70th Annual Festival



Ballet, Tap, Modern 28 Sept - 02 Oct
Highland Dancing 03 Oct
Vocal, Piano and
Instrumental 04 Oct

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Centre Wallowyly Nelson
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Entries close on or before

Friday 29 June 2018

Late entries accepted with double fees until July 13th

Trophy Holders

ALL Cups / Trophies MUST BE RETURNED BY: Friday 13 July 2018

Return addresses: ASB Theatre Marlborough ATT : MPACS

2 Hutcheson Street, Blenheim

BLENHEIM 7201

(See Conditions of Entry No. 9 'Trophies' - This rule will be strictly enforced)!

Entries

Entries, complete with all particulars and entry fees must be lodged with:

The Secretary, MPACS, PO Box 297, Blenheim, 7240
NO EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
(online entries available only for vocal and instrumental)

Please ensure your entries and fees are in a sealed envelope. Entries with incorrect fees or no fees attached will be returned.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a separate entry form enclosed for Highland & National Dancing entries.

		Fees: unless otherwise sta						
Solo items (each)	\$6.00	Young Performer Award	\$20.00					
Championships	\$8.00	Young Performer Group/Troupe	\$20.00					
Duos, Trios & Small Group Dramas*	\$4.00 (per/competitor)	Non-Performers' Season Ticket						
Choirs, Orchestras & Dance Teams* No charge		Adults	\$15.00					
* To be entered by one	e performer only	Family (2 adults & 3 children)	\$40.00					
(Please refer to Group/Troupe fees for Young F	Performer entry)	Performers' Compulsory Membership	\$12.00					
Merv Wisheart Entertainment Award*	\$10.00 (per/item)							

Programmes

Programmes will be sent electronically by email. Please ensure your email address is **clearly written** on your entry form. Printed copies will be available to purchase at the door:

Email copies : No charge Printed, hard copies : \$10.00

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Adjudicators

Vocal, Piano & InstrumentalGeoffrey CokerWellingtonBallet, Modern & Tap DancingLydia Cagney-MorrisMelbourneHighland and National DancingChristine PaulTaurangaBrodie ReidAuckland

Convenors

Music & InstrumentalJenny Kemp021 284 8886Ballet, Modern & Tap DancingKatharine Overend027 436 4275Highland & National DancingTrudy Popham021 222 8292Email: marlbperformingarts@gmail.comPlease note artform and performer name in subject line

Marlborough Performing Arts Competition Society Executive Council

Executive Officers: President Katharine Overend

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Pip Hawke Sarah Lowe Tracey Usher-Somers

Robyn Simmons Cora Thomas

Conditions of Entry

- 1. It is a condition of entry that the 'performer' becomes a financial member with the first entry. These membership fees prepay admission charges to all sessions during the Festival. Choirs, Instrumental and Dancing groups are regarded as one performer for membership fees.
- 2. <u>Age Limit</u>: Performers must be within the age limit stated on the day of the opening of the festival. Performers must be prepared to show proof of age if called to do so.
 No individual performer can compete in a higher age except in duos, trios or in a team item.
- **Performers:** The Competitions (except where otherwise stated) are open to amateurs only, as defined in condition No 5. No performer shall compete more than once in each class, except in group items, duets, duos and trios. Performers may appear twice only in a duet, duo or trio class, but once only with the same partner. No performer may appear more than twice in any group class.

 <u>Duos, trios and groups to be entered and paid for by one performer only.</u>
- **4. Novice:** A Novice means a performer who has not at any time gained a first place at any Competitions Festival. Novices are not eligible to enter championships.
- 5. Amateur: Amateur status will be defined at the discretion of the executive committee.
- 6. <u>Judging</u>: The decisions of the judges must be accepted as final and binding and no discussions will be entered into with regard to their decisions. If any performer, teacher or other interested person shall prior to or during the competition communicate with any judge, the performer or performers concerned or affected may be disqualified. Interviews arranged by the Group Convenor shall not disqualify, provided that no improper communication is made thereat.
- 7. Protests: Any Performer desiring to protest must do so in writing, setting out the grounds, and lodge the same with the Secretary together with \$5.00 as a guarantee of bona fides. Should the committee, after investigation, deem any protest to be frivolous or unfounded, the deposit may be forfeited in whole or in part. No protest will be entertained unless lodged as specified above, within one hour of the judges' award in the event to which the protest relates, or within such time as the committee considers reasonable under the circumstances. The decision of the committee shall be final. The committee shall have the right to enforce Rules and Conditions of the Society upon its own initiative without any protest. No protest can be entertained against any decision of a Judge.
- 8. <u>Committee Powers:</u> The committee shall have the sole right of determining the status of any performer and of interpreting and applying the Rules and Conditions of the Society, and of deciding any matter arising in or about or in connection with or out of these Competitions and its decision on all questions shall be final and conclusive. The Committee reserves the right to delegate its powers to any of its appointed officials. The Committee may at its discretion delete or amalgamate any class for which there are insufficient entries.
- 9. <u>Trophies</u>: All Trophies which are the property of the Marlborough Performing Arts Competitions Society (Inc) <u>Must Be Returned CLEAN and POLISHED By The Entry Closing Date</u> to ATT: MPACS, ASB Theatre Marlborough, 2 Hutcheson Street, Blenheim 7201. Cup holder's entries are <u>not accepted</u> unless cups are returned with entries. <u>This Rule Will Be Strictly Enforced</u>. Engraving of cups is the responsibility of the holder before returning. Trophy holders will be sent an account for any repairs to trophies returned damaged
- 10. Accompaniment (Music & Instrumental): Competitors are advised to arrange for their own accompanists as no official accompanist will be provided. If you are from out of town or you are having difficulty finding an accompanist, please contact the Music Convenor for advice. Payment for any accompanying is by private arrangement with the accompanist. Please be considerate and make your arrangements at least 6 weeks prior to the competitions this includes sending the music to your accompanist. Unaccompanied items will not be disadvantaged.

Please Note: Recorded music is permitted. One backing track per CD.

Conditions of Entry (cont'd)

11. Vocal Instrumental:

- **a.** Copies of all pieces (excluding test pieces), clearly marked on top right hand corner with name and class number must be lodged backstage at the venue at least 30 minutes before the commencement of your class. No copies can be uplifted until the session is completed.
- **b.** Entries will not be accepted in own selection classes unless all titles of the "Own Selection Classes" are shown on the entry form.
- 12. Tests: Wherever a test piece is specified in an age group each performer must render the test item.
- **13.** Repetition: Any person who has gained a first prize in two preceding Marlborough Performing Arts Competitions Society Festival in a solo performance shall not be eligible to repeat that same item. No performers shall render an item that he/she has previously rendered during the current Festival except where stated.
- 14. <u>CD's</u>: Must be played on the official stereo and will be operated by the official operator only. All CD's must be lodged at the music collection point at least 30 minutes prior to commencement of your class. CDs must be clearly labeled with name and class and only one track per CD. CD's must be in Windows XP format. **Nothing other than CDs will be accepted**. (Back up music on electronic device, ONLY if CD fails)
- **15.** Order of Performance: All performers must report to the stage manager before the commencement of their class, and must perform whenever called upon. Any performer who fails to comply shall be liable to forfeit the right to compete.
- **16.** <u>Time Limits</u>: All events are limited to three minutes, with exception of choirs, instrumental groups and where otherwise stated. The judge is empowered to disqualify performers exceeding this limit.
- 17. <u>Highland and National Dancing</u>: Events will be conducted under the rules of the NZ Piping and Dancing Assn unless otherwise stated. Performers must be prepared to show their P&D registration card when called upon to do so. The Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand's Bylaws will take precedence over any other conditions stated in this Syllabus.
- **18.** Adjudicator: The Adjudicator may refuse to award a prize to a performer should the number of marks gained be less than 50% of the possible marking.
- **19.** <u>Previous Relationship with Adjudicator may compete if he/she has taken lessons from the Adjudicator within six months prior to the competitions.</u>
- 20. Prompting: No prompting or assistance of any kind may be rendered during a performance except by the Judge.
- 21. Entry into these competitions constitutes your permission to publicly publish results.
- **22.** <u>Videoing:</u> Recording of performances is only allowed by permission of the committee. If you wish to record your child's performance/s, complete a request form (located on the back of the entry form) and return with your entry. A 'recording pass' will be issued and must be displayed at all times when recording performances.
- 23. Refunds If for any reason a competitor withdraws from a class or classes there will be no refund of fees.
- **24.** <u>Restricted Classes Fancy Dancing</u> 'Restricted' status applies to a competitor who has not won first place in the section entered at this or any other competition (e.g. competitor can enter the Restricted Barefoot class if the competitor has never won first place in a Barefoot class at this or any other competition).
- 25. "By entering this competition or event, I agree to hereby grant M.P.A.C.S. and the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Association) the right to use my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance in connection with the Association. This includes granting the Association all rights to reproduce, edit, exhibit or otherwise exploit my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance, in whole or in part, in any media publication, Association website or materials, or other Association publication." YES/NO **Please complete the question on the entry form**
 - "If you elect not to grant the Association/Society the right to use your image, it is your responsibility to remove yourself from situations where photos are likely to be taken, such as at presentation time. The Association does not guarantee that your image will not be published as part of a larger group or performance photograph, and by participating in the competition or event you automatically waive your rights in respect of such images."
- 26. Conducted under Piping and Dancing Assn (inc.) bylaws, excluding classes 738, 739, 740, 743, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 760.



YOUNG PERFORMER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Due to the timing by which
PACANZ
require receipt of nominations
it is necessary for our Society to hold nominations
for the

2019Young Performer of the Year

for

Modern Dance
Highland and National Dancing
Acoustic Instruments
Troupes / Groups

The final confirmed criteria
for each of the above categories
will be available
following their ratification at the
PACANZ AGM
to be held in May 2018

Should you wish to receive a copy of the criteria following their ratification

Please email your request to:

marlbperformingarts@gmail.com

HIGHLAND AND NATIONAL DANCING

Convenor: Trudy Popham 021 222 8292

Conducted under Piping and Dancing Assn. of NZ (Inc) bylaws - except classes 738, 739, 740, 743, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754 & 760

Novice and Restrict	ed	Under 12 Years						
701* Special Restric	01* Special Restricted Class Under 14 Years							
a) Highland Flingb) Sword Dance		WT Esson Cup Class 718						
c) Irish Jig S/T		12 and Under 14 Years						
*Open to all performers w	ho have not won a 'most points'	719 Highland Fling						
cup in the last 12 months.	,	720 Sword Dance **MPA	CS Premier Award					
Paddy Barry Cup	Most Points	721 Histring 722 Sailors Hornpipe						
JP Tanner Shield	Runner Up	723 Seann Truibhas						
Shirley Walker Cup	Class 700	724 Highland Reel						
6 Years and Under								
702 Highland Fling		S T Bright Cup	Most Points					
703 Irish Jig		Grace Tocker Cup	Runner Up					
704 Sword Dance		Awarua Challenge Cup	Class 719					
Bruce Kenny Cup	Most Points	Under 14 Years						
Harriet Lintern Trophy	Runner Up	725 Irish Hornpipe						
Hammond Dick Cup	Class 702	726 Reel O'Tulloch						
Under 8 Years		Julie Laird Cup	Class 725					
705 Highland Fling	**MPACS Premier Award	Scottish Society of Marlb. Cup	Class 726					
706 Sword Dance								
707 Irish Jig		14 and Under 16 Years						
708 Sailors Hornpi	ре	727 Highland Fling						
·		728 Sword Dance						
Connolly Cup	Most Points	730 Sailors Hornpipe						
Shirana Rengasamy Tro	• •	731 Irish Jig S/T ** MPACS	Premier Award					
Glennis & Janet Thomp	son Class 705							
Challenge Cup		Flemming Bowl	Most Points					
		Hammond Cup	Runner Up					
8 and Under 10 Yea		Scottish Society of Marlb. Cup	Class 727					
709 Highland Fling		Nabila Piper Cup	Class 730					
710 Sword Dance								
	ACS Premier Award	Open						
712 Sailors Hornpi	pe	732 Reel O'Tulloch	100 D 1 1 1					
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Rutledge Cup Highland etc. Trophy	Runner Up	734 Irish Jig D/T						
Allison Kay Challenge C	•	735 Highland Reel 736 Irish Reel						
Amson Ray Chanenge C	up Clubb 709	737 Irish Hornpipe						
10 and Under 12 Ye	ars	, 57 man nompipe						
713 Highland Fling	WI V	Sutherland Cup	Most Points					
		Marlb. Highland Dancing Cup	Runner Up					
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714 Sword Dance		Cullingoriii Chunenge Truy	Class 732					
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714 Sword Dance715 Irish Jig716 Sailors Hornpip717 Seann Truibhas		Highland Pipe Band Cup Melanie Herd Cup	Class 735 Class 736					

HIGHLAND AND NATIONAL DANCING Cont'd

Any Age				Groups (No entry fee payable)					
738	Scottish Lilt (4 steps)			741 Highland Reel Team – Under 14 Years					
739	739 Flora McDonald's Fancy (4 Steps)			742 Reel O'Tulloch Team – Open					
740	Village Maid (4	4 steps)							
			Marg	aret Daines Cup	Class 741				
Judith Shellock Cup Highest Mark for under 12 Over Classes 738,739,740		Terrei	nce Connolly Cup	Class 742					
Marlb.	Academy of	Most points over classes	Othe	r Dance					
Dance	Сир	738, 739 & 740	760	Skipping Dance (A	Any Age)				

Classes for under 14 years

Medals will be awarded for 1^{st} 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} . Ribbons will be awarded for VHC, HC and C Classes for 14 years and over (except for classes 738 to 740 and 760) 1^{st} - \$10, 2^{nd} - \$7 and 3^{rd} - \$5, Ribbons will be awarded for VHC, HC and C

** **MPACS Premier Awards** – Sashes & Rosettes sponsored by Robyn Simmons Marlborough Academy of Dance and Prize money by Andy Poswillo, Bayleys Marlborough.

Under 8	1 st – Sash + \$15	2 nd - Rosette + \$10	3 rd – Rosette + \$7
8 and Under 10	1 st – Sash + \$15	2 nd - Rosette + \$10	3 rd – Rosette + \$7
10 and Under 12	1 st – Sash + \$15	2 nd - Rosette + \$10	3 rd – Rosette + \$7
12 and Under 14	1 st – Sash + \$15	2 nd - Rosette + \$10	3 rd – Rosette + \$7
14 and Under 16	1 st – Sash + \$20	2 nd - Rosette + \$12	3 rd – Rosette + \$8
Open	1 st – Sash + \$20	2 nd - Rosette + \$12	3 rd – Rosette + \$8

Doreen Iris Warburton Highland Dancer showing the greatest appreciation and enjoyment of rhythm

Memorial Cup and musicality (not necessarily a winner). Awarded by the adjudicator

C Breeze Cup: Highest points in Highland Fling, Sword Dance and Seann Truibhas, in respective age

groups 8 and Under 16 years.

Marlborough Cup: <u>Marlborough performer</u> under 12 years gaining highest points. Performers to

compete in all classes in their respective age groups.

Wiblin Cup:<u>Marlborough performer</u> 12 and under 16 years gaining highest points. Performers

to compete in all classes in their respective age groups.

Margaret Thompson Cup:Marlborough Performer gaining highest points in Sword Dance under 12 yrs.Tombs Cup:Marlborough performer gaining most points in Sword Dance 12 yrs and over.

Julie & Teena Jacques Cup: Most points in Highland under 12 years

Freeman Cup: For the boy under 12 years gaining most points in own age group. In the event of no

points being awarded highest aggregate marks will be used.

Englefield Cup: Boy 12 years and over gaining most points in own age group. In the event of no

points being awarded highest aggregate marks will be used.

Robyn Stretch Cup: For the most correct kilt including deportment and presentation. To be selected by

the Adjudicator throughout the Festival.

Annette Morgan Trophy: Marlborough performer showing greatest natural expression, dignity, grace and

precise footwork throughout the Highland work.

Cameron Cup: Marlborough Performer gaining the most points in Highland

Herds Jewellers Bup:Highest mark Irish Jig – Under 12 yearsMPACS Irish Cup:Most Points Irish dances Under 14 yearsMPACS Senior Irish ChampionMost Points in Irish Dances 14 years and over

Highland Choreography Festival

To be held at the conclusion of events 700 - 742

Conditions:

- Classes 750 & 751 solos to be choreographed solely by the dancer.
- All other classes may be self-choreographed or taught by a teacher.
- Music, costumes and theme, own choice.
- Music to be provided on either a CD or an IPod.
- Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries, refer 'Conditions of Entry' page 3.

Entry Fees:

- Solos \$5.00 Duos \$6.00 Trios \$9.00 Groups No charge
- Duos and Trios To be entered by one dancer with all dancers' names and item title.
- Groups to be entered by one dancer only, with name of group and item title.

Indiv	idual	Duos, Trios and Groups						
750	Choreographed Solo Under 12 yrs	752	Duo Under 12 Years					
751	Choreographed Solo 12yrs & Over	753	Duo 12 Years & Over					
		754	Trio Any Age					
		743	Group Any Age (4 or more dancers)					
		Marlb	. Academy of Dance Trophy Class 743					

	Choreography Prizes								
		1 st	2 nd	3rd					
Class	750 – 751 Indivdual Choreographed	\$15	\$10	\$5					
Class	752 – 754 Duos and Trios	\$20	\$15	\$10					
Class	743 <i>Groups</i>	A winner plus special category p	rizes will be	awarded					

Highland Scholarships

Marlborough Lines Scholarship (Value \$100)

Awarded to the most outstanding performer, any age, in Highland, as chosen by the Adjudicator.

David Wraight Cottages Scholarship (Value \$50)

Awarded to the performer under 12 years, showing most potential over all classes, as chosen by the Adjudicator.

Blenheim South Rotary Club Scholarship (Value \$100)

Awarded to the performer 12 years and over, showing most potential over all classes, as chosen by the Adjudicator.

Marlborough Performing Arts Jubilee Scholarship (Value \$25)

Awarded to the individual performer who can best convey their enjoyment of performance to the audience, as chosen by the Adjudicator.

880 2019 Young Performer of the Year – Highland & National Dance Entry fee \$20.00. (Please email for entry criteria)



780 2019 Young Performer of the Year – Group / Troupe Entry fee \$20.00. (Please email for entry criteria)





Marlborough Performing Arts Competitions Society

Highland Dancing Entry Form



Entries close 29 June 2018
Late entries accepted WITH DOUBLE FEES until 13 July

Post entries to: MPACS, PO Box 297, Blenheim

Please enter me in the following classes, subject to the conditions in the syllabus.

Use a separate entry form for each individual performer.

No	CLASS	FEE	✓	No	CLASS	FEE	✓	No	CLASS		FEE	✓
700	Novice High Fling U14	5.00		Unde	r 12 Years			Any A	Any Age			
				718	Highland Reel	5.00		738	Scottish Lilt – 4 steps		5.00	
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	Highland Fling	5.00			CS Premier Award 12 + U14			740	Village Maid – 4 step	S	5.00	
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703	Sword Dance	5.00		723	Seann Truibhas	5.00		742	Reel O Tullocii Tealii		1166	
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Under	8 years	ı		726	Reel O'Tulloch	5.00				Ū		
706	Sword Dance	5.00						Young	Performer Awards			
707	Irish Jig S/T	5.00		MPAC	S Premier Award 14 + U16	Yrs		780	Groupe & Troupe		20.00	
708	Sailors Hornpipe	5.00		731	Irish Jig S/T	8.00						
MPAC	S Premier Award 8 + U10 Y			14 + L	J 16 Years			Chore	ographed Section			
711	Irish Jig	8.00		727	Highland Fling	5.00		750	Solo under 12 years		5.00	
				728	Sword Dance	5.00		751	Solo 12 years & over		5.00	
	Under 10 Years	ı		730	Sailors Hornpipe	5.00		752	Duo under 12 years		8.00	
	Highland Fling	5.00						753	Duo 12 years & over		8.00	
710	Sword Dance	5.00			S Premier Award Open			754	Trio – any age		12.00	
712	Sailors Hornpipe	5.00		733	Highland Fling	8.00		743	Group – any age		free	
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