



(New Zealand's Oldest Highland Games)

161st Turakina Highland Games

Solo Piping and P&D Dancing conducted under the rules of The Piping and Dancing Assn. of NZ

Saturday 31st January 2026

Turakina Domain ~ Cameron Road ~ Turakina

VARIETY STALLS - CLAN DISPLAYS - FOOD & DRINK ALL DAY - CASH BAR - EVENING BAR-B-QUE

Saturday Evening BBQ Adults \$15 Children 12yrs & Under \$7

CAMP SITES \$5 PER NIGHT + GATE FEE (2 AREA'S - "QUIET" OR "LIVELY")

HOSPITALITY MARQUEE



GATE FEE \$10 ADULTS CHILDREN UNDER 15 & COMPETITORS FREE
FREE PARKING

EVENING CEILIDH
LIVE BAND BOWMORE

MCLEAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO MOST PROMISING
Youth Pipe Band

ADJUDICATORS

DANCING		SOLO PIPING		BANDS	
Mrs Pamela Fleming	Wellington	Bain McGregor	Waipu	Ben McLaughlin	Christchurch
Miss Heather Skiffington	Feilding	Colin Caddick	Palmerston North	Phil Mair	Wellington
		Alasdair Mackenzie	Invercargill	Glenn Miller	Wellington
		Ben McLaughlin	Christchurch	Davey Welsch	Wellington
		Brian Switalla	Auckland	Alasdair Mackenzie	Invercargill
		Phil Mair	Wellington	Andrew Roache	Brisbane
		Kevin Sinclair	Palmerston North	Glen Rodgers	Auckland
		Linsay May	Paraparaumu	Brian Switalla	Auckland
		Iain Hines	Wellington		
		Davey Welsch	Wellington		
		Andrew Roache	Brisbane		

HIGHLAND & NATIONAL DANCING PROGRAMME

Conducted under the rules of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association

THE DAY WILL BE RUN BY THE THISTLE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

161st Turakina Highland Games ~ Saturday 31st January 2026

Turakina Domain, Cameron Rd, Turakina Commences 9am Wet weather venue: Marton School

Adjudicators: Mrs Pamela Fleming—Auckland Miss Heather Skiffington—Feilding

ENTRIES CLOSE 19TH JANUARY 2026—NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED—ALL CLASSES WILL BE PRE DRAWN INCLUDING REELS

PLEASE ENTER VIA THE TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES WEBSITE—WWW.TURAKINAHIGHLANDGAMES.CO.NZ/ENTRY-BOOKING-FORM

1	North Island Championship Seann Triubhas 1st Sash & \$40, 2nd Sash & \$25 3rd Sash & \$20	Under 18	Entry \$6
2	North Island Championship Irish Jig Double Time 1st: Sash & \$40: 2nd: Sash & \$25: 3rd: Sash & \$20	Open	Entry \$6
3	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Reel 1st Sash & \$35: 2nd: Sash & \$20: 3rd: Sash & \$15	Open	Entry \$5.50
4	Wellington Centre Championship Sailors Hornpipe 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$20 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 16	Entry \$5.50
5	Wellington Centre Championship Irish Reel 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$20 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 16	Entry \$5.50
6	Wellington Centre Championship Highland Fling 1st: Sash & \$35 2nd: Sash & \$20 3rd: Sash & \$15	Under 14	Entry \$5.50
7	Merit Award Highland Fling	6 & under	Entry \$4.50
8	Merit Award Irish Jig	Under 8 years	Entry \$4.50
9	Merit Award Sailors Hornpipe	Under 10 years	Entry \$4.50
10	Merit Award Irish Jig	Under 12 years	Entry \$4.50
11	Merit Award Seann Triubhas	Under 14 years	Entry \$4.50
12	Merit Award Irish Hornpipe	Open	Entry \$4.50
	1st, 2nd & 3rd: Rosettes		

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer within 3 days of the competition

Novice 13 Highland Fling Under 14	Under 10 years 20 Highland Fling 21 Sword Dance 22 Irish Jig 23 Sailors Hornpipe	Under 14 years 28 Highland Reel (Sub Fling) 29 Sword Dance 30 Irish Hornpipe 31 Sailors Hornpipe	Open 35 Sword Dance 36 Reel O Tulloch (sub fling) 37 Irish Jig S/T 38 Sailors Hornpipe
6 Years & Under 14 Highland Fling 15 Irish Jig			
Under 8 years 16 Highland Fling 17 Sword Dance 18 Irish Jig 19 Sailors Hornpipe	Under 12 years 24 Highland Fling 25 Sword Dance 26 Irish Jig 27 Sailors Hornpipe	Under 16 years 32 Highland Fling 33 Sword Dance 34 Irish Jig D/T	Restricted Under 10 39 Highland Fling 40 Irish Jig
			Restricted Under 14 41 Sword Dance 42 Irish Jig

Classes 18 ~ 31 and 39 ~ 42 Badges 1st, 2nd and 3rd Entry \$3.50 Classes 32~ 38 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5 Entry \$4.00

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CUPS & TROPHIES

JL McMillan Challenge Cup	Novice Highland Fling	Makiri Cup	Under 14 Most Points
Peter O'Brien Trophy	6 & Under Most Points	Whyman Cup	Under 14 Sword Dance
Julie & Marcia Sparks Cup	Under 8 Most Points	W Glasgow Cup	Under 16 Most Points
Beccard Cup	Under 8 Highland Fling	Janice Crysell Cup	Under 16 Irish Events Most Points
Mrs Glasgow Cup	Under 10 Most Points	Campbell Cup	Under 10 Sailors Hornpipe
Drew Cup	Under 12 Most Points	Stafford Horman Cup	Under 10 Restricted Most Points
Irving Cup	Under 12 Irish Jig	Ashleigh Horman Cup	Under 14 Restricted Most Points

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GATE PASSES WILL BE SENT WITH ENTRIES RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE.

Entries will be taken on the website—www.turakinahighlandgames.co.nz

Payments to be made via Bank Transfer—Internet Banking to : 030791 0487539 00 Use dancers surname as reference.

This competition is conducted under the rules of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association. Wet weather venue will be at Marton School.

Age Group Championship & Merit Awards DO NOT count towards Points Prizes. If insufficient entries in Championships, event will revert to an ordinary event with prize money reduced accordingly. A 4th placing will be awarded if more that 15 competitors in any event.

Restricted: Competitors who have not won more that 3 point's prizes including Restricted in the last 12 months.

A Piping and Administration fee of \$6 will be charged. All competitors must present their current New Zealand P&D Registration cards when collecting their competitor number.

The Order of Events will be available on the day and the day will commence with Highland Events.

All dancers are expected to participate in the massed Highland Fling at lunch time to be held in the centre of the field.

"By entering this competition or event, I agree to hereby grant the 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 Association. This includes granting the Association 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."

“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.”



JOIN US AT THE 161ST TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES!

**SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2026
TURAKINA DOMAIN, CAMERON ROAD, TURAKINA**

ADJUDICATOR: MRS. AMY ROACH, BRISBANE



**R.S.O.B.H.D
HIGHLAND DANCING
COMPETITION**

**R.S.O.B.H.D TWILIGHT
CHOREOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**



ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2026



**ENTRIES AVAILABLE SOON:
www.scotdancenz.co.nz**



**ENQUIRIES TO:
hdamrw@gmail.com**

THIS COMPETITION IS AUTHORISED BY SCOTDANCE NEW ZEALAND AND WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES OF THE ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING.

SOLO PIPING

Entries Close: 19th January 2026 Solo Piping Commences 8.30am

NO LATE ENTRIES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EVENTS 71 & 72

All entries received by the closing date will receive one complimentary gate pass. All events, with the exception of Events 62, 68, 71 & 72 are conducted under the Rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn. of NZ. Rule 37 will apply. Dress as per Rule 19. Pipers may enter only in 2 grades, except Under 21 events & B Grade Piobaireachd can be additional events. Three competitors for all solo events or events are a demonstration.

Wet weather venue Turakina School.

All Competitors must wear their Competitor Numbers

All pipers must report to their Board Stewards prior to EACH EVENT or their right to compete may be forfeited.

All NZ, Open & A Grade competitors must submit 3 tunes; B Grade must submit 2 tunes.

Piping competitors must present their current P&D Membership cards when collecting their Competitor Numbers with the exception of Veteran & Chanter classes.

By entering this competition, I agree to hereby grant the Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand and the Turakina Caledonian Society the right to use my name and image (photograph or video) in any media publication, website or Association publication.

50.	NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP		63.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Piobaireachd	Entry \$10.00		C Grade 2/4 March	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$100; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$40			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
51.	Open 2/4 March	Entry \$8.00	64.	C Grade Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30; 4th: \$20			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
52.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP		65.	D Grade 2/4 March	Entry \$5.00
	Open Hornpipe & Jig	Entry \$10.00		1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
	1st: \$100; 2nd: \$80; 3rd: \$60; 4th: \$40		66.	D Grade Piobaireachd	Entry \$6.00
53.	Open Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$8.00		(Ground plus one variation)	
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30; 4th: \$20			1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	
54.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP		67.	D Grade Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$5.00
	UNDER 21 Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$8.00		1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30		68.	TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES AWARD	
55.	UNDER 21 2/4 March	Entry \$6.00		D Grade Slow Air	Entry \$5.00
	1st: \$40; 2nd: \$30; 3rd: \$20			1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
56.	B GRADE Piobaireachd	Entry \$8.00	69.	Novice Piobaireachd (Ground Only)	Entry \$6.00
	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$50; 3rd: \$30			1st: \$50; 2nd: \$30; 3rd: \$20	
	(Open to all Grades except A/Open)		70.	Novice 2/4 March (2 Parts Minimum)	Entry \$5.00
57.	B Grade Strathspey & Reel	Entry \$6.00		1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	
	1st: \$60; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20		71.	Veteran Recital (over 50)	Entry Free
58.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP			Slow March & March	
	B Grade Hornpipe & Jig	Entry \$7.00		Medals 1st 2nd 3rd	
	1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20			Entry will be accepted on the day by 9am	
59.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP		72.	Chanter Class	Entry Free
	B Grade 2/4 March	Entry \$7.00		Medals 1st 2nd & 3rd	
	1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20			Entry will be accepted on the day by 9am	
60.	C GRADE Hornpipe & Jig	Entry \$5.00		(Tidy dress. Not open to pipers)	
	1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10				
61.	WELLINGTON CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP				
	C Grade Piobaireachd	Entry \$8.00			
	1st: \$80; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$30				
62.	TURAKINA HIGHLAND GAMES AWARD				
	C Grade Slow Air	Entry \$5.00			
	1st: \$50; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10				

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TROPHIES			
Rt Hon Sir Ian McKay	Open Piobaireachd	Frank MacKinnon Memorial Cup	Under 21 Championship
AJ Baird Cup	A Grade Piobaireachd	Evan MacLean Cup	C Grade Slow Air
Lumsden Family Silver Tray	A Grade 2/4 March	Turakina Caledonian Society Cup	C Grade Most Points
Ian Campbell Cup	A Grade Most Points	Clan Cameron Manawatu Cup	D Grade Most Points
B Cawood Trophy	B Grade Piobaireachd	Ben Nevis Cup	Novice Most Points
Millicent Brassell Cup	B Grade Hornpipe & Jig	M & G MacGregor Cup	Chanter Class
W McRae Cup	B Grade Most Points	W Glasgow Memorial Cup	Most Promising Female

SOLO DRUMMING			
Entries close 19th January 2026		Solo Drumming Commences 9.00am	Drummers may enter maximum of 2 Grades
80.	Open March, Strathspey & Reel 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	90. Novice March 6/8 March 2 Parts 1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5 Entry \$5.00
81.	Open Hornpipe & Jig 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	91. Emerging Drummers :For those who can only play a part tune - (drum pad or drum on a chair)
82.	Open Compound Time Marches Minimum 8 parts 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	Entries will be accepted on the day by 8.45am 160th Medal 1st, 2nd & 3rd Entry Free
83.	B Grade Strathspey & Reel 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	92. Tenor Drumming Open March Strathspey & Reel Minimum 4parts of each Tune
84.	B Grade Hornpipe & Jig 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	1st: \$80; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20 Entry \$7.00
85.	B Grade 2/4 March Minimum 4 Parts 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	93. Tenor Drumming Intermediate March Strathspey & Reel Minimum 4 parts March Minimum 2 parts Strath & Reel
86.	C Grade 4 Parts Strathspey & 4 Parts Reel 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10 Entry \$6.00
87.	C Grade 4 Parts 2/4 March Time 1st: \$30; 2nd:\$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	94. Tenor Drumming Novice Any 4 Part Tune 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10 Entry \$5.00
88.	C Grade Hornpipe & Jig 1st:30; 2nd:\$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	95. Over 50 Solo Drumming 1st: TBC Entry Free
89.	Novice March 2/4 2 Parts 1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5	Entry \$5.00	Entry will be accepted on the day Organisers reserve the right to move Competitors if entered in inappropriate grade

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TROPHIES			
Bevan Tasker Cup	Open	Most Points	Clouston Cup
Lloyd McMillan Cup	B Grade	Most Points	Roz & Ewen Grant Cup
Jock McKenzie Memorial Trophy	C Grade	Most Points	Thomas Glasgow
Wanganui Caledonian Society	Novice		Open Tenor
			Novice Tenor
			Emerging Drummer

PIPE BAND CONTEST		
Entries close 19th January 2026	Commences 1.00pm	Graded Set and Medley entry \$160 per band

Bands to play appropriate music for the Set and Medley in their grade as prescribed in the New Zealand Pipe Bands Association contest rules.

One board will be operated on a time schedule.
Penalty points for lateness will apply.

Dress : Uniform Band attire is to be worn.

At the completion of the contest all bands are requested to participate in the **Massed Band display**.

A representative from each band is required to report to the Secretary on the day by **12.30pm**.

Tuning areas are indicated on the **Ground Plan**.

Wet Weather Venue: Marquee on the Domain Grounds.

Please notify Secretary of all cancellations

Please display the Solo Piping & Drumming schedule on your Band notice board and pass a copy on to all tutors.

A L Grant Trophy	Grade 4 Medley
Wilson Family Trophy	Grade 4 Set
Marton & Districts Pipe Band	G4 Drum Corp
Stirling Trophy	Grade 3 Medley
Nancy Rhodes Trophy	Grade 3 Set
Berry Family Challenge Cup	G3 Drum Corp
W&E Fitchet Memorial Trophy	Grade 2 Medley
Jock Clouston Trophy	Grade 2 Set
Phoenix Wine & Spirits Co. Trophy	Grade 1 Medley
Jock Fitchet Trophy	Grade 1 Set
Hillary Glasgow Memorial Trophy	Drum Corp.
K McMillan Trophy	Bass Selection
Tullochgorum Trophy	Ensemble
D & K Fitchet Trophy	Premier Band

YOUTH PIPE BAND CONTEST		
Entries close 19th January 2025	Commences 1.00pm	Entry \$50.00 per band

18 & Under Youth Pipe Band Competition.
Music must be six repeated measures of March-time music.
Minimum playing numbers are four pipers, one side drummer and one tenor or bass drummer.
Other requirements are as for the National Juvenile Contest Guidelines.
Should you require further information please contact the Secretary.

Trophy: Noel (Teen) Cameron Cup

CHILDRENS FIELD EVENTS

Entries on the day

Commences 10.00am

CHILDREN

Two age groups 5-8 years and 9-12 years

Boys & Girls - **Entry Free** (Enter on the Day)

Mini Caber

Shot Putt

Toss the Sheaf

Farmers Walk

Medal for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each event.

Tug'o'War

Teams of five plus a leader.

Winning Team \$25

Runner-Up \$15

Turakina Caledonian Society Shield

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D & J Perkins Shield

D & S Glasgow Shield

5-8yrs

5-8yrs

9-12yrs

9-12yrs

Girls

Boys

Girls

Boys

Shields for Overall Winners

NOVICE & OPEN FIELD EVENTS

Entries on the day

Commences after the children's events

NOVICE & OPEN

Men's and Ladies (Enter on the Day)

Novice 13 & Under 19 age on the day

Open 19 & over on the day.

Entry \$1 per event.

Entry \$2 per event.

Caber

Shot Putt

Toss the Sheaf

Farmers Walk

Carry the Stones

TROPHIES

Points are allocated to contestants for each of the five events.

Noel (Teen) Cameron Cup

Wang Caledonian Soc. G McGregor Cup

Alexander Grant Cup

Hurley's Cup

Novice Overall Ladies

Novice Overall Men

Open Ladies

Open Men

In the event of a tie, a play-off will be held with Tossing the Sheaf.

Tug of War Freestyle

Teams of five plus a leader.

Entry: \$10 per Team.

Winning Team \$100

Runner-Up \$50

Edenmor Caber

Sponsored by Doug Glasgow

Entry: \$5

Twelve o'clock face to win, one off prize \$100.

Competitors are encouraged to wear Highland Dress for these events.

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