

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
for the 2021 Texas State Championships & Feis and Cowtown Feis
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The McTeggart Irish Dancers of North Texas are working hard to host a safe event for all dancers, spectators, and volunteers. Please watch our Feiseanna Facebook page here <https://www.facebook.com/McTeggartNTXFeis> for announcements before and during the feis weekend.

What type of waiver is required for dancers and attendees?

A Dancer Waiver is required for all dancers to receive their wristbands, which give them access to their ballroom(s) at the appropriate time(s) on the appropriate day(s). An Attendee COVID-19 Assumption of Responsibility and Risk is required for all other attendees to receive their wristbands. These documents are available on our website (<https://danceirish.org/feis>) to print and turn in at Registration OR you may complete them both quickly at this link BEFORE Friday, February 26th (<https://forms.gle/VzrFGRmgArE4hXRK7>) to speed up your Registration. Copies will be available at Registration for those who don't bring them.

Will you be printing number cards?

Yes! Dancers/attendees may pick up number cards and wristbands at Registration on Friday, 7-9pm, Saturday starting at 7am, or Sunday starting at 7am. Each dancer will receive one envelope with his/her number cards, his/her wristbands, and spectator wristbands if the above Waiver and Acknowledgement are submitted. One spectator is permitted per dancer. Envelopes will include all items for both days if applicable.

Will TCRGs and other school representatives be allowed in the ballrooms?

Yes! If you are a TCRG or other instructor attending on behalf of a dance school, you should complete the online COVID-19 Assumption of Responsibility and Risk BEFORE Friday, February 26th (<https://forms.gle/VzrFGRmgArE4hXRK7>) to have an all-access wristband reserved for you. You may also complete this form at Registration, but that may delay your entry, as we will need to limit the number of people in the ballrooms. (be sure to tell your teachers about this!)

Can we bring siblings of dancers in the ballrooms?

Unfortunately, no. Due to the hotel's covid restricted occupancy limits (per Dallas County) we are only allowed to admit one spectator per dancer into the ballrooms. Please make advance arrangements to leave siblings with another adult. We suggest that parents communicate with other attending families from their dance school and make plans to help one another supervise dancers in these circumstances or leave siblings at home this time.

Will there be a Catholic Mass on site?

Yes! There will be a socially distanced Mass in the Galleria room at 6:45am on Sunday said by Fr. Ryan Duns, SJ. The nearest Catholic church is St. Francis of Assisi in Grapevine (861 Wildwood Lane). Their Mass times are Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8am, 10am, 1pm in Spanish, and 4:30pm. More information can be found at (<https://sfatx.org/>).

How do we know what time we can enter the ballrooms?

The wristband schedule, indicating which colored wristbands will be admitted to each ballroom at what time, will be posted as soon as that information is available both here and on our Facebook Page. The wristbands are essential to managing the occupancy limits in our ballrooms due to COVID-19 and to ensuring adequate space for social distancing within the ballrooms.