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## Qualification for Championships

### 1. Awards & Championships

Dancers may only compete in a maximum of 3 awards or championships

### 2. A & B Awards

Dancers must dance a minimum of 2 solo dances (other than the championship dances) at a Feis to compete in the Award.

### 3. Intermediate Award

Dancers must dance a minimum of 2 solo dances (other than the championship dances) at a Feis to compete in the Award unless they are open for all their dances.

### 4. 1 Adjudicator Championships

Dancers must have danced in a minimum of 2 solo dances to be eligible to compete in the championship.

### 5. Preliminary Championships

Dancers must not have won an open championship consisting of a modern set dance under 3 or 5 adjudicators

### 6. Premiership Championship

To be eligible for Premiership Championship you must be 9 years of age and have never won an Open Championship with a Modern Set Dance under at least 3 adjudicators

### 7. 3 or 5 Adjudicator Championships

Dancers from age 7 onwards must not be eligible for the A or B Award

### 8. All Ireland Championships

8.1. Dancers must compete in a reel competition for qualification to count.

8.2. Dancers living on the island of Ireland must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the All Ireland Championships.

8.3. Dancers living in England must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the All Ireland Championships.

8.4. Dancers resident in remote locations must compete in a minimum of 1 Feiseanna to qualify for the All Ireland Championships.

8.5. Dancers resident in the USA must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the All Ireland Championships.

## **9. British Nationals**

9.1. Dancers must compete in a reel competition for qualification to count.

9.2. Dancers living on the island of Ireland must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the British National Championships.

9.3. Dancers living in England must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the British National Championships.

9.4. Dancers resident in remote locations must compete in a minimum of 1 Feiseanna to qualify for the British National Championships.

9.5. Dancers resident in the USA must compete in a minimum of 4 Feiseanna to qualify to dance at the British National Championships

## **10. World Championships**

10.1. Dancers must not be eligible to compete in the A or B Award

10.2. Solo Championships – Dancers resident in Ireland, England or USA must compete in a minimum of 2 Open Championships from regional championships and also a 1 adjudicator at a regional grade Feis.

10.3. Remote locations - dancers must compete at one of the qualifying championships and dance in the open championship.

10.4. Irish Events – Dublin, Leinster, Ulster, Munster & Southern National Championships.

10.5. UK Events – Kent, London & Southern England Championships.

10.6. US Events – RTN New England, RTN Mid Atlantic, & RTN National championships.

## **11. Céilí Championships at Major Championships**

11.1. Céilí Championships – 50% of the team entered in the World & All Ireland Championships -must have qualified at a Céilí qualifying event.

11.2. Figure Invention – 50% of the team must qualify for the Invention. Teams must also have taken part in the Céilí competition at the event in which they perform the Invention.

11.3. Show Dance – 50% of the team entered must have qualified at a Céilí qualifying event.