

# Grade Exams

*In conjunction with the Orlando Feis & the Alter Ego Feis*

*Hosted by the Watters School of Irish Dancing*

*Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2020*

*Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819*

**Important: Dancers must provide evidence of having completed previous grade exams, where applicable. Please bring your previous Grade Exam Certificates and Comment Sheets to the exam.**

**Information:** Please consult the website [www.OrlandoFeis.com](http://www.OrlandoFeis.com) for full information.

**Levels:** A Preliminary grade is offered. (Not to be confused with Preliminary champ level) You do not NEED to do this level.

**Grades:** After Preliminary, Grades run from 1 through 12. You can attempt no more than 3 at a time. This feis is offering every grade up to and including Grade 10.

**Dances:** Please see the grid below for the required dances.

Grade	Dances
Prelim	Easy Reel <b>OR</b> Easy Light Double Jig
1	Basic Reel and Light Double Jig
2	Basic Slip Jig and Single Jig
3	Primary Reel and Basic Heavy Jig
4	Primary Slip Jig and St Patrick's Day
5	Advanced Reel, Basic Hornpipe and the <u>Walls of Limerick</u>
6	Advanced Slip Jig, The Blackbird and the <u>Siege of Ennis</u>
7	Advanced Heavy Jig, Garden of Daisies and the <u>Four Hand Reel</u>
8	Advanced Hornpipe, Job of Journeywork and the <u>Humours of Bandon</u>
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u>High Cauleed Cap</u>
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the <u>Eight Hand Jig</u>
11	Reel, Slip Jig, Heavy Jig, King of the Fairies (Trad), plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grade 10) and the <u>Eight-Hand Reel</u> and <u>Harvest Time Jig</u>
12	Light Double Jig, Single Jig, Hornpipe, Three Sea Captains (Trad), Jockey to the Fair (Trad) plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of five submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 10 and 11) and the <u>Morris Reel</u> and the <u>Sixteen Hand Reel</u>

**Length:** Please note dances are 40 bars, which equates to 2.5 steps, with the exception of Traditional and Non-traditional Sets.

**Examiners:** For the name of examiner, please see website: [www.OrlandoFeis.com](http://www.OrlandoFeis.com)

**Permission:** Please consult your TCRG for information and permission before applying for Grade exams.

**Deadline:** The application deadline for the grade exams is May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. If the cap of 150 exams is reached before that, registration will close. NO LATE ENTRIES.

**Schedule:** Grade exams will be offered during the feis hours on Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be coordinated to allow dancers to both compete and take exams on those days.

**Registering:** Register at [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com) under “Orlando Feis Grade Exams”  
Dancers do not have to take part in the feis in order to take grade exams.  
Dancers under suspension from competition, due to a transfer of school, ARE eligible for Grade exams.  
You must be a student of a registered CLRG school to sit exams.

**Fees:** Please see the grid below with fees listed for each grade.  
Grade exam fees are not part of the feis family max. Nor are they subject to any discount for multiple children from the same family.

Prelim grade	\$18
Grades 1,2,3	\$25 each
Grades 4,5,6	\$34 each
Grades 7, 8, 9, 10	\$45 each

**Attire:** Do not wear feis costumes. Wigs are fine, as you are also competing in the feis.  
Candidates should wear a top and skirt or shorts or long pants, suitable for dance.

**Age:** There is no maximum age limit on the grade exams. Adults may participate.

**Contact:** [myrawatters@aol.com](mailto:myrawatters@aol.com)

Please consult [www.clrq.ie](http://www.clrq.ie) for additional information on Grade Exams.