

## Grade Exams at the Orlando Feis 2012

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

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

**Grades:** After Preliminary, Grades run from 1 through 12. You can attempt up to 3 at a time.

**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 Cauled 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, The Blackbird, St Patrick's Day, 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, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies 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.

**Ceilis** may be examined by either dancing them (where the other dancers are available) or discussing them.

**Higher Grades:** There are many restrictions on Grades 7-12 so if you intend on attempting them, please contact [myrawatters@aol.com](mailto:myrawatters@aol.com) immediately, and also consult the Exam section of [www.clrg.ie](http://www.clrg.ie) for more information.

**Examiners:** Philip Owens is the planned examiner.

Judy & P.J. McCafferty have also been invited to the feis, as adjudicators. If we have the demand for the grade exams, they may also serve as examiners.

**Deadline:** Due to the scheduling challenge of running Grade exams, in conjunction with the feis, the application deadline for the grade exams is April 19th.

**Schedule:** Grade exams will be offered on both Friday & Saturday. (May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>)  
For the FEIS: Beginner through Prizewinners will dance before lunch and Championship will dance after lunch.

Figures will be danced around lunchtime.

For the GRADE EXAMS the reverse will apply. (champs in AM, beginner-prize in PM)

Surplus grade exams will be scheduled on Friday.

**Registering:** Please find the application form attached or on our website at

[www.orlandofeis.com/GradeExams](http://www.orlandofeis.com/GradeExams)

Registration is by paper only.

Payment is by check only.

Dancers do not have to be taking part in the feis to do the grade 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	\$14
Grades 1,2,3	\$21 each
Grades 4,5,6	\$30 each
Grades 7,8	\$35 each
Grades 9,10	\$42 each
Grades 11,12	\$90 each

**Attire:** The recommendation is that dancers are not to be dressed in feis costumes and wigs. However as we are combining a feis on the same day, examiners will be advised that dancers may show up in wigs.

Candidates should wear a top and skirt or shorts or long pants, suitable for dance.

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

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