

SUPPLEMENTAL QUALIFYING FOR OIREACHTAS RINCE NA CRUINNE 2022



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(a) Where the 2021 Regional Primary Qualifying proceeds:

- Qualifying requirements and ratios remain unchanged. In addition any dancer who qualified in 2019 or 2020 and does not qualify at the 2021 event, can use their 2019 or 2020 qualification to attend Worlds as long as they enter and compete at their 2021 Primary Oireachtas.
- Where on medical grounds, including explicit Covid19 restrictions imposed on a dancer or a dancer's immediate family, a dancer is unable to attend the 2021 Primary Oireachtas, the normal appeal should be submitted within the appropriate timelines. Such appeals will only be considered where a dancer has entered their Primary Oireachtas 2021.
- It should be noted that as World Medalists from 2019 were already "stepped" over at Primary and Secondary qualifying events in 2019 they should not be "stepped" over at the 2020 or 2021 Primary Oireachtas, as this would lead to their places being filled multiple times.
- Please note that where a 2021 Primary Oireachtas proceeds, there is no substitution of 2019 or 2020 qualifiers unable to attend Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022.

(b) Where 2021 Primary Qualifying does not proceed:

- Any dancer who was entitled to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2020 will be entitled to dance at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022
- **In addition, in recognition of the delay between qualifying and the actual World Championships and to allow full representation at Regional level, qualifiers may be substituted **once** where the original qualifier is unable to attend Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022.
- **It should be noted that where a substitution occurs, then the place can only be cascaded to the first next in line dancer. Should this dancer also be unable to attend then the place cannot be cascaded down any further.

**These lists have been submitted by the Regions to CLRG (April 30th, 2021)

(c) Recognition of Qualification status for Dancers born in 2010:

- Although this year group was not recognised as having qualified in 2019, as they were only Under 9, the same provision as outlined in (a) and (b) above apply. Rankings and qualifying places from 2019 have been received and verified.

Ceili Team Qualification:

There are **no** qualifying requirements for any Four Hand or Eight Hand Ceili Championship at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022, however, teams are strongly urged to enter any team competitions at their Primary Oireachtas, where such competitions proceed.

Recognition as a Qualifying event for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2022

An event will not be recognised as such where:

(a) is not held by December 31st, 2021, unless written permission is granted by An Coimisiun, OR

(b) attendance at the Oireachtas is restricted due to Covid 19 travel restrictions imposed by the local or national Health Authority of the area resulting in all dancers in a Region being unable to attend.

Exemption from section(b) passed at CLRG meeting September, 2021:

Any Oireachtas experiencing government mandates, recommendations against travel, or excessive quarantining requirements in any particular area of the region, will be allowed to continue as a qualifying event. Dancers impacted will retain their qualification without being required to participate. This is in effect due to Covid for the 2021 primary qualifying events only.

Where an event does not meet such requirements, it has been recognised and accepted that some Regions may still want to proceed with an alternate dancing championship for that Region. However, such an event will not have qualifying status.