Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.

Motueka A&P Show Competition

Saturday 5 December 2026, commencing 9.30am

Venue: Marchwood Park, College St, Motueka

Wet Weather Venue: Riwaka Town Hall, State Highway 60, Riwaka

Adjudicator: Cathy Harman (Nelson)

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Centre	Marlborough/Nelson 2026 NHDO
Competition	Motueka Show
Approved	
Date Issued	26-Oct-26

Class	Events	Trophies
1	Novice Highland Fling Under 14	Class 1: A R Newport Trophy
	Competitors who have not won a first place in any dance – refer to rule 2.	
Under 8 Years		
2	Highland Fling **	Most Points (Classes 2-4): E F (Mick) Kramer Cup
3	Sword Dance **	Runner Up: Tapper Challenge Trophy
4	Irish Jig **	
Under 10 Years		
5	Highland Fling **	Most Points (Classes 5-8): McPherson & Drummond Cup
6	Sword Dance **	Runner Up: Nelson Aviation College Ch Trophy
7	Irish Jig **	
8	Sailors Hornpipe	
Under 12 Years		
9	Highland Fling **	Most Points (Classes 9-12): Woolworths Cup
10	Seann Triubhas **	Runner Up: Westrupp Jewellers Challenge Trophy
11	Irish Jig **	Class 12: Lana Clark Trophy
12	Sailors Hornpipe	
Under 14 Years		
13	Sword Dance **	Most Points (Classes 13-17): Riwaka Farm Butchery Cup
14	Highland Reel (sub. Highland Fling)	Runner Up: Devereux Challenge Cup
15	Irish Jig **	Class 14: Godfrey Phillips Cup
16	Irish Hornpipe	
17	Sailors Hornpipe **	
Open		
18	Highland Fling **	Most Points (Classes 18-22): Braeburn Trophy
19	Highland Reel (sub. Seann Triubhas)	Runner Up: Motueka Travel Agency Cup
20	Reel O'Tulloch (sub. Sword Dance)	
21	Irish Jig DT **	
22	Irish Hornpipe **	
Restricted Under 14 Years		
	Class 23-25 Restricted to dancers who have not won more than 2 most points trophies.	
23	Highland Fling	Most Points (Classes 23-25): Cathy Harman Challenge Cup
24	Sword Dance	Runner Up: Jane Cooper Challenge Cup
25	Irish Jig	
Special Classes		
26	Double Sword Under 14	Class 26: Inkster Challenge Cup
27	Waltz Clog Open (6 half or 3 whole steps)	Class 27: Whitwell Cup

Extra Trophies:

- Most Points over all Highland Dances: Maclaine Cup
- Most Promising Local Competitor: Devon Heal Trophy
- Most Points in Own Age (classes**): Taplin Cup
- Motueka A&P Show Champion Dancer and Reserve Champion Dancer (Adjudicators Choice)

Trophies awarded over two shows (Nelson and Motueka)

- Most Points 12 & Over Classes (**): Jacqui McKay Challenge Cup
- Most Points Under 12 Classes (**): Helen McLeod Challenge Cup

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- Most Points Local Competitor Over One Year (classes ** from each competition): Wadsworth & Dick Cup (Trophy awarded Members Day 2027)

Rules and Conditions

1. All events conducted under the Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Inc By-Laws, except classes 26 and 27.
2. Novice Competitors are those who have never won first Place in any dance, as per By-Law 40.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Special Events and Restricted Classes are not counted towards age group trophies unless stated.
7. Prizes awarded as follows:
    All classes: Motueka Show Cards 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.
    Motueka Show Ribbons (Most Points 1st to 4th) in all age groups.
8. 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.
9. All trophies remain the property of Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc and must be returned upon request.
10. Local competitors are those residing in the Nelson Province and who are current financial members of the Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.
11. If insufficient entries received in Reel classes, substitute dances will be as stated on programme.
12. Competitors must be in attendance to draw for all reels when called upon by board steward or forfeit right to compete.
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
- 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: Motueka A&P Show
    - For internet banking our account number is: Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation
      BNZ Nelson 02-0704-0141653-000
    - Please include competitors name and **MOTSHOW** as reference

Entries Close 28 November 2026

For all enquiries please email: entries.nelsonhighlanddancing@gmail.com

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 13	Sword Dance Under 14
Class 5	Highland Fling Under 10
Class 18	Highland Fling Open
Class 10	Seann Triubhas Under 12
Class 2	Highland Fling Under 8
Class 14	Highland Reel Under 14 (sub. Highland Fling)
Class 6	Sword Dance Under 10
Class 23	Restricted Highland Fling Under 14
Class 20	Reel O'Tulloch Open (sub. Sword Dance)
Class 9	Highland Fling Under 12
Class 3	Sword Dance Under 8
Class 19	Highland Reel Open (sub. Seann Triubhas)
Class 24	Restricted Sword Dance Under 14
Class 26	Double Sword Under 14
Class 27	Waltz Clog Open
Class 12	Sailors Hornpipe Under 12
Class 8	Sailors Hornpipe Under 10
Class 17	Sailors Hornpipe Under 14
Class 22	Irish Hornpipe Open
Class 11	Irish Jig Under 12
Class 15	Irish Jig Under 14
Class 4	Irish Jig Under 8
Class 16	Irish Hornpipe Under 14
Class 7	Irish Jig Under 10
Class 21	Irish Jig (DT) Open
Class 25	Restricted Irish Jig Under 14