



June 2022

Dear Guests:

All guests (teachers and dancers included) will require special event wristbands to access the competition area of the North American Irish Dance Championships. These wristbands are available for a fee of **CAD\$130** per person per day at the Palais admissions desk.

The **CAD\$130** fee will be waived for persons registered in the official Irish dance block at one of our thirteen host hotels. Wristbands will be issued relative to the number of people booked in the room and the number of days booked. Guests staying at a host hotel but not booked in the block will not be entitled to receive complimentary wristbands so please review your booking.

The **CAD\$130** fee will also be waived for anyone who presents a government-issued I.D. from the *Province of Quebec*, or from an approved *Canadian postal code* or *U.S. zip code* within the geographical boundaries of what is considered by the host committee as a "local" attendee. Instead of the **CAD\$130** fee, local daily admission rates will apply as follows:

- "local" dancers whose names appear in the event program – **free**
- "local" spectators 12 years of age and younger – **free**
- "local" CLRG-registered members – **free**
- "local" spectators 13 years of age and older - **CAD\$35/day**.

The event earns sponsorship through contracted hotel room bookings, which is why reservations must be made in a block-type system. Although cumbersome, the wristband policy has proven to be the best method for the successful running of the event to ensure its financial needs are met. It also helps to secure low room rates (especially over holiday weekends) and in order to get those low rates, booking guarantees must be achieved. Simply booking in the hotel isn't sufficient as there is no clear way to track who is in the hotel for Irish dance and who is in the hotel for any other reason.

Here is how the system will work:

Guests of the event booked within the official room block at a designated hotel will submit a completed *Wristband Registration Form* at check-in, and will receive wristbands for the day of check-in and the day of check-out, plus any additional days in between. Wristbands will be issued only once and they will be multi-coloured (one colour per day), so it is vital to read the information to know which colour corresponds to which day (this will be posted in the hotel lobby and at the venue). Wristbands cannot be removed without being destroyed. Guests who lose their wristbands or apply the wrong ones will have to purchase replacements at the Palais. Hotel staff members are instructed not to issue replacements for any reason and are on strict inventory monitoring.

Wristbands are due to be available for collection at hotels as of 3pm Thursday June 30. For guests arriving prior to this time, you may have to wait until this time to submit your form to collect your wristbands. Hotels that can check you in before your room is ready are being asked to process your wristband application. You cannot collect wristbands until you are entered into the hotel system as having initiated/completed the check-in process, sorry.

Please note: wristbands are required to access all areas of the event, including vendors and the practice rooms until 4pm on each competition day. Wristbands will not be required after 4pm, or at any time on Thursday June 30 since it is not a competition day.



Official Event Hotel Wristband Registration Form

Please complete this registration form (**but do not sign it until you receive and verify the wristbands issued**) prior to your arrival. Failure to complete this form prior to checking-in will delay your check-in process and hold up the line for other guests.

The hotels have been asked to provide forms on-site, but save the hassle and print this at home to bring with you. Also, pens most likely will not be available, as they tend to go missing very quickly!

You will receive your wristbands only once, so please take care to not lose them or you will have to purchase new ones at the admissions desk at the Palais for **CAD\$130** per person, per day.

The hotel staff members are on strict inventory monitoring so they are not permitted to issue extras or replacements. Registration forms must match the total number of wristbands issued.

All guests must be listed. It is not possible to list more people than the reservation is for.

| The guests in my room are: (Print on left, tick on right) | Adult | Youth |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Check-In Date: _____ Check-Out Date: _____

Total # of Nights: _____ Hotel Name: _____

I have received _____ sets of wristbands at check-in. I accept the policies pertaining to accessing the dance competitions at the **2022 North American Irish Dance Championships** and understand that losing these wristbands will incur replacement fee charges.

Hotel Guest:

Print Name: Sign Name: Dance School: Date:

Hotel Staff Associate:

Print Name: Sign Name: