

INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR EXAMS ANNOUNCEMENT 2020



IBA CLG shall offer examinations for candidates who wish to seek recognition for their aptitude level in the craft of beekeeping.

We have prepared a suite of examinations in the above levels for 2020 which will be held on **Saturday 28th March at 10.00 am sharp, in the Firgrove Hotel Mitchelstown Co. Cork.**

- The examination will consist of a 3 hour written examination consisting of 5 out of 6 questions. 20 marks each.
- The candidate must achieve 70% or better overall of the examination to achieve certification.
- Examples of questions used for the written examination are available on the IBA CLG website under the Education tab.
- The syllabus for these examination levels are also available on the website.

There are prerequisites to be met to enter for these examinations.

- a. To enter the Intermediate Examination the candidate must possess a Preliminary Level Certificate.
- b. To enter the Senior Examination the candidate must have passed both Intermediate papers.

Proof of meeting these prerequisites must be provided with each application. Non compliance with the prerequisites will necessitate the refusal of the application and refund of the application fee remitted.

The fee per examination being taken is €20 for IBA CLG members (full or associate) and € 30 for non-members of IBA CLG. There is no refund for non-attendance.

Applications must be submitted on the form provided via Association Secretaries.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 7th March 2020. Make your application well in advance of this deadline. No extensions given.

A form for this purpose is supplied to all Association secretaries and will be on the IBA CLG website.

Make cheques payable to IBA CLG. Direct payments to treasurer can be made via Paypal or direct bank transfer. Indicate your name on the narrative section of the payment record. See address below for postal applications.

Postal deliveries must be date stamped no later than Friday 7th March 2020.

Each candidate will be assigned an exam number, via email only, to be used on the written paper instead of their name. **A script containing a name shall be deemed void, and will be declared as an examination fail.** If a person does not have an email the Association Secretary will be provided with an email on their behalf. Sealed results will be provided to Association Secretaries for distribution to their candidates.

Special circumstances

Where a candidate has special needs (wheelchair access, sight impairment, dyslexia etc.), they are required to advise this on their application form. Proof of a condition indicated may be requested at the discretion of the education board (e.g. medical certificate).

The education board will endeavour to accommodate special circumstances per accepted academic practice in 3rd Level Institutions. (e.g. additional time or writing assistance as appropriate).

Postal Address for your applications

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