



(New Zealand's Oldest Highland Games)

## 161st Turakina Highland Games

Solo Piping and P&D Dancing conducted under the rules of The Piping and Dancing Assn. of NZ

Saturday 31st January 2026

Turakina Domain ~ Cameron Road ~ Turakina

VARIETY STALLS ~ CLAN DISPLAYS ~ FOOD & DRINK ALL DAY ~ CASH BAR ~ EVENING BAR-B-QUE

Saturday Evening BBQ Adults \$15 Children 12yrs & Under \$7

CAMP SITES \$5 PER NIGHT + GATE FEE (2 AREA'S - "QUIET" OR "LIVELY")

### HOSPITALITY MARQUEE



GATE FEE \$10 ADULTS CHILDREN UNDER 15 & COMPETITORS FREE  
FREE PARKING

EVENING CEILIDH  
LIVE BAND BOWMORE

### MCLEAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MOST PROMISING Youth Pipe Band

#### ADJUDICATORS

##### DANCING

Mrs Pamela Fleming Auckland  
Miss Heather Skiffington Feilding

##### SOLO DRUMMING

Glen Rodgers Auckland  
Glenn Miller Wellington

##### SOLO PIPING

Bain McGregor Waipu  
Colin Caddick Palmerston North  
Alasdair Mackenzie Invercargill  
Ben McLaughlin Christchurch  
Brian Switalla Auckland  
Phil Mair Wellington  
Kevin Sinclair Palmerston North  
Lindsay May Paraparaumu  
Iain Hines Wellington  
Davey Welsh Wellington  
Andrew Roach Brisbane

##### BANDS

Ben McLaughlin Christchurch  
Phil Mair Wellington  
Glenn Miller Wellington  
Davey Welsch Wellington  
Alasdair Mackenzie Invercargill  
Andrew Roache Brisbane  
Glen Rodgers Auckland  
Brian Switalla Auckland

PDANZ  
WATN  
Approved JN  
Date 16/12/25

### HIGHLAND & NATIONAL DANCING PROGRAMME

Conducted under the rules of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association

THE DAY WILL BE RUN BY THE THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

161st Turakina Highland Games - Saturday 31st January 2026

Turakina Domain, Cameron Rd, Turakina Commences 9am Wet weather venue: Marston School

Adjudicators: Mrs Pamela Fleming—Auckland Miss Heather Skiffington—Feilding

ENTRIES CLOSE 19TH JANUARY 2026—NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED—ALL CLASSES WILL BE PRE DRAWN INCLUDING REELS  
PLEASE ENTER VIA THE TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES WEBSITE—WWW.TURAKINAHIGHLANDGAMES.CO.NZ/ENTRY-BOOKING-FORM

1	North Island Championship Seann Triubhas 1st Sash & \$40, 2nd Sash & \$25 3rd Sash & \$20	Under 18	Entry \$6
2	North Island Championship Irish Jig Double Time 1st: Sash & \$40; 2nd: Sash & \$25; 3rd: Sash & \$20	Open	Entry \$6
3	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Reel 1st Sash & \$35; 2nd: Sash & \$20; 3rd: Sash & \$15	Open	Entry \$5.50
4	Wellington Centre Championship Sailors Hornpipe 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$25 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 16	Entry \$5.50
5	Wellington Centre Championship Irish Reel 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$20 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 16 (Points go towards Adeline Hobbs Trophy)	Entry \$5.50
6	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Fling 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$20 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 14	Entry \$5.50
7	Merit Award Highland Fling	6 & under	Entry \$4.50
8	Merit Award Irish Jig	Under 8 years	Entry \$4.50
9	Merit Award Sailors Hornpipe	Under 10 years	Entry \$4.50
10	Merit Award Irish Jig	Under 12 years	Entry \$4.50
11	Merit Award Seann Triubhas	Under 14 years	Entry \$4.50
12	Merit Award Irish Hornpipe 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Rosettes	Open	Entry \$4.50

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer within 3 days of the competition

Novice	Under 10 years	Under 14 years	Open
13 Highland Fling Under 14	20 Highland Fling 21 Sword Dance	28 Highland Reel (Sub Fling) 29 Sword Dance	35 Sword Dance 36 Reel O Tulloch (sub fling)
6 Years & Under	22 Irish Jig	30 Irish Hornpipe	37 Irish Jig S/T
14 Highland Fling	23 Sailors Hornpipe	31 Sailors Hornpipe	38 Sailors Hornpipe
15 Irish Jig			
Under 8 years	Under 12 years	Under 16 years	Restricted Under 10
16 Highland Fling	24 Highland Fling 25 Sword Dance	32 Highland Fling 33 Sword Dance	39 Highland Fling 40 Irish Jig
17 Sword Dance	26 Irish Jig	34 Irish Jig D/T	Restricted Under 14
18 Irish Jig	27 Sailors Hornpipe		41 Sword Dance 42 Irish Jig
19 Sailors Hornpipe			

Classes 13 - 31 and 39 - 42 Badges 1st, 2nd and 3rd Entry \$3.50 Classes 32-38 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5 Entry \$4.00  
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#### CUPS & TROPHIES

JL McMillan Challenge Cup	Novice Highland Fling	Makiri Cup	Under 14 Most Points
Peter O'Brien Trophy	6 & Under Most Points	Whymann Cup	Under 14 Sword Dance
Julie & Marcia Sparks Cup	Under 8 Most Points	W Glasgow Cup	Under 16 Most Points
Beccard Cup	Under 8 Highland Fling	Janice Crysell Cup	Under 16 Irish Events Most Points
Mrs Glasgow Cup	Under 10 Most Points	Campbell Cup	Under 10 Sailors Hornpipe
Drew Cup	Under 12 Most Points	Stafford Norman Cup	Under 10 Restricted Most Points
Irving Cup	Under 12 Irish Jig	Ashleigh Norman Cup	Under 14 Restricted Most Points

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GATE PASSES WILL BE SENT WITH ENTRIES RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE.

Entries will be taken on the website—www.turakinahighlandgames.co.nz

Payments to be made via Bank Transfer—Internet Banking to 030791 0487589 00 Use dancers surname as reference.

This competition is conducted under the rules of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association. Wet weather venue will be at Marston School. Age Group Championship & Merit Awards DO NOT count towards Points Prizes. If insufficient entries in Championships, event will revert to an ordinary event with prize money reduced accordingly. A 4th placing will be awarded if more than 15 competitors in any event.

Restricted: Competitors who have not won more than 3 point's prizes including Restricted in the last 12 months. Rule 13—Method A will be used

A Piping and Administration fee of \$6 will be charged. All competitors must present their current

New Zealand P&D Registration cards when collecting their competitor number.

The Order of Events will be available on the day and the day will commence with Highland Events.

All dancers are expected to participate in the massed Highland Fling at lunch time to be held in the centre of the field.

"By entering this competition or event, I agree to hereby grant the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Association) the right to use my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance in connection with the Association. This includes granting the Association all rights to reproduce, edit, exhibit or otherwise exploit my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance, in whole or in part, in any media publication, Association website or materials, or other Association publication."

"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."



## JOIN US AT THE 161<sup>ST</sup> TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES!

SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026  
TURAKINA DOMAIN, CAMERON ROAD, TURAKINA

ADJUDICATOR: MRS. AMY ROACH, BRISBANE



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R.S.O.B.H.D  
HIGHLAND DANCING  
COMPETITION



R.S.O.B.H.D TWILIGHT  
CHOREOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION



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ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2026



ENTRIES AVAILABLE SOON:  
[www.scotdancenz.co.nz](http://www.scotdancenz.co.nz)



ENQUIRIES TO:  
[hdamrw@gmail.com](mailto:hdamrw@gmail.com)

THIS COMPETITION IS AUTHORISED BY SCOTDANCE NEW ZEALAND AND WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE  
RULES OF THE ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING.

PDANZ  
Approved ID  
Date 16/12/25

### SOLO PIPING

Entries Close: 19th January 2026 Solo Piping Commences 8.30am

#### NO LATE ENTRIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EVENTS 71 & 72

All entries received by the closing date will receive one complimentary gate pass. All events, with the exception of Events 62, 68, 71 & 72 are conducted under the

Rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn. of NZ. Rule 37 will apply. Dress as per Rule 19. Pipers may enter only in 2 grades.  
except Under 21 events & B Grade Piobaireachd can be additional events. Three competitors for all solo events or events are a demonstration.

Wet weather venue Turakina School. **All Competitors must wear their Competitor Numbers**

All pipers must report to their Board Stewards **prior to EACH EVENT** or their right to compete may be forfeited.

All NZ, Open & A Grade competitors must submit 3 tunes; B Grade must submit 2 tunes.

Piping competitors must present their current P&D Membership cards when collecting their Competitor Numbers with the exception of Veteran & Chanter classes.  
*By entering this competition, I agree to hereby grant the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand and the Turakina Caledonian Society the right to use my name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or Association publication.*

50.	<b>NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP</b> Piobaireachd	Entry \$10.00	68.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> C Grade 2/4 March	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$100; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$40			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
51.	<b>Open 2/4 March</b>	Entry \$8.00	64.	<b>C Grade Strathspey &amp; Reel</b>	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30; 4th: \$20			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
52.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> Open Hornpipe & Jig	Entry \$10.00	65.	<b>D Grade 2/4 March</b>	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$100; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$40			1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
53.	<b>Open Strathspey &amp; Reel</b>	Entry \$8.00	66.	<b>D Grade Piobaireachd</b>	Entry \$6.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30; 4th: \$20			(Ground plus one variation) 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	
54.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> UNDER 21 Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$8.00	67.	<b>D Grade Strathspey &amp; Reel</b>	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30			1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
55.	<b>UNDER 21 2/4 March</b>	Entry \$6.00	68.	<b>TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES AWARD</b> D Grade Slow Air	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$40; 2nd: \$30; 3rd: \$20			1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
56.	<b>B GRADE Piobaireachd</b>	Entry \$8.00	69.	<b>Novice Piobaireachd (Ground Only)</b>	Entry \$6.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30 (Open to all Grades except A/Open)			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$30; 3rd: \$20	
57.	<b>B Grade Strathspey &amp; Reel</b>	Entry \$6.00	70.	<b>Novice 2/4 March (2 Parts Minimum)</b>	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$60; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20			1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
58.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> B Grade Hornpipe & Jig	Entry \$7.00	71.	<b>Veteran Recital (over 50)</b> Slow March & March	Entry Free
	1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20			Medals 1st 2nd 3rd Entry will be accepted on the day by 9am	
59.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> B Grade 2/4 March	Entry \$7.00	72.	<b>Chanter Class</b> Medals 1st 2nd & 3rd Entry will be accepted on the day by 9am (Tidy dress. Not open to pipers)	Entry Free
	1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20				
60.	<b>C GRADE Hornpipe &amp; Jig</b>	Entry \$5.00			
	1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10				
61.	<b>WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP</b> C Grade Piobaireachd	Entry \$8.00			
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30				
62.	<b>TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES AWARD</b> C Grade Slow Air	Entry \$5.00			
	1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10				

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### TROPHIES

Rt Hon Sir Ian McKay	Open Piobaireachd	Frank MacKinnon Memorial Cup	Under 21 Championship
AJ Baird Cup	A Grade Piobaireachd	Evan MacLean Cup	C Grade Slow Air
Lumsden Family Silver Tray	A Grade 2/4 March	Turakina Caledonian Society Cup	C Grade Most Points
Ian Campbell Cup	A Grade Most Points	Clan Cameron Manawatu Cup	D Grade Most Points
B Cawood Trophy	B Grade Piobaireachd	Ben Nevis Cup	Novice Most Points
Millicent Brassell Cup	B Grade Hornpipe & Jig	M & G MacGregor Cup	Chanter Class
W McRae Cup	B Grade Most Points	W Glasgow Memorial Cup	Most Promising Female

**SOLO DRUMMING**  
Entries close 19th January 2026      Solo Drumming Commences 9.00am      Drummers may enter maximum of 2 Grades

80. <b>Open March, Strathspey &amp; Reel</b> 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	90. <b>Novice March 6/8 March 2 Parts</b> 1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5	Entry \$5.00
81. <b>Open Hornpipe &amp; Jig</b> 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	91. <b>Emerging Drummers</b> : For those who can only play a part tune - (drum pad or drum on a chair) Entries will be accepted on the day by 8.45am	160th Medal 1st, 2nd & 3rd
82. <b>Open Compound Time Marches Minimum 8 parts</b> 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	92. <b>Tenor Drumming Open March Strathspey &amp; Reel</b> Minimum 4 parts of each Tune 1st: \$80; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry Free
83. <b>B Grade Strathspey &amp; Reel</b> 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	93. <b>Tenor Drumming Intermediate March Strathspey &amp; Reel</b> Minimum 4 parts March Minimum 2 parts Strath & Reel 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$7.00
84. <b>B Grade Hornpipe &amp; Jig</b> 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	94. <b>Tenor Drumming Novice Any 4 Part Tune</b> 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00
85. <b>B Grade 2/4 March Minimum 4 Parts</b> 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	95. <b>Over 50 Solo Drumming</b> 1st: TBC Entry will be accepted on the day	Entry \$5.00
86. <b>C Grade 4 Parts Strathspey &amp; 4 Parts Reel</b> 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	Organisers reserve the right to move Competitors if entered in inappropriate grade	Entry Free
87. <b>C Grade 4 Parts 2/4 March Time</b> 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00		
88. <b>C Grade Hornpipe &amp; Jig</b> 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00		
89. <b>Novice March 2/4 2 Parts</b> 1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5	Entry \$5.00		

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**TROPHIES**

Bevan Tasker Cup	Open	Most Points	Clouston Cup	Open Tenor
Lloyd McMillan Cup	B Grade	Most Points	Roz & Ewen Grant Cup	Novice Tenor
Jock McKenzie Memorial Trophy	C Grade	Most Points	Thomas Glasgow	Emerging Drummer
Wanganui Caledonian Society	Novice			

**PIPE BAND CONTEST**  
Entries close 19th January 2026      Commences 1.00pm      Graded Set and Medley entry \$160 per band

**Bands** to play appropriate music for the Set and Medley in their grade as prescribed in the New Zealand Pipe Bands Association contest rules.

One board will be operated on a time schedule.

Penalty points for lateness will apply.

**Dress** : Uniform Band attire is to be worn.

At the completion of the contest all bands are requested to participate in the **Massed Band display**.

A representative from each band is required to report to the Secretary on the day by **12.30pm**.

**Tuning** areas are indicated on the **Ground Plan**.

**Wet Weather Venue**: Marquee on the Domain Grounds.

**Please** notify Secretary of all cancellations

**Please** display the Solo Piping & Drumming schedule on your Band notice board and pass a copy on to all tutors.

A L Grant Trophy	Grade 4 Medley
Wilson Family Trophy	Grade 4 Set
Marton & Districts Pipe Band	G4 Drum Corp
Stirling Trophy	Grade 3 Medley
Nancy Rhodes Trophy	Grade 3 Set
Berry Family Challenge Cup	G3 Drum Corp
W&E Fitchet Memorial Trophy	Grade 2 Medley
Jock Clouston Trophy	Grade 2 Set
Phoenix Wine & Spirits Co. Trophy	Grade 1 Medley
Jock Fitchet Trophy	Grade 1 Set
Hillary Glasgow Memorial Trophy	Drum Corp.
K McMillan Trophy	Bass Selection
Tullochgorum Trophy	Ensemble
D & K Fitchet Trophy	Premier Band

**YOUTH PIPE BAND CONTEST**  
Entries close 19th January 2025      Commences 1.00pm      Entry \$50.00 per band

18 & Under Youth Pipe Band Competition.

Music must be six repeated measures of March-time music.

Minimum playing numbers are four pipers, one side drummer and one tenor or bass drummer.

Other requirements are as for the National Juvenile Contest Guidelines.

Should you require further information please contact the Secretary.

**Trophy**: **Noel (Teen) Cameron Cup**

**CHILDRENS FIELD EVENTS**  
Entries on the day      Commences 10.00am

**CHILDREN**

Two age groups 5-8 years and 9-12 years  
Boys & Girls - **Entry Free** (Enter on the Day)

Mini Caber   Shot Putt   Toss the Sheaf  
Farmers Walk

Medal for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event.

**Tug'o'War**  
Teams of five plus a leader.  
Winning Team \$25   Runner-Up \$15

**Shields for Overall Winners**

Turakina Caledonian Society Shield	5-8yrs	Girls
Turakina Caledonian Society Shield	5-8yrs	Boys
D & J Perkins Shield	9-12yrs	Girls
D & S Glasgow Shield	9-12yrs	Boys

**NOVICE & OPEN FIELD EVENTS**  
Entries on the day      Commences after the children's events

**NOVICE & OPEN**

Men's and Ladies (Enter on the Day)  
Novice 13 & Under 19 age on the day  
Open 19 & over on the day.

Entry \$1 per event.  
Entry \$2 per event.

Caber   Shot Putt   Toss the Sheaf  
Farmers Walk   Carry the Stones

**TROPHIES**

Points are allocated to contestants  
for each of the five events.

Noel (Teen) Cameron Cup  
Wang Caledonian Soc. G McGregor Cup  
Alexander Grant Cup  
Hurley's Cup

Novice Overall Ladies  
Novice Overall Men  
Open Ladies  
Open Men

In the event of a tie, a play-off will be held with  
Tossing the Sheaf.

**Tug of War Freestyle**  
Teams of five plus a leader.  
Entry: \$10 per Team.  
Winning Team \$100   Runner-Up \$50

**Edenmor Caber**

**Sponsored by Doug Glasgow**

Entry: \$5   Twelve o'clock face to win, one off prize \$100.

Competitors are encouraged to wear  
Highland Dress for these events.  
Enquiries: [turakinahighlandgames@gmail.com](mailto:turakinahighlandgames@gmail.com)

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