

Regulated Examinations in Highland are assessed against the current UKAdance Highland Dancing Regulated Grades syllabus dated 1st September 2018. Please make sure you have the correct syllabus and that you have read, understood and implemented the notes in this Teachers' Guide.

DRESS CODE

The RSOBHD recommended dress code must be adhered to.

MUSIC

Dances must be performed to the accompaniment of recorded Highland bagpipe music.

EXAMINATION CONDITIONS

Only the examiner, candidates performing and music controller are allowed in the examination room. The music controller must remain seated and out of view of the candidate.

Prior to the commencement of the examination session, the examiner is required to carry out a risk assessment of the venue.

Candidates must be identified clearly to the examiner. Candidates should enter the examination room in alphabetical order and may also be numbered.

Flat swords may be used for Grades 1-3. From Grade 4 upwards, raised double hilt swords must be used.

ADMINISTRATION

Please ensure that you are using the current pricelist.

To book an examination in-house, you will need UKAdance Grade entry forms, which must be completed with all the required information. This **MUST** be completed online **AT LEAST ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE**. Once completed, the forms and a deposit of £100 must be forwarded to UKAdance. A timetable should be included. The examination forms will then be completed by UKAdance and sent to the teacher for checking.

Attainment bands are - Pass 45%, Merit 65%, Distinction 85%

Video examinations are **NOT** acceptable for Regulated examinations.

TIMETABLE

The duration of grades is calculated based on two to three candidates in the examination room and reflects the time to complete the whole test, including the completion of the examiners report. There should be no more than three candidates at any one time. Candidates perform together in groups of two or three, with the exception of the theory grades, which is examined with only one candidate in the room at any one time.

Highland	Approx. Time
Grade 1	15 minutes
Grade 2	15 minutes
Grade 3	20 minutes
Grade 4	25 minutes
Grade 5	25 minutes
Grade 6	30 minutes
Grade 7	30 minutes
Grade 8	40 minutes