



# BUCHAREST GRADE EXAMS

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BUCHAREST, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

**Venue:**

STEYsha School of Irish Dance studio,  
39 Cameliei street, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors

**Examiner:**

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**Grades:**

Preliminary through 12

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**Grades Preliminary - 10 registration deadline:**

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

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# Dragi prieteni / Dear Friends / A Chairde,

Welcome to STEYsha School of Irish Dance's sixth edition of Bucharest Feis & Grade Exams, in the capital city of Romania, the only CLRG feis and exams event in the South-East of Europe.

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## THE GRADE EXAMS VENUE

39 Cameliei Str., sector 1

Reception, changing and warm up area - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

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.

Examination room - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, STEYsha studio

## REGISTRATION

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

<https://forms.gle/UaGBw3Ysoz95CaUn6>

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

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 Grade Exams are run under 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 = 5 RON)

Preliminary grade	€ 13
Grades 1 - 3	€ 18 / grade
Grades 4 - 6	€ 25.5 / grade
Grades 7 - 10	€ 33 / grade
Grades 11 - 12	€ 68 / 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 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Please remember, we are doing online registrations, through the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/UaGBw3Ysoz95CaUn6>**

# 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 40.
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 must not 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 only 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. All candidates must provide previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. 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	Dances
Preliminary	Easy Reel (122 - 124) or 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 floor.**

Examination area: **third floor.**



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