

CLRG Grade Examinations
Sunday, May 5, 2019
Grades 1 - 10

Centennial State Feis 2019
First National Bank Exhibition Hall
The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds
5280 Arena Circle, Loveland CO 80538

Grade Examiner: Mary McGinty, ADCRG/BG

Official syllabus of required dances:

https://www.clrg.ie/images/downloads/exams/Grade_Exam_Syllabus_2018.pdf

- Closing date: Monday, April 29.
 - Candidates will spend approximately 30 minutes completing each grade.
 - Final schedule will be available Friday, May 3.
 - Exams will be scheduled to accommodate dancers competing in the feis.
- Registration and payment via www.feisworx.com.
 - Registration will be capped at 100 grades.
 - No refunds will be provided for any reason.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Price</u>
Preliminary*	\$15
1 - 3	\$25
4 - 6	\$35
7-10	\$45
11-12	n/a

**Not required.*

What to wear:

No costumes. Generic practice attire or all-black ensemble. No school logos, insignias, or other identifiers. Wigs are acceptable for dancers competing in the feis that day, but no accessories.

General Information:

Grade exams are a progressive system of non-competitive evaluation. They are intended to offer the dancer a thorough assessment of their knowledge and technique at each level of their dance education.

Dancers should be prepared to perform steps appropriate to the Grade level ...

Beginner steps for 'Easy' dances

Traditional steps for 'Basic' dances

Novice steps for 'Primary' dances

Prizewinner or Championship steps for 'Advanced' dances

Eligibility:

Dancers attempting Grade 2 or higher must present official certificates from past Grade Exams as proof of eligibility.

Dancers registered for multiple Grade Exams (i.e.: Grades 1, 2 and 3) will be required to successfully pass each initial grade before attempting the next.

A three-month waiting period is required between exam sittings.

Dancers should request permission from their TCRG before registering as a candidate.

Spectators are not allowed in the preparation area or examination room.

Grades and Required Dances
(Céilí Dances are underlined and in italics)

Grade / Grád	Rincí / Dances	Speed	
Prelim	Ríl Éasca nó Port Eadtrom Dúbalta Easy Reel <u>or</u> Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
1	Bun Ríl <u>agus</u> Bun Port Dúbalta Easy Reel <u>and</u> Light Jig	Easy Reel Light Jig	122-124 116
2	Bun Port Luascach & Bun Port Singil Easy Slip Jig <u>and</u> Easy Single Jig	Basic Slip Jig Basic Single Jig	124 124
3	Tús Ríl agus Bun Port Trom Primary Reel <u>and</u> Basic Heavy Jig	Primary Reel Basic Heavy Jig	116-118 96
4	Tús Port Luascach agus Lá Féile Phádraig Primary Slip Jig <u>and</u> St. Patrick's Day (Traditional)	Primary Slip Jig St Patrick's Day	120 94
5	Ríl Cruaidh (Méan/ Primary/Ard) Advanced Reel (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) Bun Cornphíopa Basic (Traditional) Hornpipe agus <u><i>Balláí Luimní and Walls of Limerick</i></u>	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open) Basic Hornpipe <u><i>Walls of Limerick</i></u>	113 144
6	Port Luascach Cruaidh (Méan/ Primary/Ard) Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/Primary/Open) An Londubh Blackbird (Traditional) agus <u><i>lonsaí na hInse and Siege of Ennis</i></u>	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) The Blackbird <u><i>Siege of Ennis</i></u>	113 144
7	Port Trom Cruaidh Advanced Heavy Jig Gáirdíní na Nóiníní Garden of Daisies (Traditional) agus <u><i>An Ríl Ceathair and Four Hand Reel</i></u>	Advanced Heavy Jig Garden of Daisies <u><i>Four Hand Reel</i></u>	73 138
8	Cornphíopa Cruaidh Advanced Hornpipe Greas Giúrnála Job of Journeywork (Traditional) agus <u><i>Pléaracha na Bandain and Humours of Bandon</i></u>	Advanced Hornpipe Job of Journeywork <u><i>Humours of Bandon</i></u>	113 138
9	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (Nach Rincí traidisiúnta iad) agus <u><i>Caip an Chúil Aird</i></u>	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u><i>High Cauld Cap</i></u>	
10	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (nach rincí traidisiúnta iad) (<u><i>éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9</i></u>) agus <u><i>an Port Ochtair</i></u> .	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (<u><i>different from those in Grade 9</i></u>) and the <u><i>Eight Hand Jig</i></u>	