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PIPING & DANCING ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW ZEALAND INC  
OTAGO CENTRE



# **112<sup>th</sup> Annual Solo Piping Competitions**

**Annual Championship Competition**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Edgar Learning Centre, **John McGlashan College**  
2 Pilkington Street, Maori Hill, Dunedin

*Adjudicators*

**Stuart Easton**

**Stewart McKenzie**

**Phillip Mair**

**Lance Turnbull**

**Palmerston North**

**Wellington**

**Wellington**

**Dunedin (Emergency)**



**Entries Close Thursday 25th April 2024**

Conducted under the rules of Piping & Dancing Association of New Zealand (Inc.)



		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>							
Otago Centre Qualifying March, Strathspey & Reel		100	50	40	25	15	12
Otago Centre Premier Double March, Strathspey & Reel		300	150	60	40	25	25
<b>OPEN</b>							
Dunedin Gold Medal Piobaireachd	South Island Championship	300	150	60	40	25	25
2/4 March	Otago Championship	120	90	60	30	25	10
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	120	90	60	30	25	10
Hornpipe & Jig	South Island Championship	160	120	80	40	30	15
<b>B GRADE</b>							
Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	100	50	40	25	15	12
2/4 March		40	20	15	10	6	6
6/8 March		40	20	15	10	6	6
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	60	30	25	15	10	8
Hornpipe & Jig		40	20	15	10	6	6
<b>C GRADE</b>							
Piobaireachd*	Otago Championship	55	35	25	20	10	10
2/4 March*	Otago Championship	40	25	15	10	8	8
6/8 March		25	15	10	8	5	5
Strathspey & Reel*		25	15	10	8	5	5
Hornpipe & Jig*		25	15	10	8	5	5
<i>*These events qualify for the Otago Centre Jubilee Foundation Piping Scholarship</i>							
<b>D GRADE</b>							
Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)		30	20	15	10	8	8
2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
6/8 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	25	15	12	9	8	8
Novice 2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5
<b>UNDER 21 YEARS</b>							
Strathspey and Reel **	New Zealand Championship	150	100	50	30	15	15
2/4 March **	Otago Championship	50	30	20	15	8	8
<i>**These events qualify for the William Boyle Memorial Foundation Award</i>							
<b>UNDER 16 YEARS</b>							
2/4 March		15	10	8	6	5	5

COMPETITORS: Please refer to entry conditions, particularly condition no. 11.

#### Schedule Notes

Schedules may be downloaded from the Piping and Dancing website  
<https://www.piping-dancing.org.nz/competition-events/competition-schedules/> and  
 online entries can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/kb2024entries>

**Please use official entry form.**

#### Programme Notes

The programme will be emailed at least 1 week  
 prior to competition date.

# TROPHIES

<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
Otago Centre Qualifying MSR	Donald Ross Cup
Otago Centre Premier Double MSR	Gaelic Society Ramshorn
<b>OPEN</b>	
Most Points	Caledonian Society of Otago Cup, Hugh MacDonald Memorial Cup
Piobaireachd	Dunedin Gold Medal, Angus McMillan Memorial Shield, Donald MacArthur Memorial Cup
2/4 March	Roderick MacKenzie Memorial Shield
Hornpipe & Jig	Donald and Margaret Bowman Cup
<b>B GRADE</b>	
Most Points	Munro Brothers Cup *
Piobaireachd	Dunedin Silver Medal, Donald Munro Memorial Cup
Piobaireachd, <i>highest unplaced piper</i>	Duncan McFarlane Cup
2/4 March	MacNish Cup
6/8 March	Scott Marshall Trophy *
Hornpipe & Jig	John McVean Junior Cup
	* Calculation for Most Points B Grade DOES NOT include the 6/8 March
<b>C GRADE</b>	
Most Points	St Andrew Society Cup
2/4 March	Robertson McEwan Challenge Cup
6/8 March	James Osborn Memorial Cup
Strathspey & Reel	S & G Wilson Cup
<b>D GRADE</b>	
Most Points	Caledonian Society of Otago Cup
Most Points Lady Piper	Flora McRae Trophy
2/4 March	Alexander Munro Cup
6/8 March	R B Watt Cup
<b>UNDER 21 YEARS</b>	
Winner of the Otago Championship Event	The Drummond Trophy
Most Points	Neil McRae Trophy
Most Points Local Competitor Under 21	Gordon MacColl Challenge Trophy
<b>UNDER 16 YEARS</b>	
Most Points	Otago Challenge Cup
2/4 March	John McVean Memorial 1892-1973 Challenge Cup
Youngest Competitor	R & Z Goodfellow Cup
Piobaireachd, <i>youngest competitor</i>	Piobaireachd Society of N.Z Cup <i>(irrespective of grade to completed to the satisfaction of the Adjudicator)</i>
Novice March	Julie Marshall Cup

## Trophy Notes


All trophies remain the property of Otago Centre. Trophies are held by the winners for one year only, or such time as the Centre may prescribe and must be returned whenever requested in good condition. Competitors will be held liable for the cost of any repairs required.

**2023 Trophy Holders: If not returned already, trophies must be in the Secretary's hands by Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. If posting, please pack trophies adequately.**

## PIPING CONDITIONS

1. All events will be conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of N.Z. (Inc.)
2. All competitors compete at their own risk. Otago Centre accepts no responsibility for accidents, mishaps, theft or misplacement of personal property.
3. Entries will not be accepted if payment has not been received by the entry closing date. There will be no refunds if competitors do not compete.
4. All entry fees will be refunded if the competition is cancelled due to Government restrictions. If the Piping and Dancing Association's Pandemic Plan conditions cannot be met, New Zealand Championship events may be replaced with alternative events, in consultation with the Piping and Dancing Association.
5. The administration fee of \$50 per family is compulsory and goes towards running the event including venue hire, admission, programme and miscellaneous administrative costs.
6. All competitors must be registered for the year 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024. Registration fee \$30 for under 18 years, \$50 for 18 years and over.
7. All competitors under 21 years of age must produce birth certificate when called upon to do so.
8. Prizes in events (except championships where a minimum of five competitors are required)
  - 3 entries: 1 prize
  - 5 entries: 2 prizes
  - 7 entries: 3 prizes
  - 15 entries: 4 prizes
  - 25 entries: 5 prizes
9. No New Zealand or South Island championship will be awarded unless the judge certifies the winning performance is of sufficient standard to merit the award.
10. In the event of a tie for a most points trophy, Rule 13.1 of the bylaws will apply.
11. Any person found damaging venue property will be liable for full restitution, and if a competitor/s is found damaging the facilities they may forfeit their right to compete.
12. Local competitors must reside within 30km radius of the Octagon.
13. The Otago Centre Executive Committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary prior to the competition or during the competition.
14. Competitors in the PIPING SECTION please note:
  - 14.1. Piping Judges shall award marks to all competitors in all events.
  - 14.2. Competitors in B Grade competitions and above shall tune their own pipes whilst on the competition platform without any outside assistance for tuning.
  - 14.3. PIPERS DRESS: By-laws will be adhered to
  - 14.4. Pipers may enter in their own grade for LIGHT music and PIOBAIREACHD events with the option of playing up one grade in LIGHT music and PIOBAIREACHD events.
  - 14.5. Entry to the Dunedin Silver Medal event is restricted to all pipers who are B Grade or lower. A piper who has previously won the Piobaireachd Society's Collection is still eligible to compete in the Silver Medal event, but would not be eligible to win the Piobaireachd Society's Collection.
  - 14.6. In all Piobaireachd events, pipers shall make available to the judge a legible copy of the music to be played if the setting is different to that contained in the Piobaireachd Society Collection or Kilberry Book or is not contained within either of these publications.
  - 14.7. Tunes played in Light Music events in all grades shall be a minimum of 4 parts, unless otherwise specified.
  - 14.8. Tunes for Open, B, and U21 grades and special events shall be submitted prior; selection will be advised to pipers either on entering the Final Tuning Room, or on entering the Hall. Please refer to the Pipers Tune Submission form.
  - 14.9. B Grade and Under 21 Events – The judge shall nominate the tune/tunes to be played. Two tunes of each time signature to be submitted EXCEPT that three tunes are to be submitted for the Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd.
  - 14.10. Under 21 Events qualify for the William Boyle Foundation Award. Conditions available from the foundation or at the competitions.
  - 14.11. Open events – The judge shall nominate the tune/tunes to be played. Three tunes of each time signature to be submitted for all events. Two tunes will be played in the Open Grade 2/4 March.
  - 14.12. Novice Event – For pipers who have not won a 1st prize in any event other than chanter events.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO RULE 14.5 ABOVE \*\***



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1<sup>st</sup> June & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024  
**ENTRY FORM - PIPING**

Full Name

Address

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth

PDANZ Reg. No.

*(if under 21 years)*

Tutor

Grading

**Entries Close Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Entries are completed on receipt of full entry fees.**

**Entry fees must be received before entries close.**

**Electronic Bank Transfer Details:**

P&D Otago Account **03 0903 0388202 00**

Please include your SURNAME, JUNE and PIPER

Online Entries at: <https://tinyurl.com/kb2024entries>

***Note: BEFORE entering this competition, you must be registered for the 2023-2024 Year.***

***If you are not yet registered, please register at:***

**<https://www.piping-dancing.org.nz/membership/membership-information/>**

***We are not able to accept registrations for the coming year.***

Piping Queries: Julie Marshall: [piping@otagocentre.org.nz](mailto:piping@otagocentre.org.nz)



		Entry	\$
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>			
Otago Centre Qualifying MSR		12	<input type="text"/>
Otago Centre Premier Double MSR		25	<input type="text"/>
<b>OPEN</b>			
Dunedin Gold Medal Piobaireachd	SI Championship	25	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	Otago Championship	10	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	10	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig	SI Championship	15	<input type="text"/>
<b>B GRADE</b>			
Dunedin Silver Medal Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	12	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March		6	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		6	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig		6	<input type="text"/>
<b>C GRADE</b>			
Piobaireachd	Otago Championship	10	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		5	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel		5	<input type="text"/>
Hornpipe & Jig		5	<input type="text"/>
<b>D GRADE</b>			
Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)		8	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
6/8 March		5	<input type="text"/>
Strathspey & Reel	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
Novice 2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
<b>UNDER 21 YEARS</b>			
Strathspey & Reel	NZ Championship	15	<input type="text"/>
2/4 March	Otago Championship	8	<input type="text"/>
<b>UNDER 16 YEARS</b>			
2/4 March		5	<input type="text"/>
<b>Administration Fee, per family</b>		50	<input type="text"/>
Administration Fee includes venue hire, programme, entry to the venue and general administration costs.			
TOTAL			<input type="text"/>

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### **Pipers Tune Submission Form**

Pipers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIOBAIREACHD**

**Silver Medal: 3 Gold Medal: 3**

**2/4 MARCH**

**B: 2 Open: 3**

**HORNPIPE B: 2 Open: 3**

**JIG B: 2 Open: 3**

**STRATHSPEY U21 & B: 2 Open: 3**

**REEL U21 & B: 2 Open: 3**

**DOUBLE MSR - MARCH**

**Qualifying: 2 Premier: 4**

**DOUBLE MSR - STRATHSPEY**

**Qualifying: 2 Premier: 4**

**DOUBLE MSR - REEL**

**Qualifying: 2 Premier: 4**

Pipers in "OPEN", "B", & U21 events are encouraged to submit tunes WITH THEIR ENTRY to minimize delays on the board.

If you need to change tunes already submitted, email [piping@otagocentre.org.nz](mailto:piping@otagocentre.org.nz)

Tunes will be issued to pipers:

1. For Gold and Silver Medal Piobaireachds and Double MSR's on entering the final tuning room.
2. For all other events on entering the hall

# Media Agreement

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.

## YES/NO

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.