



SILVER CHANTER SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Permit Issued by: Danitta Findlay 22/9/26

October 24-26, 2026

To be held at St. Andrew's College
Norman's Road, Christchurch

JUDGES

Senior Events (and other events)

Jack Lee (Canada)
Martin Frewen (Australia)
Brian Switalla (New Zealand)
Iain Hines (New Zealand)

Other events (Saturday only)

Liam Kernaghan
Geoff Hallberg
Jamie Hawke
Adam Waghorn
Graeme Glass

Note: All A Grade events and the HPSC Clasp will be held on Sunday. All other events will be held on Saturday.

Entries Close: 10th October 2026

Grade		Event		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
Open	1	<i>Silver Chanter MSR</i>	<i>Former winners excluded</i>	300	150	100	50	20
	2	<i>Clasp MMSSRR</i>	<i>Former winners of Silver Chanter only</i>	350	150	100	50	20
	3	<i>Piobaireachd</i>	<i>NZ Championship</i>	350	150	100	50	20
	4	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>NZ Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
	5	<i>Strathspey & Reel</i>	<i>NZ Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
	6	<i>Hornpipe & Jig</i>	<i>NZ Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
B Grade	7	<i>Piobaireachd</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	8	<i>2/4 March</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	9	<i>Strathspey & Reel</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	10	<i>Hornpipe & Jig</i>		150	100	75	40	15
Under 21	11	<i>Piobaireachd</i>	<i>*William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event</i>	150	100	75	40	15
Under 21	12	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>*William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event</i>	150	100	75	40	15
C Grade	13	<i>Piobaireachd</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	14	<i>2/4 March</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	15	<i>Strathspey & Reel</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	16	<i>Hornpipe & Jig</i>		75	50	30	20	10
D Grade	17	<i>Piobaireachd (Ground & next variation)</i>		50	40	30	15	8
	18	<i>2/4 March</i>		50	40	30	15	8
	19	<i>Strathspey & Reel</i>		50	40	30	15	8
Novice	20	<i>2/4 March (4 measures)</i>		40	30	20	15	8

Conditions of Entry

Conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand

Events 1,3,4,5,6 Three tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Event 2 Four tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7-12 Two tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 13-20 One tune of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7 and 11 These events will run as a single event - play once with 2 prize lists.

Prizes awarded for: (1st) up to 5 competitors, (1st and 2nd) up to 7 competitors, (1st, 2nd ,3rd) up to 10 competitors, (1st,2nd,3rd, 4th) 12 or more competitors. **For Event 12, the prize will be as stated in the schedule.**

Proof of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association current registration must be presented on the day.

Each competitor is to pay an Administration Fee and a Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Membership Fee (An administration fee of \$25 per competitor plus a \$5 Highland Piping Society of Canterbury membership fee is applicable - \$30 combined).

No admission charges to any events during the weekend are applicable and the programme is supplied free of charge.

With the exclusion of Events 3-6 and 12, the HPSC reserves the right to limit the size of individual events if it deems the number of entrants to be excessive.

Heats and a Final will be applicable for any event with 25 or more competitors with the exception of the Silver Chanter MSR Event and New Zealand Championship events.

The Silver Chanter MSR Event will be limited to 15 competitors with preference given to A Grade Pipers then based on B Grade March, Strathspey, and Reel results from the weekend.

Competitors deemed ineligible for said events will be notified and refunded any entry fees paid.

The order of play will be uploaded on the HPSC Facebook Page one week prior to the Weekend Event, and e-mailed to all competitors.

HPSC reserves the right to cancel the event at any stage.

'The taking of photographs or videos of any performance is strictly prohibited unless prior consent has been granted by the Organisers.'

Entry Fees

Full payment of entries fee should be made within 48 hours of the submission of the online entry. Online deposit of fees is preferred. Failure to pay entry fees will result in the online entry being withdrawn which will be notified to the competitor. No refunds of entry fees will be given unless the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations in which all entry fee money will be refunded in full.

Entries close on Friday 10 October 2026.

Late entries will not be accepted.

Enquiries: compsechpsc@gmail.com

ONLINE ENTRY FORM: [HERE](#)

Awards & Trophies

The Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Silver Chanter	Winner of the Silver Chanter
The Clasp - Presented by the William Boyle Foundation	Winner of the HPSC Clasp
The Bruce Hawke Memorial Trophy	Winner of the HPSC Clasp
The Trevor Young Trophy	Runner-Up in the HPSC Clasp
Alastair Neil Munro Memorial Quaich	Most Points NZ Championships
PDANZ Silver Tray	Runner Up NZ Championships
Lewis Turrell MBE Memorial Trophy	Open Piobaireachd NZ Championships
Neil McPhee Challenge Trophy	2/4 March NZ Championship
Neil McPhee Challenge Medallion	2/4 March NZ Championship - first occasion to win event
Charles Stewart Memorial Challenge Shield	Open Strathspey and Reel
Invercargill Licensing Trust Tray	Open Hornpipe and Jig
Alex Miller Memorial Trophy	Open Aggregate (most points Events 1/2 through 6*)
Greg Hickman Memorial Challenge Cup	Highest Placed A grade piper U/23 in A grade events
G.T. Henderson Challenge Cup	Winner A grade Piobaireachd
Wayne Blackmore Memorial Trophy	Highest place piper under 25 in Open Piobaireachd
Seagram's "100 Pipers" Deluxe Whisky Challenge Cup	Winner A Grade March
R.C. Fraser Challenge Cup	Winner A grade Strathspey & Reel
L.R. Forrester Challenge Cup	Winner Event A grade Hornpipe & Jig
W. Boyle Challenge Cup	B grade aggregate (most points Events 7,8,9 & 10)

J.A. Patterson Challenge Cup	Winner B grade Piobaireachd
Shirley Challenge Cup	Winner B grade 2/4 March
S. Cheyne Challenge Cup	Winner B grade Strathspey & Reel
Alex & Olwen Munro Challenge Cup	Winner B Grade Hornpipe & Jig
The Rusbatch Family Trophy	Winner U21 Piobaireachd
Alister Miller Memorial Trophy	Winner U21 2/4 March
p'Sir Joseph Ward Challenge Cup	C Grade aggregate (most points Events 13 thru 17)
The Aitken Family Trophy	Winner C grade Piobaireachd
Lyndon Challenge Cup	Winner C grade 2/4 March
Trevor Smart Challenge Cup	Winner C grade Strathspey & Reel
Stevens Challenge Cup	Winner C grade Hornpipe & Jig
Troon Family Trophy	Winner C Grade 6/8 March
J. McVean Memorial Challenge Cup	D Grade aggregate (most points Events 18 thru 21)
Taylor Family Trophy	Winner D grade Piobaireachd
Barry Shaw Trophy	Winner D grade 2/4 March
D. Kavanagh Memorial Challenge Cup & Miniature	Winner D grade Strathspey & Reel
Judith Moore Trophy	Winner D grade 6/8 March
Couper Angus Trophy	Winner Novice March

Prize Winners **must be in competition dress** to receive awards at Prize Giving.

In the event of a tie, Piping & Dancing Association Rule 13 will apply.

*Competitors in Open aggregate can choose points gained in either event 1 or 2 but not both.

Aggregate Trophies and Special Prizes awarded based on 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd

13a. Piping Competitions. Where a prize is awarded for most points over several events points shall be computed on the basis of five for each first placing, three for each second and one for each third. In the event of a tie for any placing the above points shall be shared in the same manner as applies to prize money. If the total points of two or more competitors shall be equal, the competitor who has gained the highest placing in the Piobaireachd event (if conducted) shall be awarded the most points prize. If a Piobaireachd event is not conducted for a particular grade, and the total points of 2 or more competitors shall be equal, then Rule 13 applies. The conditions under which other special prizes are awarded shall be clearly stated in the schedule.