

**SILVER CHANTER**

**SOLO PIPING**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Permit Issued C.M.Piesse MNZM xxxx

**October 25-26, 2025**

To be held at St. Andrew’s College

Norman’s Road, Christchurch

**JUDGES**

**Senior Events (and other events)**

 Mike Cusack (USA)

Fiona Manson(Brisbane)

Brian Switalla (Auckland)

Graeme Glass (Queenstown)

**Other events (Saturday only)**

Liam Kernaghan

Louis Newman

Jamie Hawke

Ben McLaughlin

Note: All A Grade events and the HPSC Clasp will be held on Sunday. All other events will be held on Saturday.

 Permit Convenor: Danitta Findlay

**Entries Close: Date Permit Issued: 7/9/25**

**3rd October 2025**

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| **Grade** |  | **Event** |  | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **Entry** |
| **Open** | **1** | *Silver Chanter MSR* | *Former winners excluded* | *300* | *150* | *100* | *50* | *20* |
|  | **2** | *Clasp MMSSRR* | *Former winners of Silver Chanter only* | *350* | *150* | *100* | *50* | *20* |
|  | **3** | *Piobaireachd* | *South Island Championship* | *350* | *150* | *100* | *50* | *20* |
|  | **4** | *2/4 March* |  | *250* | *125* | *80* | *50* | *15* |
|  | **5** | *Strathspey & Reel* |  | *250* | *125* | *80* | *50* | *15* |
|  | **6** | *Hornpipe & Jig* | *South Island Championship* | *250* | *125* | *80* | *50* | *15* |
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| **B Grade** | **7** | *Piobaireachd* |  | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
|  | **8** | *2/4 March* |  | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
|  | **9** | *Strathspey & Reel* |  | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
|  | **10** | *Hornpipe & Jig* |  | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
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| **Under 21** | **11** | *Piobaireachd* | *\*William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event* | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
| **Under 21** | **12** | *2/4 March* | *NZ Championship**\*William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event* | *150* | *100* | *75* | *40* | *15* |
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| **C Grade** | **13** | *Piobaireachd* |  | *75* | *50* | *30* | *20* | *10* |
|  | **14** | *2/4 March* |  | *75* | *50* | *30* | *20* | *10* |
|  | **15** | *Strathspey & Reel* |  | *75* | *50* | *30* | *20* | *10* |
|  | **16** | *Hornpipe & Jig* |  | *75* | *50* | *30* | *20* | *10* |
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| **D Grade** | **17** | *Piobaireachd (Ground & next variation)* |  | *50* | *40* | *30* | *15* | *8* |
|  | **18** | *2/4 March* |  | *50* | *40* | *30* | *15* | *8* |
|  | **19** | *Strathspey & Reel* |  | *50* | *40* | *30* | *15* | *8* |
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| **Novice** | **20** | *2/4 March (4 measures)* |  | *40* | *30* | *20* | *15* | *8* |

**Conditions of Entry**

Conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand

Events 1,3,4,5,6 Three tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Event 2 Four tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7-12 Two tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 13-20 One tune of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7 and 11 These events will run as a single event - play once with 2 prize lists.

Prizes awarded for: (1st) up to 5 competitors, (1st and 2nd) up to 7 competitors, (1st, 2nd ,3rd) up to 10 competitors, (1st,2nd,3rd, 4th) 12 or more competitors. **For Event 12, the prize will be as stated in the schedule.**

Proof of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association current registration must be presented on the day.

Each competitor is to pay an Administration Fee and a Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Membership Fee (An administration fee of $25 per competitor plus a $5 Highland Piping Society of Canterbury membership fee is applicable - $30 combined).

No admission charges to any events during the weekend are applicable and the programme is supplied free of charge.

With the exclusion of Events 3-6 and 12, the HPSC reserves the right to limit the size of individual events if it deems the number of entrants to be excessive.

Heats and a Final will be applicable for any event with 25 or more competitors with the exception of the Silver Chanter MSR Event.

The Silver Chanter MSR Event will be limited to 15 competitors with preference given to A Grade Pipers then based on B Grade March, Strathspey, and Reel results from the weekend.

Competitors deemed ineligible for said events will be notified and refunded any entry fees paid.

The order of play will be uploaded on the HPSC Facebook Page one week prior to the Weekend Event, and e-mailed to all competitors.

HPSC reserves the right to cancel the event at any stage.

'The taking of photographs or videos of any performance is strictly prohibited unless prior consent has been granted by the Organisers.'

**Entry Fees**

Full payment of entries fee should be made within 48 hours of the submission of the online entry. Online deposit of fees is preferred. Failure to pay entry fees will result in the online entry being withdrawn which will be notified to the competitor. No refunds of entry fees will be given unless the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations in which all entry fee money will be refunded in full.

**Entries close on Friday 3rd October 2025.**

Late entries will not be accepted.

Enquiries: compsechpsc@gmail.com

**ONLINE ENTRY FORM:** [**HERE**](https://forms.gle/tK2FAyTXiQcph8ih7)

**Awards & Trophies**

The Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Winner of the Silver Chanter

Silver Chanter

The Clasp - Presented by the William Boyle Foundation Winner of the HPSC Clasp

The Bruce Hawke Memorial Trophy Winner of the HPSC Clasp

The Trevor Young Trophy Runner-Up in the HPSC Clasp

Alex Miller Memorial Trophy Open Aggregate (most points Events 1/2 through 6\*)

Greg Hickman Memorial Challenge Cup Highest Placed A grade piper U/23 in A grade events

G.T. Henderson Challenge Cup Winner A grade Piobaireachd

Wayne Blackmore Memorial Trophy Highest place piper under 25 in Open Piobaireachd

Seagram’s “100 Pipers” Deluxe Whisky Challenge Cup Winner A Grade March

R.C. Fraser Challenge Cup Winner A grade Strathspey & Reel

L.R. Forrester Challenge Cup Winner Event A grade Hornpipe & Jig

W. Boyle Challenge Cup B grade aggregate (most points Events 7,8,9 & 10)

J.A. Patterson Challenge Cup Winner B grade Piobaireachd

Shirley Challenge Cup Winner B grade 2/4 March

S. Cheyne Challenge Cup Winner B grade Strathspey & Reel

Alex & Olwen Munro Challenge Cup Winner B Grade Hornpipe & Jig

The Rusbatch Family Trophy Winner U21 Piobaireachd

Alister Miller Memorial Trophy Winner U21 2/4 March

PDANZ Trophy Most Points NZ Championships Under 21 years

Airdrie Stewart Memorial Tray Runner up Most Points NZ Championships Under 21 years

Sir Joseph Ward Challenge Cup C Grade aggregate (most points Events 13 thru 17)

The Aitken Family Trophy Winner C grade Piobaireachd

Lyndon Challenge Cup Winner C grade 2/4 March

Trevor Smart Challenge Cup Winner C grade Strathspey & Reel

Stevens Challenge Cup Winner C grade Hornpipe & Jig

Troon Family Trophy Winner C Grade 6/8 March

J. McVean Memorial Challenge Cup D Grade aggregate (most points Events 18 thru 21)

Taylor Family Trophy Winner D grade Piobaireachd

Barry Shaw Trophy Winner D grade 2/4 March

D. Kavanagh Memorial Challenge Cup & Miniature Winner D grade Strathspey & Reel

Judith Moore Trophy Winner D grade 6/8 March

Couper Angus Trophy Winner Novice March

Prize Winners **must be in competition dress** to receive awards at Prize Giving.

*In the event of a tie, Piping & Dancing Association Rule 13 will apply.*

\*Competitors in Open aggregate can choose points gained in either event 1 or 2 but not both.

*Aggregate Trophies and Special Prizes awarded based on 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd*

13a. Piping Competitions. Where a prize is awarded for most points over several events points shall be computed on the basis of five for each first placing, three for each second and one for each third. In the event of a tie for any placing the above points shall be shared in the same manner as applies to prize money. If the total points of two or more competitors shall be equal, the competitor who has gained the highest placing in the Piobaireachd event (if conducted) shall be awarded the most points prize. If a Piobaireachd event is not conducted for a particular grade, and the total points of 2 or more competitors shall be equal, then Rule 13 applies. The conditions under which other special prizes are awarded shall be clearly stated in the schedule.