

Welcome to the Tenth Annual Lavin Cassidy Feis. We are excited to be hosting this event at the beautiful Grand Geneva!! We hope you will enjoy our feis as well as all of the amenities here at the Grand.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Feis Details:

- Shuttle busses will be provided for transportation from the Timber Ridge directly to the Forum (PC/Champ area) and The Grand Geneva. There will also be busses from the overflow parking lot (airport) directly to and from the Grand Geneva and Forum. The busses will be making stops at the Forum and the Grand. On Friday, the busses will run from 3:30-8:30. On Saturday, the busses will begin at 6:30am and run all day. On Saturday we will have registration at the Forum for stages 1-3 and at the Grand for stages 4-8 beginning at 6:30am. Note on Friday there will only be one pre-registration area located in the Grand.

FRIDAY FEIS REGISTRATION

Registration Friday, February 26th – 2:30-5:30 pm (at the Grand Geneva Lobby for Grades and the Forum for PC)
Competitions begin **PROMPTLY** at 4:30pm

SATURDAY FEIS REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Friday, February 26th – 6:00-8:00 pm (at the Grand Geneva Lobby)

Saturday, February 27th - Registration 6:45 am (at the **Grand Geneva lobby** for grades and the **Forum** for PC/OC)
Competitions begin **PROMPTLY** at 7:45 am

- The first several competitions should be ready at your stage by 15 minutes prior to the feis starting.
- PC/Champ will be held at the Forum, which is approximately a 5-10 minute walk from the Grand areas. The Grand and Forum will have their own dedicated results and concession areas.
- The vendors will be open on Friday 2:30-8:00pm. If you are arriving on Friday night feel free to walk around and get a feel for the layout, pre-register and view the vendors. **On Saturday morning we will have registration at the Forum for stages 1-3 and at the Grand for stages 4-8 from 6:30am-12:30pm**
- There will be cash and carry concession areas located outside the various feis sites throughout the feis including meatless options Friday and breakfast Saturday. Please note – Timber Ridge does not offer room service – if staying at Timber Ridge you will have an in room kitchen or plan on eating at the Grand for breakfast at the cash and carry areas.
- Results will be available to all participants on feisworx. We will not be emailing results or handing out results at the PC/OC results. These results were included in your family fee.
- **CAMPING AND COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** The hotel will strictly enforce this.

- No videotaping, flash or digital photography of competitions is permitted under NAFC rules,(excluding Beginner 1 and Beginner 2) except for documentation of the feis photographers on behalf of the feis committees.

Rules specific to Mid America

Open Championship:

A Mid-America region feis may choose to combine boys and girls in Open Championship competitions when there are less than 5 dancers registered in a particular age category.

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When there are less than five dancers registered in a particular Open Championship age category, the boys and girls **WILL** be combined.

U9 Costume Rule:

In order to compete in Mid-America feiseanna, dancers from the youngest age group up to and including Under 9 in all categories must follow our regional guidelines for U8 and U9 costume rules. This will go into effect January 2015. Effective January 2015, at all Mid-America region feiseanna, boys and girls competing in age groups up to and including Under 9 must follow the costume rule as stated: MID-AMERICA REGION COSTUME RULE · Dresses may be one piece or two pieces. · No animal prints. · No low cut necklines. · No decorations including rhinestones or sequins of any kind. · No reflective fabric (this does not include satin). · No embellishments. · Base material & appliqué materials must be solid colors - no plaids, stripes, patterns, flowers or reflective materials, etc. · Any embroidery and appliqué used on the dress must be of a traditional nature. · Length must comply with An Coimisiun. · No jewelry. · Plain satin bows in the hair are allowed but bows may not be attached to the dress or used for a cape. · Plain colored satins that do not include sequins, glitter, or crystals are permitted. · Buckles are allowed on shoes that do not include rhinestones. · All current school costumes are grandfathered into the rule regardless of threads or materials. All rhinestones would need to be removed. (Jan 2012) · The costume rule applies to class costumes worn for solo competitions. · All of the above applies to headpieces, socks and shoes. · This rule applies for Boy and Girl Solo Championships and Traditional Set competitions at the Mid-America Oireachtas. · The above Under 8 Rule was approved to include the Under 9 age group (Jan 2012).

The consequence for not following the Mid-America Region costume rule is as follows:

The dancer will not be allowed to dance in a costume that is in violation of the rule but will be permitted to dance wearing an alternative costume that adheres to the rule.

Friday night dance attire:

o NO COSTUMES o NO WIGS o NO HEADBANDS SHOE BUCKLES ALLOWED

GIRLS DANCERS: Must wear:

o Black shorts or black skirts o Plain black shirts o White socks or black tights o Dance shoes

BOY DANCERS: Must wear:

o Black pants or black shorts o Plain black shirts o Black or white socks o Dance shoes