



**WELCOME TO THE SECOND ANNUAL
RIVER CITY FEIS**

September 15-16, 2018
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Hosted by:

The River City School of Irish Dance
TCU Place

The Holiday Inn Saskatoon Downtown

May 1, 2018

Dear Teachers, Dancers and Families:

On behalf of the River City School of Irish Dance, we are pleased to invite you to the second annual River City Feis in beautiful Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

We are thrilled to be hosting the only Feis in the province of Saskatchewan and we thank you in advance for your anticipated support and excitement for our newest endeavour.

More information about our feis can be found on www.feisworx.com or, on our website (www.rivercityirishdance.com), Facebook Page (River City School of Irish Dance), Instagram (@rivercityirishdance) and twitter (@rivercityirish).

If you have any questions please email us at rivercityfeis@gmail.com.

See you all in September!

Cheers,

Nicole Nienaber, TCRG & Katie Bleakney, TCRG

SCHEDULE

Friday, September 14, 2018	- Grade Exams Levels 1-10 (See Grade Exams Syllabus)
Saturday, September 15, 2018	- Preliminary and Open Championship - Teams (afternoon)
Sunday, September 16, 2018	- Second Preliminary Championship - Grades (First Feis to Prizewinner) - Adult Competitions (afternoon) - Art and Music Competition

HOTEL



We are happy to be able to offer a variety of guest rooms. Stay connected with friends, family or the office with FREE high speed internet. You will feel at home with standard guest room amenities including: mini-fridge, microwave, coffee maker, iron & boards, work desk & chair, triple sheeted white cotton bedding, hair dryer and deluxe bathroom products from Bath & Body Works. Below are the rooms available to you:

1 King Bed with full or queen sleeper sofa	\$129.00
2 Queen Beds	\$136.00
2 Queen Beds Deluxe with Sleeper Chair	\$136.00
2 Queen Beds Superior with Sleeper Sofa	\$145.00
2 Queen Beds Superior Suite with Sleeper Sofa	\$145.00
2 Queen Beds Deluxe Corner Suite with Sleeper Chair	\$145.00

The Holiday Inn Saskatoon Downtown will extend COMPLIMENTARY PARKING (a \$15.00 savings per day) for all River City Irish Dance Competition delegates staying in the hotel who choose to park in our indoor, above ground, heated parking garage.

Located directly across the street in close proximity to the venue. Walking distance!

Booking cut-off date: August 17, 2018

Secondary hotel: Secondary hotel will be confirmed once host hotel has reached capacity

Hotel Link:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=YXEID& PMID=99801505&GPC=RIV&viewfullsite=true>

Group rates are available for reservations from September 13 - 16, 2018. Be sure to enter dates within this period in order to receive the group rate.

*Cancellation Policy: All individual guest rooms reserved will be held until 4:00pm two days *48 hours) prior to your arrival. Guest rooms are not cancelled by the above-indicated time will be subject to a charge of room and tax for one night.*

VENUE



SASKATOON'S ARTS &
CONVENTION CENTRE

Situated in beautiful downtown Saskatoon, TCU Place, Saskatoon's Arts & Convention Centre, is considered one of the best conference facilities in Western Canada.

Being in downtown Saskatoon, TCU Place is in walking distance of many tourist attractions and services, as well as a variety of hotels and over 400 restaurants and retail stores. The Saskatoon Airport and the University of Saskatchewan are both a 10 minute drive from the conference centre.

A Tim Hortons Kiosk is located in the west lobby of TCU Place. Tim Hortons appeals to a broad range of consumer tastes with a menu that includes premium coffee, espresso-based hot and cold specialty drinks (including lattes, cappuccinos and espresso shots), specialty teas, fruit smoothies, and fresh baked goods including their trademark donuts.

TCU Place is conveniently attached to the Midtown Plaza Mall which makes for easy access to many different types of food options in the mall food court.

VENDORS

Vendor table rental is \$100.00 for the first table and \$50 for additional tables. Please contact rcsidteachers@gmail.com for booking information.

ENTRY FEES

Admission Fee	\$40.00 per family
Solo Dance	\$6.00 per dance, per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$4.00 per competitor, per team
Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy	\$15.00 per competitor
Novice/Prizewinner Trophy	\$15.00 per Competitor
Light Jig Special	\$10.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)
Treble Reel Special	\$10.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)
Reel Special	\$10.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)
Championship – (Option B)	\$50.00 per competitor
Champ Style Special – Sunday Prelim (Option B)	\$50.00 per competitor (excluded from family max)
Choreography	\$2.00 per dancer, per team
Music and Art	\$10.00 per entry
Family Maximum: \$150	
Printed results and Online Feis Program are included with the Family Feis Admission fee of \$40.00. This fee is not included in the Family Maximum.	

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Entries will be processed through www.feisworx.com and the deadline for entries is **August 31, 2018**. Entries submitted after this date will be subject to a \$30 late fee. All fees are in Canadian dollars and are to be paid in Canadian dollars.

A fee of \$40 will be added to all entries. This includes family admission and two printed copies of dancer's results.

Electronic Email Transfer

Please email the payment to riverscityirishdance@shaw.ca. Please make your password riverscity18. **You must include your dancer(s) name AND their dancer ID in the message box.**

Cheque

Please complete your grades entries on Feisworx prior to sending money. Please forward payment, along with a hard copy of your entries to:

River City School of Irish Dance
c/o Cherolyn Owens
142 Blackburn Crescent
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
S7V 1E7

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO: RIVER CITY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE or RCSID

FEIS RULES

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs.
2. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with The W.C.I.D.T.A., The I.D.T.A.N.A., and An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha may compete.
3. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
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5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.
6. Categories:

- First Feis:** A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered competition.
- Beginner:** A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular dance.
- Adv Beginner:** A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that particular dance.
- Novice:** A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner for that particular dance.
- Prizewinner:** A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level, but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.
- Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy:** (Reel, 32 bars)
Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy if they receive two first place Trophies in this level, or if they advance in their solo levels.
- Novice/Prizewinner Trophy:** (Treble Jig, 32 bars, choice of 2 speeds)
Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in solos. Also, open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups will dance the Treble Jig (as per 05/31/02).
- Preliminary Championships:** Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships
- Option B –** (at the Feis Committee's discretion) one soft shoe round AND one hard shoe round AND one Non-Traditional Set Dance may be danced, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Preliminary solos (as per 05/31/02). Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

Double Preliminary Rules: We are very excited to be offering double Preliminary Championships this year giving dancers two opportunities to win and advance into Open Championships. Preliminary dancers can enter both competitions for the chance to win on either day. If a dancer wins on the first day then they can dance again on Sunday if they need another win to advance to Open Championships. However, if the dancer only needs one win and they win on Saturday but have entered to dance on Sunday, they forfeit the right to dance on Sunday and their fees will not be refunded. This second preliminary championship is a "Blackout" format and dancers should wear a black t-shirt, black skirt or skort and black tights or poodle socks (ladies) or black shirt, black trousers (gents). No logos or markings allowed. Wigs and tiaras are optional.

Open Championships: Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships. **Option B.**

7. Dancers may only dance each dance once, the exception being dancers who are entered in First Feis competitions, who may also dance in Beginner for those dances.
8. In Figure dancing, 50% of a team may be moved to a higher age group to complete a figure, unless the Feis Committee has granted special permission. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the Official Book "An Rincí Foirne".
9. A competition may be cancelled or combined with a higher age group if there are less than five entries. If there is a large entry, the competitions will be split.
10. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before scheduled time of their competition.
11. All dancers must be in costume, compete with shoes and number to receive any award onstage.
12. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
13. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiún guidelines.
14. The River City Feis Committee, the W.C.I.D.T.A., the River City School of Irish Dance, and the venue, are not responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during an event.
15. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied with a \$25.00 fee and reach the River City Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 fee will be refunded.
16. Competitors may only compete in the Trophy competition or a Championship, but not both. 'Specials' (competitions numbered in the 1000's) do not apply in this case.
17. No video equipment shall be allowed in the hall, including digital recording devices. This is a Commission rule.
18. The "River City Feis" Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dance as follows:

Number of dancers in the competition	Placing(s) that move dancer(s) up a level
<5	No placing advances
5 – 9	1 st place moves up
10 – 19	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd move up
20 – 29	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th move up
30 or more	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th move up

20. Dancers shall advance in Trophy competitions and Championship as follows:
 - A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy advances to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
 - A dancer who advances to Novice or Prizewinner for the majority of their solo levels (hard shoes in particular) automatically advances to the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy.
 - A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Novice/Prizewinner Trophy advances to Preliminary Championships.
 - A dancer who wins two first place Preliminary Championships advances to Open Championships.
21. All Feis Committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
22. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used.
23. All other Feis rules as per the N.A.F.C., An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.

RIVER CITY FEIS SYLLABUS

**NOTE: Competitions may be split or combined at the discretion of the feis committee

SOLOS

First Feis	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O>		
Reel	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17		
Light Jig	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18		
Beginner	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O>		
Reel	107	114	121	128	135	142	149	156		
Light Jig	108	115	122	129	136	143	150	157		
Single Jig	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158		
Slip Jig	110	117	124	131	138	145	152	159		
Treble Jig	111	118	125	132	139	146	153	160		
Hornpipe	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161		
Trad. Set	113	120	127	134	141	148	155	162		
Adv Beginner		U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O>		
Reel		214	221	228	235	242	249	256		
Light Jig		215	222	229	236	243	250	257		
Single Jig		216	223	230	237	244	251	258		
Slip Jig		217	224	231	238	245	252	259		
Treble Jig		218	225	232	239	246	253	260		
Hornpipe		219	226	233	240	247	254	261		
Trad. Set		220	227	234	241	248	255	262		
Novice			U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O>
Reel			321	328	335	342	349	356	363	370
Light Jig			322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371
Single Jig			323	330	337	344	351	358	365	372
Slip Jig			324	331	338	345	352	359	366	373
Treble Jig			325	332	339	346	353	360	367	374
Hornpipe			326	333	340	347	354	361	368	375
Trad. Set			327	334	341	348	355	362	369	376
Prizewinner			U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O>
Reel			421	428	435	442	449	456	463	470
Light Jig			422	429	436	443	450	457	464	471
Single Jig			423	430	437	444	451	458	465	472
Slip Jig			424	431	438	445	452	459	466	473
Treble Jig			425	432	439	446	453	460	467	474
Hornpipe			426	433	440	447	454	461	468	475
Trad. Set			427	434	441	448	455	462	469	476
Adult	Beginner		Novice	Prizewinner						
Reel	740		747	754						
Light Jig	741		748	755						
Single Jig	742		749	756						
Slip Jig	743		750	757						
Treble Jig	744		751	758						
Hornpipe	745		752	759						
Trad. Set	746		753	760						

TROPHY COMPETITIONS													
First Feis Trophy	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O>					
Girls First Feis	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907					
Boys First Feis	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922					
Trophy		U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O>					
Beginner & Ad. Beg. REEL		931	932	933	934	935	936	937					
				U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O>			
Novice & Prizewinner Treble Jig				948	949	950	951	952	953	954			
Light Jig Special		U7			U10	U11	U12	12&O>					
Beginner & Adv. Beg		1007			1010		1012	1013					
Reel Special				U9		U11	U12	U13	13&O>				
Novice & Prizewinner				1109		1111		1113	1114				
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary & Open					1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128
Treble Reel Special				U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	13&O>				
Beginner & Adv. Beg				1209		1211		1213	1214				
Novice & Prizewinner				1229		1221		1223	1224				
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Preliminary & Open					1230	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238
Lauren Spence Memorial Slip Jig Special	All Ages/ All Levels												
	1300												
CHAMPIONSHIPS													
Preliminary	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O		
Saturday Prelim Champ	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710		
<i>Option B</i>													
Sunday Prelim Champ	7000	7011	7022	7033	7044	7055	7066	7077	7088	7099	7 100		
<i>Option B</i>													
Open	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U20	20&O		
Open Champ	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733		
<i>Option B</i>													
FIGURE DANCING													
Beginner			U7		U9		U11		U13		U16	16&O	
2 Hand Reel			800		802		804		806		808	810	
3 Hand Reel			801		803		805		807		809	811	
Open Figures			U7		U9		U11		U13	13&O	U16	16&O	
2 Hand Reel			820		826		832		838		844	850	
3 Hand Reel			821		827		833		839		845	851	
4 Hand Reel			822		828		834		840		846	852	
6 Hand Reel			823		829		835		841		847	853	
8 Hand Reel			824		830		836		842		848	854	
Progressive									843	849			
Choreography									U13	13&O			
Junior									860				
Senior										861			
Music	U11	11-14	15&O>										
Fiddle	A	B	C										
Voice	D	E	F										
Any Instrument	G	H	I										
Art	All Ages												
	Q												