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Feiseanna are registered with CRDM and run under the rules of CRDM.

Entries will only be accepted from teachers currently registered with CRDM or on the approved visitor list.

If a feis is cancelled or days are rescheduled CRDM are not liable for any accommodation or travel costs.

If a feis is cancelled and rescheduled and the date does not suit your child you are entitled to a full refund of the fee.

If a feis is changed from a one day to a 2 day only dancers whose day was changed is entitled to a refund of feis fee.

All Feis organisers will have a closing date in their syllabus after which a late fee is required if the school has not entered any dancers. The fee is €25 per school.

A final date for amendments for regional Feiseanna is one week beforehand and 2 weeks for qualifying championships. After this date all fees are due.

All Ireland, British Nationals and World Championships have their own closing dates. These events are standalone events and do not count for qualification purposes.

All entry fees are prepaid. No payment on the day of a feis is allowed.

The Feis Committee has the right to merge or cancel competitions on the day of the Feis if numbers are too low to run.

Dancers competing in beginner competitions must wear class costumes or skirts and tops.

The use of any type of camera during competitions is forbidden. Photographs may be taken during prize-giving.

The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.

Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled.

The committee, as far as is practicable, will provide a stage surface suitable for dancing. However, the committee cannot accept any liability whatsoever for injuries sustained while on stage. The lodgement of any entry will be deemed to be an acceptance of this provision by a dancer and by his/her parent/guardian/teacher.

To provide consistent dance stages among the various Feiseanna, the following specifications must be used:

For the safety of dancers, we no longer allow Feiseanna to place dance floors or other rolled out types of flooring materials directly on cement or concrete floors for all grades and championships at all Feiseanna.

CRDM will not be liable for any medical fees due to injury of a dancer at an event.

Once your child is registered in a CRDM school your teacher should supply both yourself and your child with a copy of the following policies which must be adhered to: social media, code of conduct, code of ethics, discrimination policy & media policy.

CRDM prohibit any posting on the voy forum, this is now traceable and can result in dismissal of both parents and children from CRDM.

All queries are to be dealt with by your teacher and not through the CRDM website.

Complaints are to be sent to your regional head and they will forward on the complaint to the committee in your region.

Acceptance of an entry fee does not guarantee you a seat at events

Any form of unauthorized photography which captures a dancers' image whilst taking part in competition is expressly forbidden. This covers photography by means of mobile phones, tablets, video camera, and cine recorder with or without flash facility.

Photographs may be taken during presentation of prizes.

If your child moves from a CRDM school to a school with another organisation all perpetual prizes must be returned immediately to the feis organiser.

If your child remains with a CRDM school they are entitled to keep the prizes unless their current school has their own policy which supersedes this rule.

For adjudication purposes any transferring dancer cannot be adjudicated by their previous teacher for a period of 2 years. Any schools who undertake workshops must inform the feis registrar of the conflict of interest. A period of 2 years must lapse before they can be adjudicated.

All perpetual trophies must be returned annually, in time for the relevant competition

Dancers are not allowed to redance if they stop or do not start on time unless they are in the beginner A grades.

All queries regarding other rules are available on the CRDM website or available from your teacher.

There must be 6 in a competition for a dancer to progress to the next grade unless an adjudicator deems a competition to be an award.

If there are less than 6 dancers in a competition you may win that dance and grade 3 times before you can progress to the next grade.

Dancers can only compete in 3 different grades for solos and awards/championships.

Dancers who are eligible for the A or B Award cannot dance in Open Championships.

There must be perfect silence in the hall during the performance of each competition. Respect should be shown for all dancers and people are asked not to move about while dancers are on stage.

The feis organiser reserves the right to amend the programme and to substitute the published adjudicators should the need arise

Any query in relation to any competition must be handled by your teacher.