

PAN CELTIC DANCE COMPETITION

DANCE – NEW INVENTION COMPETITION

1st Prize: Ian O'Leary Trophy & €100;

2nd Prize: €75;

3rd Prize: €50

ENTRY FEE: €20

- a) Teams should consist of at least six (6), but not exceeding twenty (20) members, and should perform a newly composed dance of a duration not less than three (3) minutes and not more than six (6) minutes to native traditional music;
- b) The dance must be continuous - with no breaks between movements;
- c) It would be desirable if the dance were to be based on a cultural or folklore theme from the team's native country;
- d) Competing teams must provide their own live music for their performances, and also, if the dance is theme based, a short written description of the story to the dance, and of the dance itself.
- e) The following is the marking system which will apply to all competitions:
 - Timing 20
 - Carriage & Teamwork 20
 - Steps of Figures 20
 - General Effects 20
 - Style 20

Note for Irish teams

Céilí dances from *Ár Rincí Foirne*, published by An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha, and figures of country set dances (e.g. Kerry Sets, Clare Sets) do not satisfy requirements for this competition.