

STEYsha SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE ROMANIA



BUCHAREST GRADE EXAMS

BUCHAREST, 4 NOVEMBER 2018

Claraithe Leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



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.

This document will provide you with all the information needed for the **Grade Examinations**. For information about the Feis part of our Bucharest event, please refer to the document "Bucharest Feis Syllabus".

THE DATE

Sunday, November 4th, 2018

THE GRADE EXAMS VENUE

Steysha School of Irish Dance studio, 39 Cameliei str., 3rd floor, sector 1 Extra room to serve as reception, changing and warm up area will be provided in the same building. Light snacks, water, tea and coffee will be offered to all dancers and our friendly staff will make sure you benefit from a relaxed exam experience.

REGISTRATION

Registration is done solely through the online form at the link below:

https://goo.gl/forms/cXA2gKhoPt7XnbhG3

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!

The Bucharest Feis and Grade Exams have been made possible with the support of our main sponsor: Romania-Ireland Business Association (RIBA), along with our other sponsors: Asociaţia Culturală Româno-Irlandeză and Sound Division and with the cultural patronage of The Embassy of Ireland to Romania.

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

EXAM FEES*

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

Preliminary grade	10 EUR
Grades 1 - 3	15 EUR / grade
Grades 4 - 6	22.5 EUR / grade
Grades 7 - 10	30 EUR / grade
Grades 11 - 12	65 EUR / grade

Payment can be done on the day (in EUR or RON) - as individual dancers or for all the registered dancers of participating schools - in which case full payment must be done once the first dancer of the school goes into the examination room.

*These are minimum fees. If overall expenses will be bigger, the fees will be raised and split between all participants.

Closing date for entries: Thursday, October 4th 2018

Please remember, this year we are doing <u>online registrations</u>, through the form at this link: https://goo.gl/forms/cXA2gKhoPt7XnbhG3



GRADE EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Only Basic Steps may be danced in the Preliminary grade and Grades 1, 2 & 3.
- 2. The number of bars of music to be danced to for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes is <u>40</u>.
- 3. St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional style and manner.
- 4. The same set dance <u>must not</u> be performed in more than one of the Grades from 9 to 12 inclusive.
- 5. A dancer must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 (the Preliminary grade is optional). However, a candidate may <u>only</u> attempt a maximum of 3 consecutive Grades at any one sitting.
- 6. Candidates must be able to adequately demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of all ceili dances as per "Ár Rincí Ceili", as specified in the syllabus for Grades 5 12 inclusive. Dancers will not be asked to teach these dances.
- 7. Dance costumes should not be worn.
- 8. <u>All candidates must provide previous reports before proceeding to higher grades.</u> Please bring to the exam.
- 9. Grade 11 may only be attempted by candidates at least 16 years of age.
- 10. Grade 12 may only be attempted by candidates at least 17 years of age.
- 11. A special application form and certificate/diploma will apply for Grades 11 and 12.
- 12. All 12 Grade Examinations must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG Examination effective from January 1st 2018.
- 13. A three month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
- 14. Grade exams must be examined by at least 4 examiners up to grade 10 plus two different full examiners for grades 11 and 12.
- 15. 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.



REQUIRED DANCES Grades Preliminary through 12

Grade	Damces
Preliminary	Easy Reel (122 - 124) Light Jig (116)
1	Easy Reel (122 - 124) Light Jig (116)
2	Basic Slip Jig (124) Basic Single Jig (124)
3	Primary Reel (116 - 118) Basic Heavy/Treble Jig (96)
4	Primary Slip Jig (120) St. Patrick's Day (94)
5	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Open) (113) Basic Hornpipe (144) "The Walls of Limerick"
6	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Open) (113) The Blackbird (144) "The Siege of Ennis"
7	Advanced Heavy Jig (Intermediate/Open) (73) Garden of Daisies (138) "Four Hand Reel"
8	Advanced Hornpipe (Intermediate/Open) (113) Job of Journeywork (138) "Humours of Bandon"
9	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the "High Cauled Cap"
10	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time (different from those in Grade 9) and the "Eight Hand Jig"
11	Advanced Reel (113) Advanced Slip Jig (113) Advanced Heavy Jig (73) King of the Fairies (130) plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 9 & 10), the "Eight-Hand Reel" and "Harvest Time Jig"
12	Light Double Jig (116) Single Jig (124) Advanced Hornpipe (113) Three Sea Captains (96) Jockey to the Fair (90) plus two modern set dances selected by the examiner from a list of 5 submitted by the candidate (different from those in Grades 9, 10 and 11), the "Morris Reel" and the "Sixteen Hand Reel"

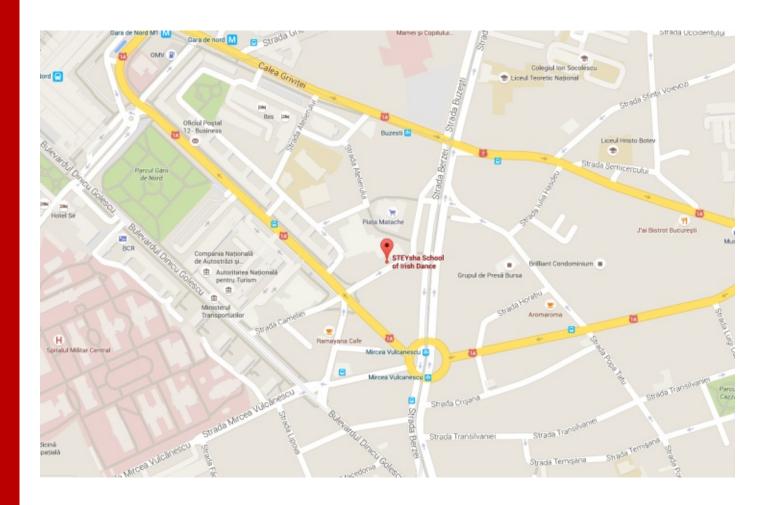


VENUE LOCATION

GRADE EXAMS VENUE - STEYsha School of Irish Dance studio, 39 Cameliei Str., Sector 1 More info about bus/subway connections on the feis website.

Changing and warming up area: first or second floor (TBA).

Examination area: third floor.





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