



Queenstown Highland Dance Club

Includes 5 Otago Centre Championship events

4 Merit Award events

Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall

35 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown

Saturday 10th October, 2026

8.45 am start

Entries Close 20th September 2026

Adjudicators

Mrs Fiona Cording

Miss Maddie McBride

We will be running an audio sound system for music.

Please click the link below to enter:

[Queenstown Highland Dance Competition 2026](#)

Schedule of Events and Prizes

Under 7 Years	Fee \$	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Highland Fling	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Irish Jig	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Under 8 Years						
Highland Fling	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sword Dance	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Irish Jig	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
8&U10 Years						
Highland Fling	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sword Dance	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Irish Jig	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sailors Hornpipe	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
10&U12 Years						
Highland Fling	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sword Dance	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Irish Jig	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sailors Hornpipe	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
12&U14 Years						
Highland Fling	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Seann Triubhas	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Irish Hornpipe	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Sailors Hornpipe	4.50	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Under 16 Years						
Sword Dance	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Seann Triubhas	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Irish Reel	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Open						
Highland Fling	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Sword Dance	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Irish Jig (Double Time)	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
Sailors Hornpipe	4.50	10	8	7	6	5
SPECIAL EVENTS						
U14 Novice Highland Fling	6	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal	Medal
U14 Restricted Irish Jig (Single Time)	6	Trophy	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
U14 Restricted Sailors Hornpipe	6	Trophy	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
U 9 Irish Jig (Otago Championship)	6	Sash+\$15	Rosette+\$12	Rosette+\$10	Rosette+\$8	Rosette+\$7
U 12 Highland Reel (Merit Award)	6	Sash	Sash	Sashes	Sash	Sash
U12 Sailors Hornpipe (Merit Award)	6	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash
U 14 Sword Dance (Otago Championship)	6	Sash+\$15	Rosette+\$12	Rosette+\$10	Rosette+\$8	Rosette+\$7
U16 Reel O Tulloch (Merit Award)	6	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash	Sash
U18 Irish Hornpipe (Otago Championship)	6	Sash+\$15	Rosette+\$12	Rosette+\$10	Rosette+\$8	Rosette+\$7
U18 Sailors Hornpipe (Otago Championship)	6	Sash+\$15	Rosette+\$12	Rosette+\$10	Rosette+\$8	Rosette+\$7
Open Seann Triubhas (Otago Championship)	6	Sash	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
Open Irish Jig (Single Time) (Merit Award)	6	Sash	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

Administration fee \$10 (one per family)

Prizes awarded as follows

3 Competitors 1st & 2nd Placings

5 Competitors 1st to 3rd Placings

7 Competitors 1st to 4th Placings

10 Competitors 1st to 5th Placings

20+ Competitors 1st to 6th Placings

TROPHIES

Most Points Under 7 Years	Cup
Most Points Under 8 Years	Fiordland House Challenge Cup
Most Points 8 and under 10 Years	Lesley-Ann Havill Challenge Cup
Most Points 10 and under 12 Years	Fab & Finesse Challenge Cup
Most Points 12 and under 14 Years	Te Anau Kepler Lions Club Cup
Most Points Under 16 Years	Queenstown Highland Dance Cup
Most Points 16 and Over Years	Cup
Most Points Over the Day	Darrell McKenzie Memorial Cup
Runner Up Most Points Over the day	Cup
Winner Novice	Olive Tree Cafe Cup
Runner Up Novice	Trophy
Winner Restricted Jig	Trophy
Winner Restricted Sailors	Cup
Most Spirited*	Wallace Overton Trophy Donated by Tina Peet
Award the competitor showing the most promise. Under 14	Monica Paulin Memorial Trophy Donated by The Paulin Family
Award Competitor showing the most promise 14 Years and over	Paulin Family Trophy Donated by The Paulin Family
Allcomers Under 16 Years (enter on the day) Highland Fling (4 Step)	Roscows Milford Kayaks Challenge Cup
Allcomers Over 16 Years (enter on the day) Irish Jig (2 Step)	Miles Better Pies Challenge Cup

*Spirited = The dancer that displays the greatest amount of joy in their dancing

Competition Rules & Conditions

- All events are conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Assn. of NZL Inc. except Allcomers events
- In the event of insufficient competitors for the following events, the alternate dances will be danced:

Under 12 Highland Reel = Highland Fling

Under 16 Reel O'Tulloch = Highland Fling

Under 16 Irish Reel = Irish Jig (S/T)

- Only age group points will count towards Most Points in each age group points prizes
- Most points of the day and runner up most points of the day **will include Championship & Merit Events** (excluding Novice Highland Fling/Restricted Jig & Sailors & Championship events) in the event of a tie for Most Points, aggregate marks will be used as stated in Rule 13
- Dances will be closed age groups, except for Merit Award & Championship events, where dancers where competitors can compete in their own age group and 2 age groups above
- Restricted events may be entered only by those competitors who have not won that particular dance at any time.
- Novice events may be entered only by those competitors who have never won any event
- Points prizes will be computed on the basis of Method A. 5 for each first place, 3 for each 2nd placing, 1 for each 3rd placing.
- Entry money must accompany entries or be paid by direct debit (Please use name as reference)
- By entering this competition, I hereby grant the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand the right to use my name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or Association publication. 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.
- Allcomers event is a 4 step Highland fling for any persons who are not registered with Piping and Dancing New Zealand.
- Allcomeers event over 14 years, is a 3 step Single Time Irish Jig. For any persons who is not registered with Piping and Dancing New Zealand