



JW MARRIOTT

NOVEMBER 25-27, 2022

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Indianapolis! Please read below for information to make for a smooth weekend.

All spectators are welcome! No arm bands, no admittance fee. We will be in all hotel ballroom space, which is cozy but limited. Do not bring unnecessary baggage. **No saving seats.** If there is not a human occupying a seat, you are welcome to use it!

INFORMATION

Instagram: @midamericaoireachtas2022

Facebook: Mid America Oireachtas 2022

IDTAMA Regional Website: www.midamericaregion.com

QUICKFEIS: www.quickfeis.com or the QuickFeis App - for online program, recall, results

STAGES

All dancing is taking place in the JW Marriott. The stages are split between the first and third floor. Stages A, B, C, and D may be found on Level 3, and Stages E and F are on Level 1. A map may be found on page 1 of your program or at Midamericaregion.com. [Click here](#)

Use the escalators off of the lobby to access the 2nd floor (Vendors/Practice Stage/etc.) and 3rd floor (Stages A thru D). To access the 1st floor ballrooms (Stages E & F), you must use the escalator on the 2nd floor across from Griffin Hall. This escalator only goes between the 1st and 2nd floors. You CANNOT access the 1st floor ballrooms from the lobby or guest elevators. The 1st floor ballroom space is separated from the general hotel space.

PROGRAMS

Programs may be accessed online via your QuickFeis account on Thursday after 4pm. Hard copies of programs that were pre-ordered may be picked up at the Help Desk on Level 3. The Help Desk is open from 4pm-8pm Thursday, 7am-5pm Friday, 8am-4pm Saturday, and 7am-1pm Sunday.

There are NO NUMBERS PRINTED IN THE PROGRAM.

What to expect? [Click here for sample page](#)

Competitors are still listed in dance order, but the numbers will not be included. There is a box provided for you to fill in the numbers and start numbers once they are released.

The first dancer of each round is notated to allow you to plan accordingly.

NUMBER PICK UP

Thirty minutes prior to the start of each day, the competition lists with competitor numbers and start numbers will be posted online. After the lists are posted: 1) Check online (QuickFeis.com or QuickFeis App) to find your number. 2) **Once you know your number**, then collect your number in the ballroom where you compete. To allow number pick up to be quick and orderly, only the first competition of the day can collect a number from 7:30 until 8:00 (8:30 until 9:00 on Saturday). Competitions starting later in the morning can collect a number after dancing has begun *at the back of the ballroom*. For Saturday afternoon competitions number pick up begins at 11:45am in the ballroom where you compete.

NUMBER CHECK

There will be a number check for solo championship competitions only (round 1 & 2). The check will be after every 30 dancers or at the completion of a small competition.

RECALLS

Solo championship recalls will be announced in the ballroom of the recall round, as soon as available (close to the scheduled start time). After the announcement, they will also be posted on QuickFeis.

Traditional set and team recalls will be posted QuickFeis when available.

FEIS TV

FeisTV will be streaming the Mid America Oireachtas!

Visit www.feistv.com to purchase a personal pass.

We are excited to offer public viewing areas in the foyer outside of the ballrooms to allow a view of the stages on the opposite floor!

AWARDS

There will be three simultaneous award ceremonies each evening, as listed on the schedule. The running order of announcements will be published closer to awards each evening. Follow our social media for updates. The awards will also be streamed on FeisTV and in the public viewing areas in the ballroom foyers.

Our ballrooms will be tight for awards. If you don't need to be there for awards it is recommended that you view it from an alternate location.

MAKE UP RULE

A friendly reminder that competitors in under 8, under 9 and under 10 events are prohibited from wearing makeup or false eyelashes per the Rules of An Coimisiún.

PRACTICE ROOMS

JW Marriott - Griffin Ballroom, Level 2. This is a general practice space with a ballroom floor.

There is an additional dancer warm up space in room 103/104 on Level 1.

Marriott - Indiana Ballroom E, Level 1. This is a general practice space in the Marriott.

Practice rooms reserved by schools are also located in the Marriott.

The Marriott is accessible via Skywalk from Level 2 of the JW Marriott.

PARKING

For reservations in the event block at Marriott properties, there is discounted parking. It is \$20 per day to self-park. You must self-park and put the parking on your hotel room bill to avail of the discounted rate.

PERPETUAL TROPHY RETURN

Thursday, 5-8pm: room 102, Level 1.

After Thursday, return to the Help Desk, Level 3: Friday 7am-5pm, Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 7am-1pm.

Return your trophy polished & damage free!

RESTAURANTS

VisitIndy has provided a list of Thanksgiving Dinner options. [Click Here](#).

Walking options are highlighted, while other options require a drive.

Open at the JW Marriott on Thanksgiving:

Starbucks 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM

OP Italian 6:30 AM – 11:00 AM Breakfast / 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM Dinner

High Velocity 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM - offering a Thanksgiving Special Plate

For food ideas throughout the weekend visit [IndyEats](#).

TRAVEL

There is much construction in Indiana, including highway and exit closures in downtown Indianapolis. Check your maps for the latest!

USED COSTUME SHOP

The Used Costume Shop is located in room 310 on Level 3. The hours are 5pm-8pm Thursday, 10am-4pm Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday, and 10am-12pm Sunday. The cost is a \$25 non-refundable flat fee for up to two costumes per family. All costumes must be picked up by the owner by noon on Sunday. Please plan accordingly!

We need volunteers! [Used Costume Shop Volunteer SUG](#) Sign-up to work a shift and hang 2 costumes for free!

[Used Costume Shop Instructions & Sale Form](#)

VENDORS

Vendors will be open on Thursday evening 5-9pm and throughout the weekend.

Griffin Hall - Level 2

Camelia Rose

Elevation

Fab & Punk

Irish Seams

[Luna Tanning](#)

Paddy Rose Boutique

Rising Star

Rod Vick Author

Outside Griffin Hall - Level 2

Shamrock Photo Central

*offering action shots

by [pre-purchase only!](#)

Foyer - Level 3

Northwest Designs

THINGS TO DO

Indiana State Museum (across the street from JW Marriott) <https://www.indianamuseum.org/>

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum (5 miles from JW Marriott) <https://imsmuseum.org/>

Indianapolis Zoo (1 mile from JW Marriott) <https://www.indianapoliszoo.com/>

Monument circle, Circle of Lights (center of downtown, 0.7 miles from JW Marriott)

“Lighting” of the big tree Friday, November 25 [Visit Indy](#)

NCAA Hall of Champions (0.3 miles from JW Marriott) <https://ncaahallofchampions.org/>

The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis (10 minutes by car from JW Marriott)

Largest children’s museum in the world. Free parking! Santa makes a big arrival Friday, November 25.

<https://www.childrensmuseum.org/>

SAFE TRAVELS TO INDY!!!