

WAIMATE COMPETITIONS
HIGHLAND & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS
71st ANNUAL FESTIVAL
REGENT THEATRE, SHEARMAN STREET, WAIMATE
11th & 12th April 2026



WAIMATE COMPETITIONS

2 SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 SOUTH CANTERBURY CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 WAIMATE COMPETITIONS MERIT AWARDS

ADJUDICATORS: Shiobhan Smith Otago
 Jackie McBride Otago

SESSIONS: IF ENTRIES REQUIRE - FRIDAY EVENING 11th WILL BE USED
SATURDAY: 8.30 a.m. to approx 6 p.m. (2 sessions) & evening if required
SUNDAY: 8.00 a.m. to approx 3 p.m. (2 sessions)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 24st March 2026
NO LATE ENTRIES

ENTRY SECRETARY: Post to Robert Todd 20 Opie Street, Waimate 7924 or email rr.todd@outlook.com the entry form. Make payment to Waimate Competitions. 06-0941-0509327-00 with the competitors name as reference.

Permit issued by: - Secretary - SC Centre on 27th February.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

RUN UNDER THE RULES OF THE PIPING & DANCING ASSOC OF NEW ZEALAND.

AGE: as at the commencement of competitions. Birth certificate must be produced if asked for.

LOCAL: All Waimate District — between Waitaki & Pareora Rivers.

REGISTRATION: Current registration cards must be shown when uplifting competitor number.

DRAWS: These will be electronically undertaken.

ENTRIES: Will not be accepted unless accompanied by all fees.

ENTRY FEES: (Includes Pipers' Fees)

Under 14 years:	South Canterbury Championships & Merit awards	\$4.00
	Double Sword	(u/14) \$3.00 per Dancer
	Reel Teams: (all names on 1 form only)	(u/14) \$3.50 per Dancer
	All other Under 14 classes	\$3.50
14 years & Over:	South Island Championships	\$5.00
	South Canterbury Championships	\$4.50
	Double Sword	(14 & Over) \$3.50 per Dancer
	Reel Teams: (all names on 1 form only)	(Open/ 14&O) \$3.50 per Dancer
	All other classes 14 years & Over	\$4.00

PRIZES:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	(4 th	5 th	6 th)
<u>Under 14 Classes</u>						(Ribbons for VHC, HC, C)
S. C. Championships:	\$10 + Sash	\$8	\$6		\$4	+ Rosettes for 2 nd - 5 th
Merit Awards:	-----	Medals	-----			
Other Classes:	-----	Medals	-----			
<u>14 & over Classes</u>						(Ribbons for VHC, HC, C)
South Island Championship:	\$22	\$17	\$12	\$7	\$7	+ Sashes for all placings
S. C. Championships:	\$12 + Sash	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$6	+ Rosettes for 2 nd - 5 th
Open Reel Teams:	\$16	\$12				
Double Sword	\$12	\$10	\$8			
Other Classes:	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$4	\$4	

PLACINGS: 5 entries for 2nd, 7 entries for 3rd, 12 entries for 4th, 15 entries for 5th, 20 + for 6th.

"Trophies will be calculated using Method A - 5 points for 1st, 3 points for 2nd, 1 for 3rd. In the event of a tie for a trophy, bylaw 13 will apply including the use of aggregate marks"

If there are **insufficient competitors** for a championship, the event will be reduced to a standard event.

To be eligible for Challenge Cups or Trophies all associated events must be competed in. Except for the winner for the most points over the Festival.

Competitors must report to the Stage Manager immediately their class is called or forfeit the right to compete.

All competitors compete at their own risk. The Waimate Competitions Society accepts **no responsibility** for accidents, mishaps, theft, or misplacement of personal property.

Any person found damaging Regent Theatre property will be liable for full restitution; and if a competitor, may forfeit the right to compete.

FILMING: Apply to the committee. Permission will only be given for filming your own child.

CUPS & TROPHIES from 2025: Please return by **2nd April 2026**, to allow for checking and/or mending before being presented. Trophies which are returned late and require mending will incur a **\$5 LATE FEE** per trophy plus repair costs

HIGHLAND & NATIONAL DANCING SYLLABUS

1. Novice Highland Fling	u/14
2. Highland Fling	Merit Award u/7
3. Irish Jig	u/7
4. Sword Dance	u/8
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
5. Highland Fling	u/8
6. Irish Jig	u/8
7. Highland Fling	Merit Award u/9
8. Sailor's Hornpipe	u/9
9. Highland Fling	u/10
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
10. Irish Jig	Merit Award u/10
11. Sword Dance	u/10
12. Sailor's Hornpipe	u/10
13. Sailor's Hornpipe	u/12
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
14. Seann Triubhas	Merit Award u/12
15. Highland Reel	u/12
16. Highland Fling	u/12
17. Irish Jig	u/12
18. Irish Jig Single Time	u/14
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
19. Sword Dance	Merit Award u/14
20. Highland Reel	u/14
21. Highland Fling	u/14
22. Sailor's Hornpipe	u/14
23. Irish Hornpipe	u/14
24. Reel O'Tulloch	u/16
SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
25. Sword Dance	u/16
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
26. Irish Jig Double Time	u/16
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
27. Irish Hornpipe	u/16
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
28. Irish Jig Single Time	u/16
29. Highland Fling	u/16

30. Reel O Tulloch	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
31. Irish Hornpipe	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
32. Irish Jig Single Time	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
33. Highland Reel	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
34. Irish Reel	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
35. Sword Dance	u/18
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
36. Irish Jig Single Time	Open
SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP	
37. Highland Fling	Open
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
38. Sword Dance	Open
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
39. Reel O'Tulloch	Open
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
40. Irish Reel	Open
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
41. Seann Triubhas	Open
<i>South Canterbury Championship</i>	
42. Irish Jig Double Time	Open
43. Double Swords	u/14
44. Highland Reel Teams	u/14
45. Highland Reel Teams	14 & over
46. Double Swords	14 & over
47. Irish Reel Teams	Open
48. Clog Dance	u/12
49. Clog Dance	12 & over
50. Skipping Dance	u/12
51. Skipping Dance	12 & over
<p>PLEASE NOTE: The committee reserves the right to combine, delete or change classes into different age groups. This right will also be exercised in APPLYING & INTERPRETING the Rules. Its decision in all matters will be final.</p>	

ENTRIES CLOSE 24th March 2026. FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.

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Ref: The competitor's name

CHALLENGE CUPS & TROPHIES

1. Hanson Ch Cup	Winner Class 1: <i>Novice Highland Fling</i>	
2. Kernahan Sisters Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 2 & 3	u/7
3. C. V. Ritchie Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 4 - 6	u/8
4. Kathryn Love Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 4 - 6	
5. Colbourne Sisters Ch Cup	Local Aggregate Classes 4 - 6	
6. Pam Deadmarsh Ch Cup	Winner Class 4: <i>Sword Dance</i>	u/8
7. Katherine Risk Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 7 & 8	u/9
8. A. Deadmarsh Ch Trophy	Runner Up Most Points Classes 7 & 8	
9. Bugg Sister's Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 9 - 12	u/10
10. Eddington Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 9 - 12	
11. R. Patterson Ch Cup	Local Aggregate Classes 9 - 12	
12. Julianna Love Ch Cup	Winner Class 12: <i>Sailor's Hornpipe</i>	
13. E. S. Mills Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 13 - 17	u/12
14. Barbara Hollamby Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 13 - 17	
15. Margaret McNeill Ch Cup	Local Aggregate Classes 13 - 17	
16. Janie Roberts Ch Cup	Winner Class 13: <i>Sailor's Hornpipe</i>	
17. Yvonne Todd Ch Tray	Most Points Classes 18 - 23	u/14
18. Orma Smith Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 18 - 23	
19. John Fox Ch Cup	Winner Class 19: <i>Sword Dance</i>	u/14
20. Caledonian Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 24 - 29	u/16
21. McEvedy Sister's Ch Tray	Runner Up Most Points Classes 24 - 29	
22. Leta Heron Ch Cup	Winner Class 24: <i>Irish Reel</i>	
23. Thistle Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 30 - 35	u/18
24. Finlay Memorial Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 30 - 35	
25. Emily Ritchie Ch Rose Bowl	Winner Class 34: <i>Irish Hornpipe</i>	
26. A. J. McRae Ch Cup	Most Points Classes 36 - 42	Open
27. Pauline Sandri Ch Cup	Runner Up Most Points Classes 36 - 42	
28. Todd Ch Tray	Winner Class 37: <i>Reel O'Tulloch</i>	
29. Ellen Deadmarsh Ch Cup	Winner Class 43: <i>Double Sword</i>	u/14
30. Kimberley Rae Shield	Winner Class 44: <i>Highland Reel Team</i>	u/14
31. Barbara Hollamby Ch Cup	Winner Class 48: <i>Clog Dance</i>	u/12
32. Bissett Ch Cup	Winner Class 49: <i>Clog Dance</i>	12 & Over
33. Marilyn Swan Ch Cup	Winner Class 50: <i>Skipping Dance</i>	u/12
34. E. S. Mills Ch Cup	Winner Class 51: <i>Skipping Dance</i>	12 & Over
35. Committee Tray	Winner Class 46: <i>Double Sword</i>	14 & Over
36. Rowena Zwies Ch Cup	Most Points over Festival	
37. Heather Quarterman Ch Cup	Most correct wearing of kilt	U/14
38. Clara Quarterman Ch Cup	Most correct wearing of kilt	14 & Over
39. Mona Betten Ch Shield	Most points local own age group	