



(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

Mrs Pamela Fleming Auckland
Miss Heather Skiffington Feilding

SOLO DRUMMING

Glen Rodgers Auckland
Glenn Miller Wellington

Auckland

Feilding

Auckland

Wellington

SOLO PIPING

Bain McGregor
Colin Caddick
Alasdair Mackenzie
Ben McLaughlin
Brian Switalla
Phil Mair
Kevin Sinclair
Lindsay May
Iain Hines
Davey Welsh
Andrew Roach
Waipu
Palmerston North
Invercargill
Christchurch
Auckland
Wellington
Palmerston North
Paraparaumu
Wellington
Wellington
Brisbane

BANDS

Ben McLaughlin
Phil Mair
Glenn Miller
Davey Welsh
Alasdair Mackenzie
Andrew Roach
Glen Rodgers
Brian Switalla
Christchurch
Wellington
Wellington
Wellington
Invercargill
Brisbane
Auckland
Auckland

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 (Points go towards Adeline Hobbs Trophy)
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

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

Classes 13 - 31 and 39 - 42 Badges 1st, 2nd and 3rd Entry \$3.50
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Classes 32-38 1st: \$15; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5 Entry \$4.00

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 Norman Cup	Under 10 Restricted Most Points
Irving Cup	Under 12 Irish Jig	Ashleigh Norman 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 than 15 competitors in any event.

Restricted: Competitors who have not won more than 3 point's prizes including Restricted in the last 12 months. Rule 13—Method A will be used
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



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

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



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

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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

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SOLO DRUMMING
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) Entries will be accepted on the day by 8.45am	Entry Free
82. Open Compound Time Marches Minimum 8 parts 1st: \$70; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$7.00	92. Tenor Drumming Open March Strathspey & Reel Minimum 4 parts of each Tune 160th Medal 1st, 2nd & 3rd	Entry \$7.00
83. B Grade Strathspey & Reel 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 1st: \$80; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$20	Entry \$6.00
84. B Grade Hornpipe & Jig 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	94. Tenor Drumming Novice Any 4 Part Tune 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00
85. B Grade 2/4 March Minimum 4 Parts 1st: \$40; 2nd: \$20; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$6.00	95. Over 50 Solo Drumming 1st: TBC	Entry Free
86. C Grade 4 Parts Strathspey & 4 Parts Reel 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	Entry will be accepted on the day	
87. C Grade 4 Parts 2/4 March Time 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00	Organisers reserve the right to move Competitors if entered in inappropriate grade	
88. C Grade Hornpipe & Jig 1st: \$30; 2nd: \$15; 3rd: \$10	Entry \$5.00		
89. Novice March 2/4 2 Parts 1st: \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$5	Entry \$5.00		

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TROPHIES

Bevan Tasker Cup
Lloyd McMillan Cup
Jock McKenzie Memorial Trophy
Wanganui Caledonian Society

Open Most Points
B Grade Most Points
C Grade Most Points
Novice

Clouston Cup
Roz & Ewen Grant Cup
Thomas Glasgow

Open Tenor
Novice Tenor
Emerging Drummer

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PIPE BAND CONTEST

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

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YOUTH PIPE BAND CONTEST

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

