

**THE PIPING & DANCING ASSOCIATION OF NZ (INC)
SOUTHLAND CENTRE**

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Centre Southland
Approved *TK*
Date 9 March 2026



SOLO PIPING COMPETITIONS 17th May 2026
A,B,C,D Grade Novice & Chanter

To be held at
James Harget High School E Block
Layard Street Invercargill

Sunday 17th May 2026

ADJUDICATORS
Mr Vaughan Wheeler Christchurch
Mr Lance Turnbull Dunedin

ENTRIES CLOSE: 26th April 2026 – all fees **MUST** accompany Entries

Email entry form & proof of payment to scsolopiping@gmail.com

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be conducted under the Rules of The Piping & Dancing Assn of NZ
2. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by appropriate fees. There will be no refunds if you do not compete.
3. **All competitors must be registered for the current year. Registration cards must be produced when uplifting number.** Registration may be completed prior to competing. If you cannot produce your registration card on the day you will need to re-register
4. In the event of a tie, Rule 13.1 will apply (PADANZ ruling Bylaw)
5. Placings – 3 entries 1 placing, 5 entries 2 placings, 7 entries 3 placings, 12 entries 4 placings, 15 or more entries 5 placings.
6. All competitors to come immediately they are called. If you change from the designated practice room or wish to withdraw from an event **Please inform the Steward.**
7. Except for Chanter Event, Trophies will be presented at the end of the competition. Full tidy dress (including hat) must be worn for all presentations.
8. Any person found damaging James Harget High School will be liable for full restitution.
9. Pipers may enter in their own Grade and one above only.
10. B Grade Pipers must submit Two tunes of each time signature to the judge prior to competing.
11. A Grade Pipers must submit Three tunes of each time signature to the judge prior to competing
12. Novice events do not count for Most Points
13. By entering these competitions deems that you will abide by the Rules & Conditions set.
14. Championship events must have 5 competitors or will become an ordinary event
15. If less than 3 entries in an event it will become a non-event
16. **Rule 37 will be strictly adhered to tuning on the board is limited to 3min and 5min**

*Please make the online payment to Piping & Dancing Association of N Z southland Centre
Bank Account 031750 0096800 00 Westpac*

*Please only one entry per form.
Feel free to photocopy this form if necessary.*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CHANTER

1. Own choice
All Placings: Medals

Entry Fee: \$5.00

NB: Entrants in this event cannot play in any other event
And for those that have not played bagpipes in competitions

NOVICE

2. Slow Air (2 parts)
All Placings: Medals
Entry Fee: \$5.00

NB: For those who have not yet had a first placing

D GRADE

3. 2/4 March **SC**
4. Strathspey & Reel
5. Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)

SC 1st Sash, other placings Rosettes 1st \$20.00
2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00 5th medal

All other Placings: Medals
Entry Fee: \$6.00 per event
Entry Fee SC \$7.00

C GRADE

6. 2 /4 March
7. Strathspey & Reel **SC**
8. Piobaireachd (Full)
9. Hornpipe & Jig

SC 1st Sash other placings Rosettes 1st \$30.00
2nd \$20.00 3rd 15.00 4th \$10.00 5th \$5.00

All other Placings 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00 4th \$5.00

Entry Fee: \$7.00 per event
Entry Fee SC \$9.00

B Grade

10. 2/4 March (submit 2 tunes)
11. Strathspey & Reel (submit 2 tunes)
12. Piobaireachd (submit 2 tunes)
13 Hornpipe & Jig (submit 2 tunes) **SC**

SC Sash 1st place, Rosettes other placings
1st \$50.00 2nd \$40.00 3rd 30.00 4th 20.00

All placings 1st 35.00 2nd 25.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per event
Entry Fee SC \$12.00

A Grade

14. 2/4 March (Submit 3 Tunes)
15. Strathspey & Reel (Submit 3 Tunes) **SC**
16. Piobaireachd (Submit 3 Tunes)
17. Hornpipe & Jig (Submit 3 Tunes)

SC Sash 1st place, Rosettes other placings
1st \$60.00 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$40.00

All other placings 1st \$45.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$20.00
Entry Fee \$12.00 per event
Entry Fee SC \$15.00

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A, B, C, D GRADES, NOVICE & CHANTER
Sunday 17th May 2026
James Hargest High School E Block Invercargill
ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

Email.....Phone No

PDANZ Registration No Piping TutorGrade
(Grade is your Solo Piping Grade not your Band Grade)

PLEASE NOTE: Entries close on 26th April 2026
Email entry form & copy of online payment to scsolopiping@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES: Must Accompany Entry
Place a tick beside the event you wish to enter:

Chanter	Own Choice	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice	Slow Air	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Grade	2/4 March SC	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strathspey & Reel	\$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Piobaireachd	\$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Grade	2/4 March	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strathspey & Reel SC	\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Piobaireachd	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hornpipe & Jig	\$7.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Grade	2/4 March	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strathspey & Reel	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Piobaireachd	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hornpipe & Jig SC	\$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Grade	2/4 March	\$12.00	
	Strathspey & Reel SC	\$15.00	
	Piobaireachd	\$12.00	
	Hornpipe & Jig	\$12.00	
	Programme /admin	\$10.00 emailed	\$10.00

Total

Payment via online

Please tick if you grant permission for name & image to be used in Associations publications

When paying online it is critical that the following information is disclosed when making the payment. If the information is missing, it makes it very difficult to confirm receipt of your payment. Please make online payment to bank account 031750 0096800 00

In the onscreen payment option, please put the following information:

1. Particulars - Competitors Surname
2. Code - First name
3. Reference - Membership Number

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A note to Solo Pipers:

To register for 2025/26 please go to the Piping & Dancing New Zealand site and register online.

Click on online memberships and follow the form. If you have been registered and need to renew yearly registration, use the number from previous years.

Keep proof of registration and bring on the day as you will be require producing this on pick up of number.

Chanter section registration is not required.

I hope this helps but if you require any information, please contact Linda McLeod 0272692677.

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