



THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY JUNE DAY 2026

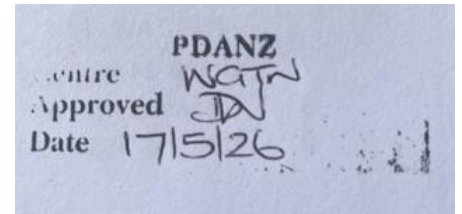
(Conducted under the Rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn. Of New Zealand)



Saturday 20th June 2026

Terrace end School Hall
Ruahine street
Palmerston North

Commencing at 9.00 am



Adjudicators

Mrs Linda Gray – Feilding
Mrs Karen Mortensen – Hawkes Bay

Entries close: 12 June 2026 at 5 p.m.

All classes will be pre drawn – NO late entries will be accepted after this date & time or on the day

Post entries to:

**The Competition Secretary
Thistle Caledonian Society
32 Keith Street**

Palmerston North, 4414 or

Email: thistlecaledonian@rocketmail.com

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Association of NZ and the Thistle Caledonian Society Inc.
- All classes will be pre drawn, and dancers shall compete in that order.
- Dress must be as per Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Rules.
- **ALL competitors MUST:**
 - **be registered with the Piping & Dancing Association July 1 2025 – 30 June 2026**
 - **provide registration numbers with entries**
 - **produce current registration cards when collecting numbers**
- All competitors compete at their own risk and Thistle Caledonian Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps, and on these conditions only are entries accepted.
- Refund of entry money will be at the discretion of the Committee upon written application to the Thistle Caledonian Society, 32 Keith Street Palmerston North, such application to be received within 7 days of the competition date. A medical certificate for illness or accident should accompany the application.
- A fourth place will be awarded when there are 15 or more competitors in each class. A fifth place will be awarded when there are 20 or more competitors in each class.
- In the event of tie, rule 13 applies, Method A will apply and aggregate marks will not be used.
- In the event there are less than five competitors for a championship, the Committee reserves the right to hold the event as an ordinary dance, and reduce the Prize Money accordingly
- Merit Awards and Championship events do not count towards point's prizes.
- All cups remain the property of Thistle Caledonian Society Inc. and only professional engraving is acceptable on such cups. PLEASE return cups in a clean and polished manner.
- Entry Fee inclusive of music fee.
- In the instance where a competitor has events on more than one board at the same time, please notify the officials on BOTH boards.
- Entries close on 12 June 2026 at 5 p.m. **NO late entries will be accepted after this date and time, this includes entries on the day.**
- 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 image

**ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE, WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL, TO PALMERSTON NORTH AND
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY INC.**

EVENTS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Under 18 Irish Jig Single Time
- 2 Open Highland Fling

WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 3 Under 10 Sword
- 4 Under 14 Seann Triubhas
- 5 Under 16 Reel O Tulloch
- 6 Open Irish Reel

MERIT AWARDS

- 7 Under 14 Highland Reel
- 8 Under 12 Irish Jig
- 9 Under 8 Highland Fling

NOVICE

- 10 Novice Highland Fling U14 (*4 Steps*)
2 Competitors or Demonstration Event Only

6 and UNDER

- 11 Highland Fling (*4 Steps*)
- 12 Irish Jig

UNDER 8 YEARS

- 13 Highland Fling (*4 Steps*)
- 14 Sword Dance
- 15 Irish Jig

UNDER 10 YEARS

- 16 Highland Fling
- 17 Sword Dance *8 – U10 Only*
- 18 Irish Jig
- 19 Sailors Hornpipe

UNDER 12 YEARS

- 20 Highland Fling
- 21 Sword Dance
- 22 Irish Jig *10 – U12 Only*
- 23 Sailors Hornpipe

UNDER 14 YEARS

- 24 Highland Fling *12 – U14 Only*
- 25 Sword Dance
- 26 Irish Jig
- 27 Sailors Hornpipe

SPECIAL EVENT

- 28 Under 14 Years Irish Hornpipe

UNDER 16 YEARS

- 29 Highland Fling
- 30 Sword Dance
- 31 Irish Jig D/T
- 32 Sailors Hornpipe (*14 & under 16*)

SPECIAL EVENT

- 33 14 Years and Over Irish Hornpipe

OPEN

- 34 Highland Reel (sub Sword)
- 35 Seann Triubhas
- 36 Irish Jig D/T
- 37 Sailors Hornpipe

RESTRICTED EVENTS

*Restricted to those who have **NOT** won more than three points prizes in the preceding 12 months including restricted prizes.*

RESTRICTED UNDER 14 YEARS

- 38 Highland Fling
- 39 Sword Dance
- 40 Sailors Hornpipe

LOCAL COMPETITORS ONLY

- 41 Under 14 Highland Fling

(Local: dancer residing within 60kms of Palmerston North)

ENTRY FEES: (Inclusive of Pipers Fees)

North Island Championship Events	\$6.00 per Event
Wellington Centre Championship Events	\$5.00 per Event
Novice to Under 14 Events	\$4.00 per Event
Under 16 to Open Events	\$4.50 per Event
Merit Award Events	\$4.50 per Event
Restricted Events	\$4.00 per Event
Local Competitors Only Highland Fling	\$4.00 per Event
Special Events (Irish Hornpipes)	\$4.50 per Event

PRIZES:

North Island Championships	1 st Sash, Certificate & \$20.00, 2 nd \$15.00, 3 rd \$10.00
Wellington Centre Championship Events 5-6	1 st Sash & \$10.00, 2 nd Sash & \$8.00, 3 rd Sash & \$6.00
Wellington Centre Championship Events 3-4	1 st Sash & \$8.00, 2 nd Sash & \$6.00, 3 rd Sash & \$5.00
Merit Award Events	1 st Sash, 2 nd Sash, 3 rd Sash
Novice to Under 14 Events	Medals 1 st , 2 nd 3 rd
Under 16 to Open Events	1 st \$8.00, 2 nd \$6.00, 3 rd \$5.00
Restricted Events	Medals 1 st , 2 nd 3 rd
Local Competitors only event	Rosettes 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Special Events – Irish Hornpipes	1 st \$8.00, 2 nd \$6.00, 3 rd \$5.00

TROPHIES / CUPS

	Trophy / Cup
NOVICE	<i>Raynor McKenzie Cup</i>
Under 6 Years	<i>Collis Family Cup – Most Points Marson Challenge cup – Runner Up</i>
Under 8 Years	<i>Pauline Lees Cup – Most points CD Security Cup – Runner UP</i>
Under 10 Years	<i>Marion McDowell Cup – Most Points Claridge Cup – Runner up</i>
Under 12 Years	<i>Robertson Cup – Most Points Letitia Morrison Cup – Runner up</i>
Under 14 Years	<i>Merle Chalk Cup – Most Points Robertson Challenge Cup – Runner up</i>
Under 16 Years	<i>Mary McDonald Cup – Most Points Judith Mitchell Cup – Runner up</i>
Open	<i>John Couchman Memorial Cup – Most Points No name tray – Runner up</i>
Karton Trophy	<i>Restricted dancer showing most promise (adjudicators to choose)</i>

OTHER CUPS FOR PRESENTATION:

6 and Under	<i>Millar Cup – Irish Jig Only</i>
Under 8 Years	<i>Collette Breeze Cup – Most Points <u>HIGHLAND</u> Only</i>
Under 12 Years	<i>Jeanette Miles Cup – Sailors Only</i> <i>O M Holden Cup – Most Points <u>HIGHLAND</u> Only</i>
Under 14 Years	<i>Merle Hughes Cup – Most Points <u>HIGHLAND</u> Only</i>
Under 14 Years Irish Hornpipe	<i>Peter Sheridan Cup</i>
14 Years & Over Irish Hornpipe	<i>Thistle Caledonian Cup</i>
A W Hughes cup	<i>Highest aggregate mark for boy in any Irish Jig under 12 years</i>
Restricted Under 9 years	<i>Linda Couchman School of Dance Trophy</i>
Restricted Under 11 years	<i>Ritchie Family Challenge Tray</i>
Restricted Under 14 years	<i>Anne's Challenge Cup</i>
Judith McDowell Cup	<i>Most points Local Dancer Under 16 in own age group, first four dances</i>
Broughton Cup	<i>Highest points own age group, first four dances</i>
Verna Dougherty Cup	<i>Most Points all classes – first four dances</i>

LOCAL COMPETITORS ONLY HIGHLAND FLING:

Under 14 Highland Fling	<i>Seivert Family Cup</i>
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ENTRY FORM - THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY – 20^h June 2026 - Commencing 9.00am

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____

Registration No. _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Dance Teacher: _____

Event		Tick	Fee	Event		Tick	Fee
	NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP				SPECIAL EVENT		
1	Under 18 Irish Jig Single Time		6.00	28	Under 14 Years Irish Hornpipe		4.50
2	Open Highland Fling		6.00				
	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP				UNDER 16 YEARS		
3	Under 10 Sword Dance		5.00	29	Highland Fling		4.50
4	Under 14 Seann Triubhas		5.00	30	Sword Dance		4.50
5	Under 16 Reel O Tulloch		5.00	31	Irish Jig Double Time		4.50
6	Open Irish Reel		5.00	32	Sailors Hornpipe (14 & Under 16)		4.50
	MERIT AWARDS						
7	Under 14 Highland Reel		4.50		SPECIAL EVENT		
8	Under 12 Irish Jig		4.50				
9	Under 8 Highland Fling		4.50	33	14 years & over Irish Hornpipe		4.50
10	Novice Highland Fling		4.00				
	6 & UNDER				OPEN		
11	Highland Fling		4.00	34	Highland Reel (sub Sword)		4.50
12	Irish Jig		4.00	35	Seann Triubhas		4.50
	UNDER 8 YEARS			36	Irish Jig Double Time		4.50
13	Highland Fling		4.00	37	Sailors Hornpipe		4.50
14	Sword Dance		4.00				
15	Irish Jig		4.00		RESTRICTED UNDER 14 YEARS		
				38	Highland Fling		4.00
	UNDER 10 YEARS			39	Sword Dance		4.00
16	Highland Fling		4.00	40	Sailors Hornpipe		4.00
17	Sword Dance (8 & under 10 only)		4.00		LOCAL COMPETITORS ONLY		
18	Irish Jig		4.00	41	Under 14 Highland Fling		4.00
19	Sailors Hornpipe		4.00				
	UNDER 12 YEARS						
20	Highland Fling		4.00				
21	Sword Dance		4.00				
22	Irish Jig (10 & under 12 only)		4.00				
23	Sailors Hornpipe		4.00				
	UNDER 14 YEARS						
24	Highland Fling (12 & under 14 only)		4.00				
25	Sword Dance		4.00				
26	Irish Jig		4.00				
27	Sailors Hornpipe		4.00				

Please tick if you DO NOT wish your child's photo to be used for promotional purposes of TCS

ENTRIES CLOSE 12 June at 5 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

TOTAL DANCING FEES	\$
ADMINISTRATION FEE (PER FAMILY)	\$ 5.00
Sponsorship / Donation	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Please Bank Direct entry fees to **03-0726-0483523-00** and post your entry form to
 32 Keith Street, Palmerston North, 4414, or email to: thistlecaledonian@rocketmail.com
 Please include competitors 'Name' in the reference details.

For any enquires please email the competition secretary: thistlecaledonian@rocketmail.com

Thank you for your support



I hereby grant the Piping & Dancing Assn NZ Inc the right to use my name and image (photography or video) in any media publication, website or Association publication (Please also refer to Conditions of Entry) YES / NO