An Coímísíún le Ríncí Gaelacha

Costume Committee

General Guidelines for New Teachers Developing Class Costumes

As your class costume is a representation of yourself and your dance school, we have included some guidelines for you on this important decision.

General suggestions on choosing the style of your costume:

- Particularly if you are not familiar with the region you are teaching in, it is suggested that you attend a few feiseanna to get a sense of the colours and styles already used in your region. New teachers are encouraged to select colour schemes that do not closely resemble those of established dance schools.

- It is also suggested to lean toward a more traditional style of costume (and colours) for your class and to steer away from the latest trend in solo costumes. Keep in mind that trends fade and you may want your class costume’s design to stand the test of time.

- The use of stones / gems and glittery fabric is discouraged on class costumes.