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PIPING & DANCING ASSOCIATION OF
NEW ZEALAND INC
OTAGO CENTRE

**114th Annual
Solo Piping Competitions
Incorporating the South Island Open
Championships**

30th May & 31st May 2026

Edgar Learning Centre, **John McGlashan College**
2 Pilkington Street, Māori Hill, Dunedin

Adjudicators

Iain Hines

Ross Hanning

Ben McLaughlin

Lance Turnbull

Wellington

Wellington

Christchurch

Dunedin



Entries Close Sunday 26th April 2026

Conducted under the rules of Piping & Dancing Association of New
Zealand (Inc.)



		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Entry
SPECIAL EVENTS							
Otago Centre Qualifying March, Strathspey & Reel		100	50	40	25	15	15
Otago Centre Premier Double March, Strathspey & Reel		300	150	60	40	25	25
OPEN SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS							
Dunedin Gold Medal Piobaireachd	South Island Championship	600	300	120	80	50	40
2/4 March	South Island Championship	160	120	80	40	30	20
Strathspey & Reel	South Island Championship	160	120	80	40	30	20
Hornpipe & Jig	South Island Championship	160	120	80	40	30	20
B GRADE							
Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	100	50	40	25	15	15
2/4 March		40	20	15	10	8	6
6/8 March		40	20	15	10	8	6
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	60	30	25	15	10	8
Hornpipe & Jig		40	20	15	10	8	6
C GRADE							
Piobaireachd*	Otago Championship	60	30	25	15	10	8
2/4 March*	Otago Championship	40	20	15	10	8	6
6/8 March		25	15	12	9	8	6
Strathspey & Reel*		25	15	12	9	8	6
Hornpipe & Jig*		25	15	12	9	8	6
<i>*These events qualify for the Otago Centre Jubilee Foundation Piping Scholarship</i>							
D GRADE							
Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)		30	20	15	10	8	6
2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
6/8 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	25	15	12	9	8	6
Novice 2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
UNDER 21 YEARS							
Strathspey & Reel**	New Zealand Championship	150	100	50	30	15	15
2/4 March **	Otago Championship	50	30	20	15	8	8
<i>**These events qualify for the William Boyle Memorial Foundation Award</i>							
UNDER 16 YEARS							
2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5

COMPETITORS: Please refer to entry conditions.

Schedule Notes

Schedules may be downloaded from the Piping and Dancing website

<https://www.piping-dancing.org.nz/competition-events/competition-schedules/>

Please use the official entry form.

Usual Entry Form (Jotform) <https://tinyurl.com/kb2026entries>

New Entry Form <https://tinyurl.com/2026otagopiping> *This form is new to us this year, and includes the full schedule and trophy details. If you have any issues with the new entry form, let us know, or use the Jotform entry option.*

Programme Notes

The programme will be emailed at least 1 week prior to competition date.

TROPHIES

SPECIAL EVENTS	
Otago Centre Qualifying MSR	Donald Ross Cup
Otago Centre Premier Double MSR	Gaelic Society Ramshorn
OPEN	
Most Points	Caledonian Society of Otago Cup, Hugh MacDonald Memorial Cup
Piobaireachd	Dunedin Gold Medal, Angus McMillan Memorial Shield, Donald MacArthur Memorial Cup
2/4 March	Roderick MacKenzie Memorial Shield
Hornpipe & Jig	Donald and Margaret Bowman Cup
B GRADE	
Most Points	Munro Brothers Cup, Martin Rowlands Trophy for Solo Piping *
Piobaireachd	Dunedin Silver Medal, Donald Munro Memorial Cup, Piobaireachd Society's Bound Collection
Piobaireachd, <i>highest unplaced piper</i>	Duncan McFarlane Cup
2/4 March	MacNish Cup
6/8 March	Scott Marshall Trophy *
Hornpipe & Jig	John McVean Junior Cup
	* Calculation for Most Points B Grade DOES NOT include the 6/8 March
C GRADE	
Most Points	St Andrew Society Cup
2/4 March	Robertson McEwan Challenge Cup
6/8 March	James Osborn Memorial Cup
Strathspey & Reel	S & G Wilson Cup
D GRADE	
Most Points	Caledonian Society of Otago Cup
Most Points Lady Piper	Flora McRae Trophy
2/4 March	Alexander Munro Cup
6/8 March	R B Watt Cup
UNDER 21 YEARS	
Winner of the Otago Championship Event	The Drummond Trophy
NZ Championship Strathspey & Reel	Margaret Bates Cup
Most Points	Neil McRae Trophy
Most Points Local Competitor Under 21	Gordon MacColl Challenge Trophy
UNDER 16 YEARS	
Most Points	Otago Challenge Cup
2/4 March	John McVean Memorial 1892-1973 Challenge Cup
Youngest Competitor	R & Z Goodfellow Cup
Piobaireachd, <i>youngest competitor</i>	Piobaireachd Society of N.Z Cup <i>(irrespective of grade to completed to the satisfaction of the Adjudicator)</i>
Novice March	Julie Marshall Cup

Trophy Notes

All trophies remain the property of Otago Centre. Trophies are held by the winners for one year only, or such time as the Centre may prescribe and must be returned whenever requested in good condition and cleaned. Competitors will be held liable for the cost of any repairs required.

2025 Trophy Holders: If not returned already, trophies must be in the Secretary's hands by Saturday 31st May 2026. If posting, please pack trophies adequately.

PIPING CONDITIONS

1. All events will be conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of N.Z. (Inc.)
2. All competitors compete at their own risk. Otago Centre accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps, theft or misplacement of personal property.
3. Entries will not be accepted if payment has not been received by the entry closing date. There will be no refunds if competitors do not compete.
4. The administration fee of \$50 per family is compulsory and goes towards running the event including venue hire, admission, programme and miscellaneous administrative costs.
5. All competitors must be registered for the year 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026. Registration fee \$30 for under 18 years, \$50 for 18 years and over.
6. All competitors under 21 years of age must produce birth certificate when called upon to do so.
7. Prizes in events (except championships where a minimum of five competitors are required)
3 entries: 1 prize
5 entries: 2 prizes
7 entries: 3 prizes
15 entries: 4 prizes
25 entries: 5 prizes
8. No New Zealand or South Island championship will be awarded unless the judge certifies the winning performance is of sufficient standard to merit the award.
9. In the event of a tie for a most points trophy, Rule 13.1 of the bylaws will apply.
10. Any person found damaging venue property will be liable for full restitution, and if a competitor/s is found damaging the facilities they may forfeit their right to compete.
11. Local competitors must reside within 30km radius of the Octagon.
12. The Otago Centre Executive Committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary prior to the competition or during the competition.
- 13. Competitors in the PIPING SECTION please note:**
 - a. Piping Judges shall award marks to all competitors in all events.
 - b. Competitors in B Grade competitions and above shall tune their own pipes whilst on the competition platform without any outside assistance for tuning.
 - c. PIPERS DRESS: By-laws will be adhered to
 - d. Pipers may enter in their own grade for LIGHT music and PIOBAIREACHD events with the option of playing up one grade in LIGHT music and PIOBAIREACHD events.
 - e. Entry to the Dunedin Silver Medal event is restricted to all pipers who are B Grade or lower. A piper who has previously won the Piobaireachd Society's Collection is still eligible to compete in the Silver Medal event, but would not be eligible to win the Piobaireachd Society's Collection.
 - f. In all Piobaireachd events, pipers shall make available to the judge a legible copy of the music to be played if the setting is different to that contained in the Piobaireachd Society Collection or Kilberry Book or is not contained within either of these publications.
 - g. Tunes played in Light Music events in all grades shall be a minimum of 4 parts, unless otherwise specified.
 - h. Tunes for Open, B, and U21 grades and special events shall be submitted prior; selection will be advised to pipers either on entering the Final Tuning Room, or on entering the Hall. Please refer to the Pipers Tune Submission form.
 - i. B Grade and Under 21 Events – The judge shall nominate the tune/tunes to be played. Two tunes of each time signature to be submitted EXCEPT that three tunes are to be submitted for the Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd.
 - j. Under 21 Events qualify for the William Boyle Foundation Award. Conditions available from the foundation <https://www.pipersclub.co.nz/william-boyle-memorial-foundation.html>
 - k. Open events – The judge shall nominate the tune/tunes to be played. Three tunes of each time signature to be submitted for all events. Two tunes will be played in the Open Grade 2/4 March.
 - l. Novice Event – For pipers who have not won a 1st prize in any event other than chanter events.

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ENTRY FORM - PIPING

Full Name

Address

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth

PDANZ Reg. No.

(if under 21 years)

Tutor

Grading

Entries Close Sunday 26th April 2026

Entries are completed on receipt of full entry fees.

Entry fees must be received before entries close.

Electronic Bank Transfer Details:

P&D Otago Account **03 0903 0388202 00**

Please include your SURNAME, JUNE and PIPER

Online Entries at:

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Note: BEFORE entering this competition, you must be registered for the 2025-2026 Year.

If you are not yet registered, please register at:

<https://www.piping-dancing.org.nz/membership/membership-information/>

We are not able to accept registrations for the coming year.

Piping Queries: Julie Marshall: piping@otagocentre.org.nz



		Entry	\$
SPECIAL EVENTS			
Otago Centre Qualifying MSR		15	<input type="text"/>
Otago Centre Premier Double MSR		25	<input type="text"/>
OPEN SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP			
Dunedin Gold Medal Piobaireachd	SI Championship	40	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	SI Championship	20	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	SI Championship	20	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig	SI Championship	20	<input type="text"/>
B GRADE			
Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	15	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March		6	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		6	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig		6	<input type="text"/>
C GRADE			
Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	Otago Championship	6	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		6	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel		6	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig		6	<input type="text"/>
D GRADE			
Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)		6	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		5	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	6	<input type="text"/>
Novice 2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
UNDER 21 YEARS			
Strathspey & Reel	NZ Championship	15	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
UNDER 16 YEARS			
2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
Administration Fee, per family		50	<input type="text"/>
Administration Fee includes venue hire, programme, entry to the venue and general administration costs.			
TOTAL			<input type="text"/>

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Pipers Tune Submission Form

Pipers Name: _____

PIOBAIREACHD

Silver Medal: 3 Gold Medal: 3

2/4 MARCH

U21 & B: 2 Open: 3

HORNPIPE U21 & B: 2 Open: 3

JIG U21 & B: 2 Open: 3

STRATHSPEY B: 2 Open: 3

REEL B: 2 Open: 3

MSR - MARCH

Qualifying: 3 Premier: 4

MSR - STRATHSPEY

Qualifying: 3 Premier: 4

MSR - REEL

Qualifying: 3 Premier: 4

Pipers in "OPEN", "B", & U21 events are encouraged to submit tunes WITH THEIR ENTRY to minimize delays on the board.

If you need to change tunes already submitted, email piping@otagocentre.org.nz

Tunes will be issued to pipers:

1. For Gold and Silver Medal Piobaireachds and MSR's on entering the final tuning room.
2. For the Qualifying MSR 3 tunes of each type to be submitted and 1 chosen to play of each type.

- 3. For Premier Double MSR 4 tunes of each type to be submitted and 2 chosen to play of each type.**
- 4. For all other events tunes will be issued on entering the hall.**

Media Agreement

By entering this competition or event, I agree to hereby grant the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Association) the right to use my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance in connection with the Association. This includes granting the Association all rights to reproduce, edit, exhibit or otherwise exploit my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance, in whole or in part, in any media publication, Association website or materials, or other Association publication.

YES/NO

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.