Feis ATL Grade Exams
Friday, November 20th - Beginning at 3pm
Examiner: Erin Kennedy, ADCRG/BG

Deadline to register for grades 1-10: Monday, November 9th, 2026

Rules and Regulations for Grade Examinations

All examiners must be aware of and adhere to the procedures, rules, etc. to ensure that examinations are conducted in the same manner worldwide.

1. Candidates must be associated with a currently registered CLRG teacher.

2. All 10 grade examinations must be completed for a candidate to be eligible to apply to take the T.C.R.G. examination.

3. Grade examiners of choice (either BG or SDCRG) may be used for all Grade examinations, with a minimum of 2 different examiners to be used through these grades 1 through 6 and at least 4 different examiners used through Grades 1-10.

4. The same grade examiner may not examine in the same class for a period of 3 years. This also applies where a regional authority or group of teachers/classes hold the examinations. As an example, for applications for 2026, grade examiners may not have examined in the class for the years 2025, 2024 or 2023.

5. Each grade must be passed before a candidate may attempt the next grade.

6. Candidates must produce previous grade exam reports before proceeding to take the next grade. Reports must be presented at the examination.

7. Grade examiners must ensure that all grades have been taken before examining the next grade. Please ensure that all previous grades are in order, as any exam taken in the future without confirmation of previous grades may not stand.

8. A candidate must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 (the Preliminary grade is optional).

9. Scrúdú Béil, or oral Irish exam, is required for grades 1-6 in Ireland.

10. A candidate may only attempt three consecutive grades at any one exam.

11. A three-month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted, e.g. if a grade exam is taken on 30th June, the next grade(s) cannot be taken before 30th September of the same year.

12. A candidate would be permitted to retake any grade for a better score upon submission of a specific written request to the Udarás Scrúdaithe, with the understanding that the second result

would replace the earlier one and that the dancer would be required to pay the usual fee for the grade being retaken.

13. A candidate undergoing a three-month restyling period **may** take a grade examination.

14. Dance costumes must not be worn.

15. Only basic steps may be danced in the preliminary grade and grades 1, 2 and 3.

16. St. Patrick's Day, Blackbird, Garden of Daisies, Job of Journeywork, King of the Fairies, Three Sea Captains, and Jockey to the Fair must be performed in a traditional style and manner.

17. 40 bars of music must be danced for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs, Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes.

18. Music speeds on the syllabus as per CLRG rules.

19. All modern set dances in grades 9-10 must not be repeated in any of these grades.

20. An Comhdháil Grades are accepted by An Coimisiún. Proof of having taken these examinations (certificates and marking sheets) must be submitted beforehand to An tÚdarás Scrúdaithe, and produced at the examination.

21. No refunds will be issued unless the examinations are cancelled by the Feis ATL committee.

Questions, please contact Maddie Hane, ADCRG at maddie.hane@gmail.com.

Feis ATL 2026 Grade Exams Offered

Grades and Required Dances

(Céilí Dances are underlined and in italics)

Grade /Grád	Rincí / Dances	Speed	FEE
Prelim (Optional)	Easy Reel **or** Light Jig	Easy Reel 122-124 Light Jig 116	$17.00
1	Easy Reel **and** Light Jig	Easy Reel 122-124 Light Jig 116	$26.00
2	Easy Slip Jig **and** Easy Single Jig	Basic Slip Jig 124 Basic Single Jig 124	$26.00
3	Primary Reel **and** Basic Heavy Jig	Primary Reel 116-118 Basic Heavy Jig 96	$26.00
4	Primary Slip Jig **and** St. Patrick's Day (Traditional)	Primary Slip Jig 120 St Patrick's Day 94	$37.00
5	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) Basic (Traditional) Hornpipe ***and** Walls of Limerick*	Advanced Reel (Intermediate/Primary/Open) 113 Basic Hornpipe 144 *Walls of Limerick*	$37.00
6	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/Primary/Open) Blackbird (Traditional) ***and** Siege of Ennis*	Advanced Slip Jig (Intermediate/ Primary/Open) 113 The Blackbird 144 *Siege of Ennis*	$37.00
7	Advanced Heavy Jig Garden of Daisies (Traditional) ***and** Four Hand Reel*	Advanced Heavy Jig 73 Garden of Daisies 138 *Four Hand Reel*	$52.00
8	Advanced Hornpipe Job of Journeywork (Traditional) ***and** Humours of Bandon*	Advanced Hornpipe 113 Job of Journeywork 138 *Humours of Bandon*	$52.00
9	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (Nach Rincí traidisiúnta iad) agus *Caip an Chúil Aird*	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time and the *High Cauled Cap*	$52.00
10	Dhá rince Leithleach, ceann acu in am 6/8 agus an ceann eile in am 2/4 nó 4/4 (nach rincí traidisiúnta iad) **(éagsúil ó iad i nGrád 9)** agus *an Port Ochtair.*	Two modern set dances, one in 6/8 time and the other in 2/4 or 4/4 time **(different from those in Grade 9)** and the *Eight Hand Jig*	$52.00