

RISING TIDE

Irish Dance Academy

2019-2020 DANCE TUITION & FEES

FEES

Rising Tide dancers are charged mandatory annual fees for **tuition, tshirts** and **costumes** (costume not applicable for adults). Term payments due **Sept. 7/19, Jan. 4/20** and **May 2/20**. All prices listed **include HST**. A 10% coaching fee is charged on tuition once dancers reach the novice level of competition. This fee is added at the first full term following a dancer competing in the novice level. Adult dancers, and Children's & Competitive dancers who have not competed at that level pay the *without coaching fee*, listed second.

CHILDREN'S & COMPETITIVE CORE PROGRAMMING

TERM RATES	FALL 2019 <i>with coaching/without</i>	WINTER 2020 <i>with coaching/without</i>	SUMMER 2020 <i>with coaching/without</i>
Tots	Class not offered	NA / \$120.75	NA / \$51.57
Beginner 1	NA / \$168.19	NA / \$181.13	NA / \$159.56
Beginner 2	Class not offered	N/A / \$517.50	N/A / \$327.75
<i>Sat only</i>		\$241.50	\$189.75 (inc. Wed. July)
<i>Wed only</i>		\$276	\$207
Adv. Beginner	NA/ \$224.25	NA/ \$517.50	NA/ \$327.75
<i>Sat only</i>		\$241.50	\$189.75 (inc. Wed. July)
<i>Wed only</i>		\$276	\$207
Intermediate	\$370.01 / \$336.38	\$796.95 / \$724.5	\$626.18 / \$569.25
<i>Sat only</i>		\$398.48 / \$362.25	\$313.09 / \$284.63 (inc. Mon. or Thurs. July)
<i>Mon only</i>		\$398.48 / \$362.25	\$341.55 / \$310.50
Advanced	\$683.10 / \$621	\$1,252.35 / \$1,138.50	\$853.88 / \$776.25
<i>Mon/Thurs only</i>		\$853.88 / \$776.25	\$626.18 / \$569.25
<i>Thurs/Sat only</i>		\$853.88 / \$776.25	\$626.18 / \$569.25 (inc. Mon. July)
<i>Sat/Mon only</i>		\$796.95 / \$724.50	\$597.71 / \$543.38 (inc. Thurs. July)
Championship	\$1,062.60 / \$966.00	\$1,536.98 / \$1,397.25	\$1,337.74 / \$1,216.13
<i>Mon/Thurs only</i>	\$721.05 / \$655.50	\$1,138.50 / \$1,035	\$1,138.50 / \$1,035
<i>Thurs/Sat only</i>	\$683.10 / \$621	\$1,005.68 / \$914.25	\$1,072.09 / \$974.63 (inc. Mon. July)
<i>Sat/Mon only</i>	\$721.05 / \$655.50	\$929.78 / \$845.25	\$1,034.14 / \$940.13 (inc. Thurs. July)

DROP-IN RATES	0.5 HR	0.75 HR	1 HR	1.25 HR	1.5 HR	1.75 HR	2 HR
	\$12/\$10	\$17/\$15	\$22/\$20	\$27/\$25	\$32/\$30	\$37/\$35	\$42/\$40

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ADULT CORE PROGRAMMING

TERM RATES	FALL 2019	WINTER 2020	SUMMER 2020
Adult Beginner	\$161	\$184	\$172.50
Adult Advanced	\$161	\$276	\$207

DROP-IN RATES	1 HR	1.5 HR
	\$11.50	\$17.25

EXTRA CLASSES (open to dancers in all programmes with some exceptions)

	DROP-IN RATE	TERM RATE	PUNCH PASS
Drills*	\$11.50/45 mins.	NA	\$103.50/10 classes
Conditioning*	\$11.50/45 mins.	NA	\$103.50/10 classes
Teams*	\$11.50/45 mins.	NA	\$103.50/10 classes
Private lessons (may be shared by 2 dancers)	\$55/hour	NA	Buy a punch pass to get ten, 45 minute classes (or equivalent time) for the price of nine. Any combination of drills, teams and conditioning may be used.
Oireachtas prep**	\$42/2 hours	\$303.60/8 weeks	
Feis workshops	\$75.90/4 hours (Int+) \$34.50/2 hours (AB-)	NA	

*Classes are not open to dancers in Tots, Beginner 1, Beginner 2 or Advanced Beginner

**Classes are only open to dancers attending the Oireachtas

COSTUMES (all students, except adults, are required to have a school costume)

	ANNUAL RENTAL	Annual rental period is September to mid-August. More details on costumes can be found in our Costume Guidelines. Costume rentals do not apply to adults.
Skirt set	\$60	
Boys set	\$60	
Dress set	\$160	

SCHOOL SWAG (all students are required to have a school tshirt and poodle socks)

Light tech tshirt	\$20	Water bottle	\$15	SWAG ordering period for 2019/20 is January 7-25. During these weeks, orders can be placed for special school SWAG.
Dark blue tshirt	\$15	Poodle socks*	\$15	

*Adult dancers are not required to have poodle socks

STUDIO RENTAL (beginning January 2020 at 325-3 Rocky Lake Drive, Bedford)

External renter	\$28.75/hour	Rising Tide renter	\$17.25/hour
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TUITION PAYMENT METHODS

Payment terms are Sept. - Dec., Jan. - April and May - Aug. Tuition may be paid by the term, per lesson or through 3for2 for new dancers. Some classes can also be paid for with a punch pass. Cash, cheque and e-transfers are accepted forms of payment. Receipts are available on request. Cheques are payable to Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy Incorporated and e-transfers can be sent to info@risingtideacademy.ca.

TERM PAYMENT:

Payment is due by the first class of each term. To qualify for the term rate, dancers may take the full number of weekly classes offered or one fewer. For example, Championship dancers are offered three weekly classes and will receive the term rate for taking all three or only two, those dancers taking only one class must pay the drop-in rate. The term can be paid in a lump sum by cash, cheque or e-transfer OR in four (4) cheques for one quarter of the term's tuition each, post-dated to the first day of every month in the term (e.g. Jan. 1). If payment is not received by the last day of the first month of the term (e.g. Jan. 31) dancers will not be permitted to enter class until payment is received. New dancers joining Rising Tide partway through a term will have the term rate prorated from their start date. Dancers already in the school who register late will owe the full term's tuition.

DROP-IN PAYMENT

Drop-in fees are due by the end of every class attended by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Classes must be paid for one at a time and drop-in fees cannot be pre-paid in batches.

3FOR2 PAYMENT

New dancers in beginner classes (children or adults) can attend three classes for the price of two drop-ins to be pre-paid in full at or before their first class. After attending three classes, dancers wishing to join can switch to the term rate for the remaining classes of their first term or continue to pay drop-ins. 3FOR2 dancers may wait until after their trial to purchase socks, shoes and school t-shirts.

PUNCH PASS PAYMENT

Drills, conditioning, and teams classes may be paid for with a punch pass (or drop-ins). Punch passes cost \$103.50, providing ten, 45 minute classes (or equivalent time) for the cost of nine. Punch passes must be pre-purchased and presented to a coach at each class attended.

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REGISTRATION

A registration form, waiver form, and code of conduct must be completed and submitted prior to or at the first class for new dancers or the first class in September each year for returning dancers. In the case of families with multiple dancers, each dancer must have their own forms. Completed forms can be email to info@risingtideacademy.ca or brought to class. Registration is first come, first served.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS, RETURNS AND REFUNDS

Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy reserves the right to cancel classes. If your class is cancelled, a full refund for tuition paid will be given.

Refunds for tuition paid will also be granted should a dancer decide to withdraw from classes. A full refund will be given if the dancer withdraws prior to the start of a term and a partial refund for the remaining, unattended classes if withdrawal is mid-term. No refund will be provided for classes attended. If a student paying the term rate withdraws and returns to class in the same term, no refund will be awarded and the full cost of the term will be due. Please note, non-attendance does not constitute a withdrawal. Please notify us directly if you wish to withdraw.

FAMILY TERM DISCOUNT

Rising Tide is pleased to offer a discount for families registering more than one family member for a term. Order is determined by class level with the highest level student paying full price and then going in descending order. Dancer one will pay full price. Dancer two will receive a 10 per cent discount off the full term fee before taxes. Dancer three and subsequent family members will receive a 15 per cent discount off the full term fee before taxes. Contact us for assistance with calculating your discount.

COACHING FEE

So much more goes into preparing dancers for competitions and ensuring they are successful than what happens in lessons alone. Therefore, all Children's & Competitive Programme dancers who have competed in Novice (or above) are charged a coaching fee. This enables our coaches to go above and beyond for each dancer, making sure they're supported to our very best abilities. *(continues next page)*

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The coaching fee is to help cover:

- costs of having coaches attend feiseanna and major competitions
- preparing for and providing dancers with competition coaching
- assisting with day-of preparations
- providing support and feedback on performance throughout the competition
- attending awards and results and recording them for tracking after
- supporting related additional prep required outside of regular teaching hours
- contributing to competition-related overtime of coaches
 - assisting with registration and travel plans for competitions
 - arranging practices for dancers while away
 - helping dancers and families navigate feiseanna and major competitions
 - fostering a social and community environment for all Rising Tide families

By charging this fee, Rising Tide commits to having at least one coach attend all North American major competitions regardless of the number of dancers participating, and international major competitions where fiscally possible.

The coaching fee is 10 per cent of a dancer's term tuition, and is due at the beginning of each term. Competitive dancers paying on a per-class basis will also pay the coaching fee and the corresponding fee is listed in the table above. The fee is percentage based, and is proportionate to the number of classes taken (and therefore competition level). The coaching fee will apply at the start of the next term following a dancer's first competition in Novice (e.g., a dancer competes in Novice for the first time in June, the coaching fee will be charged starting in September).

The coaching fee is waived for permanently recreational dancers. Dancers who are undecided about competition will be charge the fee until a permanent decision is reached. Dancers on restyling periods coming from another dance school will be charged the fee (unless permanently recreational).

COSTUME FEES

All dancers in the Children's & Competitive Programme are required to have a school costume, inventory permitting. Beginner dancers will receive their costume midway through their first year, all returning dancers will receive theirs at fall registration. (*continues next page*)

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Costumes can be rented (or purchased) and payment must be received in full along with fall tuition on, or before, the first Saturday of fall term in September. If paying by cheque, payment can be made in full or in two cheques with each cheque being for 50 per cent of the total cost. Both cheques are due on, or before, the first Saturday of fall term in September with one dated for that first class and the other postdated for the first Saturday of Winter term in January (note this is four months apart, not six).

Dancers do have the option to purchase a costume if desired and are responsible for all costs and fees associated.

If there is not a fitting costume available to rent based on inventory, dancers will not be charged a costume rental fee. Once a costume becomes available, the fee will be prorated to reflect the time rented only.

COSTUME REFUNDS

If a dancer withdraws from classes and returns their rented costume within four months of signing their costume agreement, they will receive 50 per cent of any payment made back. Refunds will not be granted after four months of rental.

More information on Rising Tide's class costumes is available in our Class Costume Guidelines section of the Academy Handbook.