



27th February 2019

Dear competitors,

After a one-year hiatus, we are delighted to be bringing back the 6th Te Anau Tartan Festival this Easter (Saturday, 20th April 2019).

We apologise for the late circulation of this schedule but hopefully this letter will go some way to explaining the delay.

This is what our usual venue, the Te Anau School grounds, looked like last month.



The entire field has been levelled and re-sown. We have kept our fingers crossed for speedy growth and, while it's starting to look good now, we became very concerned that it would not be robust enough by Easter. So, we had to start looking for alternatives and, for a while it looked like we might have to cancel.

But this story has a happy ending!

We are delighted to announce that the 2019 Tartan Festival will now be held at the **Fiordland Community Event Centre**. This means that both piping and dancing events will be staged indoors (no more worries about the weather!). We also get to share the space with 30-40 stalls provided by the Te Anau Community Market which will greatly add to the festivities. We plan to hold the highland games events in the same vicinity but will be introducing some changes to cater to the available space, and to add some excitement to the programme. Watch this space!

Regrettably, at this stage we do not plan to offer a solo drumming competition this year. However, we are open to reconsidering this if there is sufficient demand. If you would like to see a solo drumming competition reinstated and would support this by entering, please email us tartanfest@gmail.com as soon as possible.

We very much hope you will continue to support us by entering again. And, as usual, we're desperate for helpers on the day so would welcome any volunteers able to offer anything from a couple of hours to the whole day at the various stations. Please email tartanfest@gmail.com if you're able to help.

Look forward to seeing you and your whole family at Easter!

www.teanautartanfestival.co.nz



Approved schedule.
Southland Centre.
27 Feb 2019.
K. Smith
Secretary

6th Te Anau Tartan Festival

TO BE HELD AT THE REAL JOURNEYS TE ANAU COMMUNITY EVENT CENTRE,
LUXMORE DRIVE, TE ANAU ON SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2019

Adjudicators

Piping	Graeme Bryce (Christchurch)
Highland Dancing	Christine Christensen (Palmerston North)
Competition administrators	Mrs Kirsty Pickett & Mrs Jolie Hazley

Schedule of Events

Highland Dancing – commences 9.15am

Novice

- 1 Highland Fling Under-12 (4 steps) \$3.00

Under 8

- 2 Highland Fling (4 steps) \$3.50
- 3 Irish Jig \$3.50

Under 10

- 4 Highland Fling \$3.50
- 5 Irish Jig \$3.50
- 6 Sword Dance \$3.50
- 7 Sailor's Hornpipe \$3.50

Under 12

- 8 Highland Fling \$3.50
- 9 Irish Jig \$3.50
- 10 Sword Dance \$3.50
- 11 Sailor's Hornpipe \$3.50

Under 14

12 Highland Fling	\$3.50
13 Highland Reel (Sword Dance)	\$3.50
14 Seann Triubhas	\$3.50
15 Irish Jig	\$3.50
16 Irish Hornpipe	\$3.50
17 Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50

14 Years and Over

18 Irish Reel (Irish Jig Double Time)	\$3.50
19 Irish Hornpipe	\$3.50
20 Sword Dance	\$3.50
21 Highland Fling	\$3.50
22 Seann Triubhas	\$3.50
23 Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50

All Comers (NB Not open to PDANZ-registered competitors)

24 4-step Fling (Under 14 years)	\$1.00
25 4-step Fling (Adults)	\$1.00

These are novelty events, not conducted under PDANZ rules, open to all ages. Competitors must complete four highland fling steps of their choosing. This fun event is ideally suited to visitors from other countries, dancers who are not currently registered with PDANZ, dancers who do not have a uniform or who are not quite ready to enter a formal competition yet (eg, they might have learned the fling steps but not the arms), parents or siblings of dancers who want to "have a go", former dancers and teachers. It is NOT designed for registered competitive dancers. There will be no uniform requirement.

- All dancers are expected to take part in the massed highland fling as part of the festival finale and prizegiving, to be held at approximately 3pm.

Solo Piping – commences 9.30am

Novice

1 2/4 March	\$3.00
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D Grade

2 Slow Air	\$3.50
3 2/4 March	\$3.50
4 Strathspey & Reel	\$3.50

C Grade

5 Hornpipe & Jig	\$3.50
6 Strathspey & Reel	\$3.50
7 2/4 march	\$3.50

B Grade (submit 2 tunes of each type)

8 Hornpipe & Jig	\$3.50
9 Strathspey & Reel	\$3.50
10 2/4 march	\$3.50

A-grade (submit 3 tunes of each type)

- 11 Hornpipe & Jig \$3.50
- 12 Strathspey & Reel \$3.50
- 13 2/4 March \$3.50

All Comers

15 Chanter – March of own choice \$1.00 (NB entrants in this event may not also play on the full pipes in Novice or higher grades)

All Comers

16 2-minute Taster – tune of own choice \$1.00 (NB Not open to PDANZ-registered competitors)

These are novelty events, not conducted under PDANZ rules, open to all ages. Competitors must perform tune or tunes of their own choice to a maximum of two minutes' duration. This fun event is ideally suited to visitors from other countries, pipers who are not currently registered with PDANZ, pipers who do not have a uniform, former pipers and teachers. There will be no uniform requirement.

- All pipers are expected to take part in the massed bands as part of the festival finale and prizegiving, to be held at approximately 3pm.

PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded for placings in all classes.

Sashes will be awarded for Most Points in each age group (highland dancing) or grade (piping).

Placings will be awarded according to entry numbers as follows:

Up to 6 entries – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

7 entries – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

8+ entries – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Very Highland Commended, Highly Commended and Commended certificates to be awarded at the judge's discretion.

The following challenge trophies shall be awarded:

Highland Dancing

Most Points 14 Years & Over	Jucy Cruize Milford Sound Trophy
Most Points Under 14 Years	Te Anau Kepler Lions Club Cup
Most Points Under 12 Years	Fab & Finesse Challenge Cup
Most Points Under 10 Years	Trimmers Hair Studio Cup
Most Points Under 8 Years	Fiordland House Challenge Cup
Novice winner	Olive Tree Café Cup
All Comers' Highland Fling winner	Rosco's Milford Kayaks Challenge Cup
All Comers' Highland Fling (Adult) winner	Miles Better Pies Challenge Cup

Piping

Most Points A-Grade	Preston Russell Law Challenge Trophy
Most Points B-Grade	Te Anau Plumbing Challenge Cup
Most Points C-Grade	Te Anau Lakeview Holiday Park Cup
Most Points D-Grade	Waimatuku Southern Scenic Highland Pipe Band Cup

Novice winner
All Comers' winner

Subway Te Anau Challenge Trophy
Loch Sloy Bed & Breakfast Trophy

ENTRY FEES

Admission to the venue is by donation. Entry fees (as marked above) must accompany entry forms. Highland dancing entry fees are inclusive of piper's levy. Entries will be accepted on the day at \$2 extra per event entered. No telephone entries. Payment may be made via Internet banking to account 02 0965 0038646 004. Competitors wishing to use Internet banking are asked to use their PDANZ registration number in the reference field. Please direct enquiries to tartanfest@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE ON April 5th 2019 with: The Competition Administrator
Mrs Kirsty Pickett
73 Dusky Street
Te Anau 9600

Email: tartanfest@gmail.com

Te Anau Tartan Festival rules and regulations

1. All highland piping and dancing events (with the exception of All Comers and novelty events as specified) shall be run under the Rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (PDANZ).
2. Bonnets/head dress to be worn in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PDANZ.
3. No entry will be accepted if not accompanied by payment of the specified entry fee/s.
4. In the event of a tie for Most Points in piping or dancing events Rule 13 (PDANZ Bylaws) will apply and aggregate marks may be used.
5. All piping and dancing competitors must be registered for the current year with the PDANZ. Registration cards must be produced upon request. Registrations may be made on the day, prior to competing, with payment of the required subscription fee. The only exceptions are special, All Comers or novelty events which are not run under the rules of the PDANZ and are specified as such in the programme.
6. No judges' reports will be given.
7. Novice, All Comers and novelty events do not count towards Most Points awards.
8. Dances may be danced three competitors at a time.
9. All challenge cups and trophies must be returned (in a clean and tidy condition) on or before competition day or a \$20 penalty will be charged.
10. If there are insufficient entries for reel dances, dances in brackets will apply.

11. Piping, dancing and drumming competitors must be dressed in Highland and National Dress for prizegiving presentations.
12. Competitors must report to the relevant official immediately when called and be ready to perform in order of programme or the right to compete in the event may be withdrawn.
13. Drumming competitors must be accompanied by a piper, and take personal responsibility for arranging such.
14. Competitors must use the designated warm-up/tune-up areas provided. Anyone found to be preparing for an event outside of these areas may be asked to relocate.
15. Numbers must be worn in clear view of the adjudicators.
16. Video and non-flash photography will be generally permitted but organisers reserve the right to restrict or prohibit such activity if it is deemed to be intrusive or disruptive to the competitors and/or judges or compromises safety. By entering this competition you grant Te Anau Events and its associates the right to use your name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or associated publication.
17. All competitors must comply with the directions of officials.
18. The Te Anau Tartan Festival committee reserves the right to alter the programme on the day if deemed necessary.
19. In all events, the decision of the judge/s is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.
20. Competitors enter at their own risk and neither the Te Anau Community Events Charitable Trust nor the Te Anau Tartan Festival committee will be responsible for any loss of property, injury or accidents.
21. By entering these competitions you are deemed to have accepted the rules, regulations and personal responsibilities as set out here and agreed to abide by them.

Admission to the venue is by donation. Entry fees (as marked) must accompany entry forms. Piping and Dancing entries will be accepted on the day at \$2 extra per event entered. All other events may be entered on the day at the advertised prices. Highland dancing entry fees are inclusive of piper's levy. No telephone entries. No dogs or alcohol permitted on school grounds.



Please use one form per competitor.
 You are welcome to copy the entry form.
 Payment details on reverse of this form.

Entries close on **5th April 2019**

Mail entries, **with payment**, to: The Competition Secretary
 Mrs Kirsty Pickett
 73 Dusky Street, Te Anau 9600
 tartanfest@gmail.com

COMPETITOR'S NAME			
POSTAL ADDRESS (Including post code)			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER/S		Date of Birth	
PDANZ Registration Number		Teacher	
HIGHLAND DANCING			
Novice Fling U/12	\$3.00	U/14 Highland Reel (Sword)	\$3.50
U/8 Highland Fling	\$3.50	U/14 Seann Triubhas	\$3.50
U/8 Irish Jig	\$3.50	U/14 Irish Jig	\$3.50
U/10 Highland Fling	\$3.50	U/14 Irish Hornpipe	\$3.50
U/10 Irish Jig	\$3.50	U/14 Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50
U/10 Sword Dance	\$3.50	14 & Over Irish Reel (DT Jig)	\$3.50
U/10 Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50	14 & Over Irish Hornpipe	\$3.50
U/12 Highland Fling	\$3.50	14 & Over Sword Dance	\$3.50
U/12 Irish Jig	\$3.50	14 & Over Seann Triubhas	\$3.50
U/12 Sword Dance	\$3.50	14 & Over Highland Fling	\$3.50
U/12 Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50	14 & Over Sailor's Hornpipe	\$3.50
U/14 Highland Fling	\$3.50	All Comers 4-step Fling (U14)	\$1.00
		Adults 4-step Fling	\$1.00
SOLO PIPING			
Novice 2/4 March	\$3.00	B-grade 2/4 March	\$3.50
D-grade Slow Air	\$3.50	B-grade Hornpipe/Jig	\$3.50
D-grade 2/4 March	\$3.50	A-grade Strathspey/Reel	\$3.50
D-grade Strathspey/Reel	\$3.50	A-grade 2/4 March	\$3.50
C-grade Hornpipe/Jig	\$3.50	A-grade Hornpipe/Jig	\$3.50
C-grade 2/4 March	\$3.50	All Comers - Bagpipes	\$1.00
C-grade Strathspey/Reel	\$3.50	All Comers - Chanter	\$1.00
B-grade Strathspey/Reel	\$3.50		
ENTRY FEES SUB-TOTAL (Includes piper's fee for dancers)			

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (includes piper fees for dancing)	
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“By entering this competition or event, I agree to hereby grant the Te Anau Community Events Charitable Trust and Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand (Association) the right to use my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance in connection with the Trust and/or the Association. This includes granting the Association and/or Trust all rights to reproduce, edit, exhibit or otherwise exploit my name, image, photograph, picture or video captured performance, in whole or in part, in any media publication, Association website or materials, or other Association publication.”

YES/NO

Please note: If you elect not to grant the Association/Trust 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 and/or Trust do 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.

PAID by direct bank transfer:

In the *payee* field insert COMPETITOR’S SURNAME.

In the *reference* field insert COMPETITOR’S FIRST NAME.

If you wish to pay multiple competitors’ fees in on transaction by direct bank transfer, please first email the competition secretary on tartanfest@gmail.com who will assign you a unique reference number.

Te Anau Tartan Festival bank account **02 0965 0038646 004**

PAID by cheque: payable to: Te Anau Tartan Festival

VOLUNTEERS

If you (or a member of your family) would be keen to offer assistance as a volunteer on the day, please add your/their contact details here:

NAME	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	

Please indicate your availability:

TWO HOURS	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	MORNING ONLY	AFTERNOON ONLY	BEFORE EVENT	AFTER EVENT

Please indicate what events/activities you would be most interested in helping with. (Feel free to tick more than one):

CABER TOSS		ROCK CARRY		PIPING		ADMIN		SET-UP	
SHEAF TOSS		FARMER’S WALK		DANCING		KITCHEN		PACK-DOWN	
KIDS’ EVENTS		Other (please specify)							