

# REGISTERED TEACHERS MAINLAND EUROPE

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## Standing Rules

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### Organisation Rules

#### **A. Pertaining to Meetings:**

*Annual meetings (AGM)* will be held as follows: The day before the commencement of the RTME Oireachtas. As from 2013, they will take place prior to May to coincide with the CLRG voting year.

There will be at least two meetings held each year where only elected officers may attend and two meetings (including the AGM) which are open to all teachers who teach in mainland Europe. (**Munich 2017, Gdynia 2017**). Meetings will be chaired by the President unless the latter is unable to attend.

In this case, the second RTME representative of RTME in CLRG meetings (Vice-President) shall chair the RTME meeting. If the latter is also unable to attend, the RTME members present shall elect a chairperson from among their midst by acclamation.

Any decision rendered by the RTME elected officers will be noted in the minutes and distributed to all teachers teaching in mainland Europe.

#### **B. Pertaining to Officers/Elections:**

##### **RTME - Executive Board**

**President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer, Secretary, Transfer Secretary, Feis Registrar, PR Officers, Regional Officers:**

*North West – Germany, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway*

*South West – Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland*

*North East – Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Lithuania*

*South East – Austria, Hungary, Romania, Croatia, Serbia, Greece.*

*Committee on Russia, Belarus and Kazhakstan (Nov. 2014)*

Elections will take place every two years. ( **Cracow 2008**) The future elected officers will

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assume his/her/their duties immediately after the elections. The President will serve until such time as elections are held in CLRG, so that his/her term coincides with the CLRG voting year. (The Hague 2014)

## **C. Pertaining to Dues/Money:**

Dues are € 20 per teacher to grant voting and for participation in feiseanna and should be submitted paid at the AGM.

## **D. Class/Teaching/School Rules**

### **Pertaining to Transfer Issues:**

All suspension and transfer rules as outlined by An Coimisiun will be followed.

A dancer transferring from one teacher to another will undergo a six month suspension from competition. The suspension will be imposed beginning with the postmark date on the envelope of the notification letter sent to the Corresponding Secretary. Fax or email communication will be acceptable provided that the date of sending and sender are clearly identifiable.

If a student has not been to a class or taken part in a dancing competition for twelve months a transfer notice must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary indicating that there is no suspension.

### **Transfer Procedure**

When a teacher receives a transfer request from a dancer(s) from another CLRG school, the teacher must notify the Feis Secretary in writing, preferably via e mail.

The new teacher should provide the Feis Secretary with the following information:

- THE NAME OF THE DANCER
- DATE OF BIRTH
- THE NAME OF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL.

The Feis Secretary will register the transfer(s), and will notify in writing (via e mail) both the new teacher and the previous teacher that the transfer has been registered including the end date of the restyling period. The restyling period will end six months after the Feis Secretary receives notification of the transfer.

The Feis Secretary should also be notified of transfers even when a restyling period will not be imposed, for example, a change of address.

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The Feis Secretary should also be notified when there is a transfer from another Irish Dance organization.

## **E. Oireachtas Rules**

RTME will follow guidelines and rules set down by An Coimisiun.

## **F. Feis Rules**

RTME feiseanna are required to submit their syllabus to the Feis Registrar Feis for approval prior to publishing. Proof of insurance must be shown and feis registration fee must be paid.

## **Rules of Open Platform Status**

1. The current rule that An Coimisiun dancers can only take part in An Coimisiun feiseanna still applies. The transfer rule pertaining conditional teachers will apply to all dancers.
2. It is suggested at the time of registration for your feis you insert these rules in your syllabi.