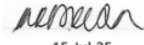


Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.  
**Competition Society Day**  
 Sunday 17 August 2025, commencing 9:30am  
 Venue: Richmond Town Hall, Cambridge Street, Richmond

Adjudicators: Neil Baxter (Christchurch)

	<b>PDANZ</b>
Centre	Marlborough/Nelson
Competition	Competition Society Day
	17 August 2025
Approved	
Date Issued	15-Jul-25

**Class Events**

1 Novice Highland Fling Under 14

*Competitors who have not won a first place in any dance – refer to rule 2.*

**6 & Under**

2 Highland Fling

3 Irish Jig

**Under 8 Years**

4 Highland Fling \*\*

5 **NHDO Merit Award Sword Dance \*\***

6 Irish Jig \*\*

7 Sailors Hornpipe \*\*

**Under 10 Years**

8 Highland Fling \*\*

9 Sword Dance \*\*

10 **NHDO Merit Award Irish Jig \*\***

11 Sailors Hornpipe \*\*

**Under 12 Years**

12 **NHDO Merit Award Highland Fling \*\***

13 Sword Dance \*\*

14 Irish Jig \*\*

15 Sailors Hornpipe \*\*

**Under 14 Years**

16 Sword Dance \*\*

17 Seann Triubhas \*\*

18 **NHDO Merit Award Highland Reel**

19 Irish Jig \*\*

20 Irish Hornpipe \*\*

**Under 16 Years**

21 **NHDO Merit Award Reel O'Tulloch**

22 **NHDO Merit Award Sailors Hornpipe**

**Open**

23 Highland Fling \*\*

24 **South Island Championship Sword Dance \*\***

25 Highland Reel (sub. Seann Triubhas)

26 Irish Jig ST \*\*

27 **NHDO Merit Award Irish Hornpipe \*\***

28 Irish Reel (sub. Irish Jig DT)

**Restricted Under 14 Years**

*Class 29-31 Restricted to dancers who have not won more than 2 most points trophies.*

29 Highland Fling

30 Sword Dance

31 Irish Jig

**Trophies**

Class 1: Claire Webb School of Dance Cup

Most Points (Classes 4-7): Eleanor Patterson Cup

Runner Up: Murray Leitch Ch Cup

Most Points Local: Raye Leitch Cup

Class 4: Jane Wilson Cup

Most Points (Classes 8-11): A J Mackenzie Cup

Runner Up: Judith Kennedy Challenge Cup

Most Points Local: Murray Leitch Cup

Class 11: Gussey Challenge Cup

Most Points (Classes 12-15): Johnson Cup

Runner Up: Eleanor Patterson Cup

Most Points Local: Murray Leitch Cup

Class 12: Marilyn McDonald Cup

Most Points (Classes 16-20): Orma Smith Cup

Runner Up: Cherie Dyce Cup

Most Points Local: Raye Leitch Cup

Class 17: NHDO Challenge Cup

Class 18: Cherie Dyce Cup

Most Points (Classes 23-27): Etta Banks Ch Cup

Runner Up: Tanner Challenge Cup

Most Points Local: Raye Leitch Cup

Class 23: Barbara Moorhead Challenge Trophy

Most Points Classes 25 & 28: C N H P B Cup

Most Points (Classes 29-31): Takaka Drama Ch. Cup

Runner Up: Douthett Cup

**Extra Trophies:**

- Most points in own age group (Classes \*\* in each age): Murray Leitch Shield
- Most points local in own age group (Classes \*\* in each age): Lesley Mitchell Cup
- Male competitor gaining most points: Takaka Scottish Cup
- Most promising local competitor: Jocelyn Millar Challenge Cup
- Most points over two indoor competitions (classes \*\* in each age): Wadsworth & Dick Cup

- Most points local competitor over one year, classes \*\* from each competition (Trophy awarded Members Day 2026): Wadsworth & Dick Cup

## Rules and Conditions

1. All events conducted under the Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Inc By-Laws.
2. Novice Competitors are those who have never won first Place in any dance as per By-Law 40.
3. All entries must be accompanied by correct fees and entry will not be processed if fees not paid by closing date. Payment via internet banking preferred. No entry fee refunds after closing date of entries. Entries submitted after closing date will incur a \$15 late fee.
  - a. When a competitor is unable to compete due to serious injury or illness, the Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. committee will consider providing a refund upon receipt of a doctor's certificate.
4. All competitors must produce current P&D Registration card when uplifting number (photo evidence on phone is adequate). Failure to do so will incur payment of further fee.
5. All competitors dance at own risk and Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps and entries are only accepted on these conditions.
6. Restricted Classes are not counted towards age group trophies unless stated.
7. Prizes awarded as follows:
  - Under 14 years:
    - Ordinary Classes: Medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd
    - Merit Award Classes: 1st Sash, Rosettes 2nd and 3rd.
  - Under 16 & Open classes:
    - Normal Classes and Merit Awards: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$7.00, & 3rd \$5.00.
    - South Island Championship: 1st \$25.00, 2nd \$20.00 & 3rd \$15.00.
    - Sashes/Rosettes also awarded in all Merit and Championship classes.
    - Cards VHC, HC, and C in all classes at discretion of Adjudicator.
    - 4th placing only awarded if entries in class exceed 15.
    - South Island Championships will only be awarded if 5 or more competitors in class.
8. Most points prizes shall be calculated in accordance with Method A of Rule 13 P&D Bylaws. In the event of a tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with Rule 13 P&D Bylaws.
9. All trophies remain the property of Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc. and must be returned upon request.
10. Local competitors are those residing in the Nelson Tasman Region and who are current financial members of the Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation Inc.
11. If insufficient entries received in Reel classes, substitute dances will be as stated on programme. In the case of reel classes being cancelled due to the Red Traffic Light Level, in accordance with the NZ Piping and Dancing Inc. Covid 19 guidelines, a refund will be provided to competitors if a substitute dance is not listed on the programme.
12. Competitors must be in attendance to draw for all Reels, Merit Awards, and Championships when called upon by board steward or forfeit right to compete.
13. 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.
14. All participants to abide by current Covid 19 guidelines provided by P&D Assn of NZ Inc.

## Entry Fees

- Ordinary Classes \$4.00
- Merit Award Classes \$5.00
- South Island Championship \$6.00
- Administration Fee \$10.00 per dancer, \$5.00 for any additional family member, at a maximum of \$15 per family.
- Entries submitted after date below will incur a \$15 late fee.
- All entries to be made online. Please use following link:
  - [Competition Society Day 2025](#)
  - For internet banking our account number is: Nelson Highland Dancing Organisation  
BNZ Nelson 02-0704-0141653-000
  - Please include competitors name and **COMPSOC** as reference

## Entries Close 10 August 2025

For all enquiries please email: [entries.nelsonhighlanddancing@gmail.com](mailto:entries.nelsonhighlanddancing@gmail.com)

# Order of Events

*(Committee reserve the right to amend as necessary)*



Class 1	Novice Highland Fling Under 14 (No first placings in any event)
Class 13	Sword Dance Under 12
Class 23	Highland Fling Open
Class 17	Seann Triubhas Under 14
Class 8	Highland Fling Under 10
Class 18	NHDO Merit Award Highland Reel Under 14
Class 4	Highland Fling Under 8
Class 21	NHDO Merit Award Reel O'Tulloch Under 16
Class 30	Restricted Sword Dance Under 14
Class 5	NHDO Merit Award Sword Dance Under 8
Class 24	South Island Championship Sword Dance Open
Class 12	NHDO Merit Award Highland Fling Under 12
Class 2	Highland Fling 6 & Under
Class 29	Restricted Highland Fling Under 14
Class 16	Sword Dance Under 14
Class 9	Sword Dance Under 10
Class 25	Highland Reel Open (sub. Seann Triubhas)
Class 11	Sailors Hornpipe Under 10
Class 22	NHDO Merit Award Sailors Hornpipe Under 16
Class 15	Sailors Hornpipe Under 12
Class 7	Sailors Hornpipe Under 8
Class 27	Irish Hornpipe Open
Class 10	NHDO Merit Award Irish Jig Under 10
Class 19	Irish Jig Under 14
Class 3	Irish Jig 6 & Under
Class 26	Irish Jig ST Open
Class 14	Irish Jig Under 12
Class 20	Irish Hornpipe Under 14
Class 6	Irish Jig Under 8
Class 28	Irish Reel Open (sub. Irish Jig DT)
Class 31	Restricted Irish Jig Under 14