

RISING TIDE SPRING GRADE EXAMS P-10

Sunday April 19, 2020 (and tentatively April 18, 2020)



EXAM INFO

Thank you for registering for our 2020 Spring Grade Exams hosted by Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy. At this exam, grades preliminary through twelve are being offered. This application is for preliminary through grade 10. To view the application form for grades 11-12, visit risingtideacademy.ca/exams.

Grade exams provide a structured framework within which dancers can progress towards an achievable goal. The syllabus has been designed to provide a strong foundation in Irish Dance by developing a candidate's physical skills, stamina, expression, musicality and an appreciation and knowledge of the traditional dances and culture.

Unlike competitions, candidates are individually examined and receive a detailed written assessment of their performance and knowledge of the grade being attempted. Dancers are also asked to perform 2.5 steps in solos.

The scheme consists of an optional preliminary grade and a further 12 grades and each grade must be passed before attempting the next level. A dancer who successfully completes all grades will be awarded "The Diploma of the Irish Dancing Commission." All 12 grades must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG exam.

- Examiner:** To be confirmed following application of all grade 11 and 12 candidates. Expected date of examiner announcement is early February, 2020.
- Fees:** Preliminary Grade: \$13 Canadian
Grades 1, 2 and 3: \$19.00 Canadian each
Grades 4, 5 and 6: \$29.00 Canadian each
Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10: \$39.00 Canadian each
Refunds will not be provided after the application deadline.
- Deadline:** Registration and payment is due by March 27, 2020.
- Location:** Rising Tide Irish Dance Academy
325-3 Rocky Lake Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia, B4A 2S5
- Date/time:** Sunday, April 19, 2020 *and tentatively evening of Saturday, April 18, 2020*
Start times are anticipated to be provided two weeks before exam day. Saturday evening slots will be used if demand is high
- Notes:** Examinations are closed to spectators. We recommend dancers bring water and a light snack and any other necessarily items into the exam room with them.
- Dancers must bring all previous marks (if applicable) on the day of the exam to be recorded by organizers. This includes results sheets and certificates.
- For more information on grade exams, visit CLRG's website and view the exam syllabus.

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GRADES P-10 REGISTRATION FORM (registration due by March 27, 2020)

Dancer's full name: _____

Dancer's CLRG school: _____

Dancer's birthday: _____
YYYY MM DD

Email: _____
 (email will be the communication method used for exam related information)

Phone: _____
 (please provide a number where we can reach you on the day of the exam if necessary)

Grade Exam Level	Check off exams being attempted	Cost CDN
P		\$13
1		\$19
2		\$19
3		\$19
4		\$29
5		\$29
TOTAL		

Grade Exam Level	Check off exams being attempted	Cost CDN
6		\$29
7		\$39
8		\$39
9		\$39
10		\$39
TOTAL		

Examiners from previous grades taken (if applicable):

Please submit completed registration forms to: Becky Chapman, info@risingtideacademy.ca.

Payment accepted by e-transfer to: info@risingtideacademy.ca. Please use *irishdance* as e-transfer security question response and include candidate's name in message field. Refunds will not be provided after the registration deadline has passed.

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RULES

Rules & Regulations (as per 2019 CLRG Grade Exams Syllabus)

1. Only Basic Steps may be danced in the Preliminary grade and Grades 1, 2 & 3.
2. The number of bars of music to be danced to for all Reels, Single or Hop Jigs Light Jigs, Slip Jigs, Heavy Jigs and Hornpipes is 40.
3. 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.
4. The same set dance must not be performed in more than one of the Grades from 9 to 12 inclusive.
5. A dancer must take all grades in order, beginning with Grade 1 - the Preliminary grade is optional. However, a candidate may only attempt a maximum of 3 consecutive Grades at any one sitting.
6. Candidates must be able to adequately demonstrate practical and theoretical knowledge of all ceili dances as per "Ár Rincí Céilí" as specified in the syllabus for Grades 5 -12 inclusive.
7. Dance costumes should not be worn.
8. All candidates must produce previous reports before proceeding to higher grades. Reports must be presented at examinations.
9. Grade 11 may only be attempted by candidates at least 16 years of age.
10. Grade 12 may only be attempted by candidates at least 17 years of age.
11. A special application form and certificate/diploma will apply for Grades 11 and 12.
12. All 12 Grade Examinations must be completed to be eligible to apply for the TCRG Examination effective from January 1st 2018.
13. Scrúdú Béil (Oral Irish Exam) for grades 1-4 in Ireland.
14. Dancers taking the exams must be associated with a currently registered CLRG teacher.