

December 2015 meeting An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha

Synopsis

Sympathy was extended to:

Laureen O' Neill James (U.S) on the death of her husband Fred.

Collen Quigley (U.S) on the death of her mother Sheila.

Maureen Whelan (U.S.) on the death of her sister Joan.

Sonya McLaughlin (England) on the death of her husband Paddy.

Noreen McCutcheon (Scotland) on the death of her sister Ann Marie.

Marie Connell (England) on the death of her mother Ellen.

Patricia Browne (Ireland) on the death of her father Pat.

Sonya Leonard (Ireland) on the death of her father Seán.

- Application for exemption from competing at Regional Oireachtas due to fundamentalist religious beliefs denied.
- Appeal by J. Kennedy against transfer decision by Comhairle Uladh lost.
- Ballot for adjudicators and musicians for Oir. Na Cruinne 2016 took place.
- Sponsorship and advertising packages available for purchase online at www.clrg.ie
- Tenders for Oir. Na Cruinne 2016 awarded.
- Graduation ceremony for new teachers, adjudicators and grade examiners Saturday 26th March.
- No accommodation facility fee in Glasgow.
- “Buy a brick” project launched on CLRG website
- 7 year time limit for repeating ADCRG exam has been removed.
- Grade Examiner assessment Phoenix: Pass rate 82%.
- Grade Examiner assessment Dublin: Pass rate 83%.
- Phoenix exams. ADCRG Pass rate: 45%. TCRG Pass rate 33%
- 2016 exam dates: London 28-31 January, Washington D.C. 11-14 February, Dublin 9-12 June, Chicago 25-28 August, Brisbane 1-4 September, Arizona 15-18 September.
- Open Dance camps sanctioned.
- **The following motions were passed:**
 1. That the wording of the final sentence in the description of the First Figure of Trip to the Cottage in Ár Rincí Céilí be amended to read as follows: All sidestep clockwise, finishing with two threes, and release hands (4 bars); couples then take hands (**crossed or uncrossed**) and swing back to place (4 bars).

2. Amend Rule 4.4.10 as follows:- Appropriate underwear, covering the midriff, must be worn.

(See the attachment on underwear for illustrations.) Where tights are worn, they must be opaque.

2.2 Amend Rule 4.4.12as follows:- Skirts worn over bodysuits must adhere to the length Rule 4.4.1. Tight sport skirts and gym skirts are not suitable. Wrap-around skirts are permissible and must be secured with a pin.

3. At Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne the dancer's right to enter takes precedence over an Adjudicator's right to adjudicate. **Effective 2017.**

