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Centre Southland  
Approved TE Kinaston  
Date 17 Nov 2025

Piping & Dancing Assn. of N.Z.  
Southland Centre  
**82nd Annual Championship Competition**

To be held on  
Saturday 28th March 2026  
at  
Church Hall, 2 Devon Street, Gore

**ADJUDICATORS**  
Brooke Smith – Timaru  
Jess Bacon – Timaru

**Ordinary Events**

Novice Fling - U14 years (4 steps)  
U7 – Highland Fling, Irish Jig  
U8 – Irish Jig, Sword  
U10 – Highland Fling, Sword, Irish Jig  
U12 – Irish Jig, Sailors Hornpipe, Highland Reel (Sword)  
U14 – Highland Fling, Irish Hornpipe, Sailors Hornpipe  
U16 – Highland Fling, Highland Reel (non-event), Sword  
U18 – Irish Reel (Irish Jig Single Time), Seann Truibhas  
Open – Reel O Tulloch (Seann Truibhas), Highland Fling

**Southland Championships**

U12 – Seann Truibhas  
U14 – Sword  
U16 – Seann Truibhas  
U18 – Sailors Hornpipe  
Open – Irish Jig Single Time  
Open – Irish Jig Double Time

**South Island Championships**

U16 – Irish Jig Single Time

**Merit Award**

U8 – Highland Fling  
U10 – Sailors Hornpipe

**Rachel King Memorial Award**

U14- Seann Truibhas

**Grandma Walker Memorial Award**

Open – Sailors Hornpipe

**Ceilidh Society Award**

14 years and Over – Sword

**Trophy Winners from 2025. All to be returned on or before the competitions cleaned and engraved.**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Youngest Competitor	Scottish Council Trophy	<b>Bella Liu</b>
Novice Fling U12 years	May McLiskey Trophy	<b>Annabelle McCraw</b>
Most Points U7	Julia Adams Family Cup	<b>Harper McDonald</b>
Runner Up U7	Silver Thistle Dance Trophy	<b>Bella Liu/Savannah Bayne</b>
Most Points U8	Beckie Smith Rosebowl	<b>Florence Harris</b>
Runner Up U8	McCracken Family Trophy	<b>Rya Kinaston</b>
Most Points U10	Betty Thompson Challenge Cup	<b>Lara Mills</b>
Runner Up U10	McLeod School of Highland Dance Trophy	<b>Georgia Bayne</b>
Most Points U12	W M Tait Rosebowl	<b>Sophie Preston</b>
Runner Up U12	Glover Family Garston Trophy	<b>Meah Paewai</b>
Sailors Hornpipe U12	Keast Family Challenge Cup	<b>Sophie Preston</b>
Most Points U14	R A Stringer Challenge Rosebowl	<b>Libby Anderson</b>
Runner Up U14	KnH School of Highland Dance Trophy	<b>Lillianna Badenhop</b>
Most Points Highland 12 & U14	Shirley Belcher Rosebowl	<b>Libby Anderson</b>
Rachel King Memorial Under 14 years	Rachel King Challenge Shield	<b>Libby Anderson</b>
Most Points U16	Buchanan Challenge Cup	<b>Isla Couldstone</b>
Runner Up U16	Boniface Family Trophy	<b>Erin King</b>
Most Points Highland 14 & U16	Swain Challenge Trophy	<b>Erin King</b>
Most Points 16 & U18	Whipp Sisters Challenge Cup	<b>Alex Glover</b>
Runner Up 16 & U18	Jeannie Levett Memorial Trophy	<b>Isla Couldstone</b>
S'ld Championship U18	M R Thompson Challenge Shield	<b>Alex Glover</b>
Most Points Open	Mokotua Store Challenge Cup	<b>Zara Glover</b>
Runner Up Open	Puanaki Family Trophy	<b>Rachel Checketts</b>
Grandma Walker Memorial Open	Southland Centre Trophy	<b>Zara Glover</b>
S'ld Championship Open	Debbie Weir Challenge Cup	<b>NOT AWARDED</b>
Any age S.I Championship	May Wilson Challenge Medal	<b>Isla Couldstone</b>
Open Major Championship	E J Smith Challenge Cup	<b>NOT AWRDED</b>
Most Points for Competition	Craik Challenge Shield	<b>Zara Glover</b>
Ceilidh Society 14 & Over	Ceilidh Society Trophy	<b>Rachel Checketts</b>
Best Dress & Deportment U12	Clan Donald Challenge Trophy	<b>Caria Carlisle</b>
Best Dress & Deportment 10 & U16	Clan McKenzie of Southland Trophy	<b>Meah Paewai</b>
Best Dress & Deportment S'ld Competitor 16 & Over	St Andrews Society & Burns Club of Southland	<b>Megan Clark</b>
MP Step Dances 12 & U16	The Chicken Shop Trophy	<b>Isla Couldstone</b>

### **Entry Fees**

Ordinary Events – Under 14 \$5.00

- 14 & Over \$5.50

Southland Champs U 14 - \$6.00

Southland Champs 14 & Over - \$7.00

South Island Champ U16 - \$8.00

Rachel King Memorial, Grandma Walker Memorial, Ceilidh Society, Merit Award - \$6.00

### **Placings**

3 entries - 1 place, 5 entries - 2 places, 7 entries - 3 places, 10 entries - 4 places, 15 entries - 5 places, 20 entries – 6 places

### **Prizes**

Under 14 years – Medals all placings

14 & Over – 1<sup>st</sup> \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$8, 4<sup>th</sup> \$5, 5<sup>th</sup> \$3

Rachel King Memorial, Grandma Walker Memorial, Ceilidh Society, Merit Awards - Rosettes all placings

Southland Championship U14

1<sup>st</sup> Sash \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> Rosette \$3, 5<sup>th</sup> Rosette, 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette

Southland Championship 14 & Over

1<sup>st</sup> Sash \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> Rosette \$8, 5<sup>th</sup> Rosette \$5

South Island Championship U16 & Open

1<sup>st</sup> Sash \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosette \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosette \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> Rosette

### **Rules & Conditions**

- All dancing shall be conducted under the Rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn. of N.Z
- In the event of a tie for Most Points, rule 13 will apply, aggregate marks may be used
- Registration cards must be produced when picking up numbers – no registration card means you will be required to register on the day.
- Events will be run together where possible
- The committee reserves the right to run some events 3 competitors dancing at a time
- Reports may not be given dependant on entries.
- Ordinary Events count for Most Points (with the exception of the Novice Fling).
- Most Points & Runner Up Trophies 16 & U18 (as stipulated on trophies) will be awarded to the competitor Most Points & Runner Up Under 18 years.
- Championships must have 5 or more competitors or will become an ordinary event
- Competitors enter at their own risk and the Southland Centre shall not be responsible for any loss of property or accidents
- Junior dancers (Under 14 years) may dance in their own age group and one above only with the exception of Novice Fling
- Dancers must assemble and be ready to dance when called upon or the right to compete in the event maybe withdrawn.
- Reel events and the South Island Championship will all be pre-drawn (as in programme)
- The committee reserve the right to change the programme on the day if deemed necessary
- Payment must accompany entry and no refunds will be given.
- By entering these competitions deems you will abide by the rules & conditions as set
- Please ensure your entry is printed clearly.

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Dance Teacher:</b>		
<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Reg #:</b>	<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			<b>Programme Emailed    YES/NO</b>		
<b>U 7 \$5</b>		<b>U 16 \$5.50</b>		<b>Southland Championships</b>	
Irish Jig		Highland Fling		U 12 Seann Truibhas	\$6
Highland Fling		Highland Reel		U 14 Sword	\$6
		Sword		U 16 Seann Truibhas	\$7
<b>U 8 \$5</b>				U 18 Sailors Hornpipe	\$7
Irish Jig		<b>U 18 \$5.50</b>		Open Single Time Jig	\$7
Sword		Irish Reel		Open Double Time Jig	\$7
		Seann Truibhas			
				<b>South Island Championship \$8</b>	
<b>U 10 \$5</b>		<b>Open \$5.50</b>		U16 Irish Jig Single Time	
Highland Fling		Reel O Tulloch			
		Highland Fling			
Sword				<b>Grandma Walker Memorial \$6</b>	
Irish Jig				Open Sailors Hornpipe	
		<b>Novice U14 \$5</b>		<b>Ceilidh Society Award \$6</b>	
		Highland Fling		14 years & Over Sword	
<b>U 12 \$5</b>					
Sailors Hornpipe		<b>Rachel King Memorial \$6</b>		<b>Merit Award \$6</b>	
Irish Jig		U14 Seann Truibhas		U 8 Highland Fling	
Highland Reel				U 10 Sailors Hornpipe	
<b>U 14 \$5</b>					
Highland Fling					
Irish Hornpipe					
Sailors Hornpipe					
<p><b><i>"I hereby grant the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand the right to use my name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or Association Publication."</i></b></p> <p><b>YES/NO</b></p>					
<b>EVENT FEES:</b>			<b>ADMINISTRATION FEE -       \$10</b>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entries close on the <b>1 March 2026</b></li> <li>- Please use one entry form per dancer.</li> <li>- If posting entries please post to: Tara Kinaston, 192 Shanks Road, RD2, Heriot 9587</li> <li>- If emailing please email entries to: pandsouthland@gmail.com</li> <li>- Payment : Southland Centre P &amp; D. 03 1750 0096800 00</li> <li>- <b>Please Reference dancers name</b></li> </ul>					