



CHANGES TO FEIS REGISTRATION WITH EFFECT FROM 25th AUGUST, 2020

Please see below the following information that must be included on each syllabus, whilst Covid -19 restrictions are in place or until further notice.

1. Each syllabus must have the following disclaimer on the front page, immediately after the feis registrar's signature.

The approval of this syllabus is simply to ensure that the competitions etc., adhere to the rules pertaining to Comhairle Uladh and An Coimisiun Le Rinci Gaelacha. It is important to highlight that, during the Covid 19 pandemic, it is solely the responsibility of the organisers to ensure that all feiseanna abide by the relevant advice and directives of the government and public health authorities in force, where the feis is held, at the time of the event

2. Before a feis is approved, a full detailed plan must be submitted to Feis Registrar on how organiser would deal with the following, in order to comply with current government and health guidelines. This must also be stated on syllabus.

- (a) Temperature checks

It is recommended that temperatures of attendees are checked on admittance to venue. Persons with a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher should not be admitted.

- (b) Masks / Face shields

It is recommended that these must be worn by all persons (over the age of 12) except dancers whilst performing or anyone who can provide medical evidence as to why they are exempt from wearing a mask / face shield.

- (c) Procedure in respect of any person refusing to wear mandatory mask / face shield.

- (d) Social distancing on all movement throughout the event, including but not restricted to:

- (i) entering the venue
- (ii) exiting the venue
- (iii) collecting numbers
- (iv) in the competition hall
- (v) in results hall (if applicable)
- (vi) side stage
- (vii) on stage
- (viii) outside of the hall
- (ix) vendors area
- (x) canteen

N.B. Sufficient time must be added to the timetable to allow people to enter the venue and each hall / room in order to maintain social distancing. Staggered times maybe required to be given in advance.

(e) Legal requirements for contact tracing

N.B. a list with entry will not suffice, where teachers attend and where expected attendees change.

The list of attendees must be destroyed after 14 days, in order to comply with GDPR regulations.

(f) Cashless transactions

(g) Restriction in number of attendees in any particular hall / room.

N.B. numbers must include volunteers, adjudicators, musicians, tabulators, dancers, teachers, vendors, venue staff and general public

(h) System for entries

If number of entries is to be capped, does this apply to competitions or the total.

(i) Confining of entries (if applicable)

Entries can be confined to a particular county, specified counties, or a region.

(j) System for results – ensuring that social distancing is possible

(k) General sanitisation – must all attendees bring own sanitisation or will this be supplied by organising committee, e.g. hand sanitiser / sanitising wipes.

(l) Monitoring use and sanitisation of toilets

Is dressing allowed in toilets

How many can be admitted to toilets at one time.

(m) Falls and sickness on stage

N.B. Will parents be asked to assist their child

(n) Number Pins - if number pins are supplied, these should be sanitised

(o) Vendors

(p) Make Up Artists / Hairdressers

3. Disclaimer

It is recommended that each feis committee request that each attendee signs a disclaimer form.

4. Risk Assessment must be completed and approved (if required by the local authority of where feis is being held)

5. A timetable must be supplied, with all of the above taken into consideration.

6. A copy of insurance certificate must be forwarded to feis registrar, in advance of feis..