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MCGRATH IRISH
DANCE FEIS

McGrath Irish Dance Feis 2020

Thank you for your interest in our Feis this year. We are doing our utmost to be able to bring you our Feis and we hope you can join us. We hope you enjoy the new ideas we have to offer, which we think will benefit your dancer, your safety and the planet 😊

ADCRG

We welcome our Adjudicator, John Joyce ADCRG, from NSW.

Feis Dates

Our feis this year will be held over two days to ensure all dancers can compete. September 12 and 13, 2020. Due to Covid-19, sections will run slower to ensure everyone's safety. However, because of the two days we can increase our normal competitor number cut-off. We hope to see many dancers travelling to the feis.

Proposed Timetable

Saturday: Beginners, Primary and all Elementary, Intermediate and Open Dancers under 12 years.

Sunday: All elementary, Intermediate and Open Dancers 12 years and Over and adult competitions.

Online Entry

Enter the Feis on our website at www.mcgrathirishdance.com.au. Don't forget there are limited numbers of entries, so please get in early to avoid disappointment.

Closing Date

Entries will close slightly earlier this year so we can share our finalised timetable earlier and ensure we have in place our Covid-19 strategies. Entries will close **31 August 2020**. Late entries *may* be accepted with an additional fee of \$20.

Sustainability

We are hoping to run our event as sustainable as possible and this includes prizes. We are excited to share our prizes and we hope all the dancers will love them. Please assist in our day with limiting the amount of plastic packed food and snacks in the venue. We would love to be able to recycle our whole day! Canteen options will be assessed closer to time with what restrictions are in place. Emails to all entries will be sent out advising what will be in stock on the day.

Dancer Feedback Entry

This year, dancers have the option to enter our feedback section. Dancers will perform **on their own** and the adjudicator will provide written feedback to the dancer. This will enable each dancer to be **filmed** and have their **photograph** taken on stage by one family member. A dancer may enter this section twice and perform any dance/s of their choice. This section is available to Elementary, Intermediate, Open and Adult dancers only.

Entry Options

Novice and Beginner will have 'warm up' Dances available at \$10 each, and a Premiership at \$35.

Elementary, Intermediate, Open and Adult Sections will have a 3 round Premiership from \$40. Warm up feedback sections are \$15.

Door Entry Fee is \$15. This will be titled 'Transaction Fee' during your online entry experience.

Covid-19 Entry Restrictions and Rules

McGrath Irish Dance Feis organisers will be putting strict guidelines into place at their annual Feis which is compliant with the ACT Government regulations, to provide a safe place for competitors, families and spectators.

- At this stage, the ACT currently holds a 1 person per 4 square metre rule; up to 100 people indoors. Stage 3 is likely to commence during July which enables more people indoors. This restriction will be monitored and adhered to accordingly. Dancers will be allowed a maximum of two family members with them during their competition.
- All competitions will be finalised and result will take place throughout their time slot. Immediately after, dancers and their families will be asked to leave prior to the next time slot families being allowed entry. An additional class room will be available for use for hair and makeup preparations for the sections waiting to come in. The practice area will be available at various times for ongoing and incoming timeslots. These will be noted on the final timetable.
- Additional cleaning of the bathrooms and amenities will take place during the day.
- Social distancing is expected from all attendees.
- Sanitization stations will be set up around the venue and it's encouraged to continue to use.
- If you or family members have been unwell in the 14 days prior to the Feis, please do not attend. Dancers and their families will be sent home if you have arrived and are clearly unwell.
- The adjudicator and volunteers will be social distancing throughout the day. We ask that you follow protocol to ensure a safe day for all our dancing community.
- Dancers will be expected to social distance when marshalling. Dancers are to remain with their families until their section is called. They are not to line up too early. Marks on the ground will assist the dancers lining up.
- If you are concerned during the day or in the lead up, it is imperative that your first point of call is to the Feis organiser, Leanne McGrath. Please do not approach parents or student volunteers.