



Dear dancers, families and guests,

On behalf of the Greater Louisville Irish Cultural Society, we would like to welcome you to the 13th Annual Louisville Feis. We are excited to be in the Kentucky Expo Center with 6 stages of dancing. We look forward to yet another successful feis thanks to all of you.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration will take place on Friday night from 7:00-9:00pm on the 1st floor meeting room at the Hyatt Place. There is no access to the Expo Center on Friday night as the feis committee will be setting up stages, etc. There are no practice rooms. Registration will open at 7:30 am on Saturday at the feis site.

STAGE ASSIGNMENTS

Please remember that we have arranged the stages so that your child will dance on the same stage all day. Stages are assigned by age groups and competition levels for those age groups will compete at that stage. Judges will be rotated so dancers will compete for different adjudicators. Please note that there are very few figure dances with competitors and we expect solo competitions to begin very quickly.

ONLINE INFO

Please note that hard copies of the feis program will not be printed this year. Competitor lists, the syllabus and all other info is available at the feis website, www.louisvillefeis.com. Stage assignments will be available at pre-registration and at the feis.

NEW THIS YEAR!

1st place trophies for Open Prizewinner and Non-Traditional set dance competitions will be awarded this year. Sashes for 1st – 3rd place for PC/OC comps will also be awarded.

SCHEDULE

Competitions will begin at 8:30am starting with FIGURES on all stages. FIRST FEIS/BEGINNER COMPETITIONS will take place immediately following the figure competitions. Preliminary and Championship competitions will begin immediately at 8:30am. **PC/OC comps will run YOUNGEST to OLDEST starting with HARD SHOE.**

LUNCH BREAK

Each stage will break for lunch for approximately 20-30 minutes between 11:30am and 12 noon depending on how that stage is running. Judges/musicians will be eating lunch at the stage in between competitions. Please watch your stage's "NOW/NEXT/CHECK-IN" board for the LUNCH BREAK sign.

PC/OC RESULTS

Preliminary Championship and Open Championship results will be announced at the PC/OC awards area located next to REGISTRATION. Please check the awards announcement schedule at the PC/OC awards area for exact times.

RESULTS BY EMAIL

All dancers with a valid email address will receive results via email no later than one week after the feis. Results will be posted to efeis.com within a week as well.

FOOD VENDORS

In addition to the concession stand, please visit the other food vendors at our feis today: Ehrler's (ice cream), Papa John's (pizza), Bracken's (breakfast items, corn dogs, chicken fingers, fries) and the in-house coffee cart (fresh salads, wraps, muffins, coffee, juice).

IRISH DANCE VENDORS

Please note that vendors will be open on Saturday only.

MASS

Cathedral of the Assumption (www.cathedraloftheassumption.org)
Saturday Mass @ 5:30pm/ Sunday Mass @ 9:30am
433 S. Fifth St., Louisville, Ky. 40202

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop a feis volunteer who will be happy to help or find someone who can help. Committee members are wearing turquoise shirts and all other volunteers are wearing red shirts, both with the Louisville Feis logo. Please check our feis web site, www.louisvillefeis.com, for additional updates. Once again, we would like to thank you for your participation in the 2009 Louisville Feis.

Sincerely,
Brooke Griffiths, Feis Co-Chair
Heather McClanahan, TCRG & Feis Co-Chair