Irish Dance

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Irish dance is a group of people doing traditional dances from Ireland. I used to do Irish dance, but I had to quit because I used to live in Ohio then we moved to Florida. You could say that Irish dance is a sport. Female dancers wear blouses and long skirts while the male dancers perform with traditional shirt and kilt. Modern Irish female dancers perform in beautiful short dresses in bright colors, mostly always with their arms fully covered. This is what older adults wear in Faizes, younger girls sometimes wear the clothes that the older people wear but smaller. In my dancing class we wore green skirts with button-up polo shirts that have an iron on patch that said the competition's name on it. Irish dance is tricky because there are many ways to do the dance you do and, in a Fei’s, they tell you DO NOT look at the other person you are competing with, so you don’t mess up on YOUR DANCE. There is something called **Riverdance.** Riverdance is a high-level dance. I went to a Riverdance show it was so fun. I think that you should look at trying Irish dance. If you do want to try to do Irish dance I hope you like it very much.