

Manawatu Performing Arts Competition Society (Inc)

(Conducted under the Rules of the P&D Assn. of NZ)

Saturday 16th August 2025 at 9.30am
Terrace End School Hall, Ruahine Street, Palmerston North

Adjudicators: *Shnece Duncan – Wellington*
Kaitlin Murphy- Wellington
Piper: *Mr Robb McNabb- Levin*

PDANZ
Centre *WCTN*
Approved *JD*
Date *24/6/25*

Events:

1. **Wellington Centre Championship** Highland Reel Open
2. **Wellington Centre Championship** Irish Hornpipe Under 16years
3. **Wellington Centre Championship** Irish Jig Single Time Under 14 years
4. **Wellington Centre Championship** Sword Dance Under 12 years
5. **Wellington Centre Championship** Sailors Hornpipe Under 12 years
Entry \$6.00, 1st \$15, 2nd \$12, 3rd \$10
6. **Special Award** Irish Hornpipe Open (*Bruce Cawood Tray*)
7. **Special Award** Irish Jig S/T under 16 years
8. **Special Award** Highland Reel Under 14 years
9. **Special Award** Highland Fling Under 11 years
10. **Special Award** Highland Fling Under 9 years
Entry \$5.00 1st, 2nd & 3rd Centenary Sashes

11. **Novice** Highland Fling under 14 Years
(2 competitors or non event)

Elma Timmins Cup
Entry \$3.00

6 & Under Class

12. Highland Fling (*Merit Award*)
13. Irish Jig

Mary McDonald Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.00

Under 8 Class

14. Highland Fling
15. Sword Dance
16. Irish Jig (*Merit Award*)
17. Sailors Hornpipe

Raye Wright Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.00

Under 10 Class

18. Highland Fling
19. Sword Dance
20. Irish Jig
21. Sailors Hornpipe (*Merit Award*)

Mrs E McMillan Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.00

Under 12 Class

22. Highland Fling
23. Highland Reel
24. Sean Truibhas (*Merit Award*)

Loma Hepworth Cup
Most Points

25. Irish Jig

Entry \$4.00

Under 14 Class

- 26. Highland Fling
- 27. Sword Dance (*Merit Award*)
- 28. Irish Jig
- 29. Sailors Hornpipe

Nicholson Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.50

Under 16 Class

- 30. Highland Fling
- 31. Reel O'Tulloch (Sword)
- 32. Irish Jig D/T
- 33. Sailors Hornpipe (*Merit Award*)

I. D. Cameron Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.50

Open Class

- 34. Reel O'Tulloch (*Merit Award*)
- 35. Highland Fling
- 36. Irish Reel Open (sub Irish Jig D/T)
- 37. Sailors Hornpipe

Ina Howard Cup

McDowell Cup
Most Points
Entry \$4.50

Restricted Classes

Restricted to those who have won no more than 3 points prizes in the past 12 months, not including Restricted classes.

Under 10 Class

- 38. Highland Fling (Merit Award)
 - 39. Irish Jig
 - 40. Sailors Hornpipe
- Entry \$4.00**
MPACS Trophy Most Points

Under 14 Class

- 41. Sean Truibhas
 - 42. Irish Jig (Merit Award)
 - 43. Sailors Hornpipe
- Entry \$4.00**
MPACS Trophy Most Points

Prizes

Events with (Merit Award) – Sashes 1st 2nd and 3rd

Classes 11-25 & 38-43: **Medals** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th (if 15 or more competitors) (Merit Awards in these classes Sashes 1st, 2nd and 3rd as stated above)

Classes 26-37: 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8

Pipers/Music Fee: 50c per dance (Maximum \$5 per family)

Special Awards:

Brenda Mathers Trophy – winner of Highland Fling under 10. (event 18)

Valerie Maultsaid Cup – winner of Irish Jig under 12. (event 25)

Jeanie Paton Challenge Cup – most points gained by a Manawatu competitor, in own age-group.

Kwok Joe Challenge Cup – most points gained by any competitor, in own age-group.

Matters to Note:

- Conducted under the rules of Piping and Dancing Association of NZ and Manawatu performing Arts Competition Society
- Dress must be as per Piping and Dancing Rules
- Championships & Special Awards (classes 1-9) **do not** count towards points prizes & other awards. Merit Awards **do** count towards the most points awards in each class.
- Refund of money /entry fees are fully at the discretion of MPACS, Written application must be made to Linda Gray, Convenor Highland Dancing on email lindag@nla.net.nz withing 3 days of the competition date. A Medical certificate for illness or accident **MUST** accompany application for refund to be considered.
- All competitors compete at their own risk. MPACS accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps, and on these conditions only are entries accepted.
- Should a competitor be awarded a cup or trophy, then these are to be looked after and any damage to trophies by the competitor are to be repaired at their own cost.
- All trophies are to be returned clean and polished and the Trophies remain the property of MPACS . If a trophy is to be returned and it is not returned in person then a courier **must** be used, the trophy packaged such that no damage occurs and any damage will be the responsibility of the person returning the trophy. All trophies must be returned on the day of the following MPACS competition or prior to the address of the Highland Convenor for MPACS.
- In the event of a tie, Rule 13 applies, Method A will apply and Aggregate marks will not be used
- In the event that there are insufficient competitors for a championship, the convenor reserves the right to hold the event as an ordinary dance and will alter the prizes accordingly.
- All events will be pre drawn. Please ensure prompt attendance when the class is called. In the instance where a competitor has events on more than one board at the same time, please notify the officials on BOTH Boards
- Cash Prizes will be paid to nominated bank account on entry form not in physical cash
- **No Late entries as per closing date and time below. Non payment by this date and time constitutes a late entry.**

Admission: Included in entry form

Kitchen:

A kitchen is available to make your own Tea and coffee and fill water bottles - No food will be available for purchase .

Entries close on Sunday 10th August 2025 5pm with:

Linda Gray, 287 Makino Road Feilding 4702 email: lindag@nla.net.nz

Entries must be emailed & paid electronically.

Payment details are on the Entry Form.

Cleared payment is deemed acceptance of entries.

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 waiver your rights in respect of such image

