
AUCKLAND NATIONAL DANCING TEACHERS & JUDGES ASSN (INC)

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MERIT AWARD DAY

Sunday 5th October 2025

Commencing: 9.00am The Rose Centre 4 School Road, Belmont, Auckland 0622

ADJUDICATORS:

Meredith Mildenhall, Christchurch

A second judge may be appointed if there are sufficient entries

ENTRIES:

Online Entries:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AucklandTeachersJudges/meritawardday2025>

Email Entries : akteachersandjudges@gmail.com

Online/Email Entries Close: Friday 3rd October 2025

Please note **Entries on the day will be \$1 extra per dance.**

Bank Account Details: 12 3011 0760324 00 Please reference competitor name

CONDITIONS:

- 1. Events 1 – 31 conducted under the Rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Inc)
- Event 32 not conducted under the Rules of Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Inc)
- Merit Classes need a minimum of 4 dancers to compete for the event to go ahead
- Competitors dance at their own risk.
- The committee reserves the right to make alterations to the order of events. In the event of a tie, P&D Rule 13 will apply and aggregate points will be used.
- Competitors may dance up but points gained out of class do not count unless there are no bona fide competitors. Competitors must dance in all events in age group events to be eligible for points trophy.
- Most Points are calculated on Method A: five for each first placing, three for each second and one for each third. If the total points of two or more competitors shall be equal, the competitor who has gained the most first placings shall be awarded the most points prize, and if two or more are still equal then the competitor with the most second prizes, and so on.
- Auckland Centre Championship Classes require a minimum of 5 dancers competing to go ahead.
- All competitors must be registered with the P & D Assn and registration cards to be shown at the time of entry or another fee will be payable
- No refund on Entry Fees unless medical certificate provided

UNDER 7 YEARS Entry \$5.00

1. Highland Fling (4 steps)
2. Irish Jig

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

MINIATURE TROPHY Most Points U/7yrs

UNDER 8 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.00

3. Highland Fling

Rosette – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

UNDER 8 YEARS Entry \$5.00

4. Highland Fling (4 steps)
5. Sword Dance
6. Irish Jig

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

MCGOUGH CUP Most Points U/8yrs

UNDER 9 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.00

7. Irish Jig

Rosette – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

UNDER 10 YEARS Entry \$5.00

8. Highland Fling
9. Sword Dance
10. Irish Jig

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

SINCLAIR CUP Most Points 8 & U10yrs

UNDER 11 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.00

11. Sailors Hornpipe

Rosette – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

UNDER 12 YEARS Entry \$5.00

12. Sword Dance
13. Irish Jig
14. Sailors Hornpipe

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

DOWNIE CUP Most Points 10 & U12yrs;

CAROL ANN CUP R/Up 10 & U12yrs

UNDER 13 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.00

15. Highland Fling

Rosette – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

UNDER 14 YEARS Entry \$5.50

16. Seann Truibhas
17. Highland Reel (sub Sword)
MURIEL THOMAS CUP
18. Sailors Hornpipe

1st \$7, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

PATIENT CUP Most Points 12 & U14yrs

UNDER 15 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.50

19. Irish Jig Single Time

1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6

UNDER 16 YEARS Entry \$5.50

20. Highland Fling
21. Sword Dance
22. Irish Hornpipe

1st \$7, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

ZENDA SMITH CUP Most Points 14 & U16yrs

NORTH ISLAND U16 Entry \$10.00

23. Irish Jig Double Time

1st sash, \$35; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$10

AUCKLAND CENTRE U16 Entry \$8.00

24. Seann Truibhas U16 years

1st sash, \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10

UNDER 18 YEARS MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.50

25. Reel O'Tulloch

1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6

ELVIRA KENNEDEY CUP

OPEN Entry \$5.50

26. Highland Fling *BEATRICE JAMES CUP*

27. Sword Dance

28. Irish Jig Double Time

1st \$7, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

BETTY KERR SHIELD Most Points 24, 25, 26

CAIN CUP Most Points Open;

ARTHUR HAMMER MEMORIAL CUP R/Up Open

OPEN MERIT AWARD Entry \$6.50

29. Sailors Hornpipe

1st \$10, 2nd \$8, 3rd \$6

AUCKLAND CENTRE Entry \$8.00

30. Highland Reel Open

1st sash, \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10

NOVICE ANY AGE Entry \$5.00

Competitors who have never won a first prize

31. Highland Fling (4 Steps)

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

UNDER 14 YEARS NO MORE THAN 6 POINTS

PRIZES Entry \$5.00

32. Highland Fling

33. Irish Jig

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

TOPP CHALLENGE CUP Most Points

TEAM EVENT ANY AGE Entry \$5.00

34. Highland Reel or Reel O'Tulloch

Medals – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

MATT BOX FILM TROPHY

WALTZ CLOG Entry \$5.00

35. under 14 yrs (3 steps)

Medals - 1st, 2nd, 3rd

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

THOMPSON CUP – Most Points under 12 years (most points in all classes entered including merit awards classes 1-14)

HEATHER ANN CUP – Most Points 12 and over (most points in all classes entered including merit awards classes 15- 27)

BURNSIDE CUP – Best Department & Interpretation

JUNE WRIGHT TROPHY – Most Correct Irish Costume

FIONA HUNT TROPHY – Competitor Most Deserving of Encouragement

ORDER OF EVENTS

28. Novice Highland Fling Any Age	
16. Sean Truibhas U/14	
4.Highland Fling U/8	
34. ACC Seann u16	
9.Sword Dance U10	
25.Sword Dance Open	
21. Sword Dance U/16	
17. Highland Reel U/14	
35. ACC Highland Reel Open	
12. Sword Dance U/12	
5. Sword Dance U/8	
23. Reel O'Tulloch U/18 MA	
1. Highland Fling U/7	
8. Highland Fling U/10	
24. Highland Fling Open	
3. Highland Fling U/8 MA	
15.Highland Fling U/13 MA	
20. Highland Fling U/16	
29. Highland Fling U14 (6pts)	
31. Team Event Any Age	
LUNCH	

32.Waltz Clog U/14	
2. Irish Jig U/7	
7. Irish Jig U/9 MA	
19. Irish Jig ST U/15 MA	
22. Irish Hornpipe U/16	
30. Irish Jig U/14 (6pts)	
10. Irish Jig U/10	
6. Irish Jig U/8	
13. Irish Jig U/12	
26. Irish Jig DT Open	
33. Double Time U16 NI	
27. Sailors Hornpipe Open MA	
18. Sailors Hornpipe U/14	
14. Sailors Hornpipe U/12	
11. Sailors Hornpipe U/11 MA	



Auckland Teachers & Judges Assn Inc ENTRY FORM

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Teacher: _____

Registration Number: _____

Event Name of Event/Dance Fee:

Send to: akteachersandjudges@gmail.com or online (preferred please)

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AucklandTeachersJudges/meritawardday2025>

Music Fee: \$8.00 (individual) or \$10.00 (family)

TOTAL: _____

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