THE LIGHT JIG

The Music and Dance Committee has been concerned in recent times at the so-called "modernisation" of the Light Jig. The Light Jig has been a feature of Irish Dancing for as long as any of us can remember, and, while teachers may have interpreted the dance in different ways, the range of steps used and the general nature of the dance remained unchanged. It is the opinion of the Music and Dance Committee that, as a result of the current trend of introducing steps more associated with other dances, e.g. twirls, rocks and the like, the traditional nature of the Light Jig could be lost. We want to see the Light Jig continue to be danced in the traditional way, with only steps akin to those contained in Ar Rinci Ceili being used.

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