



# SILVER CHANTER SOLO PIPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Permit Issued tbd

**October 21-22, 2023**

To be held at St. Andrew's College  
Norman's Road, Christchurch

## JUDGES

Senior Events (and other events)

Callum Beaumont (Scotland)

Fiona Manson (Australia)

Brian Switalla (Auckland)

Geoff Hallberg (Christchurch)

Other events (Saturday only)

Piers Dover (Christchurch)

Liam Kernaghan (Auckland)

Willie Rowe (Fielding)

Callum Carn (Wellington)

Note: All A Grade events and the HPSC Clasp will be held on Sunday. All other events will be held on Saturday.

**Entries Close:**

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Grade		Event		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
<b>Open</b>	<b>1</b>	<i>Silver Chanter MSR</i>	<i>Former winners excluded</i>	300	150	100	50	20
	<b>2</b>	<i>Clasp MMSRR</i>	<i>Former winners of Silver Chanter only</i>	350	150	100	50	20
	<b>3</b>	<i>Piobaireachd</i>	<i>South Island Championship</i>	350	150	100	50	20
	<b>4</b>	<i>2/4 March</i>	<i>South Island Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
	<b>5</b>	<i>Strathspey &amp; Reel</i>	<i>South Island Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
	<b>6</b>	<i>Hornpipe &amp; Jig</i>	<i>South Island Championship</i>	250	125	80	50	15
<b>B Grade</b>	<b>7</b>	<i>Piobaireachd</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	<b>8</b>	<i>2/4 March</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	<b>9</b>	<i>Strathspey &amp; Reel</i>		150	100	75	40	15
	<b>10</b>	<i>Hornpipe &amp; Jig</i>		150	100	75	40	15
<b>Under 21</b>	<b>11</b>	<i>Piobaireachd</i>	<i>*William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event</i>	150	100	75	40	15
	<b>12</b>	<i>Hornpipe &amp; Jig</i>	<i>NZ Championship *William Boyle Foundation Competition Qualifying Event</i>	150	100	75	40	15
<b>C Grade</b>	<b>13</b>	<i>Piobaireachd</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	<b>14</b>	<i>2/4 March</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	<b>15</b>	<i>Strathspey &amp; Reel</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	<b>16</b>	<i>Hornpipe &amp; Jig</i>		75	50	30	20	10
	<b>17</b>	<i>6/8 March</i>		75	50	30	20	10
<b>D Grade</b>	<b>18</b>	<i>Piobaireachd (Ground &amp; next variation)</i>		50	40	30	15	8
	<b>19</b>	<i>2/4 March</i>		50	40	30	15	8
	<b>20</b>	<i>Strathspey &amp; Reel</i>		50	40	30	15	8
	<b>21</b>	<i>6/8 March</i>		50	40	30	15	8
<b>Novice</b>	<b>22</b>	<i>2/4 March (4 measures)</i>		40	30	20	15	8

### Conditions of Entry

Conducted under the rules of the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand

Events 1,3,4,5,6            Three tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Event 2                      Four tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7-12                Two tunes of each time signature to be submitted

Events 13-22              One tune of each time signature to be submitted

Events 7 and 11    These events will run as a single event - play once with 2 prize lists.

Prizes awarded for: (1st) up to 5 competitors, (1st and 2nd) up to 7 competitors, (1st, 2nd ,3rd) up to 10 competitors, (1st,2nd,3rd, 4th) 12 or more competitors. **For Event 12, the prize will be as stated in the schedule.**

Proof of New Zealand Piping & Dancing Association current registration must be presented on the day.

Each competitor is to pay an Administration Fee and a Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Membership Fee (An administration fee of \$15 per competitor plus a \$5 Highland Piping Society of Canterbury membership fee is applicable - \$20 combined).

No admission charges to any events during the weekend are applicable and the programme is supplied free of charge.

With the exclusion of Events 3-6 and 12, the HPSC reserves the right to limit the size of individual events if it deems the number of entrants to be excessive.

Heats and a Final will be applicable for any event with 25 or more competitors with the exception of the Silver Chanter MSR Event.

The Silver Chanter MSR Event will be limited to 15 competitors with preference given to A Grade Pipers then based on B Grade March, Strathspey, and Reel results from the weekend.

Competitors deemed ineligible for said events will be notified and refunded any entry fees paid.

The order of play will be uploaded on the HPSC Facebook Page one week prior to the Weekend Event, and e-mailed to all competitors.

All competitors, by entering this competition, agree to have their performances recorded or live streamed by the HPSC.

**HPSC reserves the right to cancel the event at any stage.**

'The taking of photographs or videos of any performance is strictly prohibited unless prior consent has been granted by the Organisers.'

### **Entry Fees**

Full payment of entries fee should be made within 48 hours of the submission of the online entry. Online deposit of fees is preferred. Failure to pay entry fees with result in the online entry being withdrawn which will be notified to the competitor. No refunds of entry fees will be given unless the event is cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations in which all entry fee money will be refunded in full.

**Entries close on Friday 30th September 2023.**

Late entries accepted at the discretion of the HPSC and a late fee of \$10 per event will apply.

Enquiries: [compsechpsc@gmail.com](mailto:compsechpsc@gmail.com)

**ONLINE ENTRY FORM: [HERE](#)**

## Awards & Trophies

The Highland Piping Society of Canterbury Silver Chanter	Winner of the Silver Chanter
The Clasp - Presented by the William Boyle Foundation	Winner of the HPSC Clasp
The Bruce Hawke Memorial Trophy	Winner of the HPSC Clasp
The Trevor Young Trophy	Runner-Up in the HPSC Clasp
Alex Miller Memorial Trophy	Open Aggregate (most points Events 1/2 through 6*)
Greg Hickman Memorial Challenge Cup	Highest Placed A grade piper U/23 in A grade events
G.T. Henderson Challenge Cup	Winner A grade Piobaireachd
Wayne Blackmore Memorial Trophy	Highest place piper under 25 in Open Piobaireachd
Seagram's "100 Pipers" Deluxe Whisky Challenge Cup	Winner A Grade March
R.C. Fraser Challenge Cup	Winner A grade Strathspey & Reel
L.R. Forrester Challenge Cup	Winner Event A grade Hornpipe & Jig
W. Boyle Challenge Cup	B grade aggregate (most points Events 7,8,9 & 10)
J.A. Patterson Challenge Cup	Winner B grade Piobaireachd
Shirley Challenge Cup	Winner B grade 2/4 March
S. Cheyne Challenge Cup	Winner B grade Strathspey & Reel
Alex & Olwen Munro Challenge Cup	Winner B Grade Hornpipe & Jig
The Rusbatch Family Trophy	Winner U21 Piobaireachd
Alister Miller Memorial Trophy	Winner U21 Hornpipe & Jig
PDANZ Trophy	Most Points NZ Championships Under 21 years
Airdrie Stewart Memorial Tray	Runner up Most Points NZ Championships Under 21 years
Sir Joseph Ward Challenge Cup	C Grade aggregate (most points Events 13 thru 17)
The Aitken Family Trophy	Winner C grade Piobaireachd
Lyndon Challenge Cup	Winner C grade 2/4 March
Trevor Smart Challenge Cup	Winner C grade Strathspey & Reel
Stevens Challenge Cup	Winner C grade Hornpipe & Jig
Troon Family Trophy	Winner C Grade 6/8 March
J. McVean Memorial Challenge Cup	D Grade aggregate (most points Events 18 thru 21)
Taylor Family Trophy	Winner D grade Piobaireachd
Barry Shaw Trophy	Winner D grade 2/4 March
D. Kavanagh Memorial Challenge Cup & Miniature	Winner D grade Strathspey & Reel
Judith Moore Trophy	Winner D grade 6/8 March
Couper Angus Trophy	Winner Novice March

Certificates to the winners of New Zealand Championships.

Prize Winners **must be in competition dress** to receive awards at Prize Giving.

*In the event of a tie, Piping & Dancing Association Rule 13 will apply.*

\*Competitors in Open aggregate can choose points gained in either event 1 or 2 but not both.

*Aggregate Trophies and Special Prizes awarded based on 5 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>*

13a. Piping Competitions. Where a prize is awarded for most points over several events points shall be computed on the basis of five for each first placing, three for each second and one for each third. In the event of a tie for any placing the above points shall be shared in the same manner as applies to prize money. If the total points of two or more competitors shall be equal, the competitor who has gained the highest placing in the Piobaireachd event (if conducted) shall be awarded the most points prize. If a Piobaireachd event is not conducted for a particular grade, and the total points of 2 or more competitors shall be equal, then Rule 13 applies. The conditions under which other special prizes are awarded shall be clearly stated in the schedule.