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Bucharest Feis SYLLABUS

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026

BUCHAREST GRADE EXAMS & WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

VENUE

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DRAGI PRIETENI / DEAR FRIENDS / A CHAIRDE,

After our success hosting the RCCEA Oireachtas 2024 in Braşov and a year's hiatus afterwards, we are very happy to welcome everyone to **STEYsha School of Irish Dance's seventh edition of Bucharest Feis & Grade Exams**, held in the capital city of **Romania**, the only CLRG feis in the South-East of Europe.

Here are some highlights for this year:

- Three floors and Preliminary/Open & Adult Championships with three ADCRGs;
- The day will start with the U18 championship age groups;
- Recognition of the top Preliminary dancer in each Championship;
- **New team competition with cash prize: Caoimhe's Fancy - Four-Hand Jig!** The starting prize is 60 €, winning pot to which we will be adding an extra 10 € for each school that enters at least 6 dancers in the feis;
- New variation on our Treble Reel theme: **Literary Cats**;
- We are, of course, offering our famous **Family Ceili** with a fixed duration of 32 bars;
- **Workshops on the day of grade exams:** we will be offering a set of **workshops aimed at the mind and the body of the dancer**. They will go alongside the exams, at the same venue. Local teachers and registered teachers are welcome to attend/assist too. More information about these workshops is included in the Grade Exams syllabus and on our [website](#).

Please note that our feis venue is currently subject to change, due to the unforeseen flooring structure the venue has implemented. We will announce to everyone as soon as possible the final decision about this.

While here, remember that Romania has the fastest internet connection in Europe and there are numerous locations to offer free WiFi, so make sure to take advantage of it and to use the **#bucharestfeis** and **@bucharestfeis**, **@steyshaschool** tags in your social media updates, to be reshared by our staff. Make sure to grab some **Caoimhe** souvenirs while at the venue!

Feel free to contact us with any inquiries you or your dancers might have. We are very eager to meet you in Bucharest this autumn!

Cu respect / Respectfully / Mise le meas,
Mara CERNAT, ADCRG

APPROVED BY RCCEA FEIS REGISTRAR,
ROSALIE WAGENAAR, 17.06.2026



PRIZES

- Trophies for all first places;
- Medals for all in reels, trophy competitions, treble reels, traditional sets and championships;
- All other competitions: medals awarded to 50% of the competitors, rounded up. Where there are 6 or less than 6 competitors, all get a medal;
- Handmade crochet cats for first places in the Beginner Reel and a selection of the special competitions;
- Sashes, trophies and handmade cats for the top three dancers in the Championships, as well as the top Preliminary dancer in each Championship;
- Starting cash-prize of 60 € for the winning team in our new Four-Hand Ceili Competition: Caoimhe's Fancy.

CAOIMHE'S FANCY

Honouring the love for ceili dancing and our feis mascot, Caoimhe the Cat, Mara CERNAT ADRCG has created this brand-new four-hand jig specifically for Bucharest Feis. The dance will be accompanied by its own specific tune, an original piece composed by Doina Bora and Kristian Fišl, feis musicians.

All instructions and videos for teams, as well as the tune, will be available [at this link](#) by the end of June. Do follow our social media updates for the release day.

Fun fact: celebrating the strength, ingenuity and resilience of women throughout history and within our dance world, movements in Caoimhe's Fancy revolve around the actions of the ladies of a team. You will notice this not only in who initiates a movement and gets to use their right hand/shoulder first, but also in the description provided for the dance.



VENDORS AND SPONSORS

Tap [this link](#) to see our sponsors/ vendors.

[Email us](#) if you wish to be a sponsor, a provider of special awards or vendor at our feis.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Information available on our website, at [this link](#).



ONLINE REGISTRATIONS BY TEACHERS: 1st of September – 15th of October 2026

Registration by teachers through [Feismaster.eu](https://feismaster.eu)

For support requests for using the platform, please e-mail [Peter Prochazka](mailto:peter.prochazka@feismaster.eu).

ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS

(payable in € or equivalent in RON: 1 € = 5.4 RON)

GRADES, TEAMS & SPECIAL COMPETITIONS	FEE
Solo competitions	6 €
Team competitions (2/3/4/6/8 hands)	5 € per dancer
Family Ceili Special	10 € per team
Trophy competitions (Trophy, Traditional Sets, Treble Reel)	7 €

CHAMPIONSHIP

Open and Adult Championships - Full Championship	36 €
Open and Adult Championships – per round	12 €

RCCEA

RCCEA Feis fee per dancer	1 €
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DOOR ADMISSION

Admittance fee for spectators	8 €/person
Admittance fee for STEYsha families	5 €/person

All registered dancers, children under 12, seniors 60+, CLRG Registered teachers and local non-registered teachers volunteering at the event enter for free.

PAYMENTS

Account name: Asociatia Steysha School of Irish Dance

IBAN: RO69 INGB 0000 9999 1588 5165

BIC/SWIFT: INGBROBU

Bank: ING Bank Romania

Currency: EURO

ONE PAYMENT PER SCHOOL ONLY

- Please include the following details on each competition fee payment:
“School Name + Bucharest Feis Entries”
- Please include the following details on each door fee payment (one per school): **“School Name + Bucharest Admission Fee + number of people”**.
- Make sure to have everything paid in advance of the event. Late/additional entries can be paid on the day for registered dancers. We will try to offer card payments, but do bring cash just in case.



PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Please consider a ±30 min time difference to the estimate.

Out of respect for everyone involved in the feis, we do not encourage delays. Dancers not present side stage at their competition time will only be called once, then the competitions must go on, in order to prevent the event from going into overtime.

PRELIMINARY/OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, AGES UP TO U18

STARTING TIME: 8:00

AGE GROUP	MERGED FLOORS	
	COMPETITION NO.	CHOICE OF DANCES
U9	1	Reel, Light jig/Single jig/Heavy jig, Single jig/Traditional Set
U12	2	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Open Set
U14	3	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Open Set
U18	4	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Open Set

U12 – U18 – starting with the soft shoe round.

RESULTS IN THE RESULTS AREA: U9 & U12 AFTER U12 SETS; U14 & U18 AFTER U18 SETS.

INTERMEDIATE/OPEN COMPETITIONS, AGES UP TO U18

STARTING TIME: 10:00

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	5	U12	5a	U15	5b	U18
Slip Jig	6	U12	6a	U15	6b	U18
Light Trophy	7	U12	7a	U15	7b	U18
Heavy Jig	8	U12	8a	U15	8b	U18
Hornpipe	9	U12	9a	U15	9b	U18
Heavy Trophy	10	U12	10a	U15	10b	U18
Intermediate/ Open Traditional Set	11	U12	11a	U15	11b	U18
Inter./Open Treble Reel: Literary Cats	-	-	12	U18	-	-

TREBLE REEL RESULTS ON THE SPOT. INTERMEDIATE RESULTS IN THE RESULTS AREA.



BEGINNERS COMPETITIONS

STARTING TIME: 11:15

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	13	U9	13a	U13	13b	U18
Light Jig	14	U9	14a	U13	14b	U18
Single Jig	15	U9	15a	U13	15b	U18
Slip Jig	16	U9	16a	U13	16b	U18
Light Trophy	17	U9	17a	U13	17b	U18
Heavy Jig	18	U9	18a	U13	18b	U18
Hornpipe	19	U9	19a	U13	19b	U18
Heavy Trophy	20	U9	20a	U13	20b	U18
Beginner/ Primary Traditional Set	21	U9	21a	U13	21b	U18
Beg./Primary Treble Reel: Literary Cats	22	U13	-	-	22b	U18

RESULTS BEGINNERS U9, U13 & U18 IN THE RESULTS AREA.

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	23	U25	23a	U40	23b	O40
Light Jig	24	U25	24a	U40	24b	O40
Single Jig	25	U25	25a	U40	25b	O40
Slip Jig	26	U25	26a	U40	26b	O40
Light Trophy	27	U25	27a	U40	27b	O40
Heavy Jig	28	U25	28a	U40	28b	O40
Hornpipe	29	U25	29a	U40	29b	O40
Heavy Trophy	30	U25	30a	U40	30b	O40
Beginner/ Primary Traditional Set	31	U25	31a	U40	31b	O40
Beg./Primary Treble Reel: Literary Cats	32	U25	-	-	32b	O30

RESULTS BEGINNERS U25, U40 & O40 IN THE RESULTS AREA.



TEAMS & PRIMARY COMPETITIONS

STARTING TIME: 13:30

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
2 & 3-Hand Reels	33	U13	33a	U18	33b	O18
4-Hand Ceilis	34	U13	34a	U18	34b	O18
6 & 8-Hand Ceilis	35	U13	35a	U18	35b	O18
Caoimhe's Fancy - Four-Hand Ceili Special	-	-	36	All Ages	-	-
Family Ceili	-	-	37	All Ages	-	-

TEAM RESULTS ON THE SPOT, IN THE MAIN HALL.

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	38	U9	38a	U13	38b	U18
Light Jig	39	U9	39a	U13	39b	U18
Single Jig	40	U9	40a	U13	40b	U18
Slip Jig	41	U9	41a	U13	41b	U18
Light Trophy	42	U9	42a	U13	42b	U18
Heavy Jig	43	U9	43a	U13	43b	U18
Hornpipe	44	U9	44a	U13	44b	U18
Heavy Trophy	45	U9	45a	U13	45b	U18

RESULTS PRIMARY U9, U13 & U18 IN THE RESULTS AREA.



DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	46	U25	46a	U40	46b	O40
Light Jig	47	U25	47a	U40	47b	O40
Single Jig	48	U25	48a	U40	48b	O40
Slip Jig	49	U25	49a	U40	49b	O40
Light Trophy	50	U25	50a	U40	50b	O40
Heavy Jig	51	U25	51a	U40	51b	O40
Hornpipe	52	U25	52a	U40	52b	O40
Heavy Trophy	53	U25	53a	U40	53b	O40

RESULTS PRIMARY U25, U40 & O40 IN THE RESULTS AREA.

INTERMEDIATE COMPETITIONS U25, U40 & O40

STARTING TIME: 16:00

DANCE	FLOOR 1		FLOOR 2		FLOOR 3	
	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP	COMP. NO.	AGE GROUP
Reel	54	U25	54a	U40	54b	O40
Slip Jig	55	U25	55a	U40	55b	O40
Light Trophy	56	U25	56a	U40	56b	O40
Heavy Jig	57	U25	57a	U40	57b	O40
Hornpipe	58	U25	58a	U40	58b	O40
Heavy Trophy	59	U25	59a	U40	59b	O40
Intermediate/ Open Traditional Set	60	U25	60a	U40	60b	O40
Inter./Open Treble Reel: Literary Cats	-	-	61	O18	-	-

RESULTS INTERMEDIATE U25, U40 & O40 IN THE RESULTS AREA.



PRELIMINARY/OPEN U25, O25 & ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS 018

STARTING TIME: 17:30

AGE GROUP	MERGED FLOORS	
	COMPETITION NO.	CHOICE OF DANCES
Prelim./Open Championship U25	62	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Open Set
Prelim./Open Championship O25	63	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Open Set
Adult Championship O18	64	Heavy jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip jig, Traditional Set

All starting with the soft shoe round.

RESULTS IN THE MAIN HALL.

APPROXIMATE FINISH: 20:00



REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND ASIA FEIS RULES

Bucharest Feis 2026 will run in accordance with the Rules of An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha.

Bucharest Feis 2026 is an Open Platform feis, so entries will be accepted from dancers currently registered with An Coimisiún, as well as entries from those not affiliated with CLRG. This feis has been granted special permission to use Open Platform Status because it is a Newly Developing CLRG Area.

Grade Competition Rules

- 1. Beginners Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid below) in any competition for that particular dance.
- In **Beginners Grade** competitions, only basic steps may be performed.
- Primary Grade** competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prize (please refer to the grid below) for that particular dance other than in Beginners Grade.
- Intermediate Grade** competitions are open to all dancers who have not previously won 1st or 2nd prize (please refer to the grid below) for that particular dance in Intermediate, under the same or higher age limits. If a dancer in Continental Europe and Asia wins in Intermediate, they advance to the next level for the rest of the calendar year. Teachers can move dancers back at their own discretion at the start of the next calendar year.

GRADE	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NUMBER OF DANCERS TO PROGRESS
Beginner	5 or less	0
	6 to 10	1st and 2nd place
	11 or more	1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Primary	5 or less	0
	6 to 10	1st place
	11 to 20	1st and 2nd place
	20 or more	1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Intermediate	5 or less	0
	6 to 10	1st place
	11 or more	1st and 2nd place



5. For all **Beginner, Primary and Intermediate** competitions (excluding trophy competitions and Treble Reels), the 32 bars method will be applied. **Two and three hands** are danced to 40 bars of music. **Ceili and figure dances** are subject to the rules applied at Oireachtas.

MUSIC SPEED

DANCE	BEGINNER	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE/OPEN
Reel	121/123	116/118	113
Light Jig	116	116	116
Single Jig	124	124	124
Slip Jig	121	118	113
Heavy Jig	89	79	73
Hornpipe	142	130	113

6. **Beginner, Primary, Intermediate & Open Trophy Competitions:** Dancers will dance 16 bars down the line in their chosen dance(s).

7. **Traditional Set Dance** competitions: dancers will have a choice out of 7 traditional dances: St. Patrick’s Day, Blackbird, Job of Journeywork, Garden of Daisies, King of Fairies, Jockey to the Fair & Three Sea Captains. If a dancer wins a first place in any traditional set dance competition, that dancer moves on the next level in all 7 traditional set dances.

8. Preliminary/Open and Adult Championship:

- The Bucharest Feis Preliminary/ Open Championship and Adult Championship will be judged by 3 adjudicators, as two solos and an overall Championship.
- When entering for the Championships, Preliminary dancers will be required to tick the Preliminary box upon registration, to allow for recognition of the Top Preliminary dancer in each age group.
- If there are more than 15 dancers in any Championship, there will be a 50% recall. Dancers who wish to compete only in one or two rounds, may do so. If they do not perform a set dance, they will be excluded from the overall Championship result, but they will be judged in the solo rounds.
- All Preliminary and Open Championship dancers will be required to dance to 48 bars of music in the reel and heavy jig and 40 bars in the slip jig and hornpipe.
- In the case of the U9 Championships, dancers will be required to perform 40 bars of: a reel (round 1), a choice of light jig, single jig or heavy jig (round 2) and a single jig or traditional set (round 3).
- Adult Championship dancers will be required to dance 32 bars of music in their Reel/Slip Jig & Heavy Jig/Hornpipe and a traditional set of their choice.



- It is the intent of the Bucharest Feis team that all dancers get to perform their sets in preparation for the upcoming RCCEA Oireachtas, depending on the time and delays. We strive to give everyone a chance, but dancers are kindly asked not to contribute to any unnecessary delays throughout the entire feis day.

9. Where there are 5 or less dancers in any Championship, placement will not affect grading.

10. The topic of the **Treble Reel Competition** is **Literary Cats**. Dancers are required to dance 16 bars down the line. For all age groups, once the last person in the competition on all floors finishes their step and gets back into the line, all dancers will wait 8 bars of music, then perform together the basic treble reel step (1-1-3-1-1-3) twice (16 bars). This last part is just for fun and will not affect their placements. The competition is freestyle, so arm movements are allowed. Costumes and portrayals of the chosen literary cat character are also very much encouraged.

11. **The Family Ceili Special** is also a freestyle competition. The teams can consist of siblings, parents-children, husband-wife, cousins, grandchildren-grandparents, several dance school families 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. Teams are asked to perform **32 bars of music**.

12. Take the challenge of performing **a brand new ceili!** Competitors in **Caoimhe's Fancy**, the **Four-Hand Ceili Special** will be required to perform the four-hand dance provided by our team, **specifically created for Bucharest Feis by Mara Cernat ADCRG**. The music to go along with the piece, composed especially for this new ceili by our musicians, Doina Bora and Kristian Fišl will also be provided.

Official CLRG Rules

13. The lodgement of an entry will be taken to mean that teachers and pupils understand these rules and undertake to abide by them.

14. Objections must be lodged in writing within one hour of the announcement of the result of a competition accompanied by a fee of 40 Euro, which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

15. The Adjudicators' decisions are final.

16. Only Feis officials may approach the adjudicators during competition sessions.

17. Age will be taken as on 1st January 2026 (whatever age you turn this year, in 2026, you dance under that age all year long, e.g., if a dancer's date of birth is 29 May 2016, they dance under 10 in the year 2026). 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.

18. Competitors must be in costume and ready to dance 30 minutes before their competitions are scheduled. **Competitors must also be in full dancing costume and dancing shoes for award ceremonies.**



19. 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.

20. 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.

21. The Costume Rules of An Coimisiún, as amended, also apply in Continental Europe and Asia; it can be found in the "Rules" section on www.clrg.ie for reference. Female adult dancers participating in competitions entitled "adult championship" and/or "adult grade competition" (both solo and team) are required to wear tights of a denier not less than 70.

22. Team dances (four hands and upward) must be performed as per the Coimisiún handbook "Ar Rinci Ceili".

23. 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 or any other feis entry/results system as may replace it.

24. Provided that dancers are not disturbed by flashlights or the like, photography and video recording by persons other than official feis photographers is allowed during Beginners and Primary competitions and during all award ceremonies. During Intermediate, Preliminary and Open competitions, ONLY the official feis photographer is permitted to take photos. Those who do not wish to be photographed should make themselves known to the Feis Organisers.

25. 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.

26. Within the limits specified in the Rules of An Coimisiún, the Organisers may at their discretion cancel or combine competitions with insufficient entries.

27. Order and quiet must be kept in the hall, particularly while competitors are dancing. Mobile phones must be switched to silent mode and any calls need to be taken outside the competition hall.

28. The Feis organisers cannot accept any liability for injury or loss or damage to property while on the premises.

29. No refunds will be made.



Additional Bucharest Feis rules


30. Smoking in the venue, as well as right next to the access doors and ventilation windows is strictly forbidden.

31. 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 STEYsha School of Irish Dance will not use or forward this information to any third party.




SEE YOU IN BUCHAREST!



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