

An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha 2023

Scrúdú Scrúdaitheoir Grad 1 – 10

BG Examiner 1- 10 Examination

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

The examination is open to persons who are currently registered for a period of 10 years as an ADCRG.

2. COMPETENCY AND SUITABILITY

An applicant must be competent in administration and computer skills. If resident in Ireland – the ability to ask and accept answers to the required questions for certain Grades.

3. DATES OF EXAMINATION

Examination dates and venues will be publicised by the Examination Authority via CLRG website.

4. APPLICATIONS AND FEES

Applications with Full Fees of €500 must be sent to the Coimisiún Office. Applications will be returned if full fee is not included. The application form must be fully completed and signed by the applicant after he or she has carefully read this syllabus and enclosures in full. Full fees must be paid by credit card/bank transfer. Payment available online with application form.

5. WITHDRAWALS AND FORFEITURE OF FEES

Candidates who withdraw applications or who fail to attend will forfeit the full fee.

6. REPEAT EXAMINATION

This is a stand-alone examination. No repeats of individual sections of the exam will be allowed. However, a full repeat will be permitted.

7. RESULTS

The exam results will be emailed. Shortly thereafter, all candidates will receive the official result sheet showing the marks achieved in each section. Unsuccessful candidates will also receive details on each failed section. This will be the only communication a candidate will receive, directly or indirectly, in relation to the results of the examination. An Coimisiún, the Examination Authority or individual examiners will not enter into any further correspondence or discussion with a candidate or with anyone else acting on the candidate's behalf regarding an examination result.

The decision of the examiners concerning any candidate's result, when confirmed by the Examination Authority, is final.

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Clár Scrúdaithe - Syllabus of Examination

The examination consists of an information section followed by a written test and a practical section and candidates must attend all sections of the examination. Candidates will also be required to take their own laptop to the exam as it will be needed to fill in information on a template of an Grades Summary Sheet sent to you by email.

The information section includes a Tutorial on grade exams 1 -10. You will be required to sit a written test following the tutorial. **Qualifying mark: 80%**

The BG Information Section.

1. The day will commence with a talk giving information on the BG Exam. An explanation will be given on the dances required for each Grade.
2. We will explain how each dance is graded ... grades from A+. A. A- etc.
3. Grades Given for Each Section

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4. We will also explain how to get an average of the four sections marked for each dance.
5. Then we will explain how to get the overall Grade for the exam.
6. A good knowledge of the Ceili Dances for the exams will be required. Grade 5 Walls of Limerick. Grade 6 The Siege of Ennis.

Grade 7 The Four Hand Reel. Grade 8 The Humours of Bandon.
Grade 9 The High Cauled Cap. Grade 10 The Eight Hand Jig.
Be aware of the headings for each part of the dance.

7. Candidates from Ireland should be able to read and ask the Irish questions required for each Grade and know the suitable answers for each question.

The BG Written Exam Section.

Following the talk candidates will be given a short-written paper with questions on

- Written comments both positive and constructive on the sections in the solo section of the exam
- Averaging out the grades given in the four sections marked on each dance. (This will be explained at the talk given before the test)
- Averaging out the grades given in each dance to achieve an overall grade. (This will also be explained at the talk before the test)
- Questions on your knowledge of the required Ceili dances as listed in 5. Above.

The practical section includes an assessment and grading exercise of dancers in grades 1 – 4 & grade 8.

Please note the following:

Grading: The Grade awarded to the candidate must be reflective of the performance in each dance performed.

Qualifying mark: 80%

Comments: must be positive and constructive and must relate to the dancers' performance. Suitable constructive comments should be included for the

further development of the dancer. Inappropriate comments must not be written on a comment sheet.

Qualifying mark: 80%

Paperwork: Comment sheets must be neat, legible, and tidy. There should be no spelling or grammatical errors. Dance names and grades being taken must be entered on the comment sheets. The results of both dances must be entered as a grade. This result must equate to the correct band. Reminder that comments should not refer to dance or dancers' material but to their performance.

Qualifying mark: 80%

Computer Skills Test: You will be required to complete a Grades Summary Sheet online and email it for correction. Future grade exams may be fully computerized and include grades for Ceili dances.

Qualifying mark: 80%

Failure to achieve the qualifying pass mark 80% in any of the above sections will result in an unsuccessful result overall.

Instructions on Day of Exam

1. a) Candidates are not permitted to use or have on their desk or tables any papers, books or notebooks other than paper handed out by the examiners in charge. Neither may a candidate use electronic aids in lieu of written notes etc. The making of carbon copies of answer papers is not allowed. Your Laptop will be required for one section of the exam.

b) During these sections any conversation or other contact between candidates is strictly forbidden.

c) Any rough work, diagrams, cancelled answers etc. made during these sections cannot be retained by the candidates but instead must be either handed up to an examiner (but will not of course be taken into account in the marking of candidates; papers) or alternatively

torn up in the presence of an examiner and placed in a receptacle provided for that purpose.

d). Candidates are not permitted to leave the examination room and return unless with the permission of, and accompanied by, a supervising official.

2. The examination supervisor may at their sole discretion immediately disqualify from an examination any candidate adjudged guilty by them of any breach of the foregoing regulations in sub-paragraph (1) above.
3. Candidates take the examination at their own risk.