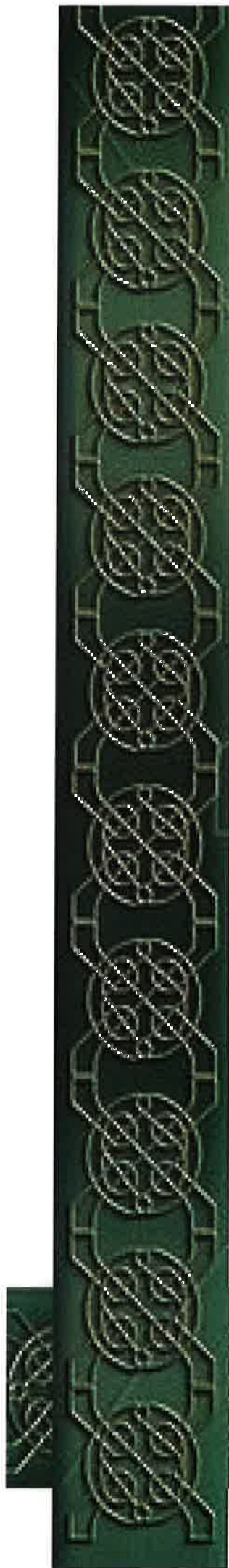
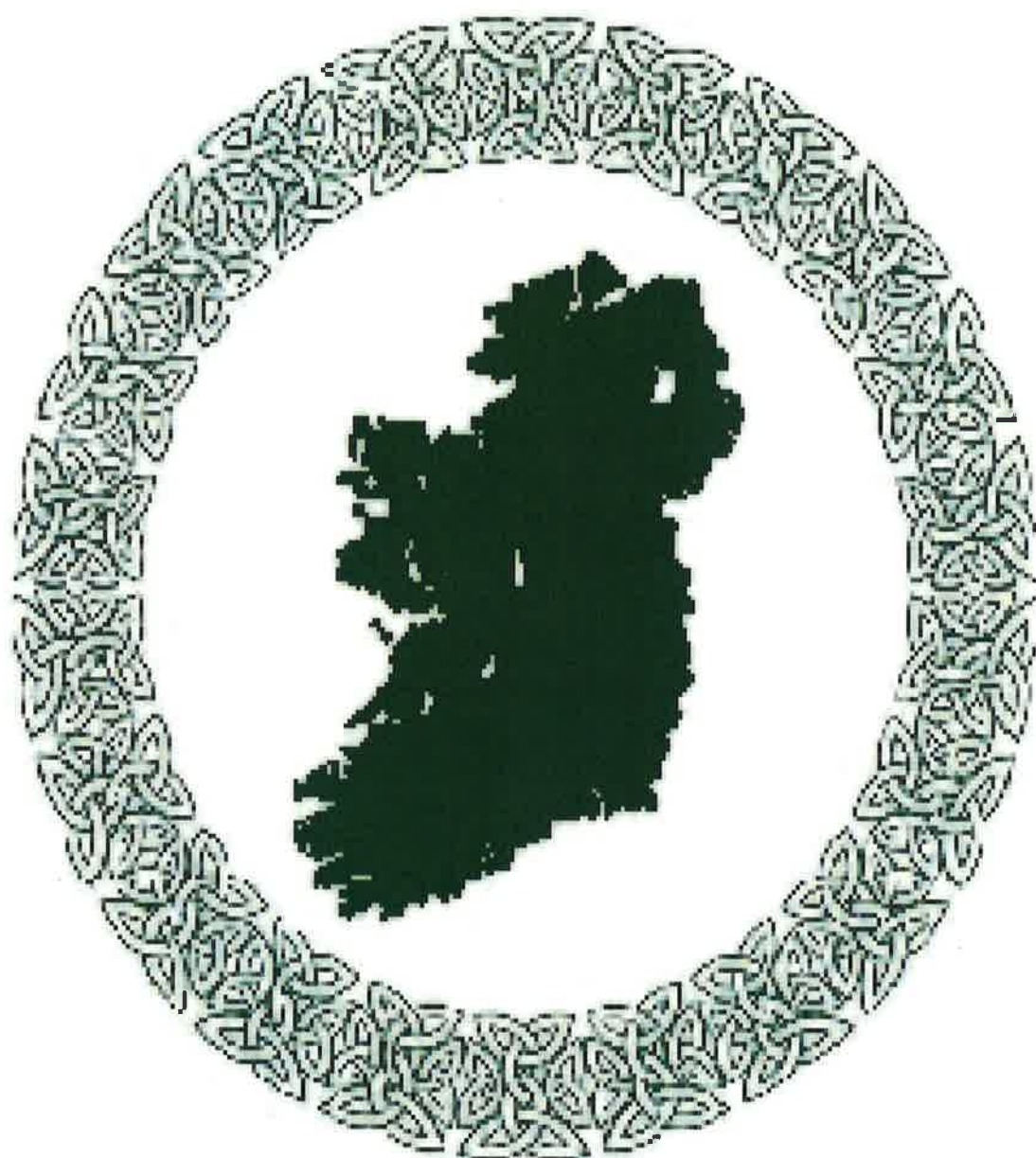


GLASGOW FESTIVAL

2017



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Entry Fees

Solo grades	£3.50 per dance
Trophy Competition	£5.00
<i>Traditional Set Dance Trophy Competition</i>	<i>£5.00</i>
<i>Open Championship (under 5)</i>	<i>£5.00</i>
<i>Open Championship(under 6)</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
<i>Open Championship (U7,U8,U9)</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Open Championship (U10 – Senior)</i>	<i>£25.00</i>
<i>Preliminary Championship ***</i>	<i>£10.00/ £15.00</i>
<i>Preliminary Grades Premiership</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
<i>Figure Competition</i>	<i>£1.50 per dancer</i>
<i>Ceili /Figure Championships</i>	<i>£2.00 per dancer</i>
Single dancer maximum:	£37.50
Family Maximum	£65.00

Door Tariff - £6.00

Concessions - £3.00

GRADES OPEN TO ALL AREAS

Cheques made payable to: 'The Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing'.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Saturday 14th May 2017

Schedule of Competitions

Solo Grades

AGE GROUP	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	GRADES PREMIER	PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP
Under 6	Reel	Reel	Reel	Reel or	Reel or
Under 7	Single Jig	Single Jig	Single Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig
Under 8	Light Jig	Light Jig	Light Jig	AND	AND
Under 9	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Slip Jig	Jig or	Jig or
Under 10	Light Trophy	Light Trophy	Light Trophy	Hornpipe	Hornpipe
Under 11	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	Heavy Jig	(Open to	(Open to
Under 12	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Hornpipe	Beginner	Intermediate
Under 13	Heavy	Heavy	Heavy	and	and Open)
Over 13	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Primary)	

Open Championships

Solo results will be given for rounds 1 and 2 from Under 6 - Senior

AGE GROUP	1 ST ROUND	2 ND ROUND	RECALL	TRADITIONAL SET (Separate Competition)
Under 5	Reel			
Under 6	Reel	Single Jig		
Under 7	Reel	Single Jig	Light or Heavy Jig	
Under 8	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Hornpipe	
Under 9	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Traditional Set	
Under 10	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Any Set Dance	✓
Under 11 - Senior	Heavy jig or Hornpipe	Reel or Slip Jig	Open Set Dance	✓

Figure Dancing

AGE GROUP	2 HAND	3 HAND	4 HAND	6 HAND	8 HAND	CEILI CHAMPIONSHIP	FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Under 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Under 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

must dance that particular dance in OPEN grade for a period of at least 12 months.

- 13. OPEN: A dancer winning 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in OPEN must dance that particular dance in OPEN for a period of at least 12 months.**
- 14. In competitions where there are 5 or fewer dancers, these grading regulations do not apply.**
- 15. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: A dancer winning a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship, must remain OPEN for the dances performed in that Championship for a period of at least 12 months.**
- 16. Dancers must be in full costume and appropriate footwear when receiving awards.**
- 17. Dancers in Beginner and Primary competitions up to and including the Under 12 age group must abide by the Scottish Regional Council Costume rule, ie. must only wear class costume, skirt/trousers and blouse/shirt, or appropriate alternative clothing. An Coimisiun rulings on hem/neckline will also be strictly adhered to.**
- 18. Make up rules (4.5 CLRG Rule Book)**
 - 4.5.1 Make- up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades(Beginner and Primary) up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide**
 - 4.5.2. Make- up (including false eye lashes) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions up to and including the Under 10 age group**

(POINT OF CLARIFICATION) For the purpose of this rule the term “make up” includes tinted moisturiser and any artificial tanning products. An Coimisiun hopes that teachers and parents will interpret and apply this rule in the spirit in which it is intended. Effective March 1st 2014
- 19. Toe blocks or any other footwork danced “en-pointe” whether stationary or moving is not permitted for those dancers up to and including the Under 12 age group.**
- 20. THE DRESS CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN COIMISIUN RULING WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED, i.e. for the sake of modesty and in the interest of the safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the feis scantily dressed.**
- 21. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer’s image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phone , standard camera, video camcorder, cine recorder, commercial film, with or without flash enhancement, is expressly forbidden in competition.**

AN COIMISIÚN LE RINCÍ GAELACHA.

An tÚdaras Scrúdaithe-Examination Authority
Scrúdaithe Teastais agus Diplomaí Rinceoirí.

Dancers Certificate and Diploma Examinations

JUNE 10TH. 2017

Grade Exams Application Form	
Scoil Rince: (Dance School)	
Seoladh: (Address)	
Múinteoir: (Teacher)	Réigiún: (Region)
Fón: (Telephone Number)	Rhiomh-phost: (Email Address)
Ionad Scrúdaithe: (Exam Location)	
Dáta an Scrudú: (Date of Examination)	

Estimated Number of Grades			
Grade	Fee	No. of Grades	Total €
Prelim			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

St Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional manner.

40 bars of music must be danced to for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes.

Music Speeds as per CLRG Rules.

Grade Examination Rules:

1. A dancer may only take 3 grades at any one exam.
2. A three month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
3. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to grade 10 plus two different full examiners for grades 11 and 12.
4. A choice of examiners by the teacher is allowed up to grade 6, using a minimum of 2 examiners through these grades.
5. The same examiner may not examine in the same class for a period of 3 years.
6. From grade 7-10 the examiner is appointed by the Udarás from the rotation list.
7. A dancer would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the second result would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being taken.
8. All 12 Grade exams must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG examination effective from January 1st 2018.

GLASGOW FESTIVAL OF IRISH DANCING 2017

Dear Teacher,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 2017 Glasgow Festival of Irish Dancing. After the highly successful Preliminary Premier last year, we are again running this competition in the designated age groups.

NEW FOR 2017

This year, we have incorporated GRADE EXAMINATIONS over the weekend of the Festival, open to all dancers, all age groups, all grades, from all clrg registered dance classes.

The GRADE EXAMINATIONS will take place on SATURDAY, 10TH. JUNE. TO FACILITATE ALL DANCERS WISHING TO TAKE PART, THERE WILL BE 2 SESSIONS, A MORNING SESSION, STARTING AT 10AM, AND AN AFTERNOON SESSION, STARTING AT 2PM. IN THIS WAY ALL DANCERS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART CAN BE FACILITATED, AS OPEN DANCERS TAKING PART IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ON THAT DAY CAN ALTERNATE THEIR GRADES WITH THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP TIMES, AND GRADE DANCERS DANCING ON THE SUNDAY CAN TAKE PART IN THE GRADE EXAMINATIONS ON THE SATURDAY.

From 2018, prospective candidates for TCRG exams will be expected to have completed GRADE EXAMINATIONS in order to achieve their certificate. It is also a beneficial tool to engage dancers who may not be yet ready for competition, or who may not wish to participate at competition level. I have detailed some information below:

Grade Examinations Scheme:

The purpose of the Grade Examinations Scheme is to provide a structured framework within which dancers can progress towards an achievable goal. The syllabus has been designed to provide a strong foundation in Irish Dance by developing a candidate's physical skills, stamina, expression, musicality and an appreciation and knowledge of the traditional dances and culture. It provides a worthwhile sense of achievement for individuals whether they dance solely for health, recreation or competitive reasons or hope to pursue a career in Irish Dancing.

Grade examinations are unlike competitions in that each candidate is individually examined and receives a detailed written assessment of their performance and knowledge of the grade being attempted. They are open to both male and female candidates regardless of age and ability.

*This also applies where a regional authority or group of classes hold the examinations.

3. Rotation lists are in operation by an tUdarás Scrúdaithe for Grades 7-10. (IRL) (U.K.) (IRL+UK =EU) (North America) (AUS)
Five names are given from the rotation list. The Udarás Scrúdaithe must be notified as soon as possible of the name of the chosen examiner to ensure continuity of the rota.
4. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to and including grade 10.
Two different SDCRG examiners for grades 11 and 12.
5. Grades 11 and 12 are conducted by SDCRG examiners. Special application forms must be submitted for these exams.
Candidates must be at least 16 years or older to take Grade 11.
Candidates must be at least 17 years or older to take Grade 12.
6. A different SDCRG examiner must examine each of Grades 11 and 12.
7. The results of Grades 11 & 12 are not given to the candidates until they have been ratified by the Udarás Scrúdaithe.
8. The candidates will receive Diplomas signed by both the examiner and Chairperson of An tUdarás Scrúdaithe for Grades 11 & 12. The Chairperson of An Coimisiún will also sign the Grade 12 Diploma.
9. Each Grade must be passed before a candidate may attempt the next grade.
10. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Please bring to the exam.
- 11. Grade examiners must ensure that all grades have been taken before examining the next grade.** Please ensure that all grades are in order, as at a later stage the exams taken may not stand.
12. A candidate must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 - the Preliminary grade is optional.
13. A candidate must apply through a registered school.
14. A candidate may only attempt a maximum of 3 consecutive Grades at any one sitting.
15. A three month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
16. A candidate would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the

GLASGOW FESTIVAL TIME TABLE 2017

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

09.00am	Under 10 / 11 Championships Followed by Traditional Set Dance Trophy
11.00am	Under 12 / 13 Championships Followed by Traditional Set Dance Trophy
01.00pm	Under 5 / 6/ 7 Championships
01.30pm	Under 8 / 9 Championships
02.30pm	Under 14 / 15 Championships Followed by Traditional Set Dance Trophy
04.00pm	Under 16 / 17 Championships Followed by Traditional Set Dance Trophy
06.00pm	Under 19 / Senior Championships Followed by Traditional Set Dance Trophy
	All Championships 100% Recall

Sunday 11 June

TIME	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
09.00am	Under 10 Beginners	Under 11 Beginners	Under 12 Beginners
10.00am	Under 10 Primary	Under 11 Primary	Under 12 Primary
11.00am	Under 10 Preliminary Grades Premierships	Under 11 Preliminary Grades Premierships	Under 12 Preliminary Grades Premierships
11.30am	Under 10 Intermediate	Under 11 Intermediate	Under 12 Intermediate
01.00pm	Under 10/11/12 /13 Over 13	Preliminary Championships	
02.30pm	Under 8 Beginners	Under 9 Beginners	Under 6 Beginners
03.30pm	Under 8 Primary	Under 9 Primary	Under 6 Primary
	Under 8 Preliminary Grades Premierships	Under 9 Preliminary Grades Premierships	Under 6 Preliminary Grades Premierships
04.45pm	Under 8 Intermediate	Under 9 Intermediate	Under 6 Intermediate
			Under 7 Beginners
			Under 7 Primary
			Under 7 Preliminary Grades Premierships
			Under 7 Intermediate

All Preliminary Grades Premierships will follow Primary Competitions in each age group