

# Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.

## Founders Park: Junior Day

Saturday 28 February 2026 commencing 9.00am

Venue: Central Green, Founders Park, Atawhai Drive, Nelson

(note: carparking available at end of North Road as well as by main entrance).

Wet Weather Venue: Hampden St School Hall, Nelson

Adjudicator: Elizabeth Stuart (Nelson)

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Centre	Marlborough/Nelson
Competition	NHDO Founders Park
	Junior Day
Approved	
Date Issued:	29 January 2026

### Class Events

#### Novice

1	Novice Highland Fling Under 14 <i>Competitors who have not won a first place in any dance</i>	Class 1: Margaret Johnston Ch. Cup
2	Restricted Highland Fling Under 14 <i>Competitors who have not won more than three first placings in any dance</i>	Class 2: Jacqueline King Trophy

#### 6 & Under

3	Highland Fling
4	Irish Jig

#### Under 8 Years

5	Highland Fling **
6	Sword Dance **
7	Irish Jig **
8	Sailors Hornpipe **

#### Under 10 Years

9	Highland Fling **
10	Sword Dance **
11	Irish Jig **
12	Sailors Hornpipe **

#### Under 12 Years

13	Highland Fling **	Classes 5-8:
14	Sword Dance **	Most Points: Barbara Saville Ch. Cup
15	Irish Jig **	Runner Up: Celtic Gathering Cup
16	Sailors Hornpipe **	Classes 9-12:

### Trophies

Class 1: Margaret Johnston Ch. Cup

Class 2: Jacqueline King Trophy

Classes 5-8:  
Most Points: Barbara Saville Ch. Cup  
Runner Up: Celtic Gathering Cup

Classes 9-12:  
Most Points: Irvine Cup  
Runner Up: Buschl Trophy

Classes 13-16:  
Most Points: Attwood Challenge Cup  
Runner Up: Janice Goodsir Challenge Cup

Classes 17-23:  
Most Points: Hodgson Cup  
Runner Up: NHDO Cup  
Class 19: A&F Carson Cup

#### Under 14 Years

17	Highland Fling **
18	Seann Triubhas **
19	Highland Reel
20	Reel O'Tulloch (sub. Sword Dance)
21	Irish Jig **
22	Irish Hornpipe
23	Sailors Hornpipe **

#### Restricted Under 14 Years

*(Competitors who have not won more than two most points trophies)*

24	Highland Fling	Classes 24-27:
25	Sword Dance	Most Points: Raye Leitch Cup
26	Irish Jig	Runner Up: Leprechaun Award
27	Sailors Hornpipe	

#### Special Events Under 14 Years

28	Double Sword	Class 28: Janet Patterson Challenge Tray
29	Waltz Clog	

### **Extra Trophies:**

- Most Points in Own Age (Classes \*\*): Orma Smith Challenge Cup
- Most Points Local Competitor in Own Age (Classes \*\*): Helen Hodgkinson Trophy
- Most Points Male Competitor over All Classes: Jack Tar Trophy
- Most Points Local Competitor Over One Year (Classes \*\*) From Each Competition  
(Trophy awarded Members Day 2026): Wadsworth & Dick Cup

### **Rules and Conditions**

1. All events conducted under the Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Inc By-Laws, except classes 28 & 29.
2. Novice Competitors are those who have never won first Place in any dance as per By-Law 40.
3. Waltz Clog, event 29, shall be performed as three full steps or six half steps.
4. All entries must be accompanied by correct fees and entry will not be processed if fees not paid by closing date. Payment via internet banking preferred. No entry fee refunds after closing date of entries. Entries submitted after closing date will incur a \$15 late fee.
  - a. When a competitor is unable to compete due to serious injury or illness, the Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. committee will consider providing a refund upon receipt of a doctor's certificate.
5. All competitors must produce current P&D Registration card when uplifting number (photo evidence on phone is adequate). Failure to do so will incur payment of further fee.
6. All competitors dance at own risk and Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps and entries are only accepted on these conditions.
7. Special Events and Restricted Classes not counted towards age group trophies unless stated.
8. Prizes awarded as follows:
  - All classes: Medals 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
  - Cards VHC, HC, and C in all classes at discretion of Adjudicator.
  - 4th placing only awarded if entries in class exceed 15.
9. Most points prizes shall be calculated in accordance with Method A of Rule 13 P&D Bylaws. In the event of a tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with Rule 13 P&D Bylaws.
10. All trophies remain the property of Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. and must be returned upon request.
11. Local competitors are those residing in the Nelson Province and who are current financial members of the Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.
12. If insufficient entries received in Reel classes, substitute dances will be as stated on programme.
13. 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.
14. Double Sword: Each competitor can only enter once. Partners name to be shown on entry form.
15. All participants to abide by current Covid 19 guidelines provided by P&D Assn of NZ Inc.

### **Entry Fees**

- Ordinary Classes \$4.00 per class
- Administration Fee \$10.00 per dancer, \$5.00 for any additional family member, at a maximum of \$15 per family.
- Entries submitted after date below will incur a \$15 late fee.
- All entries to be made online. Please use following link:

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For internet banking our account number is: Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation  
BNZ Nelson 02-0704-0141653-000

Please include competitors name and **JNRDAY** as reference

**Entries Close 21 February 2026**

**For all enquiries please email: [entries.nelsonhighlanddancing@gmail.com](mailto:entries.nelsonhighlanddancing@gmail.com)**



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## Order of events

*(Committee reserve the right to amend as necessary)*

Class 1	Novice Highland Fling Under 14 (No first placings in any event)
Class 17	Highland Fling Under 14
Class 10	Sword Dance Under 10
Class 13	Highland Fling Under 12
Class 5	Highland Fling Under 8
Class 19	Highland Reel Under 14
Class 24	Restricted Highland Fling Under 14
Class 3	Highland Fling 6 & Under
Class 20	Reel O'Tulloch Under 14 (sub. Sword Dance)
Class 14	Sword Dance Under 12
Class 6	Sword Dance Under 8
Class 25	Restricted Sword Dance Under 14
Class 9	Highland Fling Under 10
Class 18	Seann Triubhas Under 14
Class 2	Restricted Highland Fling Under 14 (No more than 3 first placings in any dance)
Class 28	Double Sword Under 14
Class 29	Waltz Clog Under 14
Class 27	Restricted Sailors Hornpipe Under 14
Class 16	Sailors Hornpipe Under 12
Class 8	Sailors Hornpipe Under 8
Class 23	Sailors Hornpipe Under 14
Class 12	Sailors Hornpipe Under 10
Class 21	Irish Jig Under 14
Class 7	Irish Jig Under 8
Class 11	Irish Jig Under 10
Class 22	Irish Hornpipe Under 14
Class 4	Irish Jig 6 & Under
Class 15	Irish Jig Under 12
Class 26	Restricted Irish Jig Under 14