in the Grand Geneva and the Forum. **Registration will open at 2:00 p.m.** A completed Health Screening will be required for both dancer and parent guardian to get a dancer number and a wristband.

Grades will be allowed to enter the ballroom 30 minutes prior to the start time listed on the stage schedule for your competition group.

Preliminary Championship dancers will be allowed to enter the ballroom one hour prior to the start time listed.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP CHECK-IN

There will be no side-stage check-in at the feis. The order in which the dancers will compete will be designated in advance at random. 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.

SATURDAY, April 10, 2021 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY FEIS INFORMATION

- Saturday Full Costume Feis
- Competitions begin PROMPTLY at 7:45 am
- **Open to Open Championship dancers only**

SATURDAY ENTRY FEES

Open Championships	\$60.00
Family Event Fee	\$20.00
Family Maximum	\$150.00

Dancers Per Competition

All dancers will dance 2 at a time. All OC sets will be danced one at a time. Stage assignments will be finalized by Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

- OC competitions will be split into single age groups once competition reaches 24 competitors.
- All efforts WILL be made to combine competitions where there are less than 5 competitors entered. See complete Mid America rules below.

Important Information Regarding Refunds and Registration

NO REFUNDS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Entry Limits

- 250 PAID Open Championship Dancers

SATURDAY FEIS REGISTRATION

All Registrations must be completed on Feisworx. There will be no day of competition entries or changes accepted due to the pandemic.

There will be two competition stages in the Forum and one stage in the Grand Geneva.

There will be registration tables in the Grand Geneva and the Forum. Please check the stage schedule for your registration location. **Registration will open at 6:45 a.m.**

A completed Health Screening will be required for both dancer and parent guardian to get a dancer number and a wristband to enter the ballroom.

You will be allowed to enter the ballroom one hour prior to the start time listed on the stage schedule for your competition group.

OC CHECK-IN

There will be no side-stage check-in at the feis. The order in which the dancers will compete will be designated in advance at random. 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.

BEGINNER 2 (ADVANCED BEGINNER) FRIDAY	All hard shoe dances at traditional speeds.
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A dancer who has been dancing for more than one year and who has not won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in Beginner 2. A dancer who has won a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Beginner 2 dance must move into Novice in that dance no later than January 1st of the next calendar year **or** with teacher's permission as soon as the next Feis (if said Feis has not closed to changes). **AT THIS LEVEL, DANCERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN SOLO COSTUMES** (only school costumes are allowed).

	<u>GIRLS</u>										<u>BOYS</u>									
	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	Q13	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	Q13
REEL	305 FRL	306 FRL	307 FRL	308 FRL	309 FRL	310 FRL	311 FRL	312 FRL	313 FRL	314 FRL	355 FRL	356 FRL	357 FRL	358 FRL	359 FRL	360 FRL	361 FRL	362 FRL	363 FRL	364 FRL
LIGHT JIG	305 FLJ	306 FLJ	307 FLJ	308 FLJ	309 FLJ	310 FLJ	311 FLJ	312 FLJ	313 FLJ	314 FLJ	355 FLJ	356 FLJ	357 FLJ	358 FLJ	359 FRL	360 FLJ	361 FLJ	362 FLJ	363 FLJ	364 FLJ
SINGLE JIG	305 FSN	306 FSN	307 FSN	308 FSN	309 FSN	310 FSJ	311 FSN	312 FSN	313 FSN	314 FSN	355 FSN	356 FSN	357 FSN	358 FSN	359 FRL	360 FSN	361 FSN	362 FSN	363 FSN	364 FSN
SLIP JIG	305 FSJ	306 FSJ	307 FSJ	308 FSJ	309 FSJ	310 FSJ	311 FSJ	312 FSJ	313 FSJ	314 FSJ										
TREBLE JIG	305 FTJ	306 FTJ	307 FTJ	308 FTJ	309 FTJ	310 FTJ	311 FTJ	312 FTJ	313 FTJ	314 FTJ	355 FTJ	356 FTJ	357 FTJ	358 FTJ	359 FTJ	360 FTJ	361 FTJ	362 FTJ	363 FTJ	364 FTJ
HORNPIPE	305 FHP	306 FHP	307 FHP	308 FHP	309 FHP	310 FHP	311 FHP	312 FHP	313 FHP	314 FHP	355 FHP	356 FHP	357 FHP	358 FHP	359 FHP	360 FHP	361 FHP	362 FHP	363 FHP	364 FHP

NOVICE FRIDAY	All hard shoe dances can be done at either traditional or slow speeds.
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A dancer moves into Novice as a result of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in that dance as indicated above in Beginner 2. A dancer who wins a 1st in Novice must move into Prizewinner in that dance no later than January 1st of the next calendar year **or** with teacher's permission as soon as the next Feis (if said Feis has not closed to changes).

	<u>GIRLS</u>										<u>BOYS</u>									
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	Q15	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	Q15
REEL	407 FRL	408 FRL	409 FRL	410 FRL	411 FRL	412 FRL	413 FRL	414 FRL	415 FRL	416 FRL	457 FRL	458 FRL	459 FRL	460 FRL	461 FRL	462 FRL	463 FRL	464 FRL	465 FRL	466 FRL
LIGHT JIG	407 FLJ	408 FLJ	409 FLJ	410 FLJ	411 FLJ	412 FLJ	413 FLJ	414 FLJ	415 FLJ	416 FLJ	457 FLJ	458 FLJ	459 FLJ	460 FLJ	461 FLJ	462 FLJ	463 FLJ	464 FLJ	465 FLJ	466 FLJ
SLIP JIG	407 FSJ	408 FSJ	409 FSJ	410 FSJ	411 FSJ	412 FSJ	413 FSL	414 FSJ	415 FSJ	416 FSJ										
TREBLE JIG	407 FTJ	408 FTJ	409 FTJ	410 FTJ	411 FTJ	412 FTJ	413 FTJ	414 FTJ	415 FTJ	416 FTJ	457 FTJ	458 FTJ	459 FTJ	460 FTJ	461 FTJ	462 FTJ	463 FTJ	464 FTJ	465 FTJ	466 FTJ
HORNPIPE	407 FHP	408 FHP	409 FHP	410 FHP	411 FHP	412 FHP	413 FHP	414 FHP	415 FHP	416 FHP	457 FHP	458 FHP	459 FHP	460 FHP	461 FHP	462 FHP	463 FHP	464 FHP	465 FHP	466 FHP

PRIZEWINNER FRIDAY**All hard shoes dances can be done at either traditional speed or slow speed.**A dancer moves into Prizewinner as a result of placing 1st place as indicated in Novice.

	GIRLS										BOYS									
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	Q15	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	Q15
REEL	507 FRL	508 FRL	509 FRL	510 FRL	511 FRL	512 FRL	513 FRL	514 FRL	515 FRL	516 FRL	557 FRL	558 FRL	559 FRL	560 FRL	561 FRL	562 FRL	563 FRL	564 FRL	565 FRL	566 FRL
LIGHT JIG	507 FLJ	508 FLJ	509 FLJ	510 FLJ	511 FLJ	512 FLJ	513 FLJ	514 FLJ	515 FLJ	516 FLJ	557 FLJ	558 FLJ	559 FLJ	560 FLJ	561 FLJ	562 FLJ	563 FLJ	564 FLJ	565 FLJ	566 FLJ
SLIP JIG	507 FSJ	508 FSJ	509 FSJ	510 FSJ	511 FSJ	512 FSJ	513 FSJ	514 FSJ	515 FSJ	516 FSJ										
TREBLE JIG	507 FTJ	508 FTJ	509 FTJ	510 FTJ	511 FTJ	512 FTJ	513 FTJ	514 FTJ	515 FTJ	516 FTJ	557 FTJ	558 FTJ	559 FTJ	560 FTJ	561 FTJ	562 FTJ	563 FTJ	564 FTJ	565 FTJ	566 FTJ
HORNPIPE	507 FHP	508 FHP	509 FHP	510 FHP	511 FHP	512 FHP	513 FHP	514 FHP	515 FHP	516 FHP	557 FHP	558 FHP	559 FHP	560 FHP	561 FHP	562 FHP	563 FHP	564 FHP	565 FHP	566 FHP

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A dancer who wins 1st place in each of the Open dances (reel, slip-jig, treble jig, and hornpipe) can move into Preliminary Championships with teacher's permission. Boys and Girls will compete against each other, however if there are at least 5 boys entered, the boys will be moved into a separate competition. In cases where a Feis elects to split a competition due to a large entry, the split must be done by birth date age in the same manner as the North American Championships.

Dancers will perform 48 bars of the reel or 40 bars of the slip-jig **and** 40 bars of the hornpipe or 48 bars of the treble jig.

Preliminary Championship will be judged and scored by all 3 judges. In addition, awards will also be posted for each solo round (light and heavy round) based on the scores of one judge (different judges scores for light and heavy).

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	Q17
Preliminary Championship	609PC	610PC	611PC	612PC	613PC	614PC	615PC	616PC	617PC	618PC

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A dancer who wins two First Place awards in one calendar year will move on to Open Championship the following year, or as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor.

Dancers will perform: 48 bars of reel or 40 bars of slip-jig, 40 bars of the hornpipe or 48 bars of the treble jig, and a Set Dance. A Feis may elect to have a recall of 50% of the competitors for the set-dance round if there are over 20 dancers in the competition.

Open Championship will be judged and scored by all 3 judges. In addition, awards will also be posted for each solo round (light, heavy, and set) based on the scores of one judge (different for each round).

When there are less than five dancers registered in a particular Open Championship age category, the boys and girls WILL be combined.

** May be combined with the next higher age group.*

	<u>GIRLS / LADIES</u>						<u>BOYS / MEN</u>					
	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>O18</u>	<u>U10</u>	<u>U12</u>	<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U18</u>	<u>O18</u>
Championship	710OC	712OC	714OC	716OC	718OC	719OC	760OC	762OC	764OC	766OC	768OC	769OC

MID-AMERICA REGIONAL DANCING COMPETITION RULES

GENERAL FEIS RULES

1. In the case of all solo and team competitions in all grades, the age of a competitor on 1st January of the year in which the competition is held will determine the right of entry. For the purposes of this Rule a competitor whose birthday occurs on 1st January shall be deemed to be under the age attained on that date.
2. Competitions are open to all but those holding a TMRF, TCRG, or ADCRG designation. A feis can only accept entries from pupils of teachers registered with An Coimisiun, regardless of their domicile, and where applicable, registered with both the IDTANA and the North American region in which they reside.
3. A competitor may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Conduct unbecoming a lady or gentleman.
 - b. Failure to report on time to compete. (Penalty: disqualification from said event)
 - c. Falsification of age or other important facts – i.e., teaching, award winning, competing under another competitor's name or number, etc.

Penalty for (a) or (c): Competitor will be disqualified from the Feis at which the occurrence happened and from all NAFC – registered Feiseanna for a period of one year beginning at the date of the occurrence.

4. Competitions may be closed if there are no competitors at the assigned stage ready to compete when the competition is scheduled or announced. This does not pertain to a situation where competitors are involved in stage conflicts, and such conflicts will be handled by the stage monitor.
5. Steel taps or “bubble” heels on dancing shoes, display of awards, wearing of shorts or other unconventional dress is prohibited. Authentic Gaelic dress is desired. First Feis (if offered), Beginner and Advanced Beginner, aka Beginner I and II, must wear a class costume, or a skirt and blouse. All other categories are excluded from this rule. Modest attire is encouraged when a competitor is not dancing.
6. Competitor's number must be worn and visible to adjudicators when performing in all competitions, except in Championships. Use of reflective plastic number covers is discouraged.
7. Awards will be determined in proportion to the number of entries in each competition and to the degree of proficiency shown.
8. Complaints must be in writing stating names and other factual information and signed by the complainant. A \$25.00 fee must be enclosed and presented to the Feis Chairman within one hour of the occurrence. The fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.
9. The Feis Committee and any organization affiliated with same, will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage. Destruction of Feis property or rental property will be punishable by law.
10. The Feis reserves the right to reject any entry for cause, to cancel all or part of the Feis and to limit competitor's performing time. The decision of the Feis Committee is final in all matters connected with the Feis.
11. All Feiseanna must have a process to allow parents to request that their child or children's name(s) not be listed on the posted competitor list prior to the day of the Feis.

12. Competitors must answer all questions as required by the Feis Entry committee, including teacher's name, and enclose the entry fee when mailing. Failure to do so may result in a rejected entry. Entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date or they will be subject to a late fee as determined by the Feis.
13. The status of the dancer does not change unless there are five or more dancers in a competition.
14. With the exception of First Feis, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 (or their equivalent), photography of any kind which has the capability of capturing a dancer's image while in motion is strictly forbidden. A Feis may elect to allow in motion photography for publicity purposes, but the pictures are considered the sole property of the Feis and solely for Feis use only; these are not to be used for personal gain through commercial use or sale, and under no circumstances can they be published on any website or other areas, without the express written permission of the persons involved. Additionally, a professional photographer may be formally contracted by a Feis to capture non-motion photographs, such as portrait photography, awards ceremonies, etc. and/or in motion photography provided it is taken at a vendor station or suitable location: (a) away from the dancing stages and, (b) requested by a consenting parent, guardian, or dancer (over the age of 18).
15. No block, en Pointe, toe walking movements, stationary or moving is allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group. However, after September 1 of each year an exception is made for those dancers who are 11 dancing in the under 12 age group.
16. No substance that can become airborne should be used on any dance floor in an attempt to improve traction.

GRADE LEVEL RULES

1. Solo competitors in First Feis (if offered), Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Novice or Open (Prizewinner) competitions:
 - a. Must compete in their own age group.
 - b. Must be prepared to perform two steps in each event.
 - c. Cannot change competition on the day of the Feis.

With the exception of First Feis and Beginner 1, a dancer's level is determined in each dance (Reel, Light Jig, Single Jig, Slip-Jig, Hornpipe, Treble Jig, and Traditional Set). Traditional Set Dances are limited to those dances determined by An Coimisiun Le Rince Gaelacha as traditional set dances.

2. Combining male and female dancers in any age category is left to the discretion of each region of the IDTANA. Competitions may be combined with the next higher age group if there are less than 5 competitors entered. Competitions can only be combined up (or down) one age group.
3. Boys and girls CANNOT be combined EXCEPT according to the following:
 - a. All boys' competitions below Preliminary Championships shall be initially entered in single year age
 - i. groups;
 - b. If there are less than 5 entries in any one age group, combination of the competitions shall be done according to the following rules, in order of preferential application:
 - 1) Into double age groups, all boy or all girl; and

- 2) If a double age group does not create 5 or more entries, the boys shall instead be combined into the corresponding single year girls' age group; and
- 3) Any competitions so combined shall be run as a single competition.

The Mid-America syllabus is to contain all grade categories. A Feis Committee may combine two or three consecutive age categories in the highest of the age categories within that grade when less than five (5) competitors are entered. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)

4. Each region may determine the system for moving dancers from one grade to another, as they see appropriate for their region. The syllabus is to contain all grade categories. A Feis Committee may combine two consecutive age categories into the higher of the two categories within that grade when less than five (5) competitors are entered (see Rule 2, above). Competitors have the option to remain in the same category for the remainder of the Feis year. A dancer, at the discretion of the teacher, may move into the next Grade (not Open Championships) without satisfying the requirements. However, once a dancer competes in the higher level, they can never move back to a lower category, (except as outlined in Rule 1, above).

5. Grade Levels

Beginner I (Beginner) Grade: A beginner is a competitor who has not yet taken a full year of Irish Dance lessons, thereby giving beginners a full year with such status. A Beginner must move into the Beginner 2/Advanced Beginner category the next year.

Beginner 2 (Advanced Beginner) Grade: An advanced beginner who wins 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will advance to the Novice category in that particular dance. Competition dances are reel, light jig, slip jig, traditional treble jig and traditional hornpipe, as a minimum requirement.

Novice Grade: A novice who wins a 1st place will advance to the Open (Prizewinner) category in that particular dance.

Open Prizewinner Grade: A competitor who does not qualify as a beginner, advanced beginner or as a novice.

Adult Beginner: An adult beginner is a competitor who never took Irish dancing lessons as a juvenile and is over 18 years of age.

6. First Feis (if offered), Beginner I, and Beginner 2 are required to dance at traditional speeds. Novice and Open/Prizewinner dancers may choose between traditional and Oireachtas speeds.
7. All regions in North America will follow this common set of speeds for all grade competitions at feiseanna in North America (IDTANA, 1/1/17).

	First Feis	Beginner	Advanced Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	122	122	122	113	113
Light Jig	115	115	115	115	115
Slip Jig	122	122	122	113	113
Single Jig	124	124	124	124	124
Treble Jig			92	73/92	73/92
Hornpipe			138	113/138	113/138

TRADITIONAL SET SPEEDS

St. Patrick's Day	94
Blackbird	144
Job of Journeywork	138
3 Sea Captains	96
Garden of Daisies	138
Jockey to the Fair	90
King of the Fairies	130

8. First Feis, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 perform only basic steps to coincide with the Grade Exam Syllabus. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)
9. Dancers competing in the First Feis category are limited to participating in the First Feis Category only. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)

CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL RULES

1. First place winners in the Open Championship category cannot return to a Preliminary or Open (Prizewinner) competition. Placing in a Regional or National Oireachtas does not change the status of a competitor. A dancer who moves into open championship must stay a minimum of 2 years. If after 2 years they have not placed they are allowed to return to preliminary. An open championship dancer who places is not allowed to return to preliminary until 2 years after their last placement. The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
2. Entrants in any Championship event may not enter in any other (Grade) events, but may enter in Figure Dances. Entrants in Championships should specify, on the entry form, their choice of soft shoe, hard shoe, and set dance. Entrants cannot change competition or category on the day of the competition.
 - a. Dancers must qualify for open championship via the method now in place for preliminary championship, i.e. two 1st place wins.
 - b. Dancers must compete in the preliminary championship competition in order to qualify for open championship
 - c. The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
3. Preliminary Championships are open to those who, at any NAFC recognized Feis:
 - a. A dancer who wins 1st place in each of the Open Prizewinner dances (reel, slip-jig, treble jig, and hornpipe) can move into Preliminary Championships with teacher's permission (IDTAMA).
 - b. Have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Open Championship. A dancer who wins two first place awards will move on to Open Championship at the next Feis they enter, or as soon as the second win is achieved, in any age category, in the following years. Only in the case of back-to-back feiseanna (successive days), in which case the first win in the first Feis will not change the dancer's status for the second Feis. A dancer is required to perform a light shoe dance (reel or slip jig for ladies and reel only for men), and a hard shoe dance. A Feis can opt to offer either a) a set dance or b) a jig/hornpipe.

- c. The regional syllabus where the Feis is being held may have different qualifications for entry.
4. A Mid-America region feis may choose to combine boys and girls in Open Championship competitions when there are less than 5 dancers registered in a particular age category. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)
When there are less than five dancers registered in a particular Open Championship age category, the boys and girls WILL be combined.
5. The boys' open championship age categories will match the girls' open championship age categories. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)
6. Any competitor in Preliminary or Open Championship must have a minimum of 8 rotations or 10 minutes between their rounds. (IDTAMA, 1/1/17)

FIGURE/CEILI TEAM RULES

1. Teachers or team captains are responsible that their teams are complete and in position when the competition is announced.
There are no restrictions on figure age groups. (Effective 12/2014)
Figure age groups will be determined by the oldest dancer. (Effective 12/2014).
8 hand teams are allowed to repeat dancers at all Mid-America feiseanna in accordance with the world and regional Oireachtas rules.
2. The length of 2 hand and 3 hand dances in competition are to be 48 bars of music plus an 8 bar introduction.

ADJUDICATORS & MUSICIANS

1. Musicians and adjudicators cannot be approached during a competition by anyone except the Feis Committee. No one can approach them while a competitor is performing.
2. Musicians employed by the Feis Committee will be solely under the direction and management of the Feis Committee on Feis day.
3. In matters pertaining to adjudication, the decision of the adjudicators is final.
4. Adjudicators are to monitor the quality of music at the stage(s) to which they are assigned.
5. Championships and Preliminary Championships require at least three adjudicators.
6. Each Feis is required to list their adjudicators on their syllabus and/or website at least three weeks before the close on entries, one-third of which are to be from outside the region where the Feis is being held.

COSTUME RULES

1. Make up is prohibited on a dancer in the first three grades (First Feis (if offered), Beginner I and Beginner 2 or their equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group.
2. Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group.
3. Any competitor found to be using artificial carriage aids and subsequently refuses to remove same, will be subject to disqualification from that particular competition. Medically prescribed aids (proof of which may be required) will be exempt from this rule.
4. Competitors in girl's competitions at the First Feis (if offered), Beginner I and Beginner 2 Grade will wear only the competitor's dancing school costume or a skirt and blouse.
5. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. Effective date: 1st February, 2020
6. **MODESTY RULE- Changing costumes, dressing and undressing of dancers will not be acceptable in the halls or public areas. For the sake of modesty and in the interests of safety of young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.**

2021 Lavin-Cassidy Feis Rules:

1. Entries for the 2021 Lavin-Cassidy Feis will be available ONLY online through www.feisworx.com beginning on **February 19, 2021**. No mail, e-mail, or phone entries will be accepted. For the latest information regarding registration, refer to the FeisWorx website or our website, www.lavincassidy.com.
2. Registration closes separately for Friday feis: Beginner-Prizewinner (300 entries) and PC (200 entries)
3. Registration closes separately for Saturday Feis: OC (250 entries).
4. There is no limit for First Feis entries. **Entries will close without a late fee when caps are reached or on March 21, 2021**, whichever is first. An entry is NOT considered valid until payment is made. Payment must be made online ONLY. If the paid cap is reached before your payment is made you will not be entered in the 2021 Lavin-Cassidy Feis. There will be NO REFUND of fees once an entry has been accepted. The \$20 family event fee includes family admission, parking, and on line results through feisworx. Please see page 2 and 3 of syllabus for details of late fees and changes.
5. No food, beverages, or coolers may be brought into the feis. No camping (blankets, tables, chairs, etc.) will be allowed by the facility.
6. The feis has the option of combining and splitting competitions as necessary. All grade dancers will dance 2 at a time. All sets will be one at a time.
7. Parents are responsible for their children's safety; LCPC, its members, and Grand Geneva Resort and Spa are not held liable for any injury that occurs at this event. By entering, you hold harmless all of the above.
8. Competitors are responsible for picking up awards on the day of the feis. Awards will not be mailed.

The Feis WILL NOT give any refunds for any reason including consequences for violations of these rules