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Date 17 Nov 2025

74th Annual Highland & National Dancing Competitions

To be held at the St Andrews Church, 2 Devon Street, Gore

Saturday 28th February 2026

Adjudicators:

Mrs Lynda Duncan - Lumsden

Mrs Jeana Thompson - Christchurch

Ordinary Events

Novice Fling - U12 years (4 steps)

U7 – Highland Fling, Irish Jig

U8 – Irish Jig, Sword

U10 – Highland Fling, Sword, Sailors Hornpipe

U12 – Highland Fling, Highland Reel (Sword), Irish Jig

U14 – Sword, Seann Truibhas, Sailors Hornpipe

U16 – Highland Fling, Seann Truibhas, Highland Reel (Sword)

Open – Seann Truibhas, Sailors Hornpipe, Irish Hornpipe, Highland Fling

Southland Championships

U 8 – Highland Fling

U 10 – Irish Jig

U 14 – Highland Fling

U 16 – Sailors Hornpipe

U 18 – Double Time Irish Jig

U 18 – Single Time Irish Jig

Open – Reel O Tulloch (Non Event)

South Island Championship

U16 – Irish Reel

Mrs Hardy Memorial

U12 - Sailors Hornpipe

Special Events

U 14 Waltz Clog

U 14 Double Sword (Entries also taken on day for this event)

Restricted

U 14 – Sailors Hornpipe

U 14 - Sword

Local Fling (Those residing in the Gore local toll-free area or locally taught)

U8 Fling

8 & U12 Fling

12 & Over Fling

Trophy Winners from 2025 (All need to be returned before competitions or on the day-clean and engraved)

Collett Cup	MP Local U8	Rya Kinaston
JH Miller Cup	MP Local 8 & U12	Isabelle Sinclair
W Milne Academy Cup	MP Local 12 & Over	Chloe Young
McPherson Cup	Novice Fling U12	Gabrielle Daniel
Joy Allan Cup	MP any age	Rachel Checketts
Gore & Dist. Challenge Cup	MP any age U14	Georgia Gilkison
Voice Cup	Department & Dress U14	Caitlin Checketts
DC Hardy Trophy	Department & Dress 14 & Over	Rachel Checketts
Jocelyn McIntosh cup	MP U7	Savannah Bayne
MLT Trophy	R/Up U7	Harper McDonald
Erskine Cup	MP U8	Briar Poplawski
MLT Trophy	R/Up U8	Georgia Bayne
JE Knox cup	MP U10	Eleanor McKay-Vercoe
MLT Trophy	R/Up U10	Isabelle Sinclair
John Mason Cup	MP U12	Harper Higginson
MLT Trophy	R/Up U12	Heidi Dalton
DE Spittle Cup	MP U14	Georgia Gilkison
MLT Trophy	R/Up U14	Charlotte Taylor
H&J Smith Cup	MP U16	Alex Glover
MLT Trophy	R/Up U 16	Georgia Gilkison
James Galvin Shield	MP Open	Rachel Checketts
MLT Trophy	R/Up Open	NOT AWARDED
Svensson Cup	Southland Championship U 18	Alex Glover
MLT Trophy	Most Promising Unplaced Dancer U8 Fling	Florence Harris
MLT Trophy	Most Promising Unplaced Dancer U12 Fling	Sophie Preston
D McIntosh Memorial Cup	Most Promising Dancer Novice Fling	Ava Bradshaw
Daisy Horrell Medal	1st Sailor Hornpipe Open	Rachel Checketts
Osborne Shield	S.I Championship	Isla Couldstone
Linsmoyle Cup	1st Local Fling U 8	Rya Kinaston
Gibson Sisters	2nd Local Fling U8	Harper McDonald
George McLeod	1st Local Fling 8 & U12	Meah Paewai
Heather Walker	2nd Local Fling 8 & U12	Isabelle Sinclair
Challenge Cup	1st Local Fling 12 years & over	Chloe Young
Rose Kubala	Diligent Dancer U14	Isabelle Sinclair
SHDCS Trophy	1st Mrs Hardy Memorial	Eleanor McKay-Vercoe

Entry Fees

Ordinary Events – Under 14, Novice, Special Events - \$5.00 per event
- 14 & Over \$5.50 per event

Mrs Hardy Memorial - \$6.00

S'ld Champs U 14 - \$6.00

S'ld Champ 14 & Over - \$7.00

South Island Champ - \$8.00

Pipers levies included in entry fee. **Entries close 31st January 2026 – Please ensure your entry and payment is received by closing date. We reserve the right to not accept entries if received after closing date.**

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 – 1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6, 4th \$4,

Mrs Hardy Memorial - Rosettes all Placings

S'ld Championship U14

1st Sash \$10, 2nd Sash \$7, 3rd Sash \$5, 4th Sash \$4, 5th Sash \$2, 6th Sash

S'ld Championship 14 & over

1st Sash \$15, 2nd Sash \$12, 3rd Sash \$10, 4th Sash \$8, 5th Sash \$5

South Island Championship U16

1st Sash \$30, 2nd Rosette \$25, 3rd Rosette \$20, 4th Rosette \$15, 5th Rosette \$10

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.
- **ALL** Events will be run together where possible
- The committee reserves the right to run some events **3 competitors dancing** at a time
- **No reports will be given** apart from the South Island Championship & Novice Fling.
- Southland Championships, South Island Championship, Mrs Hardy Memorial, Restricted Events, Special Events, Novice & Local Flings events do not count for Most Points.
- Championships must have 5 or more competitors or will become an ordinary event
- Insufficient entries for Reel dances in brackets will apply, with the exception of the championships events which will become a NON-EVENT.
- Trophies will be given out as stipulated in the listed schedule of trophies not as it is engraved on the trophies
- Local Dancers only, which are “Those residing in the Gore local toll-free area or locally taught”, are eligible for Local Most Points
- Competitors enter at their own risk and the Gore Society 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 *Restricted, Novice and Special Events U14*.
- Dancers must assemble and be ready to dance when called upon or the right to compete in the event maybe withdrawn.
- “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”.
- Numbers must be worn in clear view of the Adjudicator.
- The committee reserve the right to change the programme on the day if deemed necessary
- By entering these competitions deems you will abide by the rules & conditions as set
- Entries to be emailed on this specific entry form. Please print clearly.
- Reel Events and the South Island Championship will be pre-drawn (as in programme).

Name:				Dance Teacher:			
DOB:		Reg #:		Address:			
Email:				Programme Emailed YES/NO			
U 7 \$5.00		U 14 \$5.00		Southland Championships			
Highland Fling		Seann Truibhas		U 8 Highland Fling	\$6		
Irish Jig		Sword		U 10 Irish Jig	\$6		
		Sailors Hornpipe		U 14 Highland Fling	\$6		
U8 \$5.00				U 16 Sailors Hornpipe	\$7		
Irish Jig		U14 Special Event \$5		U 18 Irish Jig ST	\$7		
Sword		Double Sword		U 18 Irish Jig DT	\$7		
		Waltz Clog		Open Reel O Tulloch	\$7		
		U 16 \$5.50					
		Highland Fling					
		Seann Truibhas					
U10 \$5.00		Highland Reel					
Highland Fling							
		Open \$5.50					
Sword		Seann Truibhas		Local Highland Fling \$5			
Sailors Hornpipe		Sailors Hornpipe		U8			
		Irish Hornpipe		8 & U12			
U12 Mrs Hardy Memorial \$6		Highland Fling		12 & Over			
Sailors Hornpipe							
		U16 South Island Championship \$8					
		Irish Reel		Restricted \$5.00			
U 12 \$5.00				U14 Sailors Hornpipe			
Highland Fling				U 14 Sword			
Irish Jig		Novice U12 \$5.00					
Highland Reel		Highland Fling					
<p><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></p> <p>YES/NO</p> <p>"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".</p>							
EVENT FEES: \$				Programme & Administration Fee (1 fee per family)		\$10	
TOTAL:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entries close on the 31st January 2026. - Please use one entry form per dancer. - If posting entries please post to: Tara Kinaston, 192 Shanks Road, RD2, Heriot 9587 - If emailing please email entries to: grinnal8@hotmail.com - If you wish to internet bank your entry the account number is Westpac 03 0915 0250198 00 please put dancers name as reference 							