

According to the complete set of results, the following *Eastern Canadian* dancers placed at the **1996 CLRG World Irish Dancing Championships** (held at O'Reilly Hall in U.C.D., Dublin, Ireland):

1. **Girls 15-16 Kathy Irvine, Fearon School – 6th Place and Overseas Award**
2. **Ladies 17-19 Joanne Cunningham, Fearon School – 13th Place**
3. **Men 19-21 Darren Smith, Grant School – 2nd 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!