



Mid-America Oireachtas 2018 FAQs

DAILY ADMISSION: An admission fee of \$50 per family was paid at the time of entry and entitles family members and guests unlimited access to the venue. No wristbands will be sold during the event.

VENUE HOURS: Doors open at 5:00pm on Thursday and 6:00am on Friday-Sunday.

PROGRAM SALES: Programs are available for purchase for \$25 at the Convention Center - Upper Concourse.

Thursday	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday	7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 10:00am

SOLO & TRAD SET COMPETITOR NUMBER PICK UP: Dancers can pick up their competitor numbers at the program sales area in the Convention Center - Upper Concourse. Lost numbers may be replaced for a \$20 charge.

Thursday	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday	7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 10:00am

TEAM COMPETITOR NUMBERS: Teachers can collect team competitor numbers Thursday at the teachers' meeting. Team competitor numbers can also be picked up by teachers at the main program sales area on Friday from 7:00am - 6:00pm.

OPEN PRACTICE ROOMS: Convention Center practice rooms M100, 103, 104, 107 are located on the Main Concourse. Practice room hours are:

Thursday	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday	7:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	7:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday	7:00am - 5:00pm

RENTED PRACTICE ROOMS: Located on the Lower Concourse.

CHECK IN: Dancers DO NOT need to check in for any solo round. If a change needs to be made to the set dance and/or set speed, then dancers must check in for the set round to make that change.

NUMBER CHECK: Dancers should plan to go back on stage for the number check after their group has finished dancing. Please listen to announcements at each stage as groups will vary based on competition size. Number checks take place after Round 1 & Round 2 only.

RECALLS: For girls and boys solo championship competitions of 20 or less, all competitors will be recalled. For solo championships competitions in which the number of world qualifiers is greater than or equal to 50% of the competition, all competitors will be recalled. For solo championship competitions of 21 or more, 50% of competitors will be recalled.

TEAM RECALLS: Prior to the award ceremony, the Oireachtas Committee will post the top 50% of teams and when necessary, 100%. Teams listed on the postings should attend the award ceremony.

RESULTS: Full results will be posted online via www.quickfeis.com directly after the awards ceremony is finished each evening. Hard copy results will NOT be sold at the event.

AWARDS: Awards will take place on Stages C & D. The air wall will be removed between the two stages so everyone can view results on both stages. Dancers should be dressed and ready to quickly proceed to either Stage C or D once their competition is called.

VIDEO: New for 2018, DRC Video/DanceBug will be capturing all Solo Recall Sets and Traditional Sets. Families may purchase these videos at the DRC Video/DanceBug vendor booth. Solo Recall Sets \$40, Traditional Sets \$25.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Shamrock Photos will be offering studio portraits and photos of the awards ceremonies. Families may purchase photos at the Shamrock Vendor booth.

PATCHES: Patches for ALL dancers will be distributed to teachers at the meeting on Thursday. Teachers who do not pick up patches at the meeting may pick them up at the Program Sales table on Friday-Sunday.

KIDS' PARTY: Friday, 6:30-8:30, Marriott Hotel, Salon 5 - 2nd floor.

TEEN PARTY: Saturday, 8:30-11:00, Marriott Hotel, Salon 5 - 2nd floor.

VENDORS: Vendors are located on the Upper Concourse. They will open at 5:00pm on Thursday and then from 7:00am until the awards ceremony begins for the rest of the weekend.

TANNING: Nicole Fae Tanning is located in room L010 on the Lower Concourse.

USED COSTUME SHOP: The Used Costume Shop is in rooms M101 & M102 in the Convention Center - Main Concourse.

Thursday	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday/Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	10:00am - 12:00pm

\$25 non refundable flat fee to hang up to 2 costumes per family paid by cash or check payable to IDTAMA - Oireachtas Louisville.

TROPHY RETURN: All trophies should be returned to Room M109-110 in the Convention Center - Main Concourse.

Thursday	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday	11:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday	11:00am - 1:00pm

FIRST AID: There will be a first aid station available at the venue staffed by an EMT.

MASS: Mass will be held on Saturday afternoon at Stage A @ 4:30pm.

All donations collected at Mass will benefit the Franciscan Kitchen, a soup kitchen for Louisville's homeless population.

LOST & FOUND: Lost & found items can be turned in to the program sales table.