

PIPING AND DANCING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC

PDANZ

Center: Auckland

Date: 24/06/26

Approved: K Reid

AUCKLAND CENTRE

17th Solo Piping Festival

Saturday 29th August 2026



Karaka Hall

Corner Linwood and Blackbridge Road, Karaka, Auckland

Commencing at 9am

Entries close Saturday 15th August 2026

Adjudicator: Mr Bain McGregor, Waipu

M.C. Mrs Kay Grout, Patron, PDANZ (Inc)

PRACTICE CHANTER CLASS (for those who have never competed in a piping competition. Not under P&D Rules. It is not necessary to be registered for this event.)

1. **Any Tune** – two parts. Entry \$5.00
1st Gold Medal, 2nd Silver medal, 3rd Bronze medal.

NOVICE (for those who have never won a first prize)

2. **Piobaireachd** – Ground only
1st Gold medal, 2nd Silver medal, 3rd Bronze medal. Entry \$5.00
3. **March** –two parts any time signature
1st Gold medal, 2nd Silver medal, 3rd Bronze medal. Entry \$5.00
Trophy most points in Novice Class

D GRADE

4. **Piobaireachd** Ground and one variation Entry \$6.00
1st Gold medal and \$30, 2nd Silver medal and \$20,
3rd Bronze medal and \$10.
5. **AUCKLAND CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP 2/4 MARCH** Entry \$6.00
1st Certificate, Gold medal and \$20, 2nd Silver medal
and \$15, 3rd Bronze medal and \$10.
6. **Strathspey and Reel** Entry \$5.00
1st Gold Medal and \$20, 2nd Silver medal and \$10,
3rd Bronze medal and \$5.
Trophy most points in D Grade

C GRADE

7. **Piobaireachd** Entry \$6.00
1st Gold Medal and \$30, 2nd Silver medal and \$20,
3rd Bronze medal and \$10.
8. **2/4 March** Entry \$5.00
1st Gold medal and \$20, 2nd Silver medal and \$10,
3rd Bronze medal and \$5.
9. **AUCKLAND CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP Strathspey and Reel**
1st Certificate, Gold medal and \$20, 2nd Silver medal and \$15,
3rd Bronze medal and \$10. Entry \$6.00
Trophy most points C Grade

B GRADE

COMPETITORS MUST SUBMIT TWO TUNES AT TIME OF ENTRY

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| 10. <u>AUCKLAND CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP PIOBAIREACHD</u> | Entry \$8.00 |
| 1 st Certificate, Gold medal and \$80, 2 nd Silver medal and \$50,
3 rd Bronze medal and \$30. | |
| 11. <u>2/4 March</u> | Entry \$5.00 |
| 12. <u>Strathspey and Reel</u> | Entry \$5.00 |
| 13. <u>Hornpipe and Jig</u> | Entry \$5.00 |
| Events 11 -13 1 st Gold Medal and \$20, 2 nd Silver Medal and \$10,
3 rd Bronze medal and \$5. | |
| A Gower (1921) Trophy most points in B Grade. | |

ORDER OF EVENTS

The sequence of play will be from 1 – 13.

If necessary a second adjudicator will be appointed.

This competition will be conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand Inc. All competitors (except Chanter Class) must be registered competitors from **1/7/26 to 30/6/27** and must show current registration cards when collecting number.

Forms for registering are available at www.piping-dancing.org.nz and will also be available at the Secretary's table. The Committee reserves the right to alter the order of events. In the event of a tie for points prizes if the total points of two or more competitors shall be equal, the competitor who has gained the highest placing in the Piobaireachd event shall be awarded the points prize. No Championship shall be awarded unless there are no fewer than five competitors and the adjudicator certifies the winner's performance is of sufficient standard to merit the award. If a Championship is not held prize money and entry fees will be reduced accordingly.

ALL WELCOME!

Come along and support our emerging Pipers!

PIPING CONVENOR: Merv Appleton Tel: 027 246 0929

ENTRY FORM (entries close Saturday 15th August 2026)

COMPETITOR		AGE	
ADDRESS			
TEACHER		P&D Registration No	

EVENT NUMBER	ENTRY FEE
SUB TOTAL	
SPONSORSHIP (e.g. set of medals \$21.00 / medal \$7.00) / other	
TOTAL	

EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:

kaye.turrell@gmail.com

AND PAY ENTRIES BY INTERNET BANKING:

Account Name: Piping and Dancing Assn of NZ Auckland Centre.

Account Number: 12 3011 0809001 00 (include "Name" and "Piper")

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2026

FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY.

TUNES: B Grade Pipers must submit full names of their tunes with this entry form:

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Piobaireachd: If your tune is not published in the Piobaireachd Society books then you must supply a copy of your music to the Adjudicator.

"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." YES / NO (please circle)

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 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.