

**Piping and Dancing Association of NZ
Marlborough Nelson Centre**

Invites you to compete at:



NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Open
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 18 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 16 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 13 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 12 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 11 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 10 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 9 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 8 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 7 Years
NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 6 Years & Under

Sat 30 September & Sun 1 October 2023


**Trafalgar Centre
Paru Paru Road, Nelson**

ADJUDICATORS:

Fiona Cording MNZAHND (Auckland)
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Entries close 30 July 2023

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Centre	Marlborough/Nelson
Competition	Dancer of the Year NZ Competition
Approved	
Date Issued:	31 May 2023

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Open

Class 1 Highland Fling	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 2 Sword Dance	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 3 Seann Triubhas	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 4 Irish Jig ST	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 5 Irish Jig DT	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 6 Irish Hornpipe	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00
Class 7 Sailors Hornpipe	1st: \$30	2nd:\$25	3rd:\$20	4th: \$15	Entry Fee:\$10.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Open:

Most Points Classes Sara Simmons Trophy, Sash and \$250
Runner up Classes 1-7 Bishell Brothers Trophy and Sash
3rd to 6th Classes 1-7 Sash

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 18 years

Class 8 Sword Dance	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 9 Seann Triubhas	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 10 Irish Jig ST	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 11 Irish Jig DT	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 12 Irish Hornpipe	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 13 Sailors Hornpipe	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 14a* Highland Fling 16 years only	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00
Class 14b* Highland Fling 17 years only	1st: \$25	2nd:\$20	3rd:\$15	4th: \$10	Entry Fee:\$9.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 18 years:

Most Points Classes 8-13 Zoe Blackmore Trophy, Sash and \$200
Runner up Classes 8-13 Marlborough highland Dancing Trophy and Sash
3rd to 6th Classes 8-13 Sash
(*Classes 14a and 14b not included in Most Points)

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 16 years

Class 15 Sword Dance	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 16 Seann Triubhas	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 17 Irish Jig ST	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 18 Irish Jig DT	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 19 Irish Hornpipe	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 20 Sailors Hornpipe	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 21a* Highland Fling 14 years only	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00
Class 21b* Highland Fling 15 years only	1st: \$20	2nd:\$15	3rd:\$10	4th: \$8	Entry Fee:\$8.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Under 16 years:

Most Points Classes 15-20 Marlborough Academy of Dance Trophy, Sash and \$150
Runner Up Classes 15-20 Preston Clan Trophy and Sash
3rd to 6th Classes 15-20 Sash
(*Classes 21a and 21b not included in Most Points)

Class 22 NZHDY Reel O'Tulloch Under 14 yrs 1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals Entry Fee:\$6.00

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 13 years

Class 23 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 24 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 25 Seann Triubhas	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 26 Highland Reel	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 27 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 28 Irish Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 29 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 13 years:

Most Points Classes 23-29 Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 23-29 Harriet Lintern Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 23-29 Sash

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 12 years

Class 30 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 31 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 32 Seann Triubhas	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 33 Highland Reel	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 34 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 35 Irish Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 36 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 12 years:

Most Points Classes 30-36 Cathy Harman Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 30-36 Webster sisters Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 30-36 Sash

Class 37 NZHDY Highland Reel Under 12 yrs 1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals Entry Fee:\$6.00

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 11 years

Class 38 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 39 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 40 Seann Triubhas	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 41 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 42 Irish Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 43 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 11 years:

Most Points Classes 38-43 Marlborough Highland Dancing Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 38-43 Kerry Fleischmann Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 38-43 Sash

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 10 years

Class 44 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 45 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 46 Seann Triubhas	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 47 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 48 Irish Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 49 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 10 years:

Most Points Classes 44-49 Hook Sisters Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 44-49 Suzanne Wilson Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 44-49 Sash

Class 50 NZHDY Irish Jig ST Under 10 yrs	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
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NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 9 years

Class 51 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 52 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 53 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 54 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 9 years:

Most Points Classes 51-54 Millar Family Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 51-54 Helen Brown Life Member Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 51-54 Sash

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 8 years

Class 55 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 56 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 57 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 58 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer 8 years:

Most Points Classes 55-58 Vibert Family Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 55-58 Robyn Simmons Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 55-58 Sash

Class 59 NZHDY Highland Fling Under 8 yrs	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
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NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 7 years

Class 60 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 61 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 62 Irish Jig ST	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 63 Sailors Hornpipe	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 7 years:

Most Points Classes 60-63 Danielle Pope challenge Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 60-63 Vicky Maples Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 60-63 Sash

NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 6 years and Under

Class 64 Highland Fling	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 65 Sword Dance	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00
Class 66 Irish Jig	1st - 4th NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Medals	Entry Fee:\$6.00

Awards for NZ Highland Dancer of the Year 6 years and Under:

Most Points Classes 64-66 Matheson Family Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Classes 64-66 Hook Family Trophy and Sash
3rd to 4th Classes 64-66 Sash

NOTES TO ALL PARENTS AND COMPETITORS – RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All classes conducted under the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand Incorporated by-laws.
2. All entries are to be made via online entry form and payment made via internet banking. **All fees must be paid at time of entry.** Please contact competition Secretary if you wish to make other arrangements. No refunds allowed after closing date of entries. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Account details for payment: Westpac Nelson 030599-0285558-000. **Please use NZHDY as reference** and include competitor's name.
4. All competitors must be currently registered with P&D Association of NZ Inc. Failure to do so will incur payment of further fee prior to competing.
5. All competitors compete at their own risk and Marlborough/Nelson Piping & Dancing accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps or theft or misplacement of personal property. Only on these conditions is entry accepted.
6. Prizes: As stated in the schedule for each class. 5th prize will be awarded if more than 21 competitors, and 6th prize if more than 26 competitors. VHC, HC & C Ribbons awarded at discretion of adjudicator.
7. In the event of a tie, rule 13 of the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand (Inc) by-laws will apply and aggregate marks will be used.
8. All trophies remain the property of Marlborough/Nelson Piping and Dancing and must be returned upon request. Any loss or damage to any trophy is the full responsibility of the recipient.
9. Competitors must compete in order of programme or at board steward's discretion. All classes including Reels will be pre drawn and competitor order will be as per the programme.
10. Dancers must report to the Board Steward/Stage Manager immediately when called upon and be ready to dance or the right to compete in the event may be withdrawn.
11. Entry to competition gives Marlborough Nelson Piping and Dancing the right to record classes and publish names and results. 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.
12. Events and presentations may be live-streamed on the NZ Highland Dancer of the Year Facebook page.
13. The taking of photographs and videos of any performance is strictly prohibited unless prior consent has been granted by the Committee.
14. Any person found damaging any part of the Trafalgar Centre will be liable for full restoration, and if it is a competitor, may forfeit the right to compete.
15. All participants are to abide by current COVID-19 guidelines provided by NZ Piping and Dancing Inc. All participants must be aware that Public Health requirements may mean that the competition is cancelled. While entry fees will be refunded, any other costs incurred (travel accommodation etc) are at the participants own risk.
16. Face masks may be worn while performing if the competitor chooses to do so.

Entry Fees

- As stated for each class.
- Administration Fee \$20.00 per Dancer (maximum \$50.00 per family)
- Printed Programme \$10.00 each

- All entries to be made online. Please use following link:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/MarlboroughNelsonPipingDancing/NEWZEALANDHIGHLANDDANCEROFTHEYEAR2023>

- For internet banking our account number is: Westpac Nelson 030599-0285558-000
- As this account is also used by other competitions please ensure your payment is clearly marked with **NZHDY as reference** and include competitor's name.

Entries Close 30 July 2023

For all enquiries please email: entries.nzhd@gmail.com



Event Sponsorship Form

Marlborough Nelson Centre of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand Inc. is proud to host the New Zealand Highland Dancer of the Year 2023 competition at the Trafalgar Centre, Nelson on the 30 Sep & 01 Oct 2023.

We would be extremely grateful of any sponsorship and invite you to complete this form and return it to our Competition Secretary. All sponsorship will be acknowledged in our programme and on social media, and individual event sponsorship will be acknowledged at the time of the result presentation for that event.

If you would like a separate form for sponsorship emailed to you please contact the Secretary, Kathryn Preston, at danceroftheyearnz@gmail.com

Sponsor Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Contact:	
Sponsorship Amount	

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR - OPEN

Class 1	Highland Fling	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 2	Sword Dance	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 3	Seann Triubhas	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 4	Irish Jig ST	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 5	Irish Jig DT	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 6	Irish Hornpipe	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 7	Sailors Hornpipe	\$120	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – UNDER 18 YEARS

Class 8	Sword Dance	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 9	Seann Triubhas	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 10	Irish Jig ST	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 11	Irish Jig DT	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 12	Irish Hornpipe	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 13	Sailors Hornpipe	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 14a	Highland Fling 16 years	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 14b	Highland Fling 17 years	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – UNDER 16 YEARS

Class 15	Sword Dance	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 16	Seann Triubhas	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 17	Irish Jig ST	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 18	Irish Jig DT	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 19	Irish Hornpipe	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 20	Sailors Hornpipe	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 21a	Highland Fling 14 years	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 21b	Highland Fling 15 years	\$80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 22	NZHDY Reel O'Tulloch	Under 14 years	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 13 YEARS

Class 23	Highland Fling	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 24	Sword Dance	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 25	Seann Triubhas	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 26	Highland Reel	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 27	Irish Jig ST	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 28	Irish Hornpipe	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 29	Sailors Hornpipe	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 12 YEARS

Class 30	Highland Fling	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 31	Sword Dance	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 32	Seann Triubhas	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 33	Highland Reel	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 34	Irish Jig ST	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 35	Irish Hornpipe	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class 36	Sailors Hornpipe	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>

Class 37 NZHDY Highland Reel Under 12 years \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 11 YEARS

Class 38 Highland Fling \$40
Class 39 Sword Dance \$40
Class 40 Seann Triubhas \$40
Class 41 Irish Jig ST \$40
Class 42 Irish Hornpipe \$40
Class 43 Sailors Hornpipe \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 10 YEARS

Class 44 Highland Fling \$40
Class 45 Sword Dance \$40
Class 46 Seann Triubhas \$40
Class 47 Irish Jig ST \$40
Class 48 Irish Hornpipe \$40
Class 49 Sailors Hornpipe \$40

Class 50 NZHDY Irish Jig ST Under 10 years \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 9 YEARS

Class 51 Highland Fling \$40
Class 52 Sword Dance \$40
Class 53 Irish Jig ST \$40
Class 54 Sailors Hornpipe \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 8 YEARS

Class 55 Highland Fling \$40
Class 56 Sword Dance \$40
Class 57 Irish Jig ST \$40
Class 58 Sailors Hornpipe \$40

Class 59 NZHDY Highland Fling Under 8 years \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 7 YEARS

Class 60 Highland Fling \$40
Class 61 Sword Dance \$40
Class 62 Irish Jig ST \$40
Class 63 Sailors Hornpipe \$40

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND DANCER OF THE YEAR – 6 YEARS & UNDER

Class 64 Highland Fling \$40
Class 65 Sword Dance \$40
Class 66 Irish Jig ST \$40

Payments to: **Marlborough/Nelson P&D Assn – Dancing Account**

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