

MARLBOROUGH HIGHLAND DANCING


2023 Seymour Square Competition

SUNDAY 26th MARCH 2023

Seymour Square
37 Seymour Street, Blenheim

Wet weather venue:
Springlands School Hall
Murphys Road, Blenheim

Commencing 9:00am
Adjudicator: Rachel McDowell (Auckland)

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Centre	Marlborough/Nelson MHD Seymour
Competition	SquareDay
Approved	
Date Issued:	30 January 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th MARCH 2023

Events

Class 1	Novice Highland Fling – Under 14 years		
UNDER 8 YEARS		12 AND UNDER 14 YEARS	
Class 2	Highland Fling	Class 13	Highland Fling
Class 3	Sword Dance	Class 14	Sailors Hornpipe
Class 4	Irish Jig S.T.	Class 15	Irish Jig S.T.
8 AND UNDER 10 YEARS		OPEN	
Class 5	Highland Fling	Class 16	Sword Dance
Class 6	Sword Dance	Class 17	Seann Truibhas
Class 7	Irish Jig S.T.	Class 18	Irish Jig D.T.
		Class 19	Irish Hornpipe
UNDER 10 YEARS		SPECIALS	
Class 8	Sailors Hornpipe	Class 20	Seann Truibhas – Under 14 years
		Class 21	Irish Hornpipe – Under 14 years
10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS		Class 22	Highland Reel – Under 14 years
Class 9	Highland Fling	Class 23	Highland Fling – Open
Class 10	Sword Dance	Class 24	Reel O'Tulloch – Open
Class 11	Sailors Hornpipe		
Class 12	Irish Jig S.T.		

Entry Fees

\$5.00 per class unless otherwise stated
\$5.00 administration fee per dancer

NOTE: The Marlborough Highland Dancing back account number has changed to 03-1369-0601724-00

Most Points Cups

Age group	Most points	Runner-up
Under 8 years (classes 2-4)	Pattie Cup	Shirley Walker Cup
8 and under 10 years (classes 5-7)	Betty Vercoe Cup	Judith Marfell Cup
10 and under 12 years (classes 9-12)	M.H.D.C. Cup	Alison Mansell Cup
12 and under 14 years (classes 13-15)	Hunter Cup	Moira MacLaine Cup
Under 16 years (classes 16-19)	Freeman Cup	Jennifer Boyce Cup
16 years and over (classes 16-19)	Englefield Cup	Deidre Connelly Cup

Other Cups and Awards

Class 1	Novice Highland Fling – Under 14 years	Carol Tombs Cup
Class 2	Highland Fling – Under 8 years	Parker Cup
Class 3	Sword Dance – Under 8 years	Amy Grant Cup*
Class 6	Sword Dance – 8 & under 10 years	MacDonald Cup
Class 7	Irish Jig S.T. – 8 & under 10 years	Michael Parker Cup*
Class 9	Highland Fling – 10 & under 12 years	Hammond Cup
Class 13	Highland Fling – 12 & under 14 years	Wiblin Cup
Class 17	Seann Truibhas – Open	Connelly Cup
Class 23	Highland Fling – Open	Rae Leitch Cup
Marlborough competitor under 14 years gaining most marks in classes 8, 11 or 14		Heather Johnstone Cup
<i>*Rotating cups – these cups advance one age group each year</i>		

Conditions of Entry

1. Conducted under the by-laws of the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc.
2. Registration cards must be shown when uplifting competition number.
3. All competitors must be in National Dress when receiving awards (P&D by-law 19.2).
4. Medals presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in classes under 14 years (15 competitors = 4th placing).
5. For all classes 14 years and over 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$5.50 and 3rd \$4.00 unless otherwise stated.
6. Ribbons presented for VHC, HC and C at the discretion of the adjudicator.
7. Classes 1, 8 and 20-24 are not included in most points or runner up awards.
8. Under 16 competitors dancing in open age group will qualify for Freeman Cup most points under 16 years; competitors 16 years and over will qualify for Englefield Cup most points open.
9. In the event of a cup tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with P&D by-law 13.
10. All competitors compete at their own risk and Marlborough Highland Dancing Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for accidents or mishaps, and on these conditions only are entries accepted.
11. 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. This event will be run under the COVID-19 protection framework protocols and restrictions of the New Zealand Government and the Piping and Dancing Association of NZ Inc. current at the time of the competition.

Entry Form

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

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/MarlboroughHighlandDancing/MHDMarchCompetition26thMarch2023>

For any queries please email the competition secretary, Sarah Meys: marhighlanddancing@gmail.com