

## 8th Te Anau Tartan Festival

TO BE HELD AT THE REAL NEW ZEALAND FIORDLAND COMMUNITY EVENT CENTRE,
LUXMORE DRIVE, TE ANAU ON **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023** 

## **Adjudicators**

Piping

Mr Peter MacLean, Ashburton

\*Depending on entries, Graeme Bryce (Christchurch) may be called

upon to be a second judge.

**Highland Dancing** 

Mrs Lana Leckenby, Queenstown

\*Depending on entries, Annetta Cowie (Clyde), may be called upon to

be a second judge.

**Competition administrators** 

Mrs Kirsty Pickett & Mrs Jolie Hazley

## **Schedule of Events**

Highland Dancing - commences 9am\*

\*(start time may change depending on entry numbers. This will be communicated to competitors prior to the event)

## **Novice**

1 Highland Fling Under-12 (4 steps) \$4.50

## **Under 8**

2	Highland Fling (4 steps)	\$4.50
3	Irish Jig	\$4.50

## Under 10

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4	Highland Fling	\$4.50
5	Irish Jig	\$4.50
6	Sword Dance	\$4.50
7	Sailor's Hornpipe	\$4.50

## Under 12

8	Highland Fling	\$4.50
9	Irish Jig	\$4.50

10	Sword Dance	\$4.50		
11	Sailor's Hornpipe	\$4.50		
Under 14				
12	Highland Fling	\$4.50		
13	Highland Reel (Sword Dance)	\$4.50		
14	Seann Triubhas	\$4.50		
15	Irish Jig	\$4.50		
16	Irish Hornpipe	\$4.50		
17 Sailor's Hornpipe		\$4.50		
14	Years and Over			
18	Irish Reel (Irish Jig Double Time)	\$4.50		
19	Irish Hornpipe	\$4.50		
20	Sword Dance	\$4.50		
21	Highland Fling	\$4.50		
22	Seann Triubhas	\$4.50		
23	Sailor's Hornpipe	\$4.50		

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

24 4-step Fling (Under 14 years)

\$2.00

25 4-step Fling (Adults)

\$2.00

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 (e.g., 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.

Solo Piping – commences 9am\*

\*(start time may change depending on entry numbers. This will be communicated to competitors prior to the event)

## Novice

1 2/4 March \$4.50

#### D Grade

2 Slow Air \$4.50
 3 2/4 March \$4.50
 4 Strathspey & Reel \$4.50

#### C Grade

5 2/4 March \$4.50
 6 Strathspey & Reel \$4.50
 7 Hornpipe & Jig \$4.50

## B Grade (submit 2 tunes of each type)

8 2/4 March \$4.50 9 Strathspey & Reel \$4.50 10 Hornpipe & Jig \$4.50

## A-grade (submit 3 tunes of each type)

11 2/4 March \$4.50 12 Strathspey & Reel \$4.50

<sup>•</sup> 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.

### **All Comers**

14 Chanter – March of own choice \$2.00 (NB entrants in this event **may not** also play on the full pipes in Novice or higher grades)

#### **All Comers**

15 2-minute Taster – tune of own choice \$2.00 (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 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

8 + entries - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Most Points Under 14 Years

Most Points Under 12 Years

Most Points Under 10 Years

Most Points Under 8 Years

Jucy Cruize Milford Sound Trophy

Te Anau Kepler Lions Club Cup

Fab & Finesse Challenge Cup

Trimmers Hair Studio Cup

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-GradePreston Russell Law Challenge TrophyMost Points B-GradeTe Anau Plumbing Challenge CupMost Points C-GradeTe Anau Lakeview Holiday Park Cup

Most Points D-Grade Waimatuku Southern Scenic Highland Pipe Band Cup

Novice winner Subway Te Anau Challenge Trophy
All Comers' winner 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 <a href="mailto:tartanfest@gmail.com">tartanfest@gmail.com</a>

Entries will be taken online at <a href="www.teanautartanfestival.co.nz">www.teanautartanfestival.co.nz</a> and will CLOSE at 5pm on SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

MARCH 2023. Please see the help sheet at the end of this document for information on how to use the online entering and ticketing. Piping and Dancing workshops are also being offered as part of the festival programme on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Please see information sheet at the end for details. Entries for this will also be taken online.

Queries can be directed to: tartanfest@gmail.com

## Te Anau Tartan Festival rules and regulations

- 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 dancing events Rule 13 (PDANZ Bylaws) will apply and aggregate marks may be used. In event of a tie for Most Points in piping events Rule 13.1 will apply (PDANZ bylaw) 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 for highland dancing events.
- 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 grounds or event premises.

# Piping & Dancing Workshops

The Te Anau Tartan Festival committee is delighted to announce that this year we will be offering piping and dancing workshops on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 as part of the festival programme.

Registrations are open to anyone but are **HALF PRICE** for those who are also entering our competitions.

You may enter for workshops at the same time as you submit your piping and dancing competition entries (see the following pages for instructions on how to enter/register).

Parents may also register to observe workshops for \$10.

## Piping

Graeme Bryce, of Christchurch, is our guest tutor. He will offer two workshops – one aimed at Novice to D-grade pipers and the other for those at C-grade and above.

Novice to D-grade will run for approximately 2 hours and cover such topics as introduction to bagpipe maintenance and a step-by-step process to learning a new tune.

The C-grade+ workshop will comprise two sessions of approximately 1.5 hours each and cover such areas as maintenance, tuning drones, setting chanters, and technique.

Graeme will also have with him a small selection of bagpipe maintenance items that will be available for purchase.

A checklist of what to bring will be sent out closer to the time. Be sure to book at the same time as you make your competition entry.

## Highland Dancing

Our highland dancing tutors are Julie Hawke, of Christchurch, and Robyn Simmons, of Blenheim.

Classes will be offered in the following highland examination grades (two venues will be operating simultaneously to get through everything in one day): Initial, Preparatory, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.

A FREE workshop will also be taken by members of the Highland Dance Company of New Zealand, covering strength and conditioning, with time for a question-and-answer session.

Dress is studio uniform. Bring a sword, if possible. A timetable will be distributed closer to the time. Be sure to book at the same time as you make your competition entry.

# How to Enter online

The next few pages outline the steps needed to enter online.

We are utilising the ticketing platform Humanitix for our entries. This is the first time we have attempted this and, because it is not designed for this type of competition entry, we have had to make a few compromises to enable it to fit our purposes. This means that there some occasions where the same, or similar, information is asked for more than once. Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about this, and you will have to complete all fields as requested.

We look forward to welcoming you to Te Anau 😊

Please note that Heart of the Highlands tickets (the NZ Highland Dance Company performances) are sold separately so cannot be added to your competition/workshop order. These can also be found on the Te Anau Tartan Festival website. However, highland games entry is free to piping and dancing competitors and this should be added to your competition order.

## STEP 1

Go to the Piping & Dancing competition page of the Te Anau Tartan Festival website www.teanautartanfestival.co.nz. Here you will see the full list of events available.

Make a note of how many events you want to enter each piper/dancer in (i.e. the total number for EACH piper/dancer you're entering, not the combined total. The reason you need to do this is because at the next stage you will select packages of entries per dancers/piper.



Te Anau Tartan Festival

Te Anau Tartan Festival - Piping & Dancing Competition Entries

Sat 16th Apr 2022, 8:30 am - Sun 17th Apr 2022, 5:00 pm NZST

Price

FRFE - \$45 NZD - 85

## Event description

The Te Anau Tartan Festival welcomes highland pipers and dancers to its 8th competition this Easter  $weekend. In addition to solo competitions on Saturday \ 16th April, we have a programme of piping$ and dancing workshops on Sunday 17th April that you won't want to miss. Judges are Lewis Gibson (highland dancing) and Peter MacLean (piping). Workshop tutors are Julie Hawke and Robyn Simmons (highland dancing) and Graeme Bryce (piping).



Chose which events you'd like to enter from the list below then click GET TICKETS to enter. See our website (www.teanautartanfestival.co.nz... if you need help.

## HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

1 Highland Fling Under-12 (4 steps) \$4.50

2 Highland Filing (4 steps) \$4.50 \$4.50

3 Irish Jig

#### Under 10

4 Highland Fling

\$4.50

## Date and time

Sat 16th Apr 2022, 8:30 am - 5un 17th Apr 2022, 5:00 pm NZST Add to calendar

#### Location

Fiordland Community Events Centre 20-22 Luxmore Drive, Te Anau 9600. New Zealand

## Get directions



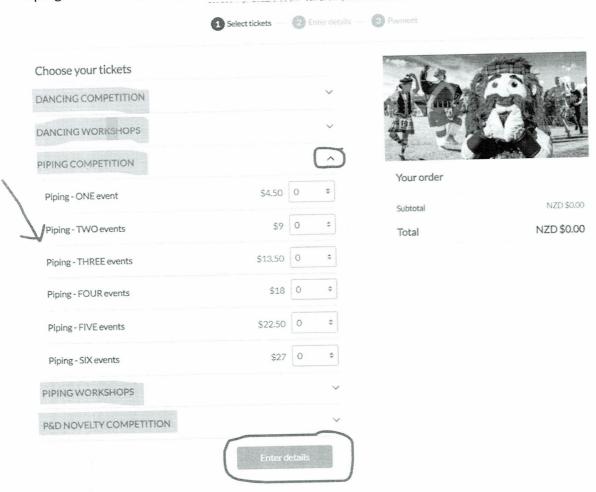
## Click "Get Tickets"

## STEP 2

Here you will find the tickets grouped together. Use the dropdown menu to select a package of entries for each competitor. E.g. if you have one dancer entering 5 events and 2 dancers entering 6 events you would select one pack of 5 events and 2 packs of 6 events.

Please note that it is possible to enter workshops without also entering the competitions, but competitors are eligible for their workshop at half price so please take care to select the correct one.

Piping and dancing competitions and workshops are all listed here. Select everything you need.



Now Click "Enter Details"

## STEP 3 - Part 1

There are two sections to complete here. The first is the buyer (eg parent) information. The second relates to each of the competitors you are buying for.

The buyer will need to complete the first section and accept the terms and conditions, including Covid-19 restrictions and declarations.

If the buyer and competitor are one and the same person then you simply need to click the box on the next section that says "Use the same ticket information as the buyer".

## **Buyer Information**

*First Name	
*Last Name	
*Email	
*Mobile	
Street address	
Suburb	
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months at 16th April 2022 holds a that entry to this event is subject to understand that no refund will be result of being unable to show their landerstand that participation in this or	given to anyone who is denied entry as ir vaccine pass.* Conditions)*

## STEP 3 - Part 2

Now start filling out the details for each of your competitors (note, you will need to repeat this if entering the same person in piping and dancing competitions or if entering competitions and workshops).

When you get to selecting events, using the dropdown menu to select the relevant events (equal to the number of tickets you selected for that pack.

Piping and Dancing competitors are also eligible for FREE entry to the Have-A-Go highland games. To take advantage of this, simply add that option to your competition event selection (i.e in addition to the number of piping or dancing events you have selected.)

## Ticket 1. Dancing - THREE events Use the same ticket information as buyer \*Competitor's First name \*Competitor's Last name Your order Date of birth 1x Dancing - THREE events dd/mm/yyyy 1 x Dancing Highland Exam PDANZ Registration Number Workshop (with competitor discount) Teacher's Name Subtotal Booking fees inc GST Select the DANCING events you wish to enter \* Good on ya! Please select what events you would like to enter this competitor in (to the quantity specified in your original ticket selection). You may enter in your own age group and one Humanitix donates 100 booking fees to children higher ONLY. Novice events are restricted to those who have never won any event in competition before. Total \* Where do you come from? Select Ticket 1. Dancing Highland Exam Workshop (with competitor discount) Use the same ticket information as buyer \*Competitor's First name

## STEP 4

Once you have completed the information for each competitor, Click "Save & Checkout" where you will be directed to the payment page. You may pay using Visa, Mastercard or American Express. Please note a booking fee will apply at checkout.

