

2023 NORTH AMERICAN IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nashville, TN

A Two-Night Non-Refundable Deposit will be charged at time of booking.
All hotel rates are in US Dollars.

HOST HOTEL VENUE

***Gaylord Opryland Resort: 2800 Opryland Drive**
\$181 single/double/triple/quadruple standard rooms

On-line booking link:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50480955>

Call in number:

866-972-6779

OVERFLOW HOTELS

***Inn at Opryland: 2401 Music Valley Drive**
\$179 single/double/triple/quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary parking and shuttle service to Gaylord Opryland

On-line booking link:

[Book your group rate for 2023 IDTANA North American Irish Dancing Championships, Inn at Opryland: July 1-11, 2023](#)

Call in number:

1-800-901-4211

***Hyatt Place: 220 Rudy Circle**

\$229 single/double/triple/quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link:

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/tennessee/hyatt-place-nashville-opryland/bnazo?corp_id=G-IDTA

Call in number:

615-872-0422, dial extension 3

***Comfort Inn Nashville Opryland: 2460 Music Valley Drive**

\$179 single/double/\$189 triple/\$199 quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/IT03K3>

Call in number:

629-204-5960

***Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville at Opryland: 230 Rudy Circle**

\$226 single/double/\$236 triple/\$246 quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link:

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BNAOPHX&groupCode=CHHIRI&arrivaldate=2023-06-28&departuredate=2023-07-11&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Call in number:

615-620-2500 hotel direct line

1(800)445-8667 toll free line

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Nashville-Opryland: 2461 McGavock Pike

\$219 single/double/\$229 triple/ quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link:

Booking Link: [Irish Dance Teachers Association](#)

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=BNAMP&PMID=99801505&GPC=ID3&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Call in number:

1(800) -HOLIDAY

Main Hotel #: (615) 829-7777

Hilton Nashville Airport: 2200 Elm Hill Pike

\$189 single/double/triple/ quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast

On-line booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=BNAARHH&groupCode=909&arrivaldate=2023-07-01&departuredate=2023-07-10&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Call in number:

hotel direct line

1(800) HILTONS (800-445-8667)

reference North American Irish Dancing, SRP Code 989 if needed

hotel direct line: (615) 883-9770

Quality Inn Opryland Area: 2516 Music Valley Drive

\$92 single/double/triple/ quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary continental breakfast daily

On-line booking link:

choicehotels.com



Call in number: 1 (877) 424-6423

Reference: Irish Dance Championship Group Block

Sheraton Music City Center: 777 McGavock Pike

\$209 Flat Rate: includes 4 breakfast voucher per room, per day: \$10 discounted self-parking

On-line booking link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50544738>

Toll Free Number: 800-325-3535

Residence Inn Nashville Airport: 2300 Elm Hill Pike

\$159 single/double/\$179 triple/\$189 quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link: [Book your group rate for North American Irish Dancing Championships Room Block](#)

Toll Free Number: 1-800-331-3131

Courtyard Nashville Airport: 2508 Elm Hill Pike

\$185 single/double/\$195 triple/ \$205 quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast and parking

On-line booking link:

[Book your group rate for North American Irish Dancing Championships Room Block](#)

Toll Free Number: 1-800-321-2211

Baymont by Wyndham Nashville Airport: 2350 Elm Hill Pike

\$155 single/double/triple/ quadruple standard rooms, including complimentary daily breakfast, internet and parking

On-line booking link: <https://rb.gy/qs55x>

Toll Free Number: 800-337-0550

Hotel front desk: 615-647-5597: Please mention the Irish Dance Teachers Association event when booking: Group Code or Block Code 070123IR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A \$100 DAILY FACILITY FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO ANY ATTENDEE TO VIEW THE COMPETITIONS THAT DOES NOT BOOK WITHIN THE CONTRACTED BLOCK.

BOOKING INDIVIDUALLY, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENT WILL NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, SO PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WHEN BOOKING YOUR GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID THE FACILITY FEE PENALTY, YOU MUST BOOK WITHIN THE CONTRACTED NORTH AMERICAN IRISH DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS GUEST ROOM BLOCK. IF YOU BOOK AT A HOST HOTEL, BUT OUTSIDE OF THE BLOCK THROUGH AN ONLINE BOOKING CHANNEL, AAA, ETC. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE IRISH DANCING BLOCK AND WILL BE CHARGED THE FACILITY FEE.

STRICT SECURITY WILL BE IN PLACE TO ENFORCE THIS POLICY.

FAQ's on the Facility Usage Fee:

Facility Usage Fee

The \$100 per person per day facility fee will be charged to anyone not staying in the **contracted North American Irish Dancing Championships room block** at the host hotels (families living in Nashville are exempt from this fee by showing an

ID.) Booking at the host hotel, but outside of the contracted block will not meet this criteria. In order to avoid the facility fee, one must book within the contracted North American Irish Dancing Championships group block.

This fee is necessary to ensure the event meets the hotel room numbers to cover the costs to host the Irish Dancing Championships. This policy was put into place many years ago but, since many of your families may still have questions, please find some answers below that you might find helpful.

Why don't attendees who stay in the contracted block at the host hotels have to incur the Facility Usage Fee?

The success of the 2023 North American Irish Dancing Championships depends on the attendees using the **contracted hotel blocks** at the host hotels to offset the sizeable costs of producing this prestigious event. IDTANA can't meet contracted room obligations if attendees reserve rooms in non-contracted hotels and outside the contracted room blocks. The risk of incurring monumental financial penalties (attrition fees) increases with each attendee who stays outside of the host hotel. We hope that by completely waiving the Facility Usage Fee for onsite guests, attendees will choose to stay at the host hotel.

How did you decide to charge a Facility Usage Fee?

Substantial research, benchmarking, and investigation were done by other Organizations that started this policy for their events. We closely followed the latest information on this subject and used the solutions and recommendations of many professional organizations and their leadership in the convention industry experiencing the same challenges.

What is the reason the IDTANA is charged an attrition fee?

Attrition fees are not new. Conferences and hotels have charged them for many years. Attrition fees are applied when a conference group cannot fill 80% of the contracted number of rooms. Good conference sites are in high demand and groups contract with their hotels 3 – 4 years in advance to ensure that a large enough venue can be secured. Attrition fees are compensation to the hotel for the rooms that might have been sold by the hotel had they not been held in reserve for our event.

How does IDTANA decide how many hotels rooms to book?

Future sleeping room estimates are based upon past registration figures, expected popularity of the site, and our best projections for attendance. This is not an exact science. Contractual flexibility is built into the contract so some adjustments to inventory can be made as the championship approaches.

Why is attrition an issue since it never surfaced in prior years?

Attrition has been an issue for many years. Several of the regions have incurred major attrition penalties in the past. The only way to ensure that attrition risks are minimized is to explain the situation to the attendees so that they can understand their role in the success of this event. By avoiding a financial crisis for the organization, we can insure the viability of future Championships.

Will this pricing plan apply at future championships?

Yes. In these tough economic times this course of action is preferable to the alternative of increasing entry fee and door fees or reducing services such as prizes awarded.

What if I find a less expensive hotel?

If you find a less expensive hotel rate, take care to compare it to the contracted hotel rates to ensure that your expectations are met. Remember to add the Facility Usage Fee for every member in your party to the rate of the hotel and daily parking charges to determine if it is truly economical to stay off site. In addition, attendees who do not stay on site will not have access to a variety of social functions for host hotel guests.

What if I live in the Nashville area?

Local Nashville Schools will be providing a list of championship attendees. Once identified these attendees will not be subject to the facility usage fee regardless of whether they stay on site or not. These families will be asked to show an ID with their address the day they attend the Championship.