

Cumann Rince Náisiúnta



Craobhacha Oscailte na Cruinne

World Open Championship Qualification

Automatic qualification for World Championships will be as follows:

- All CRN open champions: see rule 8 Open Champions a, b, c, d and CRN dancers who are Ardghrád in their 5 solo dances
- All dancers placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th in their Irish Open Ardghrád Award, with a minimum of Ardghrád for 3 of their solo dances and Meánghrád in the other 2 dances, will automatically qualify for their World Solo championship.
- All dancers placed 1st in their Irish Open Meánghrád Award will automatically qualify for their world solo championship.
- All dancers placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th in their North American Open Ardghrád Award, with a minimum of Ardghrád for 3 of their solo dances and Meánghrád in the other 2 dances will automatically qualify for their World solo championship.
- All dancers placed 1st in their North American Open Meánghrád Award will automatically qualify for their world solo championship.
- A World Open qualifying section will be run in the Netherlands, Great Britain & Overseas Region prior to the World Open championships. All dancers will select a non-traditional set dance for this section. Dancers under 9, 10 & 11 will select from a list of set dances agreed by the panel of examiners. All competitors wishing to enter this section must be a minimum of Ardghrád for 3 of their solo dances and Meánghrád in the other 2 dances at time of entry.

- A World Qualifying Section will be run in Ireland and USA prior to the World Championships. All competitors will dance a non-traditional set dance for this section. Dancers under 9, 10 & 11 will select from a list of set dances agreed by the panel of examiners. All competitors wishing to enter this section must be a minimum of Ardghr ad for 3 of their solo dances and Me anghr ad in the other 2 dances at time of entry.
- The number of dancers, if any, who qualify in their respective age groups, from the World Open Qualifying Sections will be determined by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Each adjudicator will mark every competitor as a **YES** or **NO** or **POTENTIAL**. To qualify the competitor must achieve a minimum of one **YES** or two **POTENTIALS**.
- The number of teams, if any, who qualify to compete in the Craobh Com ortas Freestyle, from the Irish Open & North American Open Championships will be determined by a panel of 3 adjudicators. Each adjudicator will mark every team as a **YES** or **NO**. To qualify the team must achieve a minimum of two **YES** markings.
- All open platform dancers must qualify through the World Qualifying Sections for inclusion in World Open Championships, with the exception of any open platform champion who is/was a winner of an Irish Open, North American Open or World Open Championship.