

According to the complete set of results published in *Feiseanna Magazine*, the following *Eastern Canadian* dancers placed at the **1972 CLRG World Irish Dancing Championships** (held at the Mansion House in Dublin, Ireland on April 27-28-29-30):

1. **Senior Girls 15-17 Jennifer Mathews, Butler Academy – 3rd Place and Senior Bord Failte Award Recipient**
2. **Senior Ceili – Butler Academy – 3rd Place and Bord Failte Medallion Recipients**

Bord Failte Awards

These awards were presented to one dancer U15 and one dancer 15&O (male and female combined) with the highest total of points who was not a resident of Ireland or the United Kingdom. This new category of recognition was introduced following two years of disappointment for “overseas” teachers at the World Championships, when only two prizes had been awarded to dancers from across the ocean (one to Donald Golden from the USA in 1970 and one to Lyndall James from Australia in 1971).

This concept evolved and continued for more than two decades as the *Aer Lingus* award (1974-1981) and then the *Overseas Award* for North American, Australian and New Zealand dancers, and was re-introduced in 2015 as the *Aisling Award* exclusively for dancers from newer regions of the world, including: Asia, Mainland Europe & Scandinavia, Russia, South Africa and South America.

Jennifer Mathews was the sole person outside of Ireland and the UK to place in 1972.



Jennifer Mathews in the mauve dress, tied for 3rd Place