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### **A statement from the Rince Tuatha Nua Board of Directors and Founders**

Rince Tuatha Nua (RTN) is an Open Platform Irish Dance organization founded in 2013 in the United States by a group of Irish and American instructors and this year will be celebrating 10 years of fun, friendships, and feisianna. RTN was founded on the premise that Irish Dance should be a welcoming community to celebrate and further the culture and tradition of Irish Dancing. Our competitions are open to dancers with any, or no, organizational affiliation to enjoy a safe, collaborative, and competitive Irish dance experience.

As an organization Rince Tuatha Nua holds all of our dancers, members, and adjudicators, both RTN certified as well as guest adjudicators, to the highest moral and ethical standards. We pride ourselves on being fair and trustworthy, and have the utmost respect for our dancers, their families, and instructors within our organization, as well as those visiting our feisianna. RTN has and will continue to work closely with our members to address issues that may arise and take appropriate action as necessary to ensure our Code of Conduct is upheld in accordance with RTN's mission.

The Board of Directors are aware of judging issues that have arisen within another Irish Dance organization and promise to stay diligent to ensure our rules and standards are upheld by our members, adjudicators, dancers, and families at every sanctioned RTN event. We will continue to monitor the ongoing situation and will communicate any pertinent information to its members.

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