2019 BRADY ACADEMY
SPRING FEIS & GRADE EXAMS

May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton

February 25th, 2019

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

You are cordially invited to the 2019 Brady Academy Spring Feis and Grade Exams, which will be held in Edmonton on May 17th, 18th and 19th, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton West Edmonton.

New for this year:

- **Grade 1-9 exams on Friday May 17th, 2019.**
- U6 "Non Competitive" Tir Na Nog Competition (Sunday Morning).
- This year we are going to be offering a **second Preliminary Championship "Blackout – black attire only"** on the Sunday.
- Also offering a second **Novice & Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy** ("Treble Jig Trophy – A" on Saturday and "Treble Jig Trophy – B" on Sunday).
- We will be presenting awards (Champs, Specials and Trophy results) when they are available in the **"Awards Garden".**
- Current day schedule:
    - Friday is grade exams (Grades 1-9 Syllabus to be posted soon)
    - Saturday is championships, championship specials, teams, adults and "Treble Jig Trophy A - Sat"
    - Sunday is Tir Na Nog, Beginner to Prizewinner solo's as well as trophy dances, "Treble Jig Trophy B – Sun" and specials & second Preliminary Championships "**Blackout**".

Please visit www.feisworx.com or our feis website at Brady Academy Canada for more information regarding the Feis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at: info@bradyacademy.ca

The Brady Academy Spring Feis is sponsored by the N.A.I.D.A.A (Northern Alberta Irish Dance & Arts Association).

Sincerely,

2019 Brady Academy Spring Feis Committee

REGISTRATION

a) Registration is through Feisworx at www.feisworx.com
b) Once you've completed your entries on Feisworx, please send a hard copy, along with Payment (unless you are paying via eTransfer) (**payable to NAIDAA**) to:

Brady Academy Spring Feis'
c/o 15115- 62 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
T5A 2B4

c) Registration closes **Friday, May 3rd, 2019, late fee of $ 30.00 will be charged after May 3rd, 2019. Unpaid entries will have their dancer(s) cards withheld until payment is made including late fee.** Please add dancers ID with payment information

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 17th	Saturday, May 18th	Sunday, May 19th
• **Grade 1-9 Exams**	• Championships (including Championship Specials) • Champion of Champions • Teams & Adult competitions	• First Feis through Prizewinner Solos • First Feis through Prizewinner Trophies and Specials, 2nd Novice/PW Treble Jig • Sunday Preliminary Championships (**Blackout)**

Double Novice / Prizewinner Treble Jig Trophy Competitions

- Eligible dancers may enter both trophy competitions. For dancers who win on the Saturday: if it is your second trophy win (moving you to Preliminary Championships at your next feis) then you will forfeit your entry into Sunday's Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Competition (with no fee refund). However, you are still eligible to compete in all solo competitions and specials (treble reel and slip jig).
- 'Keeper' trophies will be awarded to all who place in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy Competitions on both Saturday and Sunday. Brady Spring Feis perpetual trophies for these competitions will be awarded to Sunday's winners.

VENUE

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Edmonton

Call to reserve your room: at (780) 930-4020 or follow the link: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/Y/YEGNMDT-BSF-20190516/index.jhtml

Feis room rates starting at: **$171, this includes FREE PARKING & 4 & 4 FREE BREAKFAST VOUCHERS PER ROOM**

Hotel Address: 16615 109th Avenue North West
Edmonton, Canada
T5P 4K8
Phone Number: +1 780-930-4020

ADMISSION / RESULTS FEE

Each dancer's family will be assessed a $45 admission / results fee. This fee covers:

- Admission to the feis for as many dancer family and friends as would like to attend
- One printing of results for each competitor: results will be printed for dancers and available for pickup immediately following the announcement or posting of their final competition's result. (Dancers may pick up results once only during the feis; additional printings will be charged $5 each.).

VENDORS

First table $100.00, each additional $50.00.
Tables are limited, so please book as soon as possible – deadline May 3rd, 2019.
Payment can be made via eTransfer to BAOID@hotmail.com
For additional information on vendor tables contact Angie at BAOID@hotmail.com

ADVERTISING IN PROGRAM

Advertising space is available in our program. Rates and sizes are as follows:

	Rate	Size
Full Page, Color	$150.00	(8”x10”)
Full Page, Black and White	$100.00	(8”x10”)
Half Page, Black and White	$50.00	(4”x5”)
Quarter Page, Black and White	$25.00	(4”x5”)
Business Card, Black and White	$15.00	(4”x5”)
Good Luck Advertisement, Black and White	$10.00	(4”x5”)

For information on advertising in the program please contact Angie at BAOID@hotmail.com

Gently Used Costume Room

This room will be supervised! Costume forms will be available at the table.
Hours:

Saturday May 18th	Sunday May 19th
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fees

$10 a day per dress
$25 per dress for the entire weekend.

Entry Payment by Electronic Email Transfer

This year payment for entries is being accepted by electronic email transfer. If you elect to use this option, please email the registration payment to BAOID@hotmail.com.

For security purposes, please request a password and use ‘BRADYFEIS’**. Also, please include your dancer(s) name AND their dancer ID in the message box**.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Christopher & Maura Brady Memorial Perpetual Trophy’s

*Preliminary **1st 2nd 3rd** place dancers*
*Open **1st 2nd 3rd** place dancers*
Dance off
There will be two awards Preliminary & Open winners

- *Dancers are to dress in all black outfits for these competitions*
- *Dances will be left to adjudicator’s discretion*
- *Competitions will commence immediately after results on Saturday afternoon*

FEIS RULES – as per WCIDTA Regional Rules

1. Competitions are open only to amateurs.

2. Only students of teachers registered in good standing with The W.C.I.D.T.A., The I.D.T.A.N.A., and An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha may compete.

3. Competitors ages will be determined as of January 1st of the current year.

4. Entry Fees:

Competition	Fee
Solo Dances	$6.00 per dance, per competitor
Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy	$15.00 per competitor
Novice/Prizewinner Trophy	$15.00 per competitor
Treble Reel Special	$15.00 per competitor *(excluded from family maximum)*
Slip Jig Special	$15.00 per competitor *(excluded from family maximum)*
Trad Set Special	$15.00 per competitor *(excluded from family maximum)*
Champ Style Special (Sunday Prelim)	$50.00 per competitor (excluded from family maximum)
Championships	$50.00 per competitor
Figure Dancing	$4.00 per competitor, per team
Choreography	$2.00 per competitor, per team
Family Maximum: $155 (Excluding Treble Jig Trophy A - Sat, Treble Reel Special, Slip Jig Special and Champ Style Special, and Admission)	

5. Music shall be in accordance with regulation metronome speeds.

6. Categories:
First Feis: A dancer who has never previously competed in a registered competition.

Beginner: A dancer who has not qualified for Advanced Beginner in that particular dance.

Advanced Beginner: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Novice in that particular dance.

Novice: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Advanced Beginner level, but has not yet qualified to move on to Prizewinner for that particular dance.

Prizewinner: A dancer who has received a qualifying place in that particular dance in the Novice level, but has not yet qualified to advance to Preliminary Championships.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy: (Reel, 32 bars)
Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner level in solos. A dancer must advance to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy if they receive two first place Trophies in this level, or if they advance in their solo levels.

Novice/Prizewinner Trophy: (Treble Jig, 32 bars, choice of 2 speeds)
Open to dancers who dance the majority of their dances in the Novice or Prizewinner level in solos. Also, open to dancers who have previously won two first place trophies in the Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy competitions. Dancers in ALL age groups will dance the Treble Jig (as per 05/31/02).

Preliminary Championships: Open to dancers who have won two first place trophies in the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy competition, and who have not previously won two first place Preliminary Championships

Option B – (at the Feis Committee's discretion) one soft shoe round AND one hard shoe round AND one Non-Traditional Set Dance may be danced, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Preliminary solos (as per 05/31/02). Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

Double Preliminary Rules:

We are very excited to be offering double Preliminary Championships this year giving dancers two opportunities to win and advance into Open Championships. Preliminary dancers can enter both competitions for the chance to win on either day. If a dancer wins on the first day then they can dance again on Sunday if they need another win to advance to Open Championships. However, if the dancer only needs one win and they win on Saturday but have entered to dance on Sunday, they forfeit the right to dance on Sunday and their fees will not be refunded.

This second preliminary championship is a "Blackout" format and dancers should wear a black t-shirt, black skirt or skort and black tights or poodle socks (ladies) or black shirt, black trousers (gents). No logos or markings allowed. Wigs and tiaras are optional.

***Open Championship*s**: Open to dancers who have previously won two first place Preliminary Championships.

Option B – (at the Feis Committee's discretion) one soft shoe and one hard shoe and one Non-Traditional Set Dance may be danced, in which case, the Feis Committee would offer this trophy dance instead of Open solos (as per 05/31/02). Solo marks will be given for each round, and an overall Championship prize will be awarded.

7. Dancers may only dance each dance once, the exception being dancers who are entered in First Feis competitions, who may also dance in Beginner for those dances.

8. In Figure dancing, 50% of a team may be moved to a higher age group to complete a figure, unless the Feis Committee has granted special permission. All Ceili dances must be performed in accordance with the Official Book "An Rince Foirne".

9. A competition may be cancelled or combined with a higher age group if there are less than five entries. If there is a large entry, the competitions will be split.

10. Dancers should be in the hall 60 minutes before scheduled time of their competition.

11. All dancers must be in costume, compete with shoes and number to receive any award onstage.

12. Under no circumstances are the adjudicators or the musicians to be approached during the feis. The decision of the adjudicator is final.

13. No steel taps or bubble heels allowed. Shoes may be subject to inspection by adjudicators. Costumes must be in accordance with the I.D.T.A.N.A. and An Coimisiun guidelines.

14. The Brady Spring Feis Committee, the W.C.I.D.T.A., the Brady Academy of Irish Dance, NAIDAA, and its parent bodies, and the venue, are not responsible for personal injury, property loss or damage during an event.

15. Protest against breach of rules will be considered if made in writing and signed by the objector. The objection must also be accompanied with a $25.00 fee and reach the Brady Spring

Feis committee before prizes are presented. If the complaint is justified, the $25.00 fee will be refunded.

16. Competitors may only compete in the Trophy competition **or** a Championship, but not both. 'Specials' (competitions numbered in the 1000's) do not apply in this case.

17. No video equipment shall be allowed in the hall, including digital recording devices. This is a Commission rule.

18. The Brady Spring Feis Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

19. Dancers shall advance in each individual solo dance as follows:

Number of dancers in the competition	Placing(s) that move dancer(s) to the next level
<5	No placing advances
5 – 9	1st place moves up
10 – 19	1st, 2nd, 3rd move up
20 – 29	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th move up
30 or more	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th move up

20. Dancers shall advance in Trophy competitions and Championship as follows:

- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Beginner/Advanced Beginner Trophy advances to Novice/Prizewinner Trophy
- A dancer who advances to Novice or Prizewinner for the majority of their solo levels (hard shoes in particular) automatically advances to the Novice/Prizewinner Trophy.
- A dancer who wins two first place trophies in Novice/Prizewinner Trophy advances to Preliminary Championships.
- A dancer who wins two first place Preliminary Championships advances to Open Championships.

21. All Feis Committees must award a minimum of 30% of competitors in Preliminary and Open Championships.

22. Shiny plastic number cards should not be used.

23. All other Feis rules as per the N.A.F.C., An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha, the I.D.T.A.N.A. and the W.C.I.D.TA.

Brady Academy Spring Feis is registered with the North American Feis Commission.

2019 NAFC CHAMPIONSHIPS
February, 2019
Gerry Campbell Perpetual Belt, Senior Championship
Robert Gabor Perpetual Trophy, Junior Championship
George Sweetnam Memorial Trophy, Minor Championship

COMPETITIONS

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Note: Competitions may be split or combined based on entries

SOLOS

First Feis	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25
Light Jig	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26

Beginner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel	100	107	114	121	128	135	142	149		163		177	184
Light Jig	101	108	115	122	129	136	143	150		164		178	185
Single Jig		109	116	123	130	137	144	151		165		179	186
Slip Jig		110	117	124	131	138	145	152		166		180	187
Treble Jig			118	125	132	139	146	153		167		181	188
Hornpipe			119	126	133	140	147	154		168		182	189
Traditional Set			120	127	134	141	148	155		169		183	190

Advanced Beginner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel			214	221	228	235	242	249		263		277	284
Light Jig			215	222	229	236	243	250		264		278	285
Single Jig			216	223	230	237	244	251		265		279	286
Slip Jig			217	224	231	238	245	252		266		280	287
Treble Jig			218	225	232	239	246	253		267		281	288
Hornpipe			219	226	233	240	247	254		268		282	289
Traditional Set			220	227	234	241	248	255		269		283	290

Novice	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel				321		335		349		363		377	384
Light Jig				322		336		350		364		378	385
Single Jig				323		337		351		365		379	386
Slip Jig				324		338		352		366		380	387
Treble Jig				325		339		353		367		381	388
Hornpipe				326		340		254		368		382	389
Traditional Set				327		341		355		369		383	390

Prizewinner	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	16&O
Reel				421		435		449		463		477	484
Light Jig				422		436		450		464		478	485
Single Jig				423		437		451		465		479	486
Slip Jig				424		438		452		466		480	487
Treble Jig				425		439		453		467		481	488
Hornpipe				426		440		454		468		482	489
Traditional Set				427		441		455		469		483	490

Adult	Beginner	Novice	Prizewinner
Reel	740	747	754
Light Jig	741	748	755
Single Jig	742	749	756
Slip Jig	743	750	757
Treble Jig	744	751	758
Hornpipe	745	752	759
Traditional Set	746	753	760

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TROPHY COMPETITIONS

First Feis Trophy		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	15&O
Girls First Feis	Reel	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910
Boys First Feis	Reel	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925

Trophy Competitions:	Dance	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U16	16&O
2 Steps (32 bars), 2 at a time												
Beginner & Adv. Beg	Reel	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940
Treble Jig Trophy A – Sat	Tr. Jig	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	956
Treble Jig Trophy B – Sun	Tr. Jig	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967

Treble Reel Special		U10	U11	U12	12&O	U14	U18	18&0
Step down the line 16 bars								
Beginner & Adv. Beg		1010		1012	1014			
Novice & Prizewinner		1020	1021	1022		1024	1026	1027
Preliminary & Open		1030		1032		1034	1036	1037

Slip Jig Special		U10	U11	U12	12&0	U14	U18	18&O
Step down the line 16 bars								
Beginner & Adv. Beg		1110		1112	1114			
Novice & Prizewinner		1120	1121	1122		1124	1126	1127
Preliminary & Open		1130	1131	1132		1134	1136	1137

Trad Set Special		U10		U12		U14	U18	18&O
Novice & Prizewinner		1140		1142		1144	1146	1147
Preliminary & Open		1150		1152		1154	1156	1157

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Option B: 48 bars of a Reel or 40 bars of a Slip Jig AND 48 bars of a Treble Jig or 40 bars of a Hornpipe AND a set dance (traditional sets only under-9). Solo medals will be awarded for each round (light, heavy and set), and an overall championship award will also be presented. Traditional set under the age of 9.

Saturday Prelim Championships	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&0
	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	711	712

Sunday Prelim Championships (BLACKOUT)	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U18	18&0
	7011	7022	7033	7044	7055	7066	7077	7088	7099	7111	7122

Open Championships	U10	U12	U14	U16	U18	18&0
	723	725	727	729	731	732

FIGURE DANCING

Beginner	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O
2 Hand Reel	800	802	804	806	808	810
3 Hand Reel	801	803	805	807	809	811

Open Figures	U7	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
2 Hand Reel	820	826	832	838	844	850	780
3 Hand Reel	821	827	833	839	845	851	781
4 Hand Reel	822	828	834	840	846	852	782
6 Hand Reel	823	829	835	841	847	853	783
8 Hand Reel	824	830	836	842	848	854	784
Progressive	825	831	837	843	849	855	785

ART COMPETITION

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A	All Ages	Painting or Drawing
B	All Ages	Craft or Sculpture

Artwork will be displayed on Friday and Saturday in the vendor area. Judging will take place on Sunday at noon