

RULES / MOTIONS PASSED BY CLRG SINCE 01 SEP 2021

(WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO NEXT UPDATE OF 'RULES FOR TEACHERS AND ADJUDICATORS'
AFTER CLRG AGM 2022)

RULES / MOTIONS PASSED AGM MAY 2022:

Rule 3.2.2 amended to

An adjudicator must not judge ANY of the following:

3.2.2 Any dancer, (solo or team) whom the adjudicator, or a person acting on his/her behalf, has in the previous two years taught or coached, either in person, or by video or other means, other than at a workshop open to all classes and organized by An Coimisiún, or by one of its subsidiary bodies. (See Rules 3.6.1 to 3.6.3)

NB: Where a dancer to whom an Appeal has been granted by the Transfer Appeal Board, and therefore does not undergo a six-months restyling period, **the** adjudicator will be exempt from this ruling. **Effective 01 June 2022**

Rule 3.3.15 amended to:

3.3.15 That where an adjudicator closed a class or part of a class, the adjudicator, or any workshop teacher, who is also an adjudicator cannot accept any invitations to adjudicate any qualifying or major event for a period of 2 years, that prevents any of their former pupils from competing in same events. **Effective 01 June 2022**

All rules for Regional Councils to be prefixed with C, e.g., C6.1.1 **Effective 01 June 2022**

Rule 2.6 amended to

Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancer's image whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means e.g. mobile phone, standard camera, video camcorder, commercial film, with or without enhancement, is expressly forbidden in

competition, except in Beginner and Advanced Beginner categories (ie Bun and Tús Grád) are exempt from this ruling unless this is in contravention of the local laws of the region or country.

N.B. A regional authority retains the right to forbid all videoing at all feiseanna in their region.

Effective 01 June 2022

That there will be an introduction to the Rules for Teachers and Adjudicators, as per the following:

For Rules relating to Oireachtas, please email: Oireachtas@clrg.ie

For rules relating to Section 4, Dancing, please email: rinceceol@clrg.ie

For Rules relating to Section 5 costumes, please email: outreach@clrg.ie

For Rules relating to Section 6 Examinations, please email: udaras@clrg.ie

For Transfer Appeal Board, please email: Transfers@clrg.ie

For all other rules, please email: Rialacha@clrg.ie

Effective 01 June 2022

RULES / MOTIONS PASSED FEB 2022:

5.1.1. which read:

Costume Length: Length of costumes must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to change into black tights (of a denier not less than 70 per cent) in order for the dancer to continue in the competition. When wearing body suits with skirts (commonly known as black-out attire) black tights (of a denier less than 70) must be worn from the age of 14 and above. Effective date: 1st February, 2020

has been changed to

5.1.1 To Read: Length of costume must adhere to principles of modesty and enable dancers to safely execute their movements and steps. Adjudicators who determine a costume to be too short or to lack modesty may ask a competitor to wear black tights (of a denier not less than 70 percent) in order to continue in the competition. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator, all adjudicators on the panel must agree to asking the dancer to wear tights. **Effective March 1st 2022**

5.1.8 which read:

Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn. (See the section on underwear for details.) Where tights are worn, they must be of a denier of not less than 70.

has been changed to

5.1.8 Appropriate undergarments covering the midriff must be worn. Undergarments must provide full coverage as per the illustration attached. (See Addendum A). Dancers wearing undergarments that do not cover the areas of the body as in the illustrated example will be asked to put on black tights of a denier of not less than 70%. This is monitored by the adjudicator. For competitions adjudicated by a panel of more than one adjudicator all adjudicator on the panel must agree to ask the dancer to put on tights **(Effective March 1, 2022)**

RULES / MOTIONS PASSED SEP 2021:

Rule 3.1.3 changed to read:

An ADCRG, SDCRG, TCRG, TMRF, a person granted Associate, Conditional or Temporary registration, a member of an Coimisiún or Regional Council, or a dancer of a registered teacher, may not compete in a non CLRG sponsored event or adjudicate, officiate, and give **or receive** advice or guidance in any capacity to **or from** any other **Irish** dancing organisation. This will include teacher and adjudicator exams, grade exams, **Irish Dance** workshops and the **Irish Dance section of dance camps**. A breach of this Rule will render a person liable to have their CLRG registration refused or revoked. Certain competitions **or collaborative programmes** recognised by An Coimisiún, e.g. Scór, are exempt from the provisions of this Rule.

New Rule 3.6.6

Dance Camps organised by Professional shows are exempt from Rule 3.1.3 and all restrictions

on adjudicating (with the exception of rule 3.3.10) and are not required to apply for Open Status where the only material / steps taught are 'show steps/ material' from same show.

N.B. For the purpose of this rule, a show is deemed professional where the performers are paid a salary/ performance fee and it is either touring on a regular basis or are resident in a venue.

5.2.1: Make-up will not be permitted for any dancer in the first two grades (Bungrád and Tusgrád or equivalent) up to and including the under 12 age group worldwide.

5.2.2: Make-up (including false eyelashes and tanner on the face) is not permitted for dancers, in either solo or team competitions, up to and including the Under 10 age group. Clarification: Both make up rules refer to the age group of the competition, not the actual age of the dancer. For example, 9 year old dancers, competing in a team that is entered Under 12, may wear make-up or at a feis where the youngest Open Championship age group is Under 11, then all dancers in that competition may wear make-up.

These rules must also be announced from side stage at the event. Participants should be reminded that should they be in breach of these rules and be required to remove their make-up, that they risk missing their rotation in the competition.

RULES / MOTIONS PASSED AGM OCTOBER 2020:

New Rule 3.3.15

That an adjudicator who closes a class or part of a class, cannot accept any invitations to adjudicate any qualifying or major event for a period of 2 years, that prevents any of their former pupils from competing in same events.