

Extra Precautions Covid-19

The feis reserves the right to update or change the information in this booklet.



Face Masks

All attendees need to wear a face mask when in the dance areas including the lobby outside the ballrooms. To dance, dancers may remove the mask and carry it on their wrist or bring a bag. If someone has a medical condition that precludes them from wearing a face mask, then we respectfully ask that you not attend this year.

Number Cards and Tabulation

Please print your number cards in advance via Feisworx. There will be no number card pick up. Tabulation is only available from Saturday morning onwards in order to make changes to entries/late entries.

Room Set Up and Audience

Each of the 3 ballrooms will have a separate entrance and exit. You will NOT be able to move from one ballroom to the next. Only the dancer and one spectator or guest are permitted in the ballroom. Chairs inside the ballrooms will be set up in groups of 2 and appropriately spaced. If multiple siblings are dancing at the same time on different stages, please seat one child first and then bring the other child to the other stage.

There will be no water stations this year. Please bring water or purchase it at the hotel.

Hand sanitizing stations will be available in the feis area.

Ballrooms will not be available for practice.



Number of Dancers on Stage

Champ dancers will perform heavy round 2 at a time on a 24 x 48 stage which will be split down the middle. This will be followed by Set Dance one at a time, followed by soft shoe one at a time. Set and soft shoe can use center of stage to start.

All grade dancers will perform every dance two at a time. Dancers in grades and trophy special dances will be appropriately spaced.

Large competitions will be split to allow social distancing. All splits will be based on Dates of Birth.

Schedule and Room Entry

You must display either your dancer number card or your parent card to gain entry. Dancers should arrive in costume and have hair and makeup done.

Please line up no more than 15 minutes before your competition. The ballrooms will not open until 7:45am. If our schedule is running late, it will be posted on social media and at the entrance to the ballroom. No competition will start early.

Teachers

Registered teachers should visit the Island in the center of the ballroom to pick up a pass to gain entry into the ballrooms. The front row on each stage will be designated for teachers only.



Awards

Results for Beginner, Advanced beginner, Novice & Prizewinner, and both grade level and Champ specials, will be posted ONLINE. Awards can be picked up at the medal counter in our awards room.

Prelim & Open Championships will be announced & presented in our separate awards ballroom. Please move straight to the awards room upon completion of your competitions. **Dancers must wear a mask for the awards ceremony.**

Vendors

Vendors may have their own protocols. Vendors will be OUTSIDE the ballroom to allow more seating inside.

We will not have space for used dresses this year. You will not be permitted to hang dresses in the Hotel.

Camping

NO CAMPING will be permitted whatsoever. Do not bring chairs or lay blankets on the ground. No Coolers are permitted in the main hotel or ballroom areas. No outside food may be carried into the ballrooms or the public areas of the hotel. This will strictly enforced by hotel staff



Waiver

By attending, observing, and/or participating in the Tampa Bay Feis and /or The Suncoast Feis, you acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with the attendance and participation of yourself and your child. You further agree to comply with all Covid-19 precautions and agree to release Gilleoghan llc. and Pomp and Jig llc., the Hilton Downtown Tampa, www.feisworx.net, the vendors, and all volunteers of any liability for injury or illness that occurs as a result of your attendance and/or participation.

