# MARLBOROUGH HIGHLAND DANCING

# 2023 May Day Competition

#### SUNDAY 28th MAY 2023

Renwick Community Memorial Hall 27 High Street, Renwick Commencing 9:00am

Adjudicator: Britney Moore (Christchurch)

#### ENTRIES CLOSE 12th MAY 2023

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Centre	Marlborough/Nelson	
	MHD May Day	
Competition	Competition	
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Date Issued:	5 April 2023	

#### **Events**

Class 1 Novice Highland Fling Under 14 years	10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS	
	Class 14 Highland Fling	
6 YEARS AND UNDER	Class 15 Irish Jig S.T	
Class 2 Highland Fling	Ť	
Class 3 Irish Jig S.T.	UNDER 14 YEARS	
	Class 16 Highland Fling	
UNDER 8 YEARS	Class 17 Sailors Hornpipe	
Class 4 Highland Fling	Class 18 Irish Jig S.T	
Class 5 Sword Dance	Class 19 Seann Triubhas	
Class 6 Sailors Hornpipe	Class 20 Irish Hornpipe	
Class 7 Irish Jig S.T	Class 21 Highland Reel (sub. Sword Dance)	
UNDER 10 YEARS	OPEN	
Class 8 Sword Dance	Class 22 Highland Fling	
	Class 23 Sword Dance	
8 AND UNDER 10 YEARS	Class 24 Reel O'Tulloch (sub. Seann Triubhas)	
Class 9 Highland Fling	Class 25 Irish Jig Double Time	
Class 10 Sailors Hornpipe	Class 26 Irish Hornpipe	
Class 11 Irish Jig S.T	Class 27 Irish Reel (sub. Irish Jig S.T.)	
UNDER 12 YEARS		
Class 12 Sailors Hornpipe		
Class 13 Sword Dance		

BEGINNERS CLASSES – ANY AGE*			
(Not conducted under P&D by-laws.)			
Class 28	Beginner level Highland Fling		
	32 counts – Step 1 of Highland Fling. May be performed with or without a turn.		
Class 29	Beginner level Irish Jig		
	32 counts – Step 1 of Irish Jig. May be performed with or without a break.		
Class 30	Beginner level Sword Dance		
	32 counts – 6 Pas de Basques then 4 Closed Spring Points and repeated.		

\*Open to dancers who have not competed in a competition for each particular dance

\*May be performed in P&D approved dress, with or without hat or any other appropriate studio uniform dress

#### **Entry Fees**

\$5.00 per class for classes 1 – 27 \$5.00 administration fee per dancer

### **Most Points Cups**

Age group	Most points	Runner-up
6 years and under ( <i>classes 2-3</i> )	Benton Family Cup	Jon Palmer Cup
Under 8 years ( <i>classes 4-7</i> )	Criterian Cup	Celtic Cup
Under 10 years (classes 8-11)	Stretch Cup	Dianne Cup
Under 12 years (classes 12-15)	Harling Cup	Cresswell Cup
Under 14 years (classes 16-19)	Pandora Cup	Dwyer Cup
Open ( <i>classes 22,23,25,26</i> )	Jack Bary Cup	Musgrove Cup

## **Other Cups and Awards**

Novice Highland Fling
Sword Dance Under 10 years
Sword Dance Open
Irish Reel Open

Local competitor gaining most points in own age group Competitor under 12 years gaining most points in own age group Local competitor under 12 years gaining most marks over the past year Local competitor 12 years & over gaining most marks over the past year Male competitor under 14 years gaining most points in own age group Male competitor under 14 years gaining runner up most points in own age group Most correct kilt including deportment and interpretation as chosen by adjudicator Novice Cup Meghan Parker Cup Rowen Sword Colleen Daly Cup

Mildred Raynor Memorial Trophy Violet Tapp Cup Angela Marfell Cup Fiona McWhinnie Cup Millar Tray Joshua Benton Cup Leanne Warren Trophy

Most promising local competitor as selected by the adjudicator \$100 Marlborough Highland Dancing Scholarship

## **Conditions of Entry**

- 1. Conducted under the by-laws of the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc. except for beginner class 28 - 30.
- 2. Registration cards must be shown when uplifting competition number for classes 1 - 27.
- 3. All competitors must be in National Dress when receiving awards (P&D by-law 19.2), except for beginner classes 28 - 30.
- Medals presented for  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  in classes 1 21 (15 competitors =  $4^{th}$  placing). 4.
- For classes 22 27, 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.50 and 3rd \$4.00 unless otherwise stated. 5.
- Ribbons presented for VHC, HC and C in classes 1 27 at the discretion of the adjudicator. 6.
- Competitors in beginner classes 28 30 will each receive a small gift in recognition of their participation. 7
- In the event of a cup tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with P&D by-law 13. 8
- All competitors compete at their own risk and Marlborough Highland Dancing Society Inc. accepts no 9. responsibility for accidents or mishaps, and on these conditions only are entries accepted.
- 10. 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.
- 11. This event will be run under the COVID-19 protection framework protocols and restrictions of the New Zealand Government and the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc. current at the time of the competition.

# **Entry Form**

All entries and payments to be made online. Payments can be made to 03-1369-0601724-00 using competitor name and 'MAY DAY' as reference. Please use the following link to enter: https://www.cognitoforms.com/MarlboroughHighlandDancing/MHDMayDayCompetition28thMay2023

For any queries please email: marlhighlanddancing@gmail.com