

JANUARY 26th & 27th 2019
HYATT REGENCY CALGARY



*A premiere Irish Dancing competition
at the foot of the Canadian Rockies*

HOSTED BY BLAKEY O'BRIEN IRISH DANCE CALGARY & THE TDL IRISH DANCE SOCIETY

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FEISWORX.COM AND BLAKEYSCHOOL.COM/FEIS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE



Schedule is tentative and subject to change based on entries.

Final schedule to be published in early January .

Watch our website and Facebook page for updates and information!

Entries www.feisworx.com

E-mail: calgaryfeis@gmail.com

Web updates: [Blakey O'Brien Website](#)

Facebook: [Blakey Irish Dance](#)

Insta & Twitter: [@irishdanceyyc](#)

SATURDAY

JAN 26th 2019

8:00 AM START

All Beginner to Prizewinner Solos

Beginner Trophies and Specials

Nov/PW – Treble Jig Trophy (A)

Beginner to Prizewinner Specials

Preliminary Championships

Open Championship
(Blackout Competitions)

SUNDAY

JAN 27th 2019

8:00 AM START

Teams (8:00 AM)

Adult Solos & Specials

Nov/PW – Treble Jig Trophy (B)

Preliminary Championship
(Blackout Competitions)

Open Championships

Championship Specials

Dance of Champions

Entries and Payment

Please note: These entry fee rates are guaranteed until November 19th, 2018. If the regional syllabus changes at the annual W.C.I.D.T.A. Teachers' Meeting in November, fees will be adjusted on Feisworx accordingly.

All entries will be accepted on www.feisworx.com until noon **January 11, 2019**. Entries after this date will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Payment for entries must be received prior to the feis in order for dancers to compete. A combined fee of \$45 will be charged to all entries. This includes fees for admission and printing of one copy of dancer results as well as access to the online e-program.

Your entry on Feisworx is your commitment to pay the fees and you will be invoiced if the entry is in the system on January 11, 2019. If you decide not to attend the feis, please withdraw your entry prior to the cut-off date. Any unpaid entries will have their cards held back at the feis and will not be permitted to dance until payment is received. There will be no refunds for no-shows or late withdrawals.

The Family Max (excluding specials) is \$150.00.

***NEW THIS YEAR - Blackout championships are included in the Family Max**

Entry fees may be e-mailed to:

calgaryfeis@gmail.com

Please use the following as your security question and answer when you set up your e-transfer:

Question: What city is the feis in?

Answer: Calgary

Cheques should be made payable to the **TDL Irish Dance Society** and mailed to:

TDL Irish Dance Society

c/o The Studio Space

504 - 42 Ave SE

Calgary, AB, T2G 1Y6

Combinations/Splits

Competitions may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of the Feis Committee to ensure that whenever possible, there will be a minimum of five competitors in each category; this will qualify winners in Beginner to Novice and Preliminary categories to move up to the next category wherever possible. Specials will be split or re-organized as necessary. Details on all splits, combinations, or cancellations will be provided in the final schedule to be released in January after registration closes.

Admission, Program and Results

Admission, e-program and results are included in a set fee of \$45.00 per dancer. Adult dancers are also subject to this fee. Dancers doing only teams may apply for an exemption or reduction of this fee. Multiple dancers from the same immediate family will pay a single fee for the family. Teacher's families are exempt from this fee. E-programs will be provided to all teachers to forward to registered dancers, and will be available on Feisworx prior to the Feis.

Advertising

Advertising space is available in our **online e-program**: for \$100.00 for a full page; \$50.00 for a half page; or \$25.00 for a business card size.

Screen Advertising will be available at the event. Your logo or artwork will be displayed prominently for the duration of the feis on TV screens for \$100.00

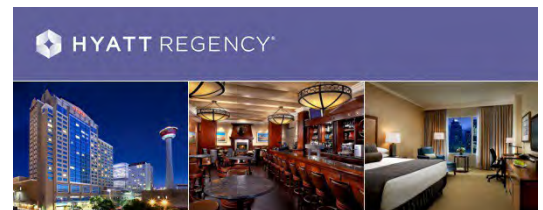
E-mail ads to calgaryfeis@gmail.com and include payment with your entries by either method as noted above for entries.

Vendors

Tables are available for rent for \$100.00 for the first table and \$60.00 for additional tables. Please book your space by emailing calgaryfeis@gmail.com.

Venue and Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Calgary
700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, AB
Tel: (403) 717-1234



A new online booking system will be available in November – in the meantime please call to book your rooms. Please ask to be in the TDL Irish Dance Block in order to secure the rate and support the feis block of rooms.

Cut -Off Date

Rooms booked prior to January 10, 2019 will receive the special feis rate of \$139 [plus applicable taxes]. This discounted rate includes complimentary Internet access and up to four adults at no additional charge. Rooms booked after this date may be based on the availability at the hotel's remaining rates.

Parking

Discounted self-parking is available for \$15.00 per vehicle per day for all registered attendees of our event, subject to availability.

Western Canadian Winter Championships 2019 Syllabus Details

Championships: If registered in both "A" and "B" cost for both would be \$95.00

"A" Competitions (Regular championships - INCLUDED in family max) \$50.00

Required dances for "A" (solo costumes permitted)

Hard shoe (40 bars Hornpipe or 48 bars Heavy Jig), Soft Shoe (48 bars Reel or 40 bars Slip Jig) plus a Set Dance (Traditional for U9 dancers, Non-Traditional for all other competitors)

**"B" Competitions (Blackout championships - INCLUDED in family max)
\$45.00**

Required dances for "B" (Black outfits only, wigs and tiaras are optional)

Prelim – same required dances as per above, winners are eligible for advancement
Open – first two rounds as per above, then choice of Traditional Set for round 3

Preliminary Championship	U9	U10	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O
	702A	703A	705A	706A	707A	708A	709A	711A	712A
	702B	703B	705B	706B	707B	708B	709B	711B	712B
Open Championship		U10	U12	U14	U15	U16	U18	U21	21&O
		723A	725A	727A	728A	729A	731A	732A	733A
		723B	725B	727B	728B	729B	731B	732B	733B

Champion of Champions Dance Off: (no fee)

First place winners for all championship competitions over both days are eligible. Competitors will perform 16 bars of treble jig or hornpipe, and 16 bars of reel or slip jig, one at a time. Dancers MUST wear a black t-shirt, black skirt or skort or black dress and black tights or poodle socks (ladies) or black t-shirt, and black trousers (gents). No logos or markings allowed. Wigs and tiaras are optional. A Preliminary Championship and an Open Championship trophy will be awarded.

Championship Trophy Specials: [\$15 per special; excluded from family max]

Championship Trophy Special	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17&O
Treble Reel Special	ts-1031	ts-1032	ts-1033	ts-1034	ts-1035	ts-1036	ts-1037	ts-1038
Slip Jig Special	ts-1131	ts-1132	ts-1133	ts-1134	ts-1135	ts-1136	ts-1137	ts-1138

Beginner – Prizewinner Trophy Competitions: [\$15 per special; included in family max]

Girls First Feis Trophy	U7	U8		U10		U12	12 & O		
Reel 32 bars	901	902		904		906	907		
Boys First Feis Trophy				U10	10 & O				
Reel 32 bars				917	918				
Beginner / Adv Beg Trophy	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12		U14	14 & O
Reel 32 bars	t-931	t-932	t-933	t-934	t-935	t-936		t-938	t-939
Novice/PWTrophy Treble Jig		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12		U14	14 & O
32 Bars		t-947A	t-948A	t-949A	t-950A	t-951A	t-952A	t-953A	t-954A
Trad or slow speed		t-947B	t-948B	t-949B	t-950B	t-951B	t-952B	t-953B	t-954B



Beginner - Prizewinner Specials: [\$15 per special; excluded from family max]

Beg/Adv Beg			U10		U12		U14	14 & O
Treble Reel Special			t-1010		t-1012		t-1014	t-1015
Novice/Prizewinner			U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Treble Reel Special			t-1020	t-1021	t-1022	t-1023	t-1024	t-1025
Beg/Adv Beg	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Slip Jig Special	t-1108	t-1109	t-1110	t-1111	t-1112	t-1113	t-1114	t-1115
Novice/Prizewinner	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Slip Jig Special	t-1118	t-1119	t-1120	t-1121	t-1122	t-1123	t-1124	t-1125

Figure Dancing [\$5 per dancer per team; \$2 per dancer for choreography]

Beginner	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&0		
2 Hand reel	f-800	f-802	f-804	f-806	f-808		
3 Hand reel	f-801	f-803	f-805	f-807	f-809		
Open	U7	U9	U11	U13	13&O	U16	16&O
2 Hand Reel	f-820	f-826	f-832	f-838		f-844	f-850
3 Hand Reel	f-821	f-827	f-833	f-839		f-845	f-851
4 Hand Reel	f-822	f-828	f-834	f-840		f-846	f-852
6 Hand Reel	f-823	f-829	f-835	f-841		f-847	f-853
8 Hand Reel			f-836	f-842		f-848	f-854
Progressive				f-843	f-855		
Choreography				U13	13&O		
				f-860	f-875		

Adult Competitions [\$6 per solo entry; \$5 per dancer for Figures; \$15 Treble Reel or Slip Jig Special]

Adult Solos	Beg	Novice	PW	All levels
Reel	a-740	a-747	a-754	
Light Jig	a-741	a-748	a-755	
Single Jig	a-742	a-749	a-756	
Slip Jig	a-743	a-750	a-757	
Treble Jig	a-744	a-751	a-758	
Hornpipe	a-745	a-752	a-759	
Traditional Set	a-746	a-753	a-760	
Slip Jig Special (All Levels)				a-770
Treble Reel Special (All Levels)				a-771
Adult Figures	2-hand	3-hand	4-hand	6-hand
	a-861	a-862	a-863	a-864

Beginner to Prizewinner Solo Competitions

First Feis		U8		U10		U12	12&O		
Reel		7		11		15	17		
Light Jig		8		12		16	18		
Beginner	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
Reel	114	121	128	135	142	149	156		
Light Jig	115	122	129	136	143	150	157		
Single Jig	116	123	130	137	144	151	158		
Slip Jig	117	124	131	138	145	152	159		
Treble Jig		125	132	139	146	153	160		
Hornpipe		126	133	140	147	154	161		
Trad Set		127	134	141	148	155	162		
Adv. Beginner		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O		
Reel		221	228	235	242	249	256		
Light Jig		222	229	236	243	250	257		
Single Jig		223	230	237	244	251	258		
Slip Jig		224	231	238	245	252	259		
Treble Jig		225	232	239	246	253	260		
Hornpipe		226	233	240	247	254	261		
Trad Set		227	234	241	248	255	262		
Novice		U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel		321	328	335	342	349	356	363	377
Light Jig		322	329	336	343	350	357	364	378
Single Jig		323	330	337	344	351	358	365	379
Slip Jig		324	331	338	345	352	359	366	380
Treble Jig			332	339	346	353	360	367	381
Hornpipe			333	340	347	354	361	368	382
Traditional Set			334	341	348	355	362	369	383
Prizewinner			U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O
Reel			428	435	442	449	456	463	477
Light Jig			429	436	443	450	457	464	478
Single Jig			430	437	444	451	458	465	479
Slip Jig			431	438	445	452	459	466	480
Treble Jig			432	439	446	453	460	467	481
Hornpipe			433	440	447	454	461	468	482
Trad Set			434	441	448	455	462	469	483

WESTERN CANADIAN WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs. 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 Gaelacha may compete.
2. Competitor's age will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registered teacher.
4. Entry Fees: Subject to change based on Regional Syllabus changes if applicable in November 2018

Family Max \$150.00

Solo Competitions

\$ 6.00 per dance per competitor

\$15.00 per competitor Beginner/Adv. Beginner Trophy

\$15.00 per competitor Novice/Prizewinner Trophy

Figure dancing

\$5.00 per competitor/team

Regular "A" Championships

\$50.00 per competitor

Blackout "B" Championships

\$45.00 per competitor

Specials (NOT included in the family max)

Slip Jig Special

\$15.00 per competitor

Treble Reel Special

\$15.00 per competitor

5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.

6. **Categories:**

First Feis - A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered feis.

Beginner - A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular dance.

Advanced Beginner - A dancer who has received 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 qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner in that particular dance.

Prizewinner - A dancer who has received qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophies - Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beg. or Adv. Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner trophy if they receive two first place trophies, or if they advance in their solo levels.

Novice/Prizewinner Trophies - (Treble Jig 32 bars, choice of two speeds) Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in their solos. Also open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beg/Adv Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups dance the Treble Jig.

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.

Open Championships - Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships. Competitors may only dance each dance once. Competitors entered in the First Feis may repeat the Reel and Light Jig in Beginner.

7. In Figure Dancing, only 50% of a team may be moved to higher age group to complete a Figure unless special permission has been granted by the Feis Committee prior to the Feis. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the official handbook.
8. A competition may be cancelled or moved up to the next age category if there are fewer than three entries. If there is a large entry (as per W.C.I.D.T.A. rules), the competition will be split at the discretion of the feis committee.
9. All Competitors must be in the hall 60 minutes before their competition is scheduled.
10. All dancers must be in complete dance costume, including shoes, to receive any award.
11. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

12. 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 Coimisiun guidelines.
13. The TDL Irish Dance Society, Western Canadian Winter Championships, Blakey O'Brien Irish Dance, the W.C.I.D.T.A., Hyatt Regency Calgary and the City of Calgary or any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property loss or damage during the event.
14. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied by a \$25 fee and reach the Feis Committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25 fee will be refunded.
15. All feis committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.
16. Competitors may only compete in Trophy or Championship competition, but not both. Treble Reel trophy and "Specials" do not apply.
17. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in O required to perform the mandatory number of bars in Preliminary and Open Championships - i.e. 48 bars in the Reel and Treble Jig and 40 bars in the Slip Jig and Hornpipe.
18. Notwithstanding any other conditions specified herein, the Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the Feis. All teachers will be advised. 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.
19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dances as follows:

Numbers of dancers who danced in Competition:

< 5
 5 - 9
 10 - 19
 20 - 29
 30 or more

Placings that move dancer(s) to the next level:

No placing advances
 1st place moves up
 1st, 2nd and 3rd move up
 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th move up
 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th move up

Should a dancer win a Preliminary Championship competition that qualifies them to move to Open, no refund will be offered for the second Preliminary Championship (if registered). However the dancer may substitute the second entry credit for an entry in an Open Championship which is upcoming in the schedule.

20. All other Feis rules as per the NAFC, An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.