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NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND & NATIONAL DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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SCHEDULE

2 - 5 July 2025

McCombs Performing Arts Centre
Cashmere High School, Ōtautahi, Christchurch

NEW ZEALAND 18 YEARS & OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW ZEALAND UNDER 18 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW ZEALAND UNDER 16 YEARS CHAMPIONSHIPS
CANTERBURY WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS
CANTERBURY WEST COAST CENTENARY AWARDS



Entries close
Friday 4th April 2025

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ADJUDICATORS

Pamela Fleming	MNZAHND (Hons) Solo Seal	Auckland
Linda Gray	MNZAHND	Feilding
Jackie McBride	MNZAHND	Dunedin
Avalon Moffatt	MNZAHND (Hons)	Foxton Beach
Victoria Trayner	MNZAHND	Oxford
EMERGENCY - Shiobhan Smith	MNZAHND	Dunedin

PIPERS

Neil Baxter
Leighton Terry
Jono Findlay
Ruaridh MacLean

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18 YEARS & OVER NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Entry Fee
1	HIGHLAND FLING	Daisy Horrell Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
2	SWORD DANCE	Muriel Waugh Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
3	SEANN TRIUBHAS	Jeanie Paton Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
4	HIGHLAND REEL	Doreen Casey Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
5	REEL O'TULLOCH	Emma Brown Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
6	IRISH JIG (SINGLE TIME)	June Coughlan Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
7	IRISH JIG (DOUBLE TIME)	Colleen Parker Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
8	IRISH HORNPIPE	Adeline Hobbs Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
9	IRISH REEL	Orma Smith Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15
10	SAILORS HORNPIPE	Edna Wooller Tray \$150	\$125	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$15

1 to 10 | Sashes 1st - 10th each event • Sashes Overall Ranking 1st - 10th • Various Points Trophies - refer to Awards/Trophies page

UNDER 18 YEARS NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Entry Fee
11	HIGHLAND FLING	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
12	SWORD DANCE	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
13	SEANN TRIUBHAS	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
14	HIGHLAND REEL	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
15	REEL O'TULLOCH	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
16	IRISH JIG (SINGLE TIME)	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
17	IRISH JIG (DOUBLE TIME)	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
18	IRISH HORNPIPE	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
19	IRISH REEL	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13
20	SAILORS HORNPIPE	\$130	\$100	\$80	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$13

11 to 20 | Sashes 1st - 10th each event • Sashes Overall Ranking 1st - 10th • Most Points Trophy & Runner Up Most Points Trophy

UNDER 16 YEARS NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Entry Fee
21	HIGHLAND FLING	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
22	SWORD DANCE	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
23	SEANN TRIUBHAS	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
24	HIGHLAND REEL	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
25	REEL O'TULLOCH	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
26	IRISH JIG (SINGLE TIME)	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
27	IRISH JIG (DOUBLE TIME)	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
28	IRISH HORNPIPE	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
29	IRISH REEL	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
30	SAILORS HORNPIPE	\$120	\$80	\$60	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

21 to 30 | Sashes 1st - 10th each event • Sashes Overall Ranking 1st - 10th • Most Points Trophy & Runner Up Most Points Trophy

8 & UNDER 10 YEARS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
50	HIGHLAND FLING CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
51	SWORD DANCE CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
52	IRISH JIG CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
53	SAILORS HORNSPIPE CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
50 to 53 Sashes Overall Points 1st - 6th • Most Points Trophy & Runner Up Most Points Trophy								

9 YEARS ONLY / 8 YEARS ONLY

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
54	9 YEARS ONLY HIGHLAND FLING CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
55	9 YEARS ONLY IRISH JIG CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
56	8 YEARS ONLY HIGHLAND FLING CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
57	8 YEARS ONLY IRISH JIG CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6

UNDER 8 YEARS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
58	HIGHLAND FLING CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
59	SWORD DANCE CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
60	IRISH JIG CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
61	SAILORS HORNSPIPE CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
58 to 61 Sashes Overall Points 1st - 6th • Most Points Trophy & Runner Up Most Points Trophy								

7 YEARS ONLY

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
62	7 YEARS ONLY HIGHLAND FLING CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
63	7 YEARS ONLY IRISH JIG CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6

6 YEARS & UNDER

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
64	HIGHLAND FLING CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
65	SWORD DANCE CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6
66	IRISH JIG CWCC CHAMPIONSHIP	Sash/Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6

64 to 66 | Sashes Overall Points 1st - 6th · Most Points Trophy & Runner Up Most Points Trophy

6 YEARS ONLY / UNDER 6 ONLY

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
67	6 YEARS ONLY HIGHLAND FLING CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
68	6 YEARS ONLY IRISH JIG CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
69	UNDER 6 HIGHLAND FLING CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6
70	UNDER 6 IRISH JIG CENTENARY AWARD	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner	\$6

NOVICE - UNDER 14 YEARS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Entry Fee
71	NOVICE HIGHLAND FLING	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	\$6

CWCC Novice Trophy

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Junior Registration Packs** will be available for collection from the venue from 7 to 8pm Tuesday 1st July, or Wednesday 2nd July before the Junior Competition commences.
- **Senior Registration Packs** will be available for collection from the venue from 6 to 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd July, or Thursday 3rd July before the Senior Competition commences.
- **Senior Competitors** are welcome to try the stage at the conclusion of the Junior events on Wednesday 2nd July.
- A **Celebration Ceilidh** will be held on in the evening on Saturday 5th July. Details will follow after close of entries.
- A fantastic range of **2025 New Zealand Championships Merchandise** is available for your 2025 souvenir. This is pre-order only, and is collected at the venue with your Registration Pack. Details for ordering will follow.

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ADDITIONAL TROPHIES & AWARDS

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES - 18 YEARS & OVER

Most Points Events 1 - 3	May Wilson Challenge Cup
Most Points Events 4, 5 & 9	Mr & Mrs I D Cameron Challenge Cup
Most Points Events 6, 7, 8 & 10	Bob Shepherd Challenge Cup
Most Points Events 1 - 5	Franklin Caledonian Society Challenge Cup
Most Points Events 6 - 9	Enid Weir Challenge Cup
Most Points Events 1 - 10	NZ Academy Challenge Trophy & SOHDA Scotland Challenge Cup
Runner Up Most Points Events 1 - 10	Brian North Challenge Cup

Sherilyn Hall Trophy

Highest Ranked Dancer competing in the 18 Years & Over NZ Championship class for the first time. It is a requirement of this trophy that eligible dancers compete in all 10 events. (If this is you, tick applicable box on Entry Form)

Gaylene Wilson Challenge Medallion

Competitor showing best deportment and interpretation of all dances 18 Years and Over

Craig Peterson (QSM) Memorial Tray

Highest Ranked Male Dancer in the 18 and Over NZ Championships

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES - UNDER 18 YEARS

Most Points Events 11-20	MacKinnon Family Trust Challenge Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Events 11-20	Heretaunga Thistle Club Trophy
Most Points Highland Events 11-15	Colin & Phyll Topp (QSM) Tray

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES - UNDER 16 YEARS

Most Points Events 21-30	C.D.C. Architects Tray
Runner Up Most Points Events 21-30	Marlborough/Nelson PDANZ Challenge Trophy
Most Points Highland Events 21-25	Colin & Phyll Topp (QSM) Tray

CANTERBURY WEST COAST CENTRE TROPHIES

Most Points Open (18&O)	P&M King Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Open (18&O)	C Piesse Trophy
Most Points Under 18 Years	Adrienne Haberfield Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 18 Years	Michael Gudgeon Trophy
Most Points Under 16 Years	Jenette Mackie Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 16 Years	Zaloum Family Trophy
Most Points Under 14 Years	Rhondda Webb Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 14 Years	Washington Trophy
Most Points Under 12 Years	Brian North Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 12 Years	Tanner Family Trophy
Most Points Under 10 Years	Lynley Brown Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 10 Years	John McDonnell Trophy
Most Points Under 8 Years	Vicky Cornish Trophy
Runner Up Most Points Under 8 Years	Juliann Simeonidis Trophy
Most Points 6 Years and Under	Anderson Trophy
Runner Up Most Points 6 Years and Under	Tuuta Family Trophy
Novice Under 14 Winner	Novice Trophy

The Clan Donald Trust for the Gaelic Performing Arts

Highest Ranked Female and Highest Ranked Male in the 18 Years & Over age group \$1,000 each.

Highest Ranked Female and Highest Ranked Male in the Under 18 Years age group \$500 each.

Highest Ranked Female and Highest Ranked Male in the Under 16 Years age group \$250 each.

RULES & CONDITIONS

- 1 All events will be conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand Inc
- 2 Entry is via an online entry form and payment is to be made by internet banking. In order for entry to be confirmed payment must be received by the closing date.
- 3 Competitors compete at their own risk and Canterbury West Coast Centre of the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand (CWCC) accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps, theft or misplacement of personal property.
- 4 There will be no refunds if competitors do not compete. However, entry fees will be refunded if the competition is canceled due to Government restrictions. All other costs incurred by participants (eg. travel, accommodation etc) will be at participants own risk.
- 5 Current PDANZ Registration is compulsory.
- 6 The administration fee of \$60 is compulsory, one per family. Registration includes venue hire, admission, one printed programme per fee, and miscellaneous running costs.
- 7 CWCC reserves the right to alter the order of events if circumstances require this.
- 8 All events shall receive awards for VHC, HC and C, at the discretion of the adjudicator.
- 9 Events may be danced together at the discretion of the CWCC Committee.
- 10 All presentations will be scheduled at the CWCC Committee's discretion.
- 11 Any person found damaging the theatre property will be liable for full restitution and if they are a competitor, they will forfeit their right to compete.
- 12 If there are insufficient entries for a CWCC Championship event (5 competitors), entries will be taken on the day at no extra charge from competitors already entered in the competition.
- 13 The 4th to 6th prizes for Junior Events will only be awarded if there are sufficient entries. For 4th - 15 or more entries; 5th - 20 or more entries; 6th - 25 or more entries.
- 14 All New Zealand Championship events will be randomly generated and pre-drawn by the Piping & Dancing Executive Committee. Entrants will dance in the order listed in the programme.
- 15 All other events, including reels, will be pre-drawn by the Competition Secretary. Entrants will dance in the order listed in the programme.
- 16 New Zealand Championship competitors must advise their chaperone if they intend to withdraw from an event.
- 17 All non New Zealand Championship points prizes will be computed on the basis of Method B as per bylaw 13, and in the event of a tie, aggregate marks will be used.
- 18 Ranking points for all New Zealand Championship events will be computed as per rule 28.1.2 and 28.1.3
- 19 For non-NZ Championship events, a solo dance will be substituted if there aren't sufficient entries in Reel classes.
- 20 If you elect not to grant the Piping & Dancing NZ Inc/CWCC 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 times. CWCC 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.
- 21 All Championship Presentations will be photographed and live-streamed via the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc Facebook page, or other suitable broadcasting platform. Other presentations may be live-streamed and photographed by a representative of CWCC.
- 22 The taking of photos and video of any performance is strictly prohibited unless prior consent has been granted by CWCC.
- 23 Competitors must report to the Board Steward / Stage Manager immediately when called upon and be ready to dance, or the right to compete in the event may be withdrawn.
- 24 Prizes are stated in the Schedule for each event.
- 25 Pipers fees are included in the entry fee
- 26 Anybody with Covid, influenza, measles or other contagious illness is asked to respect the health and safety of others and not attend the venue.
- 27 The Junior Competition is intended to take place Wednesday 2nd, and finish at lunchtime Thursday 3rd of July. This is subject to number of entries and timings may be altered.
- 28 The Senior Championship Competition is intended to take place from Thursday early afternoon and will conclude Saturday 5th, late afternoon. This is subject to number of entries and timings may be altered.
- 29 The Senior Opening Ceremony will take place on Thursday 3rd of July at approximately 1 pm. CWCC reserves the right to alter this time after entries close.
- 30 All competitors required for presentations will be announced by the MC and a numerical list will be posted in the foyer.
- 31 Complaints procedure: Any protests, concerns or complaints must be notified to Cushla Piesse in the first instance, for referral to the Complaints Committee.
- 32 Trophies must be returned cleaned and engraved one month prior to the competition to Celia Tanner - email candetanner@hotmail.com