



Jenny Mair Highland Square Day

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Graded Set and Medley Competition

Please read this information sheet carefully

11.00am Saturday 9 December 2017

Piping Judges:	Ross Ferguson <i>Christchurch</i> Nigel Foster <i>Wellington</i> Callum Gilchrist <i>Nelson</i> Bruce Hitchings <i>Edinburgh</i>
Drumming Judges:	Liam Argyle <i>Palmerston North</i> Ross Levy <i>Thames</i> Glen Rodgers <i>Auckland</i>
Ensemble Judges:	Scott Birrell <i>Melbourne</i> Alistair Hanning <i>Wellington</i>

The contest will use one board and run Graded Set and Graded Medley events, commencing with the Grade 4 Set. Bands will be notified of the draw prior to the competition.

	Minimum numbers per event	Playing time per event
Grade 4	Six pipers, two side drummers, one bass drummer	Four to five minutes
Grade 3	Six pipers, two side drummers, one bass drummer	Four to five minutes
Grade 2	Six pipers, two side drummers, one bass drummer	Four to six minutes
Grade 1	Eight pipers, two side drummers, one bass drummer	Five to seven minutes

RULES : All bands

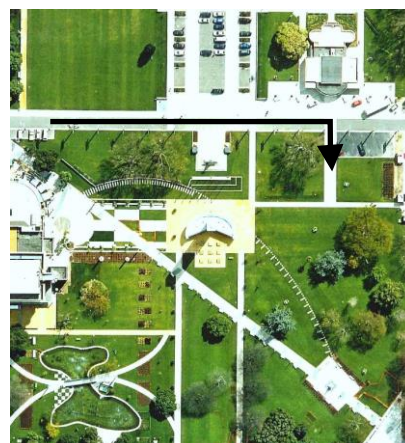
- (1) Bands are permitted to enter one band in the Set event (March | Strathspey | Reel) and one band in the Medley event.
- (2) Bands must register their arrival at the secretary's tent and will receive the final time schedule there.
- (3) A uniform band attire must be worn.
- (4) Bands fall in on the marked Point A in band formation and march 15 metres.
- (5) Bands may select an open or closed formation in the circle.
- (6) Playing will commence with either two three-beat rolls or one five-beat roll on the march instruction.
- (7) Bands remain for a short stay in the tuning area after the Set event before playing in the Medley event.
- (8) The Street March is **compulsory for all competing bands**.

RULES : Juvenile bands

- (1) The event is open to either:
 - (a) an eligible group from a school or college irrespective of *Royal New Zealand Pipe Bands' Association (Inc)* membership, or
 - (b) an eligible group drawn from, affiliated to or under the auspices of a single Grade 4 or Grade 3 Member band.
- (2) Players defined in (1) (b) may play with their Member band as well as with a Juvenile band.
- (3) All players must be aged 18 years or under with the exception of one senior player per band who may also play with their Member band.
- (4) The minimum numbers for the event are six pipers, one side drummer and one tenor drummer or bass drummer.
- (5) Playing will commence with two three-beat rolls and be six measures of march music of any time signature, played through twice with a total duration not exceeding four minutes.

PRIZES

Champion Band	<i>Doug Miller Cup</i>
Runner-up Band	<i>Henderson Cup Trophy</i>
Winner Medley event	<i>McPhee Shield</i>
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Ensemble	<i>Annan Trophies</i>
Champion Drum Corps	<i>Neil McIntosh Trophy</i>
Champion Tenor Corps	<i>Cameron Cup</i>
Winner Grade 4 Ensemble	<i>Ellen Adam Trophy</i>
Winner Grade 3 Set event	<i>Roy Kerr Trophy</i>
Winner Grade 2 Set event	<i>Hitchings Trophy</i>
Winner Grade 1 Ensemble	<i>Ron W Wood Memorial Quaich</i>
Winner Juvenile event	<i>Mair/Bailey Trophy</i>
Square Day Winner Grade 4	<i>Hamilton Family Trophies</i>
Square Day Winner Grade 3	



STREET MARCH and MASSED BANDS

The Street March event shall commence at **5.15pm** next to Bethany's Restaurant and is **compulsory for all competing bands**. Each band is to follow the path towards the i-Site before a right-wheel is made to then halt at the Massed Bands assembly point as indicated. The Massed Bands tunes will be *Scotland the Brave* | *The Rowan Tree* and *The Green Hills of Tyrol* | *When the Battle's O'er*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Placings will be awarded using a ranking system.
Awarded certificates will be posted and judging sheets will be issued.
Cups and trophies will be retained by the *Manawatu Scottish Society of New Zealand (Inc)*.
A Ceilidh will be held at the Celtic Inn following the prize-giving.

Please send the Band Music Entry Sheet by **15 November 2017** to:

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