

# An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



**Irish National Event Centre, Killarney, Co.Kerry  
Ionad Comhdhála Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Cill Áirne, Co. Chiarraí**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025**

## **INVITATION FOR SELF-NOMINATION TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR SELECTION OF THE ADJUDICATION PANEL**

### **Eligibility Criteria to Self-Nominate:**

- 1) Adjudicators must be available to judge the Oireachtas from the start of the competitions on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, until their services are no longer required on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025.
- 2) Adjudicators must be available to attend a pre-Oireachtas meeting on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm, and any other meetings as requested.
- 3) Adjudicators must be free to judge all events on the syllabus. It is not possible to request to be left off a certain competition to permit conflicts/associations to participate. Requests for such will not be entertained.
- 4) Adjudicators must be continuously registered with An Coimisiún as an adjudicator for a minimum of two (2) years (24 months) as of the time of application, and maintain registration up to and including the end of the Championships.
- 5) Adjudicators must be current with vetting and child protection requirements, and ensure that the appropriate/current documentation has been uploaded with their 2024/2025 CLRG registration. Adjudicators will be required to enter the dates of the certification for each document on the online application form, so please have this information available when attempting to apply.
- 6) Adjudicators must have judged on a panel of three (3) or more adjudicators for championship events at feiseanna.
- 7) Adjudicators must not have adjudicated an “open to all” secondary qualifying event in the twelve (12) months prior to the Championships and may not adjudicate an “open to all” secondary qualifying event in the twelve (12) months following the Championships.

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*From the CLRG Rule Book: 3.4.2 An Adjudicator may only judge one “major” in any one dancing year. (a) A dancing year for adjudication purposes is defined as being from the start date of the major event until the last day of the same event in the following year. (b) the “major” events are defined as Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann, Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne, British Nationals/Great Britain Championships (depending on year in which each is the secondary qualifier) and the North American Nationals.*

- 8) Adjudicators who are subject to formal disciplinary procedures at the time of application may not apply to officiate at Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann, irrespective of when the sanctions are scheduled to end.
- 9) Adjudicators may only adjudicate at Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann and/or Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne once in every five (5) years. Therefore, adjudicators who judged either event in 2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024 are ineligible to adjudicate Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann 2025. 2025 is the fifth of the five-year period. Adjudicators, and those associated to adjudicators selected for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2025 are also ineligible to adjudicate Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann 2025.
- 10) Adjudicators who are already contracted at the time of application to adjudicate any Open Championship events from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 to the start of the Oireachtas are ineligible to submit their name for the ballot. This does not apply to any Regional Oireachtas taking place before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 where the adjudicator is **already** under a signed contract. A copy of the signed contract(s) must be uploaded with the application. An adjudicator hired to officiate at Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann is allowed to adjudicate GRADE LEVEL COMPETITIONS ONLY in feiseanna between 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024 and the start of the Oireachtas Rince na hÉireann 2025.
- 11) The right of the adjudicator to adjudicate this event takes precedence over the right of a dancer to participate at this event. Adjudicators must declare and provide proof of any their intention to submit their name for the ballot to any person or persons who may be affected by their selection to the event’s adjudication panel. Proof of communication, and proof of receipt/acceptance, between all affected parties must be uploaded with the application.
- 12) Adjudicators submitting their name for the ballot should review the Rules of An Coimisiún (sections: 3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 & all subsections contained therein) which set out specific information relating to what constitutes an adjudication conflict. These rules can be accessed on [www.clr.org.ie](http://www.clr.org.ie) under the RULES section.
- 13) Any costs borne by the adjudicator to cancel an Agreement shall be their own responsibility, and not that of An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha and/or Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2025.

\*Applicants must complete the application form by clicking the [link to the online application form](#).

\*The application process will open on Monday 14 October and close **firm** on Monday 21 October at 11:59pm (Irish time zone).

\*An acknowledgement of receipt for all applications will be automatically sent by e-mail. This will not confirm approval to appear on the ballot. Incomplete and ineligible applications will be discarded without further communication.

\*All CLRG registrants will be eligible to vote for adjudicators at [www.clrregistration.com](http://www.clrregistration.com) from 10am Thursday 24 October to 10pm Friday 25 October (Irish time). Login details (the same as utilized to complete annual registration) will be required.

\*If you have any queries regarding this process, please email [clrgoireachtas@gmail.com](mailto:clrgoireachtas@gmail.com) no later than **24 hours PRIOR** to the closing date/time. Any queries sent by text, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger etc. and any queries received after this deadline will not receive a response.