



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

September 21-22, 2019  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Hosted by:

The River City School of Irish Dance  
River City Irish Dance Parents Association  
TCU Place

May 1, 2019

Dear Teachers, Dancers and Families:

On behalf of the River City School of Irish Dance, we are pleased to invite you to the third 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](http://www.feisworx.com) or, on our website ([www.rivercityirishdance.com](http://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](mailto:rivercityfeis@gmail.com).

See you all in September!

Cheers,

Nicole Nienaber, TCRG & Katie Bleakney, TCRG

## SCHEDULE

Friday, September 20, 2019	- Grade Exams Levels 1-10 (See Grade Exams Syllabus) (starting at 12:00pm)
Saturday, September 21, 2019	- SATURDAY Preliminary Championship - Open Championship - Teams (afternoon) - Adult Competitions (afternoon) - Art and Music Competition (end of day) - SATURDAY Treble Jig Trophy
Sunday, September 22, 2019	- SUNDAY Preliminary Championship - Lauren Spence Memorial Trophy (after lunch) - Grades (First Feis to Prizewinner) - SUNDAY Treble Jig Trophy

## HOST HOTEL

Amenities include:

- FREE high-speed internet
- Mini-fridge
- Microwave
- Coffee maker
- Hair dryer and luxury bathroom products



Below are the rooms available to you:

1 King Bed with full or queen sleeper sofa	\$134.00
2 Queen Beds	\$141.00
2 Queen Beds Deluxe with Sleeper Chair	\$141.00
2 Queen Beds Superior with Sleeper Sofa	\$150.00
2 Queen Beds Superior Suite with Sleeper Sofa	\$150.00
2 Queen Beds Deluxe Corner Suite with Sleeper Chair	\$150.00

Parking at the Holiday Inn Saskatoon Downtown will be \$15.00 per day for all River City Irish Dance Competition delegates staying in the hotel who choose to park in the indoor, above ground, heated parking garage;

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

**Booking cut-off date: August 16, 2019**

Hotel Link:

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/saskatoon/yxeid/hoteldetail?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=YXEID&qGrpCd=RCI&setPMCookies=true&qDest=101%20Pacific%20Avenue,%20Saskatoon,%20SK,%20CA&srb\\_u=1](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/saskatoon/yxeid/hoteldetail?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=YXEID&qGrpCd=RCI&setPMCookies=true&qDest=101%20Pacific%20Avenue,%20Saskatoon,%20SK,%20CA&srb_u=1)

Group rates are available for reservations from September 19 - 23, 2019. 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 that are not cancelled by the above-indicated time will be subject to a charge of room and tax for one night.*

## SECONDARY HOTEL



Amenities include:

- FREE high-speed internet
- Mini-fridge
- Microwave
- Keurig coffee maker
- Hair dryer and luxury bathroom products

Below are the rooms available to you:

1 King Bed \$139.00

Parking at the Hilton Garden Inn Saskatoon Downtown will be \$15.00+ tax per day for all River City Irish Dance Competition delegates staying in the hotel who choose to park in the indoor, above ground, heated parking garage.

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

**Booking cut-off date: August 23, 2019**

Hotel Link:

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/reservations/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=YXESDGI&spec\\_plan=RCF19&spec\\_plan\\_desc=RIVER+CITY+FEIS](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/reservations/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=YXESDGI&spec_plan=RCF19&spec_plan_desc=RIVER+CITY+FEIS)

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## VENUE



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 [riverscityfeis@gmail.com](mailto:riverscityfeis@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](http://www.feisworx.com) and the deadline for entries is **September 6, 2019**. 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 [riverscityirishdanceparents@gmail.com](mailto:riverscityirishdanceparents@gmail.com).

Please make your password 'saskatoon'.

**You must include your dancer(s) name AND their dancer ID in the message box.**

### Cheques

Please complete your 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 Leanne McGettigan  
47 Murphy Crescent  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada  
S7J 2T5

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO: RIVER CITY IRISH DANCE PARENTS ASSOCIATION or RCIDPA

## 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.
4. Entry Fees:

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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 <sup>st</sup> place moves up
10 – 19	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> move up
20 – 29	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> move up
30 or more	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> 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

<b>First Feis</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O&gt;</b>		
Reel	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17		
Light Jig	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18		
<b>Beginner</b>	<b>U6</b>	<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O&gt;</b>		
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		
<b>Adv Beginner</b>		<b>U7</b>	<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>12&amp;O&gt;</b>		
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		
<b>Novice</b>			<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O&gt;</b>
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
<b>Prizewinner</b>			<b>U8</b>	<b>U9</b>	<b>U10</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>14&amp;O&gt;</b>
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
<b>Adult</b>	<b>Beginner</b>		<b>Novice</b>	<b>Prizewinner</b>						
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**

<b>First Feis Trophy</b>	<b>U6</b>	U7	<b>U8</b>	U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	12&O>					
Girls First Feis	<b>900</b>	901	<b>902</b>	903	<b>904</b>	905	<b>906</b>	907					
Boys First Feis	<b>915</b>	916	<b>917</b>	918	<b>919</b>	920	<b>921</b>	922					
<b>Trophy</b>		U7	<b>U8</b>	U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	12&O>					
Beginner & Ad. Beg. REEL		931	<b>932</b>	933	<b>934</b>	935	<b>936</b>	937					
				U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	14&O>			
<b>Sunday</b> Novice & Prizewinner Treble Jig				948	<b>949</b>	950	<b>951</b>	952	<b>953</b>	954			
<b>Saturday</b> Novice & Prizewinner Treble Jig				9488	<b>9499</b>	9500	<b>9511</b>	9522	<b>9533</b>	9544			
<b>Light Jig Special</b>		U7			<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	12&O>					
Beginner & Adv. Beg		1007			<b>1010</b>		<b>1012</b>	1013					
<b>Reel Special</b>				U9		U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>13&amp;O&gt;</b>				
Novice & Prizewinner				1109		1111		1113	<b>1114</b>				
					<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	U15	<b>U16</b>	U17	<b>17&amp;O</b>
Preliminary & Open					<b>1120</b>	1121	<b>1122</b>	1123	<b>1124</b>	1125	<b>1126</b>	1127	<b>1128</b>
<b>Treble Reel Special</b>				U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>13&amp;O&gt;</b>				
Beginner & Adv. Beg				1209		1211		1213	<b>1214</b>				
Novice & Prizewinner				1229		1221		1223	<b>1224</b>				
					<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	U15	<b>U16</b>	U17	<b>17&amp;O</b>
Preliminary & Open					<b>1230</b>	1231	<b>1232</b>	1233	<b>1234</b>	1235	<b>1236</b>	1237	<b>1238</b>
<b>Trad Set Special</b>				U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>13&amp;O&gt;</b>				
Beginner & Adv. Beg				1309		1311		1313	<b>1314</b>				
Novice & Prizewinner				1329		1321		1323	<b>1324</b>				
					<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	U15	<b>U16</b>	U17	<b>17&amp;O</b>
Preliminary & Open					<b>1330</b>	1331	<b>1332</b>	1333	<b>1334</b>	1335	<b>1336</b>	1337	<b>1338</b>
<b>Lauren Spence Memorial Slip Jig Special</b>				<b>All Ages/All Levels</b>									
				1500									

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>Preliminary</b>	U7	<b>U8</b>	U9	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	U15	<b>U16</b>	16&O		
<b>Saturday Prelim Champ</b>	700	<b>701</b>	702	<b>703</b>	704	<b>705</b>	706	<b>707</b>	708	<b>709</b>	710		
<i>Option B</i>													
<b>Sunday Prelim Champ</b>	7000	<b>7011</b>	7022	<b>7033</b>	7044	<b>7055</b>	7066	<b>7077</b>	7088	<b>7099</b>	7 100		
<i>Option B</i>													
<b>Open</b>	<b>U10</b>	U11	<b>U12</b>	U13	<b>U14</b>	U15	<b>U16</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>U20</b>	20&O		
<b>Open Champ</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>725</b>	726	<b>727</b>	728	<b>729</b>	730	<b>731</b>	732	733		
<i>Option B</i>													

**TEAMS**

<b>Beginner-Prizewinner</b>	U7		U9		U11		U13			U16	16&O		
2 Hand	800		805		810		815			820	825		
3 Hand	801		806		811		816			821	826		
4 Hand	802		807		812		817			822	827		
6 Hand	803		808		813		818			823	828		
8 Hand	804		809		814		819			824	829		
<b>Championship</b>	U7		U9		U11		U13	13&O		U16	16&O		
2 Hand	850		855		860		865			870	875		
3 Hand	851		856		861		866			871	876		
4 Hand	852		857		862		867			872	877		
6 Hand	853		858		863		868			873	878		
8 Hand	854		859		864		869			874	879		
Progressive							880	881					
<b>Music</b>	<b>U11</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>15&amp;O</b>										
Fiddle	A	B	C										
Voice	D	E	F										
Any Instrument	G	H	I										
<b>Art</b>	<b>All Ages</b>												
	Q												