

West of Scotland Championship Grade Exams

Rules:

1. A dancer may only take 3 grades at any one exam.
2. A three month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
3. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to grade 10 plus two different full examiners for grades 11 and 12.
4. A choice of examiners by the teacher is allowed up to grade 6, using minimum of 2 examiners through these grades.
5. The same examiner may not examine in the same class for a period of 3 years. This also applies where a regional authority or group of classes hold the examinations.
eg. Applications for 2018: Examiners may not have examined in years: 2017, 2016, or 2015.
6. From grade 7-10 the examiner is appointed by the Udarás from the rotation list.
7. A dancer would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the second result would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being taken.
8. All 12 Grade exams must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG examination effective from January 1st 2018.
9. Scrúdú Béil (Oral Irish Exam) for grades 1-4 in Ireland.
10. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Please bring to exam.
11. Applications must be submitted to An tUdarás Scrúdaithe for all grade examinations at least 8 weeks prior to the examination date.
12. All results and expense sheets must be returned by the examiner to the Chairperson of An tUdarás Scrúdaithe within three weeks of the examination; in addition, the results only are to be sent by the examiner to the teacher/organizer within three weeks of the examinations.

St Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional manner.

40 bars of music must be danced to for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes.

Music Speeds as per CLRG Rules.

Grade	Dance (Speed)	Fee
Prelim	Easy Reel (122-124) or Light Jig (116)	£10.00
1	Easy Reel (122-124) Light Jig (116) Oral Irish - Ireland	£15.00
2	Basic Slip Jig (124) Basic Single Jig (124) Oral Irish - Ireland	£15.00
3	Primary Reel (116-118) Basic Heavy Jig (96) Oral Irish - Ireland	£15.00
4	Primary Slip Jig 120 St Patrick's Day 94 Oral Irish - Ireland	£22.50
5	Advanced Reel (113) Basic Hornpipe (144) Walls of Limerick	£22.50
6	Advanced Slip Jig (113) The Blackbird (144) Siege of Ennis	£22.50
7	Advanced Heavy Jig (73) Garden of Daisies (138) Four Hand Reel	£30.00
8	Advanced Hornpipe (113) Job of Journeywork (138) Humours of Bandon	£30.00
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 High Cauleed Cap	£30.00
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 - different from those in Grade 9 Eight Hand Jig	£30.00
11	Advanced Reel (113) Advanced Slip Jig,(113) Advanced Heavy (73) King of the Fairies (130) Two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate - different from those in Grades 9 & 10 Eight-Hand Reel Harvest Time Jig	£60.00
12	Light Double Jig (116) Single Jig (124) Advanced Hornpipe,(113) Three Sea Captains (96) Jockey to the Fair (90) Two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate - different from those in Grades 9, 10 & 11 Morris Reel Sixteen Hand Reel	£60.00

Grade Exams Application Form

Scoil Rince: (Dance School)	
Seoladh: (Address)	
Múinteoir: (Teacher)	Réigiún: (Region)
Fón: (Telephone Number)	Rhiomh-phost: (Email Address)
Ionad Scrúdaithe: (Exam Location)	
Dáta an Scrudú: (Date of Examination)	

Estimated Number of Grades

Grade	Fee	No. of Grades	Total €
Prelim			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

Estimated Income:	€
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*Minimum fees but if travel/venue is expensive, raise fee across the board.

Estimated Expenditure

Examiner's Fees	€
Examiner's Travel	
Venue Costs	
Accommodation and Meals	
Other	

Estimated Expenditure	Net Difference	40% - An Coimisiún
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Please list names of all examiners used in the previous 3 years.

Examiner appointed by an tUdarás Scrúdaithe:
Authorised: Date: