



By popular demand, dancing is back at NITOC! Our Wednesday evening member social is going to include a Ceilidh! What is a Ceilidh you may ask?

A Ceilidh (pronounced "KAY-lee", with emphasis on 1st syllable) is derived from the Gaelic word meaning a 'visit'. Typically, a Ceilidh is an evening of informal, wholesome, easy to learn Scottish traditional country group dancing. So, come and learn how to do something new while having a lot of fun in the process and make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic time!

Dancing

This event is free for NITOC competitors and we expect the dance instruction to start around 7pm. Stoa's own Robyn Richardson will be calling the dances and teaching you step by step!

Viewing these videos, although not necessary to participate in the Ceilidh dances, will help students learn the dances more quickly and easily:

Barn Dance - Virginia Reel and HotScotch Ceilidh Band

No pre-arranged partnering or experience necessary! This activity is for everyone, you can have two left feet or even three – we promise to keep you moving in the right direction!

In addition, our own Jeremy Zilkie will be leading contemporary line dances. The event will be both Ceilidh and contemporary dancing.

Dress Code

Tournament attire is not required. For Wednesday, plan to bring a modest change of clothes so you can comfortably participate.