

Tuatapere Highland Piping & Dancing Society

69th Annual Competitions



R.S.A Hall, Main Street
Tuatapere
Saturday 7th November 2026

Adjudicators:

Nadine Terry
Gore

Jayne Punaki
Invercargill

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All events conducted under the Rules of Piping and Dancing Assn. of NZ Inc.
2. Bonnets to be worn in accordance with the rules and regulations of the above association.
3. In case of a tie rule 13 applies. Aggregate points may be used
4. All challenge cups and shields to be returned on or before competitions, in a clean and tidy condition.
5. Championships must have five competitors or they will be run as an ordinary event.
6. If insufficient entries for Reels, dance in brackets will apply.
7. Trophy for MP in all classes.
8. Special, Championship and Merit events do not count for Most Points.
9. All dancers compete at their own risk, and in order shown on programme (where possible).
10. Highland or National Dress must be worn for presentations.
11. Numbers worn by the competitors must be in clear view of Adjudicator
12. All dancers must be registered, please supply registration number on entry form. This may be checked on the day.
13. Entry fees MUST accompany the entry.
14. At the discretion of the committee some events may be danced 3 at a time with no reports or run together.
15. In case of insufficient entries in a championship, reels may be run as an ordinary event
16. Dancers must be in attendance for all draws (no substitutes), except incase of pre-drawn reels.
17. Championships and merits will be presented on stage, and all place getters must be in Highland or National dress for presentations.
18. Novice events are for dancers who have never won an event, restricted events are for dancers who have never won that particular dance.
19. Refunds are only available for events that are not held

I hereby grant the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand the right to use my name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or Association publication. Please tick on the entry form.

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 The Association does not guarantee that your image will not be published as part of a larger group or performance photograph, and by participating in the competition or event you automatically waive your rights in respect of such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.

Ordinary Events:

Under 14 Years

\$4.00

Under 7 Years:

Highland Fling (4 steps), Irish Jig

Under 8 Years:

Irish Jig, Highland Fling

Under 10 Years:

Sailors Hornpipe, Irish Jig

Under 12 Years:

Irish Jig, Sword

Under 14 Years: ,

Sailors Hornpipe , Highland Reel (*Fling*)

Over 14 Years

\$4.50

Under 16 Years:

Irish Hornpipe, Seann Truibhas

Open:

D.T Jig, Reel O Tulloch (*Seann Truibhas*), Sailors Hornpipe

Merit

\$4.50

Under 14 Years:

Irish Hornpipe (*Julia Adams Memorial*)

Southland Championships

Under 14 Years

\$5.00

Under 10 Years

Sword

Under 12 Years

Highland Fling

Over 14 Years

\$6.00

Under 16 Years:

Sword

Under 18 Years:

Highland Fling, Irish Reel (*S.T. Jig- ordinary event*)

Open:

Irish Hornpipe, Sword (*on behalf of Waikiki*)

South Island Championship:

\$7.00

Under 18 Years:

Sword

Special Events

\$4.00

Under 12 Years:

Novice Fling (4 steps) -for dancers who have never won **any** event

Under 14 Years:

Restricted Irish Jig, Restricted Sword-for dancers who have never won 1st in this event

Under 10 Years:

Waltz Clog

10 & U 14 Years:

Waltz Clog

14 Years & Over:

Waltz Clog

Under 10 Years

Local Irish Jig (*locally taught or residing within 30km*)

10 & U 14 Years:

Local Highland Fling (*locally taught or residing within 30km*)

14 Years & Over:

Local Seann Truibhas (*locally taught or residing within 30km*)

Emailed Programme

\$7.00 (per family)

(Entry fees include piper's fee)

Please pay entries to:

Tuatapere Highland P & D Society

Bank Account 06-0958-0007884-00

(reference: name)

To Enter Please Click [Here](#)

For inquiries please email: craularidge@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE on Friday 16th October 2026

Entry fees must accompany the entry.

LATE ENTRIES will be accepted after this date at DOUBLE FEES

PRIZES:

Events under 14 years:	Medals all placings
Special Events:	Medals all placings
Events 14 years and over:	\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2
Championships: Under 14:	\$10, prize & sash, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2 (Rosettes 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th)
14 & over:	\$15, prize & sash, \$12, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$3 (Rosettes 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th)
S.I Championship:	\$20, prize & sash, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$7, \$5 (Rosettes 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th)
Merits	Sash, Rosettes

*3 entries – 1 prize, 5 entries – 2 prizes, 7 entries – 3 prizes,
10 entries – 4 prizes, 15 entries – 5 prizes, 20 entries- 6 prizes*

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Sutherland Sisters Cup	Most Points U 7
Society Cup	Most Points U 8
Society Cup	Most Points U 10
Society Cup	Most Points U 12
Society Cup	Most Points U 14
Society Cup	Most Points U 16
McKay Shield	Most Points Open
Society Shield	Most Points for Day
Society Cup	Runner Up MP for Day
Society Cup	Most Points Locally Taught
Southwest Properties Cup	Runner Up MP Locally Taught
McCracken Family Cup	Local Irish Jig U 10
Society Cup	Local Highland Fling 10 & U 14
Helen McKay Memorial	Local 14 & Over
Torbet Challenge Bowl	Novice Fling U12
Faulkner Family Trophy	Restricted Jig U 14
McCracken Sutherland Cup	Restricted Sword U 14
Society Cup	MP Highland Under 14
Society Cup	Most Promising
Society Cup	Department, Dress & Presentation
Scottish Country Dancing	Waltz Clog U 10
Buffalo Lodge Trophy	Waltz Clog 10 & U14
Buffalo Lodge Trophy	Waltz Clog 14 & Over
Douglas Williams Memorial Cup	Open S'land Championship
Angus Graham Memorial Trophy	U 16 S'land Championship
McCracken Family Cup	Most Points Unplaced U14
Val McKay Memorial Trophy	

2025

Efra Brenna
Savannah Bayne
Aya Waldrom
Meah Paewai
Lillianna Badenhop
Caitlin Checketts
Rachel Checketts
Rachel Checketts
Libby Anderson
Beatrix Mehrtens
Lola Gow
Eve Jordan
Melilah Mehrtens
Not Awarded
Zoe Thorstensen
Sophie McCraw
Bella Liu
Savannah Bayne
Aya Waldrom
Lillianna Bedenhop
Charlotte McDonald
Meah Paewai
Megan Clark
Rachel Checketts
Libby Anderson
Sophie McCraw
Dawn Anderson