

COVID-19 Safety Procedures and Protocol Rules



Maguire Academy is working hard to support our Irish dance community and hold a great event in the safest manner as possible. We will be working diligently to ensure that we are adhering to all local rules and State guidelines to ensure the safety of all dancers and spectators. Only the judges, musician, stage managers, dancers, and one REGISTERED spectator for each dancer will be permitted into the competition. A different REGISTERED spectator may attend the Sunday competition. You must register prior to arriving at the Feis. This is important for contact tracing, and no exceptions will be made. Chairs for the spectator will be setup. Entrance and exit from the competition will be facilitated by the stage managers. **Masks must be worn by everyone at all times, except while dancing.** The dancer may choose to wear their mask while dancing. Anyone not following the rules risks immediate disqualification from the Feis and will be asked to leave the competition area.

Required:

Masks

Paper or plastic bag for placing mask while dancing

Number card (**dancers must print at home and bring with them**)

Recommended:

Hand sanitizer

Sanitizing Wipes

Your own water bottle with water

Competitions:

*No competition will run early. Follow us on Facebook for updates regarding award times and late competition times [Maguire Academy of Tucson Feiseanna Page](#).

*Dancers should arrive 10 minutes prior to their competition start time and be **READY TO DANCE** (In feis attire, shoes on and tied, hair and make set). Please do not arrive any earlier, as there is "NO GATHERING" or practicing space available in any of the common areas.

*Dancers and the (one) REGISTERED spectator can check in 10 minutes prior to their competition.

*If you do not have a bag for your mask, a paper bag will be available in the ballroom.

*Everyone for the scheduled competition will line up with social distancing in mind. The stage manager will let the competition in the ballroom after dismissing the prior group.

*Once you have entered the competition area, dancers and spectators must remain in their seats unless lined up or dancing. You may not wander the ballroom, congregate in groups, or socialize with other dancers/spectators. Choose your seats and remain in them until your dancer's competition has ended.

*When dancers are called to line up, they will stand on the markers along the side of the stage. They may take their mask off, place it in their bag on the table/basket before lining up. After they have danced, they must exit the stage and pick up their bagged mask and put their mask back on and return to their seat and/or leave the ballroom. You may leave the ballroom when your dances are completed. You may stay in the ballroom if you are in the **very next** competition.

Awards:

*Only Championship Competitions will be announced.

*Award times will be posted on Facebook throughout the day.

*Awards will be held outdoors under the poolside gazebo, with a socially distanced podiums.

*Those dancers (and their REGISTERED spectator) are the ONLY ones who should be present at awards. Please respect this.

*Trophies and sashes will be pre-placed on the podiums prior to announcing the competition.

*All Beginner through Prizewinner competition results will be available on-line ONLY. There will NOT be a results room with posted results.

* Beginner - Prizewinner Dancers may pick up their medals at a designated location - TBD.

* All Beginner through Prizewinner dancers that have moved up a grade level must fill out a "Move Up Sheet" the Move Up Sheets will be provided at the medals table and all forms must be completed and turned in by 1:30pm on Saturday. Please bring your own pen. Thank you