



AKRON FEIS



GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The A.O.H. Akron Feis is offering grade exams on Friday May 25, 2018. Grade exams are one way to show your dance proficiency outside of a competitive environment. They aim to ensure that dancers at all levels learn the basics of each dance and that each dancer is given guidance on ways to improve his/her dancing. The exams are different from competitions, as the focus is more on the individual. Feedback is given to each dancer, highlighting their good points as well as the things they need to improve. Credits from the grade exams can be applied toward the solo dance portion of the TCRG and ADCRG examination. Dancers do not need to be regular feis competitors in order to participate in grade exams.

In all there are 12 grades plus a Preliminary Grade. This year we are offering Grade 1-10. Different dances are specified for each grade. Each grade must be passed before a dancer may attempt the next grade. Up to three grade examinations may be taken at one time. A certificate is awarded for each grade passed. A dancer who passes all twelve grades receives "The Diploma of the Irish Dancing Commission."

Talk to your TCRG/ADCRG if you have questions about the grade examinations. Further information can also be found on the An Coimisiun site here: [http://www.clrg.ie/documents/Grade Syllabus 2013.pdf](http://www.clrg.ie/documents/Grade%20Syllabus%202013.pdf)

Please complete the entry form (see last page) and mail to address with payment. Mailed registration is the ONLY way to register for these Grade exams. **QuickFeis is only for the dance and art competitions.** Space is limited.

Examiner: Muireann Ní Chiara

Fees:	Grades 1- 3 fees	\$25 each grade per person
	Grades 4 - 6 fees	\$35 each grade per person
	Grades 7 – 10 fees	\$45 each grade per person

Checks payable to: A.O.H. Akron Feis
C/O Lori Seeman
3961 Kevin Street
Barberton, OH 44203

Location: Summit County Fairgrounds, 229 E. Howe Road, State Route 91, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Time: Scheduled time starting at 3:00 until 7:00 pm (depending on the number of registered dancers) – Friday May 25, 2018. **Details on the schedule will be posted at a later date and will be emailed to all registered dancers taking Grade Exams.**

General Examination Rules:

- Exams are limited to THREE taken at the same time. Any number up to 3 may be taken. A 3-month period must elapse before the next grade is attempted.
- Examinees must be examined by at least FOUR different examiners up through Grade 10 (and at least 2 up through Grade 6). It is up to you to ensure that you have the requisite number.
- Exams must be taken and passed in order. If you pass an exam out of order, An Coimisiun will discard the results.
- Grades 5-9 include ceili dances from D. An Rinci Foirne Ceili. If there are not enough dancers to dance the ceili dances, the examiner will question the candidate on the dance to assess their knowledge of the dance.
- Retest policy: If passed, may retake only if approved by CLRG in writing.
- No fee refunds will be provided. If you do not pass one exam, you cannot take the next. Please do not register for more than one unless you are confident that you are prepared for all.
- GRADE EXAMS dancers need to bring their own music for their open sets**
- 2018 Date & Start Time: Friday May 25, 2018, 3:00 p.m. Details regarding arrival time and schedule will be sent to registered examinees closer to the exam date.
- Examinations are CLOSED to spectators. Feis staff will enforce this rule. Please do not attempt to watch these competitions.



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GRADE EXAMINATIONS – REGISTRATION FORM

AKRON Feis Grade Exam Registration
Friday May 25, 2018 at the Summit County Fairgrounds
Starting at 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
229 E. Howe Rd., State Rt. 91, Tallmadge, OH 44278

Competitor Information:

Competitor Name:		DOB:	
Street Address:			
City:			
State:		Zip Code:	
Dance School:			
Email address:			
Cell Phone number:			

(where you can be reached the day of the exam if needed)

Examination Registration:

Please check the grade examination you wish to enter. A maximum of 3 exams may be attempted at one time.

If you have taken previous exams, please include all of your passed exam certificates, and mark the dates of the exams you passed on this form. This is needed to register for the more advanced grades.

Please write a check out for the total amount due to:

A.O.H. Akron Feis

Mail this entry form along with your payment to:

Lori Seeman
3961 Kevin Street
Barberton, OH 44203

Email questions to: seemanlori@gmail.com

Grade	Date Passed	Entry Fee	Subtotal
1		\$ 25.00	
2		\$ 25.00	
3		\$ 25.00	
4		\$ 35.00	
5		\$ 35.00	
6		\$ 35.00	
7		\$ 45.00	
8		\$ 45.00	
9		\$ 45.00	
10		\$ 45.00	
TOTAL DUE:			\$

If this is your FIRST time taking a grade exam, fill out this form and return with payment. If you have taken previous exams, please include all of your passed exam certificates. Complete rules are on page above and on our website www.akronfeis.com.

NO REFUND