

# **Waikiwi Highland Piping & Dancing Society**

## **72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COMPETITIONS**

**To be held at Scottish Hall, Esk Street, Invercargill on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Entries close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Adjudicators: Jayne Puanaki, M.N.Z.A.H.N.D. - Invercargill**

**Mackenzie Taylor, M.N.Z.A.H.N.D. - Oamaru**

### **Schedule of Events:**

**Under 7 years** Highland Fling (4 steps), Irish Jig

**Under 8 years** Highland Fling (4 steps), Sword Dance

**Under 10 years** Irish Jig, Sword Dance, Sailors Hornpipe

**Under 12 years** Highland Fling, Sailors Hornpipe, Irish Jig

**Under 14 years** Irish Jig\*, Sword Dance\*, Seann Truibhas, Highland Fling\*

**Under 16 years** Highland Fling, Reel O'Tulloch (Sword), Sailors Hornpipe

**Under 18 years** Seann Truibhas, Irish Jig D.T.

**Open** Highland Reel (Seann), Irish Jig S.T., Irish Reel (Irish Hornpipe)

**Novice Class - Novice Under 14 years** Highland Fling (4 steps)

**Restricted Classes - Restricted Under 14 years** Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Irish Jig, Sailors Hornpipe

### **Merit Events**

**Under 8 years** Irish Jig

**Under 10 years** Highland Fling

### **Southland Championships**

**Under 12 years** Highland Reel (Sword)

**Under 14 years** Sailors Hornpipe

**Under 16 years** Irish Hornpipe

**Under 18 years** Highland Reel (non event)

**Open**

Sword Dance

**South Island Championship** Open Sailors Hornpipe

**\*James (Grandad) and Laura (Grandma) Walker Memorial Scholarship**

Most points over these 3 events: U/14 Sword Dance, Irish Jig & Highland Fling.

Winner receives Challenge Shield & rosettes for all placings including: 1st \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5

**Entry Fees** (Pipers Fee Included)

Ordinary & Restricted – Junior (under 14 yrs) \$5.00 – Senior (14 yrs & over) \$5.50

Merit Events - \$6.00

Southland Championships Events - Junior (under 14 yrs) \$6.00 - Senior (14 yrs & over) \$7.00

South Island Championship \$8.00

Programme & Admission \$10.00

Please pay by Internet Banking 06 0925 0941363 00. Waikiwi Highland Piping and Dancing Society (Please state Family Name for reference)

**Entries close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026** late entries will not be accepted. Entries must be made online via the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/261007461332850>

**Prizes:**

**Ordinary Events**

Under 14 years Medals all placings

Over 14 years 1<sup>st</sup> \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$8, 4<sup>th</sup> \$5, 5<sup>th</sup> medal, 6<sup>th</sup> medal

**Novice/Restricted Events**

Medals all placings

**Merit Events**

Rosettes all placings

**Championship Events**

All classes awarded sash for 1<sup>st</sup> and rosettes for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>

Under 14 years 1<sup>st</sup> \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> \$3, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette only

Over 14 years      1<sup>st</sup> \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> \$8, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette only

### **South Island Championship**

Sash for 1<sup>st</sup> & Rosettes for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>    1<sup>st</sup> \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> \$10, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Rosette only

### **Rules**

- All dancing will be conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn of NZ (Inc).
- There must be 5 competitors to hold a Championship event, otherwise these will be run as ordinary events.
- If insufficient entries for reels, dances in brackets will apply, except for the Under 18 Highland Reel Southland Championship which will be a non-event.
- Junior competitors may only dance in their own class and one above with the exception of Restricted, and Novice events.
- Most Points will be calculated by using Method A: five for each first placing, three for each second and one for each third, from Rule 13 of the PDANZ bylaws. In the event of a tie, aggregate points may be used.
- 3 entries 1 place, 5 entries 2 places, 7 entries 3 places, 10 entries 4 places, 15 entries 5 places, 20 entries 6 places
- Proof of Registration required & card must be presented to pick up number. Registrations can be made on the day.
- Championship, Merit, Novice and Restricted events are not included in most points.
- Reports may only be given out for Novice, Restricted, Merit and Championships, depending on entries.
- Numbers worn by competitors must be in clear view of Adjudicator
- Payment must accompany entry, entries will not be refunded if dancers don't compete.
- Novice Fling is only open to those dancers who have never won any dance in competitions, Restricted events are only open to dancers who have never won that particular dance.

### **TROPHY LIST (with 2025 winners)**

Please ensure these cups are returned on or before the day of competition to the secretary.  
There will be a \$10 penalty for late returns

Norman Whipp Challenge Cup	Most Points Under 7	Savannah Bayne
Cox Sisters Challenge Cup	Runner Up Under 7	Harper McDonald

Society Challenge Cup	Most Points Under 8	Florence Harris
Judith Ann Memorial Shield	Most Points Highland U8	Florence Harris
Kylie Machon Shield	Runner Up Under 8	Rya Kinaston
Waikiwi Highland P&D Trophy	Most Promising Unplaced Southland dancer U8	Harper McDonald
McKeagg Sisters Shield	Winner Irish Jig U8	Harper McDonald
Waikiwi Highland P&D Fraser Challenge	Most Points Under 10	Florence Harris
Waikiwi Highland P&D Cup	Runner Up U10	Charlotte McDonald
Waikiwi Sports Ass Challenge Cup	Most Points Under 12	Sophie Preston
Janice Horne Memorial Shield	Most Points Highland U12	Sophie Preston
Scott Sisters Challenge Cup	Runner Up U12	Meah Paewai
Helen Fortune Challenge Cup	Most Points Under 14	Stella Collard
Howie Sisters Challenge Cup	Runner Up U14	Meah Paewai
Society Challenge Cup	Most Points Under 16	Georgia Gilkison
LRD Payne Challenge Cup	Runner Up Under 16	Erin King
Centennial Cup	Most Points Under 18	Abigail Gilfedder
Jayne Clarke Challenge Cup	Runner Up U18	Georgia Gilkison
Waikiwi Sports Assn Rose Bowl	Most Points Open	Rachel Checketts
Waikiwi Highland P&D Cup	Runner Up Open	Megan Clark
AFA Knight Memorial Challenge Cup	Sailors Hornpipe Under 16	Georgia Gilkison
McLiskey Family Challenge Tray	Most Pts Aggregate Unplaced dancer 14-16 yrs	Stella Collard
Waikiwi Highland P&D Society Cup	Winner Novice Fling	Matilda Johns
Waikiwi Highland P&D Society Cup	Winner Restricted Jig	Evie Russell
St Andrews Scottish Society of Sld	Winner Restricted Sword	Caria Carlisle
St Andrews Scottish Society of Sld	Winner Restricted Seann Truibhas	Sophie Preston
Boniface Family Cup	Winner Restricted Sailors	Florence Harris
Mr & Mrs LRD Payne Challenge Tray	Highland Dress & Department	Georgia Gilkison
Elizabeth Faulkner Shield	Most Points Local (live/taught 30km radius)	Rachel Checketts
McDonald Challenge Cup	Most Points Boys Under 12	Not Awarded
Jubilee Shield	Most Points Sld Competitor U14 Seann	Ilyssa King
James Walker Memorial Challenge Shield		Meah Paewai
Diack Family Challenge Trophy	Most Points for the day	Georgia Gilkison