

***NORTH OTAGO PIPING & DANCING SOCIETY***

***PIPING & DANCING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)***

Proudly invite you to compete at the:

NEW ZEALAND HIGHLAND AND NATIONAL DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

18 Years & Over

Under 18 Years

Under 16 Years

**15 – 18 July 2021**

(Junior events will be held on Thursday 15th and morning of Friday 16th.

Senior events will commence at the conclusion of the junior events on the 16th through to Sunday 18th)

**Oamaru Opera House**

**Thames Street**

**Oamaru**

ADJUDICATORS

Donna Wech – Warkworth MNZAHND

Kate Rowe – Wellington MNZAHND (Hons)

Pamela Fleming – Auckland MNZAHND (Hons), Solo Seal

Cushla Piesse - Christchurch MNZM, MNZAHND (Hons), Solo Seal

Avalon Moffatt – Foxton Beach MNZAHND (Hons)

Emergency Judge: Nadine Terry - Dunedin MNZAHND

**Entries close on 1st April 2021**

No late entries accepted.

Conducted under the rules of the PDANZ (Inc)

Secretary

Jacqui McLay, Oamaru

Email: 2021highlandchamps@gmail.com

**NORTH OTAGO PIPING & DANCING SOCIETY**

***NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 18 YEARS & OVER***

Event 1 – Highland Fling Daisy Horrell Tray

Event 2 – Sword Dance Muriel Waugh Tray

Event 3 – Seann Triubhas Jeanie Paton Tray

Event 4 – Highland Reel Doreen Casey Tray

Event 5 – Reel O’Tulloch Emma Brown Tray

Event 6 – Irish Jig Single Time June Coughlan Tray

Event 7 – Irish Jig Double Time Colleen Parker Tray

Event 8 – Irish Hornpipe Adeline Hobbs Tray

Event 9 – Irish Reel Orma Smith Tray

Event 10 – Sailors Hornpipe Edna Wooller Tray

**Prizes:**

Sashes 1st - 10th

1st $180 2nd $140 3rd $100 4th $60 5th $40 6th $30 7th $20

Entry Fee per dance $18.00

**Ranking awards for New Zealand Championships 18 Years & Over**

1st – 10th Events 1 – 10 Sashes

Most Points Events 1 – 3 May Wilson Challenge Cup

Most Points Events 4,5,9 Mr & Mrs I D Cameron Challenge Cup

Most Points Events 6 – 8, 10 Bob Shepherd Challenge Cup

Most Points Events 1 – 5 Franklin Caledonian Society Cup

Most Points Events 6 – 9 Enid Weir Challenge Cup

Most Points Events 1 – 10 NZ Academy Challenge Trophy & SOHDA Scotland Cup

Runner Up Most Points Events 1 – 10 Brian North Challenge Cup

Competitor Showing Best Deportment &

Interpretation in All Dances 18 & over Gaylene Wilson Challenge Medallion

Highest Ranked Male Competitor

18 & over Craig Peterson (QSM) Memorial Tray

***NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 18 YEARS***

Event 11 – Highland Fling

Event 12 – Sword Dance

Event 13 – Seann Triubhas

Event 14 – Highland Reel

Event 15 – Reel O’Tulloch

Event 16 – Irish Jig Single Time

Event 17 – Irish Jig Double Time

Event 18 – Irish Hornpipe

Event 19 – Irish Reel

Event 20 – Sailors Hornpipe

**Prizes:**

Sashes 1st - 10th

1st $150 2nd $110 3rd $70 4th $50 5th $35 6th $25 7th $15

Entry Fee per dance $15.00

**Ranking awards for New Zealand Championships Under 18 Years**

1st – 10th Events 11 – 20 Sashes

Most Points Events 11 – 20 MacKinnon Family Trust Challenge Trophy

Runner Up Most Points Events 11 – 20 Heretaunga Thistle Club Cup

Most Points Highland Events NZCs U/18 Colin & Phyll Topp Tray

***NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 16 YEARS***

Event 21 – Highland Fling

Event 22 – Sword Dance

Event 23 – Seann Triubhas

Event 24 – Highland Reel

Event 25 – Reel O’Tulloch

Event 26 – Irish Jig Single Time

Event 27 – Irish Jig Double Time

Event 28 – Irish Hornpipe

Event 29 – Irish Reel

Event 30 – Sailors Hornpipe

**Prizes**:

Sashes 1st - 10th

1st $120 2nd $90 3rd $60 4th $45 5th $30 6th $20 7th $15

Entry Fee per dance $12.00

**Ranking awards for New Zealand Championships Under 16 Years**

1st – 10th Events 21 – 30 Sashes

Most Points Event 21 – 30 C.D.C. Architects Tray

Runner Up Most Points Events 21 – 30 Marlborough/Nelson PDANZ Challenge Trophy

Most Points Highland Events NZCs U/16 Colin & Phyll Topp Tray

***12 & UNDER 14 YEARS***

Event 31 – Highland Reel Otago Championship

Event 32 – Seann Triubhas Otago Championship

Event 33 – Irish Hornpipe Otago Championship

Event 34 – Highland Fling North Otago Gathering Award

Event 35 – Irish Jig North Otago Gathering Award

Event 36 – Sword Dance North Otago Gathering Award

Event 37 – Sailors Hornpipe North Otago Gathering Award

Event 38 – Reel O’Tulloch North Otago Gathering Award

**Prizes**:

1st – Sash

2nd – 6th Medal

1st $20 2nd $15 3rd $12 4th $10 5th $8 6th $6

Entry Fee per dance $10.00

**Points Awards for 12 & Under 14 Years**

Most Points Events 31 – 38 P & D Most Points Cup & Sash

Runner Up Most Points Events 31 – 38 Sharyn Gard Cup & Sash

3rd – 6th Most Points Events 31-38 Sash

(Merit Awards - excluded in Most Points)

Event 39 – Merit Award 13 Years old only Highland Fling

Event 40 – Merit Award 12 Years old only Highland Fling

**Prizes:**

1st – 6th Rosettes

Entry Fee per dance $10.00

***10 & UNDER 12 YEARS***

Event 41 – Seann Triubhas Otago Championship

Event 42 – Sailors Hornpipe Otago Championship

Event 43 – Highland Fling North Otago Gathering Award

Event 44 – Irish Jig North Otago Gathering Award

Event 45 – Sword Dance North Otago Gathering Award

Event 46 – Highland Reel North Otago Gathering Award

**Prizes:**

1st – Sash

2nd– 6th Medal

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

**Points Awards for 10 & Under 12 Years**

Most Points Events 41 – 46 Joy Nightingale Cup & Sash

Runner Up Most Points Events 41 – 46 Cherylann Dunn Cup & Sash

3rd – 6th Most Points Events 41-46 Sash

(Merit Awards - excluded in Most Points)

Event 47 – Merit Award 11 Years old only Sword Dance

Event 48 – Merit Award 10 Years old only Sword Dance

**Prizes**:

1st -6th Rosettes

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

***8 & UNDER 10 YEARS***

Event 49 – Highland Fling Otago Championship

Event 50 – Irish Jig North Otago Gathering Award

Event 51 – Sword Dance North Otago Gathering Award

Event 52 – Sailors Hornpipe North Otago Gathering Award

**Prizes:**

1st – Sash

2nd – 6th Medal

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

**Points Awards for 8 & Under 10 Years**

Most Points Events 49 – 52 P & D Cup & Sash

Runner Up Most Points Events 49 – 52 Newlands Cup & Sash

3rd – 6th Most Points Events 49-52 Sash

(Merit Awards - excluded in Most Points)

Event 53 – Merit Award 9 Years old only Highland Fling

Event 54 – Merit Award 9 Years old only Irish Jig

Event 55 – Merit Award 8 Years old only Irish Jig

**Prizes:**

1st – 6th Rosettes

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

***UNDER 9 YEARS***

Event 56 – Highland Fling Otago Championship

Event 57 – Sword Dance Otago Championship

**Prizes:**

1st – Sash

2nd – 6th Medal

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

**Points Awards for Under 9**

Most Points Events 56 – 57 D D & K Sim Cup

***UNDER 8 YEARS***

Event 58 - Highland Fling North Otago Gathering Award

Event 59 – Irish Jig North Otago Gathering Award

Event 60 – Sword Dance North Otago Gathering Award

Event 61 – Sailors Hornpipe North Otago Gathering Award

**Prizes:**

1st – Sash

2nd – 6th Medal

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

**Points Awards for Under 8**

Most Points Events 58 – 61 P & D Cup & Sash

Runner Up Most Points Event 58 – 61 Amy Jane Wilson Cup & Sash

3rd – 6th Most Points Events 58-61 Sash

(Merit Awards - excluded in Most Points)

Event 62 – Merit Award 7 Years old only Irish Jig

**Prizes:**

1st – 6th Rosettes

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

***UNDER 7 YEARS***

Event 63 – Highland Fling North Otago Gathering Award

Event 64 – Irish Jig North Otago Gathering Award

Event 65 – Sword Dance North Otago Gathering Award

**Prizes:**

1st – Sash

2nd – 4th Medal

Entry Fee per dance $7.00

**Points Awards for Under 7**

Most Points Events 63 – 65 P & D Cup & Sash

Runner Up Most Points Event 63 – 65 Sharyn Emslie Cup & Sash

3rd – 4th Most Points Events 63-65 Sash

***OPEN***

Event 66 – PACANZ Nomination Class Highland Troupe

**ENTRY FORM**

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NorthOtagoPipingDancingSociety/NZHighlandChampionshipsEntryForm>

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

[2021 NZ Championship Sponsorship Form](https://forms.gle/LHTHgLH5fFscMDtV8)

**BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER**

North Otago Piping & Dancing Society

Westpac – Oamaru Branch

03 0937 0147650 00

**ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

Clan Donald Lands Trust **Sir Thomas Lachlan MacDonald Memorial Prizes** for Best Male Dancers

Highest Ranked Male Dancer 14 years and over: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Targe and Prize $1000

Most Points Male Dancer 10 years and under 14 years: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Prize $500

Most Points Male Dancer under 10 years: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Prize $250

Clan Donald Lands Trust **Lady Amie MacRuari of Garmoran Memorial Prizes** for Best Female Dancers

Highest Ranked Female Dancer 14 years and over: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Targe and Prize $1000

Most Points Female Dancer 10 years and under 14 years: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Prize $500

Most Points Female Dancer under 10 years: The Clan Donald Lands Trust Prize $250

RULES AND CONDITIONS

2020 New Zealand Championships Trophy Holders

Please note that all trophies must be returned to the secretary by 1 June 2021. Please post to North Otago Piping & Dancing Society, c/- J McLay, 25 Lune Street, Oamaru, 9400. The trophies are required for promotional and advertising purposes.

1. All events are conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand Inc By-laws.
2. The host centre and all competitors and attendees will be required to comply with any current government Covid related restrictions and the Piping and Dancing Association’s Pandemic Plan.
3. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees. There will be no refunds if competitors do not compete. A refund will only be considered if a medical certificate is received by the Secretary by 24th June 2021. All entry fees will be refunded if the competition is cancelled due to Covid restrictions. In the case that the Piping and Dancing Association’s Pandemic Plan conditions cannot be met, New Zealand Championship events may be replaced with alternative events, in consultation with the Piping and Dancing Association, Otago Centre and North Otago Piping & Dancing Society.
4. Competitors compete at their own risk
5. North Otago Piping & Dancing Society accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps, theft or misplacement of personal property.
6. Registration must be current, and presented if called upon.
7. A piper’s fee of $2 per event for NZC’s, up to a maximum of $15, and $15 per competitor for all other classes is compulsory. Note: If a competitor is entered in both NZCs events and events in another class the maximum piper’s fee will be $15.
8. The administration fee of $40 is compulsory, one per family.
9. Age only dances do not count for cup points.(ie: 7 years old only Irish Jig)
10. In the event of a tie, aggregate marks will be used in accordance with By-law 13 of the Piping & Dancing Association of NZ Inc. Ranking points for all New Zealand Championship events will be computed as per rule 28.1.2 & 28.1.3.
11. Prizes as stated on the schedule for each class. A prize will be awarded to the overall winner and runner up in the New Zealand Championship classes. All New Zealand Championship ranked dancers will receive a sash.
12. Loss or damage to any trophy is the full responsibility of the recipient.
13. Competitors must compete in the order of the programme or at board steward’s discretion.
14. All New Zealand Championship events will be randomly pre-drawn by a Piping & Dancing Association Executive Committee supervised computer draw and published in the programme. All dancers will dance in the order as listed in the programme.
15. All junior reels will be pre-drawn, and danced as per listed in the programme.
16. Events may be danced together at the discretion of the North Otago Piping & Dancing Society committee.
17. The committee reserve the right for competitors to compete three at a time with no reports issued depending on entries in ordinary events.
18. In the event of insufficient entries for a championship, the event will become a non-championship. Entry fees and prize money will remain as per the schedule for that event number.
19. Entry to the competition give PDANZ Inc & North Otago Piping & Dancing Society the right to record events and publish names and results. The taking of photographs and videos of any performance is strictly prohibited other than by the official photographer.
20. If you elect not to grant the North Otago Piping & Dancing 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. North Otago Piping & Dancing 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.
21. All New Zealand Championship presentations will be live streamed via the PDANZ NZ Championship facebook page. Junior classes and results may also be live streamed.
22. The committee reserves the right to alter the order of events if circumstances require this.
23. Any person found damaging the theatre property will be liable for full restitution and if they are a competitor they will forfeit their right to compete.
24. The opening ceremony will take place on Friday 16 July 2021, following the conclusion of the junior events.
25. 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.

**National Young Performer Awards 2021 Criteria for Troupes**

1. Competitors will be under 25 years as at 1st October 2021. Competitors may only complete in ONE nominated Troupe/Group per studio or educational institution.
2. Each troupe will be nominated at a member society competition by performing in any dance genre pertinent to the competition they enter. This competition is for amateur troupes only and is not open to professionals.
3. There will be a maximum time limit of five minutes, taken from the beginning to the conclusion of the music. A penalty of 5 marks will be imposed if the time limit is exceeded by 10 seconds or more.
4. Troupes who gain nomination must be able to attend the National Young Performer Competition which will be held in Palmerston North. Compulsory registration/Orientation will be on Tuesday 19th October and the competition will be on Wednesday 20th October 2021.
5. A final will be held on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday 20th October, with up to 18 troupes recalled to perform. The number of troupes in the final may change, at the discretion of the adjudicator(s).
6. The winning troupe will be announced at the completion of the competition and it may be possible for the winning troupe to perform at the Soloist Final Award Concert on the evening of Sunday 24th October 2021. Due to the MEGA NYPA and 8 soloist genres competing, it may not be possible for the troupe to perform in 2021.
7. Costumes, choreography and music should be appropriate to the age of both the competitors and suitable for a family audience.
8. Additional rules: Once a troupe has received a nomination, it is no longer eligible to enter another nomination class. The studio name and the genre of the nominated item will be published on the PACANZ website as soon as PACANZ is notified by the nominating society.
9. The item receiving a nomination will be substantially the same item when it is performed at the National Young Performer Awards on 20th October 2021. The genre and theme will be the same with minor alterations allowed in music, choreography, dancer number and costuming.
10. Troupe nominations are subject to challenge and a troupe risks disqualifying themselves, if the above criteria are no adhered to.

**Oamaru Accommodation**

We have put together a list of accommodation options to help you in your planning for attending the 2021 NZ Championships.

We encourage you to book directly with the operators to ensure you’re getting the best deal.

Please note, Oamaru also has many B&B’s, backpackers/hostels and holiday homes which are not included on this list.

**Alpine Motel**

285 Thames Street

Contact: Dorris

0800 272710

info@alpineoamaru.co.nz

[www.alpineoamaru.co.nz](http://www.alpineoamaru.co.nz)

5 studio rooms left (available) mention “DANCING” and if a group books all 5 rooms rate is $60 per person per night. 1 x Queen & 1 x Single in each room.

**Ambassador Motor Lodge**

296 Thames Highway, Oamaru

Contact: Angela

Availability for Sat 17th and Sun 18th July

0800 437 214

ambassador.oamaru@xtra.co.nz

[www.ambassadoroamaru.co.nz](http://www.ambassadoroamaru.co.nz)

Special room rate when you mention “DANCING” $150 for 2 people per night

**Ascot Oamaru Motel**

500 A Thames Highway, Oamaru

Contact: Alex

03 437 9040

stay@ascotoamarumotel.co.nz

[www.ascotmoteloamaru.co.nz](http://www.ascotmoteloamaru.co.nz)

Receive 10% off all rooms when mention “DANCING”

**Bella Vista Motel Oamaru**

208 Thames Street, Oamaru

Contact: Nancey

03 434 2400

oamaru@bellavista.co.nz

[www.bellavista.co.nz/our-motels/oamaru](https://www.bellavista.co.nz/our-motels/oamaru)

Special room rates when you mention “DANCE COMP”

Compact Queen Studio $125 per room per night PAX2

Superior King Studio $145 per room per night PAX 2

Superior Twin share Studio $165 per room per night PAX 3 or $155 PAX2

Family Studio $175 PAX 2 or $190 PAX 3 or $210 PAX4 per room per night

Our guests also have access to: Free 24hour gym entry; buy one get one free coffee at Columbus café; and half price entry at Oamaru Steam and Rail on Sundays.

**The Brydone Hotel**

115 Thames Street, Oamaru

(Directly opposite the Oamaru Opera House)

03 433 0480

brydone.hotel@olt.co.nz

[www.brydonehotel.co.nz](http://www.brydonehotel.co.nz)

Special room rate when you mention “FLING” $130 for 1 or 2 people per night

Please also enquire about family rooms and interconnecting rooms

**The Criterion Hotel**

3 Tyne Street, Oamaru

Contact: Marise

03 434 6247

criterionoamaru@gmail.com

[www.facebook.com/thecriterionhotel](http://www.facebook.com/thecriterionhotel)

6 rooms (1 with ensuite, 5 that share 2 bathrooms), perfect for a small group

Special offer when you mention “DANCING”

**Heritage Court Motor Lodge**

346 Thames Highway, Oamaru

Contact: Ray

03 437 2200

stay@heritagecourt.co.nz

[www.heritagecourtlodge.co.nz](http://www.heritagecourtlodge.co.nz)

**Mariner Suites**

47 Tyne St, Oamaru

Contact: Debbie & Ross

03 434 7788

stay@marinersuites.nz

[www.marinersuites.nz](http://www.marinersuites.nz/)

Overlooking Oamaru Harbour this is Oamaru's newest accommodation!

Special rate when you use the promo code “DANCING” when booking directly on the Mariner Suites website.

**Oamaru Motor Lodge**

391 Thames Highway, Oamaru

Contact: Sam

0800 389 391

info@oamarumotorlodge.co.nz

[www.oamarumotorlodge.co.nz](http://www.oamarumotorlodge.co.nz/)

**Oamaru Top 10 Holiday Park**

30 Chelmer Street, Oamaru

03 434 7666

info@oamarutop10.co.nz

[www.oamarutop10.co.nz](http://www.oamarutop10.co.nz)

Motel units, cabins and powered sites

**Pen-y-bryn Luxury Lodge**

41 Towey Street, Oamaru

Contact: James Glucksman

03 434 7939

jamesg@penybryn.co.nz

[www.penybryn.co.nz](http://www.penybryn.co.nz)

For stays of 2 or more nights, rates are $475 in the superior rooms, $395 in standard rooms

**Poshtel**

126 Thames Street, Oamaru

Contact: Shelley

03 434 8888

info@poshtelnz.com

[www.poshtelnz.com](http://www.poshtelnz.com)

Special room rate when you mention “DANCING” at the time of booking.

Includes complimentary light continental breakfast