

## **Information for the MN State Championships and St. Paul Autumn Feis**

### **COMPETITION ADDITION: Boys Reel Special- St. Paul Autumn Feis (Sunday) after lunch**

After the publication of the syllabus, O'Shea Irish Dance lost a well-loved member of our community, Ken Boyles. Ken's son was a long-time dancer at our school. In Ken's honor we will be hosting a boys reel special after lunch on Sunday. Information about participation will be available at the registration desk both Saturday and Sunday. Participation is open to all male dancers who can dance a reel.

### **Location**

Mall Of America  
2131 Lindau Ln  
Bloomington, MN 55425

### **Parking**

Free parking is available anywhere at the mall.  
The closest parking lot to the feis location is the north lot near IKEA and the JW Hotel.

### **Feis Location Inside the Mall**

2nd Floor (right below Culinary on North) across from the JW hotel entrance into the mall.

Use the North entrance to the mall and take the elevator or escalators to the 2nd floor. Exit the elevators and walk straight and look for the double doors that will be open. From the escalators turn left and look for the double doors that will be open.

### **Food and Entertainment**

The mall is available for food and entertainment needs starting at 10am on Saturday and 11am on Sunday, see the link for discount tickets to Nickelodeon Universe. Please do not camp in the food court on the 3rd floor or any public walkways. There is no camping inside the feis.

If you are in town on Sunday evening and are looking for something to do, check out "One for the Foxes" at the Celtic Junction Arts Center, home of O'Shea Irish Dance and the IDPA, the sponsors of this feis.

<https://celticjunction.org/event/one-for-the-foxes-in-concert/>

### **Dancing Notes**

- Both days are full costume.
- All competitions have been combined to the fullest extent possible as per the competition combination rules in the Mid-America standard syllabus. Please consult with the region if you have concerns.
- Please review the schedules for each day carefully as they are different.
- In the syllabus it was indicated that the Future Champs competitions would take place after grades. It was determined that the best way to keep the day flowing smoothly was to move these competitions to the beginning of the day. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Champ dancers will start in hardshoe.
- No camping inside the feis area.
- Stages will take a 30 minute lunch break. The exact time will be determined by the adjudicators.

If you have any other questions, please contact us at [ldpafeisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ldpafeisinfo@gmail.com) and a member of the feis team will respond to you as quickly as they can.