

## **Bratislava CLRG Grade Exams**

**Hosted by: Avalon Academy of Irish Dance, Slovakia**

**Date: Saturday 15th February 2025**

**Grades available: preliminary - 12**

**Grade Examiner: Nancy Troy O'Herlihy SDCRG (Cork Ireland)**

**Venue: Avalon Academy Dance Studio, Exnarova 2, Bratislava Slovakia 82103**

**Fees: to be paid on the day only, please see entry form for detailed prices**

**Entries closing: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024 or until places are available**

Dear dancers and teachers

Avalon Academy is again hosting grade examination open to dancers from the whole region.

Dancers will have changing area provided.

Free parking is available in the surrounding streets, please do not park in the private drive in front of the studio.

Results will be given to dancers within one hour after their exam is finished (except grades 11 and 12)

Local TAXI companies (cheapest to order on phone, it is strongly advised not to take the taxi from the street or a taxi stand): uber app, bolt app

**Closest Hotels and Hostels:**

**[www.hotelbratislava.sk](http://www.hotelbratislava.sk) – 5 min by foot**

**<https://www.orlan.sk/> - 5min by car**

**<https://www.hostelbratislava.eu/> - 10min by foot**

**If you need any information regarding grade exams, please contact Adriana Sturdikova  
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## **Entry form**

**Please check if there is places still available before sending your entry. Make sure you read and understand the CLRG rules and regulations attached in this document or available on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)**

(please send back to [avalonirishdance@gmail.com](mailto:avalonirishdance@gmail.com) asap)

Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Dance school:.....

Phone number:.....

E-mail:.....

Teacher's name and signature: .....

**Grades I am planning to take:**

Fees:

Preliminary grade: 12€

Grades 1-3: 17€ for each grade

Grades 4-6: 25€ for each grade

Grades 7-10: 33€ for each grade

Grades 11-12: 68€ for each grade

**Dancer's fees for the grade exams: .....(to be paid on the day)**

**Please pick times that are the most suitable for you:**

**Saturday :            9-11am            11am-1pm            **2-5pm Full**            5-7pm**

By entering in grade exams, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the list of participants and consent to their full name and date of birth to be stated on the participants list processed by the Avalon Academy of Irish Dance (Akadémia írského tanca Avalon IČO 48413461, registered in Slovakia) and further sent on to An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha - The Irish Dancing Commission (registered CRA charity number 20065430, place of registration: Dublin, Ireland). If you have given your consent to anything we do with your personal data, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

**Dancer's signature (in the case of dancer under 18 legal representative's):**

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## **Rules & Regulations A**

1. Only Basic Steps may be danced in the Preliminary grade and Grades 1, 2 & 3.
2. The number of bars of music to be danced to for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes is 40.
3. St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional style and manner.
4. The same set dance **must not** be performed in more than one of the Grades from 9 to 12 inclusive.
5. A dancer must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 - the Preliminary grade is optional. However, a candidate may only attempt a maximum of 3 consecutive Grades at any one sitting.
6. Candidates must be able to adequately demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of all ceili dances as per "Ár Rinci Foirne"(2014 purple book) as specified in the syllabus for Grades 5 -12 inclusive.
7. Dance costumes should not be worn.
8. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades.  
**Please bring to the exam.**
9. Grade 11 may only be attempted by candidates at least 16 years of age.
10. Grade 12 may only be attempted by candidates at least 17 years of age.
11. A special application form and certificate/diploma will apply for Grades 11 and 12.
12. All 12 Grade Examinations must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG Examination effective from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

full rules and regulations to be found on [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie)

GRADE	DANCES REQUIRED/SPEED	CEILI	FEE in €
Prelim.	Easy reel 122-124 or Easy light Jig 116		10
1	Easy Reel 122 -124 Light Jig 116		15
2	Basic Slip Jig 124 Basic Single Jig 124		15
3	Primary Reel 116 – 118 Basic Heavy Jig 96		15
4	Primary Slip Jig 120 St Patrick's Day 94		22.5

5	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open)1 13  Basic Hornpipe 144	Walls of Limerick	22.5
6	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open)113  The Blackbird 144	Siege of Ennis	22.5
7	Advanced Heavy Jig 73  Garden of Daisies 138	Four Hand Reel	30
8	Advanced Hornpipe 113  Job of Journeywork 138	Humours of Bandon	30
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time	High Cauled Cap	30
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (different from those in Grade 9)	Eight Hand Jig	30
11	Advanced Reel, (113) Advanced Slip Jig,(113) Advanced Heavy Jig (73) King of the Fairies(130) plus 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 and Harvest Time Jig	65
12	Light Double Jig,(116) Single Jig,(124)  Advanced Hornpipe,(113) Three Sea Captains (96) Jockey to the Fair (90) plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of five submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 9, 10 and 11)	Morris Reel and the Sixteen Hand Reel	65

