



**Irish American Home Society, Inc.
132 Commerce St. • Glastonbury, CT • 06033**

**Irish American Home Society, Inc. / Hartford Feis
Waiver Form**

Your digital signature and acceptance of each section below confirms your agreement of this Release Agreement for the 2021 Hartford Feis, being held at the Irish American Home Society, Inc. (IAHS), 132 Commerce St., Glastonbury, CT on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Please read each section carefully prior to accepting and digitally signing. A digital signature is your acceptance of all the Covid rules listed below that will be in place for the 2021 Hartford Feis.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Hartford Feis at the Irish American Home Society, Inc. on August 21, 2021, the undersigned specifically acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation in this event includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. In particular, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is highly contagious. The virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact, in the air and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects. People may be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease unknowingly. There is no known cure for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life threatening illness and even death.
2. The Hartford Feis Committee / Irish American Home Society, Inc. cannot prevent you [or your child(ren)] from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending the Hartford Feis. It is not possible to prevent the presence of the disease or its spread. Therefore, if you choose to attend the Hartford Feis, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness, injury, and death does exist despite precautions taken. If I have a pre-existing health condition, exposure to COVID-19 or any other infectious disease may be more likely to cause serious illness, injury, or death.
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. I certify that I will attest truthfully to any questions asked regarding myself/my dancer/family members regarding our potential exposure to COVID-19 and general health. I understand that, in accordance with CDC guidance, any potential participant or attendee who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the preceding 14 days; who has had close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19; who has been asked to quarantine by a medical professional or state guidelines, or who has/had symptoms of COVID-19 including (but not limited to) a fever over 100.4, sore throat, or cough, must not attend the Hartford Feis and should consider contacting their health care provider.
5. I certify that I have adhered to my state's travel guidelines. For those attending the 2021 Hartford Feis who reside outside the State of Connecticut; I have read all requirements for travel into the State of Connecticut as outlined on the TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR CONNECTICUT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC website at <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel> and state that I am following all of these requirements for travel as outlined and instructed.
6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, assume all risks of participation and waive my right to any causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation, for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the Hartford Feis/Irish American Home Society, Inc. or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from Hartford Feis/Irish American Home Society, Inc. and I RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Hartford Feis, the Irish American Home Society, Inc., their sponsors, chair and committee members, officers, board members, officials, agents, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring organizations, individual sponsors, advertisers, and owner and lessor of the premises ("RELEASEES"), used to conduct dance and musician activities, or any events incidental to this activity, with respect to any and all illness, disability, injury, death, loss or damage to person or property whether arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.
7. I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDING ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH OUT ANY INDUCEMENT.
8. FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION): This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risk of presence and participation at this event, including his/her

personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I, for myself, my spouse and my child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the RELEASEES, and myself, my spouse and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

- I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
- I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE COVID GUIDELINES POSTED ON THE HARTFORD FEIS WEBSITE.