

NSID Activity report 2011.

The main NSID activity in 2011 was the Nordic feis. Also this year it took some time to get the feis committee organized, but during the spring several different dancers and groups in the Stockholm area came together and formed the feis committee'11.

Although they had a short time to plan and organize the feis they got it all well sorted and the feis started with grade exams on Friday the 28th of October. The feis opened officially, on the Saturday with beginners and primary competition followed by more grades.

In the evening the feis committee presented a great dance show including live music and the show competition. We also had the pleasure of having workshops with Joanne Doyle on the Friday and Saturday. On the Sunday there was team, intermediate and advanced competition. And the feis was closed after finales (over and under 18) and award ceremony. Our adjudicator was CRLG's Danny Doherty and the musician William Patterson, who's played for us several times before.

I was a successful event, with dancers from all the active Nordic countries and also some Irish dancing friends from mainland Europe.

The Nordic Champions of the 2011 feis was:

Carina Olson (over 18)

Victor Hilmen Berg (under 18)

The NSID committee had a meeting in person in Oslo in April. 7 of 8 members attended.

At the meeting we finished editing the feishandbook.

Other main topics were;

-making a new annual NSID happening; *the NSID workshop* which we hope will happen in 2012.

-updating of the NSID webpage (which has been done and is also an ongoing process), - general improving of the possibilities for interaction between dancers, schools and groups online, use of pictures calendars etc.(work in progress)

-the possibilities for NSID to organize workshops for aspiring TCRGs (still on the sketch board)

-the possibility for NSID to apply for funding for NSID and on behalf of groups and schools. (still on the sketch board)

The members of the NSID committee of 2011 were:

Chairwoman: Åse Kristine Waglen (chair)

Feis Coordinator: Hilde Magda Juul (fc)

Information Coordinator: Linnea Skoglund (ic)

Member: Eva Carina Nordby (mem1)

Member: Kaisa Aaltonen (mem2)

Member: Yvonne Rosenlund Swerke (mem3)

Member: Jenny Vesterlund (mem4)

Treasurer: Katrin Lindberg (treasure)