

The following *Eastern Canadian* dancers placed at the **2000 CLRG World Irish Dancing Championships** (held at Waterfront Hall in Belfast, Northern Ireland):

1. **Boys 13-15 Ciaran Plummer, Plummer Studios – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Overseas Award**
2. **Ladies 19-21 Kathy Irvine, Fearon School – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Overseas Award**
3. **Ladies 19-21 Fiona Cunningham, Fearon School – 7<sup>th</sup> Place**

#### **Overseas Award**

This award (usually a piece of Irish crystal or a plaque) was awarded to the highest-placing dancer not resident in Ireland and/or the UK for solo events, and to the highest-placing teams not resident in Ireland. This began as the Bord Failte award in 1972 (and was re-branded as the Aer Lingus award in 1974) as a way to guarantee recognition to dancers from all over the world, when the majority of prizes (at least in the early years) remained in Ireland. NOTE: The award was never presented to a dancer or team that placed first!