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Dear Patrons:

All patrons (teachers and dancers included) will require special event wristbands to access the competition area of *Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2023*. 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 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 carefully.

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 the Local Exemption Area. While the Facility Access Fee of **CAD\$130** will be waived, local daily admission rates will apply as follows:

See event website for Local Daily Admission rates

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 in North America to ensure its financial needs are met. It also helps to secure low room rates and in order to get these 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. Wristbands will be issued only once, and cannot be removed without being destroyed. Guests who lose their wristbands or remove them accidentally will have to purchase replacements at the competition venue. 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 April 1<sup>st</sup>. Patrons arriving prior to this date may have to wait to submit forms to collect wristbands. Hotels that can check-in prior to rooms being ready to occupy will be asked to process your wristband application ASAP. Patrons may not collect wristbands until they are entered into the hotel system as having initiated/completed the check-in process.**



## 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 **Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2023** and I 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: