



Funding Submission Information

Dance Development Committee CLRG

“The objective of An Coimisiún is to preserve and promote Irish Dancing, including step dancing, céilí dancing and other team dancing, and also to promote the use of the Irish Language” (An Bunreacht – the Constitution).

Applications for funding for the development and promotions of the aims of CLRG are welcome. Projects that will be considered will normally be for assistance to groups/individuals for Irish dancing projects for a non-commercial/non-profit making nature. Running a feis will not be considered, for example. However, it should be realised by all applicants that the requests for CLRG funding usually exceeds the funds available for distribution. This creates an element of competition among those requests for financial support. Therefore, we ask you to take great care with submission information, being especially careful to supply all the necessary details with accompanying documentation. Please be aware that CLRG reserve the right to amend the amount requested to that of a partially funded project. It is also requested that, should the application be successful, CLRG will be credited with support on all promotional materials.

Applications for funding should be accompanied by a fully completed application form. It will be necessary that a full outline will be given, in writing, stating the necessity for funding, the structure of the project, the proposed dates, venues and expected attendances, and the benefit to the organisation and promotion of Irish dance. The inclusion of an Irish language component in the proposed project would be encouraged and welcomed.

The following points may be of assistance to you in informing your application:

- Give a full overview of the project/event including the dates etc.
- Full project team identification
- Clearly state aims, objectives and expected outcomes
- Expected benefit to your region
- Is there local collaboration with kindred organisations?
- How will your project be evaluated on completion? What are your indicators for success?
- Give an action plan and timeline leading up to the staging of a project/event, eg. Secure venue; set dates; organise committee; contact sponsor(s); invite dignitaries; contact media; obtain advertising; publish programme.

The financial details provided with your application for funding should be comprehensive and clearly stated. It should be fully costed, showing a breakdown of each event component. All other sources of financial support should be clearly stated. Full details of latest insurance certificate will be required prior to funds being released.

All projects must comply with the Child Protection Policy of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.

The decision of the CLRG Evaluation Group is final.