

Feile Nollaig 2021 Information

We are thrilled to be able to bring back Feile Nollaig in 2021 after a difficult year with minimal feising opportunities! Feile Nollaig has carefully put a plan together to keep all our dancers, judges, musicians, and families feeling safe. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out. We do expect all individuals to abide by the following rules and regulations to make it a great day for everyone.

There is a lot to read and take in – please read all the way through to the end – thank you!

FEIS START TIME

The doors will open at 7:30 am for Prelim and Champ dancers that have their competitions starting at 8 am. We ask that everyone else comes in just before their competition time. Please watch Facebook or Instagram for updates on where we are on the schedule. We will announce when it is time for your group to check in.

DANCER NUMBER CARDS

Please print your dancer number cards prior to arriving. You will be able to do this through [Feis.Link](#).

STAGE SCHEDULE

The stage schedule is published on our website at www.suefayhealy.com/feile-nollaig, as well as on FB and Instagram. Please print your own copy as they will not be distributed at the feis. **Please watch social media for any updates to the stage schedule if required.**

VENDORS

We are happy to welcome the following vendors to our feis this year:

- [Irish Eyes](#)
- [FeisFayre](#)
- [Garden of Daisies](#)
- [Faery Reel](#)

Please note that there will be no food vendors at the feis this year.

COVID SCREENING / CONTACT TRACING FORM

Please have the [screening/contact tracing form](#) filled out to hand in at the check-in desk. We will need one form for each person attending the event. The form can be found on our website:

<https://www.suefayhealy.com/feile-nollaig>

PROOF OF VACCINATION

Please have proof of 2nd dose of vaccination and ID ready for parent/guardian and dancer (if applicable). You will be given a wristband to wear once you have handed in your covid screening and shown proof of vaccination.

You may be aware that the Ontario government is requiring proof of vaccination for patrons seeking access to the indoor areas of facilities being used for sports and recreation fitness activities. Feile Nollaig falls into this category. The City of Ottawa has imposed additional restrictions over and above the provincial restrictions.

What this means:

All patrons over the age of 12, entering the facility must

- show proof of double vaccination completed no later than October 31, 2021
- provide photo identification
- If exempted, provide proof of medical exemption.

What can I show as proof of vaccination?

Individuals aged 12 and over, unless otherwise exempted, can provide either a paper or digital copy of their vaccination receipt that demonstrates they are fully vaccinated. It must include their name, date of vaccination and product name (brand of vaccine) at the time of vaccination. A vaccination receipt includes any of the following:

- An Ontario vaccination receipt from a vaccine clinic when you received your dose (paper copy)
- A vaccination receipt signed by an Indigenous Health Provider
- An Ontario Ministry of Health vaccination receipt received by email following your appointment (digital or printed paper copy)
- [Downloaded vaccination receipt](#) from Ontario's [provincial booking portal](#) or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900 (digital or printed paper copy)
- A vaccination receipt from another jurisdiction that shows the holder is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

You must also validate that the vaccine receipt is yours by providing identification issued by an institution or public body that includes your name and date of birth.

Please understand that we are obligated to implement these mandates or be subject to penalties.

FEILE NOLLAIG COVID-19 RULES AND PROTOCOLS

These rules are only in place temporarily due to mandated health restrictions from COVID-19

- The stage schedule will be set up to ensure we maintain a good flow of people in the venue throughout the day. We ask that you arrive on time for your competition and leave immediately after awards are collected. Check social media to stay up to date on what competitions are taking place at any given time.
- We ask that you do not stay and watch competitions other than your own.
- We are asking that only two people accompany each dancer into the venue.
- All registrations must be done in advance on [Feis.Link](#).
- No onsite registration or changes will be permitted for this feis.
- We ask that dancers remain outside until their competition check-in times, which will be noted on the stage schedule. We will also be posting on social media when it is time for dancers to check-in.
- Please do not arrive at the feis if you have a fever, cold or flu like symptoms, coughing, or have been in contact with individuals with these symptoms or are known to have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Please only bring necessary items to the venue - no long-term camping permitted. The feis organizers reserve the right to ask you to not bring items into the feis at check-in.
- What you bring in - you bring out - including garbage, tape, water bottles etc.
- Feis volunteers will be maintaining cleanliness of all public areas.
- Please do not count on space or time to warm up in the venue. Once registration is closed, should the schedule allow, we will allow dancers in early to warm up. Please check our social media for notice of when we are asking your groups to arrive. We will give as much advanced notice as possible.
- Feile Nollaig will have volunteers to manage the flow of traffic to ensure we are adhering to all public health requirements.
- Masks must be always worn by all individuals while indoors. The only exception will be the dancers who can remove their mask once onstage. Dancers will keep their mask on their wrist/hand while dancing and put it back on when they are finished dancing.
- Make sure to check your [Feis.Link](#) account for any of your dancers' results. We will be pushing the results as soon as they are tabulated – in the case of prelim and open champ as soon as the results are announced.
- For prelim/champ dancers we ask that only those who place are present at awards. A list of recalled dancers will be posted on social media ~15 minutes prior to awards.
- Awards will be at 40% per competition

We look forward to seeing you at the feis!

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