



2026 SEYMOUR SQUARE COMPETITION

Saturday 7th March, 2026

Seymour Square
37 Seymour Street, Blenheim
Commencing 9:00am

Wet weather venue:
Springlands School Hall
Murphys Road, Blenheim

Adjudicator: Yvonne Fenemor (Nelson)

Entries close: 28th February 2026

PDANZ - Permit	
Centre	Marlborough/Nelson MHD Seymour
Competition	Square Competition
Approved	
Date Issued:	29 January 2026

EVENTS

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

ENTRY FEES

\$7.00 per class. \$10 admin fee per dancer.

MOST POINTS CUPS

Age group	Most points	Runner-up
Under 8 years (classes 2-4)	Pattie Cup	Shirley Walker Cup
8 and under 10 years (classes 5-7)	Betty Vercoe Cup	Judith Marfell Cup
10 and under 12 years (classes 9-12)	M.H.D.C. Cup	Alison Mansell Cup
12 and under 14 years (classes 13-15)	Hunter Cup	Moir MacLaine Cup
Under 16 years (classes 16-19)	Freeman Cup	Jennifer Boyce Cup
16 years and over (classes 16-19)	Englefield Cup	Deidre Connelly Cup

OTHER CUPS AND AWARDS

Class 1	Novice Highland Fling – Under 14 years	Carol Tombs Cup
Class 2	Highland Fling – Under 8 years	Parker Cup
Class 6	Sword Dance – 8 & under 10 years	MacDonald Cup
Class 9	Highland Fling – 10 & under 12 years	Hammond Cup
Class 13	Highland Fling – 12 & under 14 years	Wiblin Cup
Class 17	Seann Triubhas – Open	Connelly Cup
Class 18	Irish Jig D.T. – Open	Michael Parker Cup*
Class 20	Seann Triubhas – Under 14 years	Amy Grant Cup*
Class 23	Highland Fling – Open	Rae Leitch Cup

Local competitor under 14 years gaining most marks in classes 8, 11 or 14

Heather Johnstone Cup

Local competitor gaining most points in their own age group

Judith Rae Memorial Cup

**Rotating cups – these cups advance one age group each year*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Conducted under the by-laws of the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc.
2. Registration cards must be shown when uplifting competition number.
3. All competitors must be in National Dress when receiving awards (P&D by-law 19.2).
4. Entries must be made via the online entry form and payment made via internet banking prior to the entry closing date. **No late entries will be accepted.**
5. All classes including reels will be pre drawn and competitor order will be as per the programme. The programme will be emailed to competitors prior to the event date.
6. Medals presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in classes under 14 years (15 competitors = 4th placing).
7. For all classes 14 years and over 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.50 and 3rd \$4.00 unless otherwise stated. Prize money payments will be made via online banking within 5 working days.
8. Ribbons presented for VHC, HC and C at the discretion of the adjudicator.
9. Most points awards will be calculated in accordance with P&D by-law 13., Method A.
10. Classes 1, 8 and 20-24 are not included in most points or runner up awards.
11. In the event of a cup tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with P&D by-law 13.
12. Under 16 competitors dancing in open age group will qualify for Freeman Cup most points under 16 years; competitors 16 years and over will qualify for Englefield Cup most points open.
13. All competitors compete at their own risk and Marlborough Highland Dancing Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps, and on these conditions only are entries accepted.
14. 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.
15. 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 by clicking [here](#) prior to the closing date. Payments can be made to Marlborough Highland Dancing Society Incorporated (12-3167-0262401-00) using competitor name and 'SQUARE DAY' as reference. **Please check you use this updated bank account number as it is new for 2026.**

For any queries please email: marlhighlanddancing@gmail.com