

CLRG Grade Examinations

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Exam Hours: (Estimate) 9am – 4pm

(Final Schedule will be emailed to exam participants 1 week prior to the exams)

Hosted by: An Daire Academy of Irish Dance

Payments to: An Daire Academy

Exam Location:

Faith Bible High School

20475 NW Amberwood Drive

Hillsboro, Oregon 97006

Grade Examiner(s): Grades 1 – 10 - Mary McGinty Sweeney, ADCRG,BG / Grades 11 & 12 – Appointed by CLRG Udaras

Official syllabus of required dances:

[https://www.clrg.ie/images/downloads/exams/Grade Exam Syllabus 2018.pdf](https://www.clrg.ie/images/downloads/exams/Grade_Exam_Syllabus_2018.pdf)

Grades 11 & 12 Candidate Application:

[2021 Grade 11 applicaton 1 1.pdf \(clrg.ie\)](#)

[Microsoft Word - 2019 Grade 12 application \(clrg.ie\)](#)

- Closing date for Grades 11 & 12: Thursday, November 30th 2023. Email Grades documents to: AnDaireIrishDance@gmail.com
- Closing date for all other Grades: Sunday January 21st, 2024.
- Candidates will spend approximately 30 minutes completing each grade.
- Final schedule will be available Sunday, February 4th, 2024.
- Exams will be scheduled to accommodate those taking multiple grades.
- Registration and payment via www.feisworx.com.
- Registration will be capped at 100 grades.
- No refunds will be provided for any reason.

Grades	Price
1 – 3	\$50
4 – 6	\$60
7 – 8	\$70
9 – 10	\$80
11 – 12	\$100

What to wear: No costumes. Generic practice attire or all-black ensemble. No school logos, insignias, or other identifiers.

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.