



An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha Teoranta (Faoi scáth Chonradh na Gaeilge)

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Re: Campa Rince Ceol

Dear Sheila

I am writing to advise you that the status of the forthcoming *Campa Rince Ceol* has again been reviewed in detail following the most recent correspondence received. It is certainly the case that the application lodged for the Open Camp status was lodged almost three months after the closing date. It also appears to be the case that the Rules Committee dealt with the matter in a very reasonable and sympathetic way. An Coimisiún Le Rincí Gaelacha accepted the recommendations of the Rules Committee as they are entitled to do.

However, bearing in mind that the Rules for Open Camp status in 2010 are relatively new, and in particular, bearing in mind that there may have been certain confusion over what criteria now apply, it has been reluctantly decided to grant *Campa Rince Ceol* Open Status for the year 2010, with the Dance Extreme classes excluded from the programme as agreed by you in your recent letter to me.

In reaching this decision, I am also conscious that An Coimisiun has always tended to prioritise the interest of children. Therefore, denying Campa Rince Ceol open status at this stage would not be in the participants' best interest, and would cause disappointment to those children involved.

It is intended to review the criteria which will apply for 2011 including, in particular the closing date for applications. The granting of Open Status for 2010, therefore, should not be seen as creating a precedent for any future year.

Yours sincerely,

Sean MacDonnchadha (Chair, An Coimisiun le Rincí Gaelacha)

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