



Seattle's Gaelic language
& cultural society



FÉIS INFORMATION, POLICIES, AND FORT WORDEN RULES

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-OUT

On site check-in will take place from 7:00pm – 9:00pm on Wednesday night in the céilidh hall, Building 204. Please go there upon arrival, and our registration assistants will direct you where to park for the duration of the Féis. Remember to eat dinner before you arrive! When you check in you will get your class schedule, name tag, festival program, songbook, T-shirt, room key and concert ticket. All Participants must be completely out of their dorm rooms and have their keys returned no later than 10:30am on Sunday. Keys should be returned to our registration desk in Building 204 (not to the Fort Worden office).

MEALS

Please see the schedule in your festival program for meal times. All meals will be served buffet-style in the dining hall. The serving time for meals is limited, so to insure that you get to eat, please be sure to get there at the beginning of each meal time! Three meals are included per day of classes, plus breakfast on Sunday morning. Light snacks will be available at the nightly céilidhs. In order to be served meals, you must wear your Féis name badge. If you do not have your badge on, the catering staff will charge you for your meals.

ALCOHOL

Due to insurance reasons, all alcohol consumed at our evening events shall be obtained from our licensed bartenders. Drink tickets will be available for a suggested donation at the Féis store. Your donations will help insure that the Féis is able to cover expenses and can continue in the future.

BUTH NA FÉISE (FÉIS STORE)

Our Presenters and Slighe nan Gaidheal itself will have books, CDs, cards, T-shirts, mugs and other goods for sale daily at our merchandise booth. The store will not have blank tapes, batteries or film, so be sure to have your own supply of these items. Please check your festival program for times when the store will be open.

INSTRUMENTS & SUPPLIES

Students must provide their own instruments for music classes. Pipers should bring chanters for bagpipe class, but are welcome to bring their pipes for céilidhs, etc. Notepaper and a writing implement are highly recommended. The nightly céilidhs will feature jam sessions and sing-a-longs that will draw on material from all of the Féis songbooks, so you may wish to bring your copies.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

Casual clothing is appropriate (plan for warm weather as well as rain). Dance Participants should plan to wear loose, lightweight clothing and low-heeled, leather-soled shoes, and bring a water bottle. Participants should bring their own personal toiletries. All on-site registration types include linen service (sheets, blankets, pillow & case, towels, floor mat, hand soap, glass.)

LAUNDRY

There is a Laundromat on site; check with the Park Office for operating hours and cost.

SMOKING

All Fort Worden buildings are non-smoking. Please extinguish all smoking material and dispose of your cigarette butts in appropriate receptacles.

PETS / WORKING ANIMALS

No pets are allowed at Fort Worden. Please inform us at your earliest convenience if you require accommodation for your working animal companion.

TELEPHONES

There are pay phones in all dormitory buildings and throughout Fort Worden.

RECYCLING AND TRASH

Fort Worden recycles; please use the bins stationed throughout the Park to recycle. Please help keep the Park clean and beautiful by disposing of all trash in trash bins.

PARKING

Parking is available on-site for Participants and concert attendees. Park in back of Building 204 while you check in; our registration assistants will inform you where you may park permanently.

FORT WORDEN FURNITURE AND OTHER PROPERTY

Please do not move Fort Worden furniture, equipment, or other property from where you find it.

BEACH FIRES

Fires are not allowed on the beach without a permit from Fort Worden. Also, the Fort Worden campground is located close to much of the beach area. When enjoying the beach, please observe the 10pm to 6:30am campground quiet hours.

LIABILITY

Fort Worden State Park Conference Center and Slighe nan Gaidheal accept no liability for loss or damage to property belonging to Participants. All dorm and class rooms can be locked.

VISITORS

The Fèis is supported by your registration and part of your registration fee pays for our event insurance and for our use of Fort Worden facilities. For that reason the entire Fèis (events, meals, classes, Try-Its, ceilidhs) is open ONLY to registered participants EXCEPT for the Living Traditions Concert and Dance taking place immediately following the Living Traditions Concert.

When coming and going in the dorm, please remember to be considerate of other residents who may be trying to sleep especially late at night (after 10pm) and early in the morning. Fèis participants are reminded that only registered Fèis participants may be in the dorm building.

OTHER RULES & REGULATIONS

All participants must obey all rules and regulations as posted or otherwise indicated by Fort Worden State Park: <http://www.parks.wa.gov/rules/>

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