



## **First Feis Tips . . . . And Good Advice for Beginner Parents too!**

Thanks for coming to the Chicago Autumn Feis! On behalf of the Dennehy Parents' Club, we hope you have a great day!

Arrive at Feis on Sunday, November 7th at 7:30am to pick up your number and other registration materials. Registration is located in the lobby of the Residence Hall/Recreation Center, 440 S Brainard St, Naperville, IL 60540

Check in at Registration and get your dancer's number.

Go to Stage 1 – all first feis competitions will be on stage 1. If you are in beginner 1 or beginner 2 competitions, check the stage assignment to find the appropriate stage for your dancer.

Have dancer put soft shoes on.

Pin dancer's # on the front of their costume with a safety pin (or hole punch the top of the # and tie onto dancer using ribbon). There will be extra safety pins and ribbons located at a table near the entrance.

Look at Stage Assignments (posted to QuickFeis.com) to see when your dancer will be on stage. Dancer's competition #s are listed on the back of their competitor number. First Feis competitions will begin once the ceili competitions have finished.

Bring dancer to Stage Monitor to check-in when their competition # is called. Remind your dancer which dance they are doing. Stage Monitor will line-up dancers side stage. Your dancer should wear their mask side stage. If you do not want your child to compete in their mask, they may remove their mask and hold it in their hand while they dance.

Parents do not stay with dancer side stage - watch from viewing area. Enjoy watching your dancer's 1st Feis!

Competitors remain on stage until all dancers in their competition have finished dancing. All walk off together on the side opposite to where they walked on.

Dancers will need to check in for each dance separately when called by Stage Monitor (i.e. Reel, Jig, Slip Jig).

For awards, First Feis awards will be handed out after each competition at the stage. For beginner awards, approximately 30-45 minutes after your dancer is done with all competitions, check the results tab in QuickFeis. If your dancer has placed, they can go to the awards area at the back of the room to pick up their awards. Awards and comments will be in paper bags. Each bag is labeled with dancer's number.

Congratulations! You're done and can relax and enjoy watching other dancers!

All the Best!

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