



THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY JUNE DAY 2025

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



Friday 20th June 2025

Terrace end School Hall
Ruahine street
Palmerston North

Centre PDANZ
Approved WATA
Date 25/3/25

Commencing at 9.00 am

Adjudicators

**Mr Neil Baxter - Christchurch
Mr Leighton Terry - Ashburton**

Entries close: 13 June 2025 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 2024 – 30 June 2025
 - 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 13 June 2025 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 Double Time

WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 Under 16 Irish Reel

3 Under 14 Highland Reel

4 Under 10 Sailors Hornpipe

MERIT AWARDS

5 Open Seann Triubhas

6 Under 14 Seann Triubhas

7 Under 12 Irish Jig

8 Under 10 Sword Dance

9 Under 9 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

16 Sailors Hornpipe

UNDER 10 YEARS

17 Highland Fling

18 Sword Dance *8 – U10 Only*

19 Irish Jig

20 Sailors Hornpipe

UNDER 12 YEARS

21 Highland Fling

22 Sword Dance

23 Irish Jig *10 – U12 Only*

24 Sailors Hornpipe

UNDER 14 YEARS

25 Highland Fling *12 – U14 Only*

26 Sword Dance

27 Irish Jig

28 Sailors Hornpipe

SPECIAL EVENT

29 Under 14 Years Irish Hornpipe

UNDER 16 YEARS

30 Highland Fling

31 Reel O Tulloch (sub Sword)

32 Irish Jig S/T

33 Sailors Hornpipe (14 & under 16)

SPECIAL EVENT

34 14 Years and Over Irish Hornpipe

OPEN

35 Highland Reel (sub Sword)

36 Highland Fling

37 Irish Jig S/T

38 Sailors Hornpipe

RESTRICTED EVENTS

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

RESTRICTED UNDER 9 YEARS

39 Highland Fling

40 Sword Dance

41 Irish Jig

RESTRICTED UNDER 11 YEARS

42 Sword Dance

43 Irish Jig

44 Sailors Hornpipe

RESTRICTED UNDER 14 YEARS

45 Highland Fling

46 Sword Dance

47 Irish Jig

LOCAL COMPETITORS ONLY

48 Under 10 Highland Fling

49 10 and Under 14 Highland Fling

50 14 and Over Highland Fling

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

ENTRY FEES: (Inclusive of Pipers Fees)

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| 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:

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| North Island Championship | 1 st Sash, Certificate & \$20.00, 2 nd \$15.00, 3 rd \$10.00 |
| Wellington Centre Championship Events 2 - 3 | 1 st Sash & \$10.00, 2 nd Sash & \$8.00, 3 rd Sash & \$6.00 |
| Wellington Centre Championship Events 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 events | 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 |
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| 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:

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| 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:

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| Under 10 Highland Fling | <i>Lockett Family Cup</i> |
| 10 and Under 14 Highland Fling | <i>Seivert Family Cup</i> |
| 14 and Over Highland Fling | <i>Sheridan Family Cup</i> |



ENTRY FORM - THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY – 20th June 2025 - Commencing 9.00am

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Email Address: _____

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

| Event | Tick | Fee | Event | Tick | Fee |
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| NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP | | | SPECIAL EVENT | | |
| 1 | | 6.00 | 29 | | 4.50 |
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| WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP | | | UNDER 16 YEARS | | |
| 2 | | 5.00 | 30 | | 4.50 |
| 3 | | 5.00 | 31 | | 4.50 |
| 4 | | 5.00 | 32 | | 4.50 |
| | | | 33 | | 4.50 |
| MERIT AWARDS | | | | | |
| 5 | | 4.50 | | | |
| 6 | | 4.50 | SPECIAL EVENT | | |
| 7 | | 4.50 | 34 | | 4.50 |
| 8 | | 4.50 | | | |
| 9 | | 4.50 | | | |
| 10 | | 4.00 | | | |
| 6 & UNDER | | | OPEN | | |
| 11 | | 4.00 | 35 | | 4.50 |
| 12 | | 4.00 | 36 | | 4.50 |
| UNDER 8 YEARS | | | 37 | | 4.50 |
| 13 | | 4.00 | 38 | | 4.50 |
| 14 | | 4.00 | | | 4.50 |
| 15 | | 4.00 | | | |
| 16 | | 4.00 | RESTRICTED UNDER 9 YEARS | | |
| UNDER 10 YEARS | | | 39 | | 4.00 |
| 17 | | 4.00 | 40 | | 4.00 |
| 18 | | 4.00 | 41 | | 4.00 |
| 19 | | 4.00 | RESTRICTED UNDER 11 YEARS | | |
| 20 | | 4.00 | 42 | | 4.00 |
| UNDER 12 YEARS | | | 43 | | 4.00 |
| 21 | | 4.00 | 44 | | 4.00 |
| 22 | | 4.00 | RESTRICTED UNDER 14 YEARS | | |
| 23 | | 4.00 | 45 | | 4.00 |
| 24 | | 4.00 | 46 | | 4.00 |
| UNDER 14 YEARS | | | 47 | | 4.00 |
| 25 | | 4.00 | LOCAL COMPETITORS ONLY | | |
| 26 | | 4.00 | 48 | | 4.00 |
| 27 | | 4.00 | 49 | | 4.00 |
| 28 | | 4.00 | 50 | | 4.00 |

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

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 June at 5 p.m. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

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| 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