

## Grade Exams at the Orlando Feis 2013

**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 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.

**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:** The Orlando Feis is not offering any Grade exams above Grade 6.

**Examiners:** Philip Owens & Terry Gillan are the planned examiners.

**Deadline:** The application deadline for the grade exams is May 3rd.

**Schedule:** Grade exams will be offered on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Registering:** Register at [www.Feisworx.com](http://www.Feisworx.com)

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	\$18
Grades 1,2,3	\$25 each
Grades 4,5,6	\$33 each

**Attire:** Do not wear feis costumes and 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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