



AT LONG, LONG LAST!!
WELCOME TO THE
WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN

JUNE 4th & 5th 2022
HYATT HOTEL DOWNTOWN
CALGARY, CANADA

Hosted by our Chairpersons:
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ALL LEVELS WELCOME

DOUBLE GRADE TROPHY COMPETITIONS
DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HOSTING YOU AT THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT
DON'T MISS THE LAST ALBERTA FEIS BEFORE NATIONALS

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ALBERTA BELT

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION DANCE OFF

WINNERS RECEIVE A BURSARY AWARD



HOTEL

**PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OUT OF OUR CONTROL, THE FEIS IS BEING HELD AT A NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR.*



THE HYATT REGENCY DOWNTOWN CALGARY

700 Centre St S, Calgary, AB T2G 5P6

Standard room rate: \$149.00CAD + taxes

HOTEL BOOKING LINK TO FOLLOW ON THURSDAY

We ask that you please wait patiently for the booking link for this event.

DAY SCHEDULE

Dancing will begin at 8:00am on Saturday AND Sunday. A full schedule will be posted on www.feiorx.com and social media sites approximately one week prior to the event. Schedule is subject to change based on registrations.

Day schedule is as follows and not necessarily in this order.

Saturday June 4th 2022

- All First Feis and Grades Solo Competitions – including Adults and Specials (Treble Reel and Slip Jigs)
- All Reel Trophy (Beg/Adv. Beg) and Treble Jig Trophy (Nov/Prizewinner) competitions.
- All Preliminary and Open Championships.
- All Championship Specials – Treble Reel and Slip Jig Special competitions.

Sunday June 5th 2022

- All teams
- All Reel Trophy (Beg /Adv. Beg) and Treble Jig Trophy (Nov/Prizewinner) competitions.
- All Preliminary and Open Championships.
- The all new **TIM O'HARE MEMORIAL BOYS REEL TROPHY** -open to all Prelim/Open Champ level boys.
- ***ALBERTA BELT CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS DANCE OFF.** Dancers must dance in the full championship competitions on both Saturday AND Sunday to be eligible for the Alberta Belt Dance Off. **FIRST PLACE DANCERS ONLY will be able to compete in the Champion of Champions Dance off. Dress code: All Black.**

** The Alberta Belt Dance Off will consist of a Prelim and Open Category. The category will be split into Junior and Senior belts should the number of participants permit.*

**Both days of Championship competitions will be danced in full costume.*

**Grade dancers may enter both trophy competitions. Dancers who win on the Saturday: if it is your second trophy win (moving you to Preliminary Championships at your next feis) then you will forfeit your entry into Sunday's Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Competition (with no fee refund).*

**Different judges will be coordinated over the weekend, so you are not judged by the same judge in any Championships or Trophy Dances.*

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Entries will be processed through www.feisworx.com Deadline for entries Saturday, May 14th, 2022. Entries made after this point will be subject to a \$30.00 late fee. Payment must be received prior to the feis, or late fees will apply.

Your entry on Feisworx is your commitment to pay. If you decide not to attend the feis, please withdraw your entry **PRIOR** to the closing date. No substitutions, or changes accepted after the closing date, with the exception of updates to dancer status.

A family admission fee of \$45.00 will be added to all entries.

Payments can be made via etransfer or school cheques. All fees and payments are in Canadian dollars.

ETRANSFER PAYMENTS:

EMAIL : albertabelt@gmail.com

Security question: What city is the feis being held in?

Security Answer: Calgary

SCHOOL CHEQUE PAYMENTS

Cheques payable to: Western Canadian Open Alberta Belt

Mail to: KERRY HOUSTON

113 Tusslewood Bay NW

Calgary, AB T3L2Y3

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are limiting door entries to a maximum of 20 dancers. To avoid disappointment upon arrival, please ensure you are entered prior to the event registration closing date.

VENDORS

Vendor table rental is \$100.00 each, and \$50.00 for any additional tables.

Please contact albertabelt@gmail.com for booking and contract information.





FEIS RULES

1. Competitions are open to amateurs only. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with the WCIDTA, IDTANA, and An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha may compete.
2. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1st, 2022.
3. Entry forms are to be checked and signed by the registered teacher.

4. Entry fees:

Family Maximum \$160.00 – Family Maximum pertains to two or more dancers in one family.
 Excluded in Family Maximum: Admission, Specials and Art Competitions

Solo Competitions	\$7.00 per dance/per competitor
Figure Dancing	\$5.00 per competitor/per team
Choreography	\$2.00 per competitor/per team
BEG/ADV. BEG.	Trophy Competitions \$20.00 per competitor
NOV/ PRZ.	Trophy Competitions \$20.00 per competitor.
Prelim/Open Championship	\$50.00 per competitor.
Treble Reel Special	\$15.00 per competitor
Slip Jig Special	\$15.00 per competitor
TIM O'HARE Boys Reel Special	\$10.00 per competitor

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.

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 levels 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.

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.

5. 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.

6. 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 Rince Foirne”

7. A competition may be cancelled or combined with a higher age group if there are less than 3 entries. If there is a large entry, (as per WCIDTA Rules) the competition may be split at the feis committee’s discretion.

8. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before scheduled time of their competition.

9. All dancers must be in costume, complete with shoes and number to receive any award onstage.

10. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

11. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the IDTANA and An Coimisiun guidelines.

12. The Western Canadian Open – Alberta Belt, The named Chairpersons, W.C.I.D.T.A., The Hyatt Regency Hotel, The City of Calgary, or any organization affiliated with same will not be held responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during an event.

13. Protest against a 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 feis committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the \$25.00 fee will be refunded.

14. Competitors may only compete in a Trophy competition **OR** a Championship, but not both. Treble Reel Trophies and Specials do not apply in this case.

15. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means ie: mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition. Photography is permitted on a limited basis during First Feis and Beginner Categories ONLY. No Video equipment will be allowed in the hall. Photography during awards is permitted.

16. Notwithstanding any other condition specified herein, The Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and alter or cancel any rule or condition as it may be deemed necessary in the best interest of the feis. The decision of the feis committee is final.

17. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dance as follows:

Number of dancers **who danced** in a Competition Placing(s) that move dancer(s) to the next level.

Number of dancers who danced in a Competition	Placing(s) that move dancers to the next level
< 5	No placing advances
5 – 9	1 st place moves up
10 - 19	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd , moves up
19 – 29	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , moves up
30 or more	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th , move up

18. Dancers shall advance in trophy competitions and Championships as follows:

- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy advances to the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy, or:
- 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 places Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competitions advances to Preliminary Championships.
- A dancer who wins two first place Preliminary Championship competitions advances to Open Championships
- Should a dancer win a second Preliminary Championship on the first day of competition, they are eligible to move to Open Championship on the second day of competition. If they choose to withdraw from a pre-registered second' Preliminary Championship, they are not eligible for a refund from that competition, but may transfer that registration fee to the Open Championship competition.

19. All other Feis rules as per An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.T.A.



FIRST FEIS	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O												
Reel	5	7	9	11	13	15	17												
Light Jig	6	8	10	12	14	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	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		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	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										
<i>Note: Solo competitions may be split or combined at feis committee discretion</i>																			
ADULT	BEG	NOV	PRZ																
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																
TREBLE REEL SPECIAL - 16 bars - 1 step			1147																
TROPHY COMPETITIONS 32 BARS - 2 STEPS																			
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O													
GIRLS FIRST FEIS TROPHY	902	904	906	908	910	912													
BOYS FIRST FEIS TROPHY	903	905	907	909	911	913													
	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	12&O												
BEG/ADV BEG REEL	931	932	933	934	935	936	937												
BEG/ADV BEG REEL(SUN)	931S	932S	933S	934S	935S	936S	937S												
	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O											
NOV/PRZ TREBLE JIG		947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954										
NOV/PRZ TREBLE JIG (SUN)		947S	948S	949S	950S	951S	952S	953S	954S										
<i>Note: Trophy competitions may be split or combined at the feis committee discretion</i>																			

SLIP JIG SPECIAL - 16 BARS - 1 STEP - Excluded from family max															
BEG/ADV BEG				U8	U9	U10		U12	12&O						
				1008	1009	1010		1012	1013						
					U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O				
NOV/PRIZEWINNER				1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025					
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O		
PRELIM/OPEN					1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1038	1039		
<i>Note: "Special" competitions may be split or combined at the feis committee discretion</i>															
TREBLE REEL SPECIAL - 16 BARS - 1 STEP - Excluded from family max															
BEG/ADV BEG					U9	U10		U12	12&O						
					1109	1110		1112	1113						
						U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	14&O				
NOV/PRIZEWINNER					1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125					
					U10		U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&O		
PRELIM/OPEN					1130		1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1138	1139		
<i>Note: "Special" competitions may be split or combined at the feis committee discretion</i>															
TIM O'HARE MEMORIAL BOYS REEL SPECIAL - 32 BARS - Excluded from family max															
						ALL AGES									
ALL PRELIM/OPEN BOYS - SUNDAY ONLY					1165										
<i>Note: "Special" competitions may be split or combined at the feis committee discretion</i>															
CHAMPIONSHIPS															
Option B - In lieu of solos, individual awards will be given for each dance. Dancers are required to dance 48 bars of Reel OR 40 bars of Slip Jig, 48 Bars of Treble Jig OR 40 bars of Hornpipe and contemporary Set Dance. U8 and U9 will dance Traditional Set Dances															
				U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	18&O	
PRELIMINARY				702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	
PRELIMINARY (SUN)				702S	703S	704S	705S	706S	707S	708S	709S	710S	711S	712S	
					U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U20	20&O
OPEN					723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	733	734
OPEN(SUN)					723S	724S	725S	726S	727S	728S	729S	730S	731S	733S	734S
<i>Note: Championships may be split or combined at the feis committee discretion</i>															
FIGURE DANCING															
BEGINNER - PRIZEWINNER															
				U7	U9		U11		U13		U16	16&O			
2-hand Reel				f-800	f-805		f-810		f-815		f-820	f-825			
3-hand Reel				f-801	f-806		f-811		f-816		f-821	f-826			
4-hand Dance				f-802	f-807		f-812		f-817		f-822	f-827			
6-hand Dance				f-803	f-808		f-813		f-818		f-823	f-828			
8-hand Dance				f-804	f-809		f-814		f-819		f-824	f-829			
CHAMPIONSHIP															
				U7	U9		U11		U13		U16	16&O	ADULT		
2-hand Reel				f-850	f-855		f-860		f-865		f-870	f-875	780		
3-hand Reel				f-851	f-856		f-861		f-866		f-871	f-876	781		
4-hand Dance				f-852	f-857		f-862		f-867		f-872	f-877	782		
6-hand Dance				f-853	f-858		f-863		f-868		f-873	f-878	783		
8-hand Dance (PERPETUAL)				f-854	f-859		f-864		f-869		f-874	f-879	784		
Progressive									f-892						
CHOREOGRAPHY															
									U13	13&O					
Junior									f-890						
Senior										f-891					