

QUEEN CITY FEIS CLRG GRADE EXAMS

CLRG Grade Exams are one way to show your dance proficiency outside of a competitive environment. They aim to ensure that dancers at all levels learn the basics of each dance and that each dancer is given guidance on how to improve their dancing. The exams are different from competitions, as the focus is more on the individual. Feedback is given to each dancer, highlighting their good points as well as the things they need to improve. Credits from the grade exams can be applied toward the solo dance portion of the TCRG and ADCRG examination. Dancers do not need to be regular feis competitors in order to participate in grade exams.

In all there are 12 grades plus a Preliminary Grade. Different dances are specified for each grade. Each grade must be passed before a dancer may attempt the next grade. Up to three grade examinations may be taken at one time. A certificate is awarded for each grade passed. A dancer who passes all twelve grades receives "The Diploma of the Irish Dancing Commission."

Talk to your TCRG/ADCRG if you have questions about the grade examinations. [Further information can also be found on the An Coimisiun site here.](#)

Examiner

Grades 1-10 Christina Ryan Kilcoyne, ADCRG, BG

Fees (per exam for each applicant)

Grades 1- 3	\$25.00
Grades 4-6	\$35.00
Grades 7-10	\$45.00

Caps, Time & Location

Location: Grade Exams will be held at the **Erickson Academy of Irish Dance**, 673 Wilmer Ave – Suite D, Cincinnati, OH 45226.

Date/Time: **Grades 1 -10** will be offered on **Friday-May 12 from 5:00pm – 9:00pm**. Details on the schedule will be posted at a later date and will be emailed to all registered dancers taking Grade Exams. If our Grade Exam cap is reached and additional dancers are interested in Grade Exams, we may accommodate the demand by starting Grade Exams slightly earlier at 4:00pm.

Grades Exam Cap: 60 grade exams

Grade Exam Notes

If you have taken Grade Exams before, you **MUST** bring your paperwork (certificates & scoresheets) from prior grades. Failure to bring the needed documentation from prior passing reports may result in disqualification since candidates must take and pass all grades in order.

Examinations are CLOSED to spectators. The Grade Exam Administrator will enforce this rule. Please do not attempt to observe.

General Examination Rules

- Exams are limited to THREE. A 3-month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
- Examinees must be examined by at least FOUR different examiners up through Grade 10 (and at least TWO up through Grade 6). It is up to you to ensure that you have the requisite number. The only exception is if an examinee took Grades 1-6 during the pandemic
- Exams must be taken and passed in order. If you pass an exam out of order, An Coimisiun will discard the results.
- Grades 5-12 include ceili dances from Ar Rinci Fionne. If there are not enough dancers to dance the ceili dances, the examiner will question the candidate on the dance to assess their knowledge of the dance.
- Retest policy: If passed, may retake only if approved by CLRG in writing.
- No fee refunds will be provided. If you do not pass one exam, you cannot take the next. Please do not register for more than one unless you are confident that you are prepared for all.



**2023 QUEEN CITY FEIS
CLRG GRADE EXAMS – APPLICATION FORM**

Dancer Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Dance School: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Cell Number: _____ *(Where you can be reached on Friday, May 12th)*

GRADE	DATE PASSED or CHECK IF TAKING	ENTRY FEE	SUBTOTAL
1		\$25	
2		\$25	
3		\$25	
4		\$35	
5		\$35	
6		\$35	
7		\$45	
8		\$45	
9		\$45	
10		\$45	
<i>Please make checks payable to Erickson Academy</i>		TOTAL DUE:	

Please send forms and fees to:
Erickson Academy of Irish Dance
673 Wilmer Ave – Suite D
Cincinnati, OH 45226

***Grade Exams will close on May 1, 2023 or before
this date if caps are met!***

Questions? ericksonirishdance@gmail.com