



## HIGHLAND DANCING SECTION

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Adjudicator: Victoria Trayner (MNZAHND)

Scottish Hall, Invercargill  
17 August 2024

Entries close: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### SPECIFIC RULES – HIGHLAND DANCING (As per PDANZ)

Please ensure you also read and understand the General Rules

1. All Highland & National dances to be run under the Rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand Inc. Miscellaneous dances to be run under Society's own rules. PDANZ registration cards must be produced when numbers are collected.
2. Bonnets to be worn in accordance with the rules and regulations of PDANZ.
3. In the event of a tie for most points, Rule 13 will apply. Aggregate points may be used.
4. Merit Classes and Miscellaneous classes do not qualify for Most Points.
5. Junior competitors may dance in own age group and one above only.
6. In the case of insufficient entries for Reels – dances in brackets will apply.
7. Numbers worn by competitors must be in clear view of Adjudicator.
8. Most Points Under 16 and Under 18 will be awarded to the competitors in the Open age group, who fall into that age range on the day of the competition.

### CUPS:

All cups mentioned in the Syllabus remain the property of the Society but are held by the winners and must be returned by the dates specified.

Damage to cups is the responsibility of the competitor. Cups are to be returned in a **CLEAN AND UNDAMAGED** condition. Failure to comply may result in a fine of \$10.00 per trophy.

Cups won at our last competition in 2023 are to be returned on competition day or by **Friday 16 August** to:  
114 Marama Avenue North, Otatara

**Note: - If cups are not returned by due date, then future entries from those holders will not be accepted.**

### HIGHLAND DANCING SYLLABUS:

CLASS NUMBER	AGE GROUP	CLASS TYPE	TROPHY
818	Under 7 years	Irish Jig	
819	Under 7 years	Highland Fling (Four steps)	
820	Under 8 years	Highland Fling (Four steps)	

821	Under 8 years	Sword Dance	
822	Under 8 years	Irish Jig	
823	Under 10 years	Highland Fling	
824	Under 10 years	Irish Jig	
825	Under 10 years	Sailors Hornpipe	
826	Under 12 years	Sword Dance	
827	Under 12 years	Highland Reel (Seann)	
828	Under 12 years	Highland Fling	
829	Under 12 years	Irish Jig	
830	Under 14 years	Irish Jig	
831	Under 14 years	Sword Dance	
832	Under 14 years	Seann Truibhas	
833	Under 14 years	Sailors Hornpipe	
834	Open	Sailors Hornpipe	
835	Open	Reel O'Tulloch (Seann)	
836	Open	Irish Jig Double Time	
837	Open	Sword Dance	
838	Open	Highland Fling	
839	Open	Irish Jig Single Time	

**MERIT AWARD CLASSES:**

840	Under 8 years	Highland Fling	
841	Under 10 years	Sword Dance	
842	Under 12 years	Sailors Hornpipe	
843	Under 14 years	Irish Hornpipe	
844	14 years & Over	Irish Hornpipe	

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES:**

845	Under 12 years	Double Sword	Bruce Clark Trophy
846	12 years & Over	Double Sword (4 slow, 1 quick)	Susan Gill School of Dance Trophy
847	Under 14 years	Highland Reel Team	Winton New World Trophy
848	14 years & Over	Highland Reel Team	Diamond Jewellers Trophy
849	Under 10 years	Waltz Clog	Ismay, Nigel & Elwyn Wilson Trophy
850	10 & Under 14 years	Waltz Clog	Tuatapere HP&D Society Trophy
851	14 years & Over	Waltz Clog	Sandra Kyle Trophy
852	Any age	Melbourne Clog or own choice of any Medal Test	Southland Teachers & Judges Assn Trophy
853	Under 10 years	Skipping Rope Dance	Tuatapere HP&D Society Trophy
854	10 & Under 14 years	Skipping Rope Dance	Kerryn & Angela McLean Trophy
855	14 years & Over	Skipping Rope Dance	Beverley Lockett Trophy
856	Any age	Skipping Rope Dance Duo	McLiskey Family Trophy

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

<b>Adjudicator's Choice</b>	
Best Dressed in Kilt Local Competitor (30km's or closer)	John McEwan Challenge Cup
Most Promising Unplaced Dancer Under 10	Clan Lindsay Tray
Most Promising Unplaced Dancer 10 & Under 14	Clan Lindsay Tray
Hazel Christie - Southland Incentive Award Competitor's effort, attitude, and demonstration of passion for their chosen art-form.	Hazel Christie Trophy Sash and Monetary Prize for Tuition TBC Paid directly to applicable Dance teacher/school.
<b>Other Awards</b>	
Most Points Under 7 years	Gore HP&D Society Trophy
Most Points Under 8 years	Heather Scott School of Dance Trophy
Most Points Under 10 years	Jean Macnicol Trophy
Most Points Under 12 years	Anita King Trophy
Most Points Under 14 years	Mary McHugh Trophy
Most Points Under 16 years	Waikiwi HP&D Society Trophy
Most Points Under 18 years	Ceilidh Society of Southland Trophy
Most Points Open	St Andrews Scottish Society of Southland
Monetary prizes TBC for Open age group classes & Most Points/Runner Up	
Merit Awards – Sash for 1 <sup>st</sup> & Rosettes for place getters	

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