



We are all go!!!

With the government's recent announcement that Christchurch can move to 100 people in indoor venues we are steaming ahead with final preparations for this year's Silver Chanter event to be held at St Andrew's College on the 23rd & 24th October this year. We wanted to give all past competitors a few reminders about the event:

- **Competitors are all go – but note NO spectators on site.**
This is very important to keep our numbers of mingling people across the multiple buildings below 100 people total. We are working on details for how the evening events may occur and will keep you updated on those decisions. We anticipate that for the Saturday events (Novice, D, C B and Under 21 events) that only competitors, their nominated tutor, judges, stewards and HPSC Committee members will be permitted at the venue. We are exploring the option to livestream each competition board so spectators can listen to each performance off-site.
- Competitors who reside in a region of Alert level 3 or 4 (or in conditions different to the Alert level applicable to Christchurch, on the day of competition will not be allowed to compete.
- **Entries close on the 30th September.** That date is getting really close so get those entries in super quick! The entry form and schedule can be found here: <https://www.pipersclub.co.nz/silver-chanter-labour-weekend.html>
- We are confident of being able to hold the event under current conditions but note that if these change and we cannot hold the event, we will refund all entry fees.
- Reminder to all current trophy holders to make sure your trophy is engraved, cleaned and returned before the weekend if you are not attending.

We look forward to seeing you all again at Labour Weekend for the Silver Chanter Competition 2021!

Regards

Highland Piping Society of Canterbury