



BUCHAREST FEIS AND GRADE EXAMS

BUCHAREST, 3 - 4 NOVEMBER 2018

Claraíthe Leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha
Approved by feis registrar Biagio Mineo, 22.08.2018

OPEN PLATFORM STATUS / OPEN TO ALL REGIONS

Venues:

Feis

Liceul Sportiv "Mircea Eliade",
315-317 Splaiul Independenței, sector 6

Grades

STEYsha studio,
39 Cameliei Str., 3rd floor, sector 1

Adjudicators:

Máire Mhic Aogáin, SDCRG, Dublin/ Ireland
Bernadette Trainor, ADCRG, London/UK

Musician:

Kristián Fišl, Prague/Czech Republic

Dragi prieteni / Dear Friends / A Chairde,

Welcome to **STEYsha School of Irish Dance's** third edition of **Bucharest Feis & Grade Exams**, in the capital city of beautiful **Romania**, the only CLRG feis in the South-East of Europe. This year, you will have the privilege to **travel to Romania on our Great Union Day Centenary Year**.

THE WEEKEND

Saturday, November 3rd: Feis Day

Sunday, November 4th: Grade exams & Afterparty

THE FEIS VENUE

The sports hall of "**Liceul Sportiv Mircea Eliade**" (Sports High School), situated only five minutes away from the **subway stop "Petrache Poenaru"**, a very good connection to the city centre

PRIZES

- Awards for all in the Beginners Reel;
- Cups for all first places;
- Handmade Superhero Plushie Cat for all first places in the Special Competitions;
- Sashes for top three places in Premier Championships;
- Recognition diplomas for all schools attending.

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

- **Family Ceili** - share the feis experience with some of your family members;
- the **2nd Marvel Universe Treble Reel** - let your inner super hero/super villain/mutant rise to the surface;
- **Blind Hornpipe** – The judges are facing away and listening to the beats, so you have 16 bars to convince the judges that you have the best timing!

VENDORS

- **On site cafeteria** - cooked meals, soft drinks, cakes etc.
- **Z Coffee Bar** - coffee & soft drinks;
- **Snakes & Wizards** - gaming activities to pass the non-competing time away;
- **Steysha team** - My Feis Notebook, tape, hair accessories, used shoes exchange/sale etc.

OUR SUPPORTERS

Main Financial Sponsor: RIBA - Romania-Ireland Business Association;

Cultural Patron: The Irish Embassy Bucharest through His Excellency Derek Feely, Ambassador of Ireland to Romania and **Mr. Patrick Coleman**, Deputy Head of Mission;

Sound logistics by: Asociația Culturală Româno-Irlandeză, together with **Sound Division**;

ACCOMMODATION

- Within walking distance to the Feis Venue: **Ambiance Hotel 3***
- Close to the Grades Venue: **Hotel Ibis Gara de Nord 3***, **Friends Hostel**
- Close to the City Centre: **Hotel K+K Elisabeta 4***, **Hotel Casa Capsa 4***, **Hotel Capitol 3***, **Pura Vida Hostel**, **Bauhaus Bucharest Hostel**.

Experience up-close the renowned Romanian hospitality and take advantage of your trip to explore the city of Bucharest. Upon request, we can pair you up with some of our dancers for free tours to key sites and monuments. Don't forget that Romania has the fastest internet connection in Europe, there are numerous locations to offer free WiFi, so don't be shy with your online updates about the Bucharest adventure!

All information for the feis is comprised in this document. Please consult the **Bucharest Grade Exams 2018** document for information about the exams. Feel free to contact us with any inquiries you or your dancers might have. We are very eager to meet you in Bucharest soon!



Cu respect / Yours respectfully/ Mise le meas,

Mara CERNAT, TCRG
STEYsha School of Irish Dance

FEIS FEES

(payable in EUR or equivalent in Romanian Leu (RON): 1 EUR = 4,7 RON)

Solo competitions	5 EUR
Team competitions (2/3/4/6/8)	4 EUR per dancer
Team competitions (Family Ceili Special)	7 EUR per team
Trophy competitions (Trophy, Traditional Sets, Treble Reel, Blind Hornpipe)	6 EUR
Premier Championship	25 EUR
Premier Championship (only solo rounds, no set)	18 EUR
Admission	FREE (Donations up to 5 EUR/pers. are welcome!)

Payment can be done on the day (in EUR or RON)

Dancers' numbers will be available for collection by teachers or school representatives - the fee for the entire school must be paid beforehand.

Registration and results:

Only by teachers, through www.feisinfo.org.

For assistance with the registration please email info@feisinfo.org.

Registration between: September 20th - October 20th 2018

Rialacha NaFeis - Feis Rules

1. Bucharest Feis 2018 will run in accordance with the **Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha**.
2. Bucharest Feis 2018 will be an **Open Platform feis**, so entries will be accepted from persons currently registered with An Coimisiún, as well as entries from persons not affiliated with CLRG. This feis has been granted special permission to use Open Platform Status because it's a Newly Developing CLRG Area.
3. The lodgment of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.
4. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 30 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
5. The Adjudicators' decision is final.
6. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.
7. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2018. Whatever age a dancer turns this year, in 2018, s/he will dance under that age all year long, e.g. if a dancer's date of birth is 2nd May 2006, he/she dances under 12 in the year 2018). Evidence of age may be requested, therefore dancers should have a valid ID with them in the event of a query as to their age.
8. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. It can happen that the competitions will start 30 minutes ahead of scheduled time.
9. **Beginners Grade competitions** are confined to dancers who have never won 1st or 2nd prize (also 3rd prize, please refer to rule 11) in any competition for that particular dance. In Beginners Grade competitions only basic steps may be performed.
10. **Primary Grade competitions** are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize (or 2nd prize, please refer to rule 12) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
11. If a **Beginner competition** has 6 or more dancers, the first two places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties. If a Beginner competition has 11 dancers or more, then the first 3 places advance to the next grade regardless of ties. (RCCEA ruling - Sept. 2007).
12. If a **Primary competition** has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to the next grade. If a Primary competition has 11 or more, the first and second places advance to the next grade, regardless of ties (RCCEA ruling - June 2011).
13. If an **Intermediate competition** has 6 or more dancers, the first place advances to Open grade. Intermediate Grade competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won first prize for that particular dance in Intermediate or Open Grades under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Mainland Europe wins in Intermediate, they must advance into Open for the rest of the calendar year. If they do not win in Open, they may return to Intermediate at the start of the next calendar year. (RCCEA ruling - Sept. 2007).
14. Where there are five dancers or less for Beginners, Primary and Intermediate competitions, the results will not affect their grading.
15. For all Beginner, Primary and Intermediate competitions (excluding Trophy, Treble Reel and Freestyle Hornpipe Trophy competitions) the 32 bar down the line method will be applied.
16. All **Premier Championship** dancers **under 30** will be required to dance **48 bars** of music in the **reel and heavy jig** and **40 bars** in the **slip jig and hornpipe**. Premier Championship dancers **035** will be required to dance **32 bars** in any of the dances. Traditional or modern sets are danced fully. Heavy shoe round will be first. If there are 5 or less dancers in the competition, all will dance their sets, if more than 5 dancers are competing, there will be a recall for the set round.
17. **Premier Championships** will be judged as two solos and an overall Championship. Dancers who wish to compete only in the open solo competitions may do so. If they do not dance a set dance they will be excluded from the Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.
18. For **Premier Championship Under 15** and **Premier Championship Over 30** competitions, dancers will have a choice between a Traditional and a Modern Set dance. All other Championships will have to dance a Modern Set dance in the third round.
19. Music will be played at the recognized An Coimisiún speeds of Mainland Europe:

	Beginners	Primary	Intermediate/Open
Reel	122/124	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Single Jig	123	123	121
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

20. Special Trophies (Trophy, Traditional Sets, Treble Reel Competitions and Blind Hornpipe) may be retained by the winners. Please note that the **Treble Reel** competition is **FREE STYLE** – therefore use of hands and non-traditional dancewear are permitted.

21. Beginners/Primary and Intermediate Trophy competitions will be a choice of a light or heavy shoe dance. 16 bars are to be danced down the line, the heavy shoe part of this competition will be first.

22. The topic of the **Treble Reel Competition** is **Marvel Universe**. Dancers are required to dance 16 bars down the line. For every age group, once the last person down the line finishes his/her step, all dancers will dance together a basic treble reel step (1-1-3-1-1-3) twice. This last part is just for fun and will not affect their placement.

23. Competitors in the **Blind Hornpipe** may dance in any of their competition outfits. Dancers will perform 16 bars down the line. Speeds will be 130 for Beginners/Primary and 113 for Intermediate/Open. The judges will be facing away from the dancers and judging will be made on the dancers' timing and rhythm.

24. The **Family Ceili Special** is also a **freestyle** competition. The teams can consist of siblings, parents-children, husband-wife, cousins, grandchildren-grandparents etc. There must be at least one true dancer in the team (non-dancing family members may compete). The competition is aimed at celebrating the strong family bonds within our schools and to give the opportunity of sharing a feis experience closely with dear family members.

25. The Feis organizers will use 40 bars for 2-hands and 3-hands. Lead, Body and The First Figure are to be danced for 4-hands and 6/8-hands, if available.

26. Team dances (4/6/8 hand) must be performed in accordance with the **Ar Rinci Ceilí** handbook. Ceilí dances are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtasí.

27. Teachers may include a number of dancers over their age group not exceeding 25% for a Ceili team or 50% for a 2/3 Hand team without prior permission but must inform the organiser in writing and provide the names of the dancer. This does not apply to the Family Ceili.

28. Traditional Set Dance Competitions are a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of the Fairies, Jockey to the Fair and Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins first place in any traditional set dance competition, s/he moves on to the next level in all 7 traditionals.

29. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the organizers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries or split competitions with 30 or more entries, to help with the dancers' grading. They may also change competition order to enable smooth running of the event. Any changes will be notified to teachers in good time.

30. An Coimisiún has ruled that from 1st January each year, no block, en pointe - stationary or moving - be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide. The Under 12 Age Group will be allowed to toe walk from September 1st.

31. The dress code in accordance with An Coimisiún rules will be strictly observed. For the sake of modesty and in the interest of safety to young people, dancers will not be permitted to walk around the Feis scantily dressed.

32. All Beginners and Primary dancers of all age groups may only wear a class costume, simple dancewear or appropriate attire (skirt and top/blouse, simple dress for girls and ladies, trousers and t-shirt/shirt for boys and gents). Make-up is not permitted for any dancer in the first two grades up to and including the Under 12 age group worldwide. For details of approved costume features, please refer to the Costume Rules on www.europeirishdancing.com and www.clrg.ie.

33. Failure to comply to rule 32 will lead to dancer's disqualification. (An Comisiun Leinster rule).

34. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled 'Adult competition' and/or 'Adult grade competition' (both solo and team) are required to wear opaque black tights of a denier not less than 70. (Colour and denier of tights clarified September 2015.)

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35. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography or video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate and Open competitions, this is reserved to any official feis photographer on site, if available.
36. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing and results are being announced. Mobile phones must be switched to silent mode and any calls need to be taken outside the competition hall.
37. Food and drink must not be consumed in the dancing and changing areas. Smoking is strictly forbidden.
38. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.
39. No refunds will be made.
40. Motorists using the parking area do so at their own risk.
41. By entering in competitions, dancers (or their legal representatives, in case of minors) consent to their names being stated in the feis results and in the public Internet archives of Feisinfo or any other feis entry/results system as may replace it, as well as any photographic material including them that shall be used for promotion purposes of the event.
42. Following the GDPR rules, any personal information the dancers or their guardians provide to the Bucharest Feis team will only be used to communicate information pertaining to their attendance at this year's feis. The Bucharest Feis team and Steysa School of Irish Dance will not use or forward this information to any third party.



FINAL TIMETABLE

(please consider a ± 30 min time difference to the estimate)

Starting time: 08:00

Results: 10:30

Beginners	Comp. no.	Floor 1	Comp. no.	Floor 2
Reel	1a	U 9	1b	16 - 19
Reel	2a	9 - 12	2b	19 - 29
Reel	3a	12 - 16	3b	O 29
Light Jig	4a	U 9	4b	16 - 20
Light Jig	5a	9 - 12	5b	20 - 29
Light Jig	6a	12 - 16	6b	O 29
Single Jig	7a	U 10	7d	20 - 35
Single Jig	8a	10 - 15	8b	O 35
Single Jig	9a	15 - 20	-	-
Slip Jig	10a	U 10	10b	15 - 25
Slip Jig	11a	10 - 15	11b	O 25
Heavy Jig	12a	U 10	12b	15 - 20
Heavy Jig	13a	10 - 15	13b	O 20
Hornpipe	14a	U 11	14b	O 20
Hornpipe	15a	11 - 20	-	-

Starting time: after Beginners results - approx. 11:10

Results: 13:40

Primary	Comp. no.	Floor 1	Comp. no.	Floor 2
Reel	16a	U 11	16b	15 - 25
Reel	17a	11 - 15	17b	O 25
Light Jig	18a	U 14	18b	O 22
Light Jig	19a	14 - 22	-	-
Single Jig	20a	U 10	20b	15 - 20
Single Jig	21a	10 - 15	21b	O 20
Slip Jig	22a	U 11	22b	15 - 22
Slip Jig	23a	11 - 15	23b	O 22
Heavy Jig	24a	U 11	24b	O 22
Heavy Jig	25a	11 - 22	-	-
Hornpipe	26a	U 11	26b	16 - 28
Hornpipe	27a	11 - 16	27b	O 28

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Beginners/Primary Special Competitions	Comp. no.	Floor 1	Comp. no.	Floor 2
Traditional Set Dance	28a	U 16	28b	O 16
Trophy	29a	U 10	29b	20 - 35
Trophy	30a	10 - 14	30b	O 35
Trophy	31a	14 - 20	-	-
Marvel Universe Treble Reel	32a	U 11	-	-
Marvel Universe Treble Reel	33a	11 - 18	-	-
Marvel Universe Treble Reel	32b	O 18	-	-
Blind Hornpipe	34a	All ages	-	-
2-Hand Reels	35a	U 15	35b	O 15
3-Hand Reels	36a	U 15	36b	O 15
Family Ceili Special	37a	All ages	-	-

* a 10 minutes break will be allowed for dancers to change into their costumes before the Treble Reel competitions

Lunch break: after Primary, Beginner/Primary and results, until 15:00

Starting time: after lunch break - 15:00

Results: 16:30

Intermediate	Comp. no.	Floor 1	Comp. no.	Floor 2
Reel	38a	U 15	38b	O 29
Reel	39a	15 - 29	-	-
Slip Jig	40a	U 15	40b	O 30
Slip Jig	41a	15 - 30	-	-
Heavy Jig	42a	U 15	42b	O 21
Hornpipe	44a	U 23	44b	O 28

Please note there are no competitions numbers 43a - Intermediate Heavy Jig 15 - 21 and 45a - Intermediate Hornpipe 23 - 28.

Intermediate/Open Specials	Comp. no.	Floor 1	Comp. no.	Floor 2
Traditional Set Dance	46a	U 18	46b	O 35
Traditional Set Dance	47a	18 - 35	-	-
Trophy	48a	U 17	48b	O 20
Marvel Universe Treble Reel	50a	U 16	-	-
Marvel Universe Treble Reel	50b	O 16	-	-
Blind Hornpipe	51a	All ages	-	-
2-Hand Reel	52a	U 20	-	-

Please note there is no competition number 49a - Intermediate/Open Trophy 17 - 20.

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Starting time: after Intermediate/Open results. Approx. 17:00

Results: 19:00

Premier Championship	Comp. no.	Floor 1
Round 1 (Hard shoes)	53a	U 15
Round 1 (Hard shoes)	54a	15 - 20
Round 1 (Hard shoes)	55a	20 - 35
Round 1 (Hard shoes)	56a	O35
Round 2 (Soft shoes)	57a	U 15
Round 2 (Soft shoes)	58a	15 - 20
Round 2 (Soft shoes)	53b	20 - 35
Round 2 (Soft shoes)	54b	O 35
Round 3 (Modern/Traditional Sets)	55b	U 15
Round 3 (Modern Sets)	56b	15 - 20
Round 3 (Modern Sets)	57b	20 - 35
Round 3 (Modern/Traditional Sets)	58b	O 35

VENUE LOCATION

FEIS VENUE - Liceul Sportiv "Mircea Eliade", 315-317 Splaiul Independenței, Sector 6, București
 More info about bus/subway connections on the feis website.



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