

The **2001 CLRG World Irish Dancing Championships** (scheduled for Ennis, Ireland), was canceled due to a nation-wide outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease. It was initially scheduled for Limerick, Ireland, but there were last-minute venue issues, causing a re-schedule in late January. The event was canceled outright in mid-April, and was the first year (since the Championships began in 1970) that an event did not occur.