

Competition results from the Highland Dancing Association of Waipu's competition held in Conjunction with the 153rd Waipu Highland Games on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. This competition marked the 23rd Anniversary of the first Royal Scottish Official Board Competition held in New Zealand. The Adjudicator was Suzanne Burgoyne from Auckland.

### Primary Section

<b><u>16 Pas de Basque</u></b>		<b><u>Pas de Basque &amp; High Cuts</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Audrey English Alexander, Whangarei	1 <sup>st</sup>	Audrey English Alexander, Whangarei
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Addison Orr, Whangarei	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Addison Orr, Whangarei
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rowan Gilmour, New Plymouth	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rowan Gilmour, New Plymouth
<b><u>Highland Fling</u></b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Audrey English Alexander, Whangarei		

### Beginners Section

<b><u>Special Highland Fling</u></b>		<b><u>Highland Fling</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu
4 <sup>th</sup>	Annabelle Orr, Whangarei	4 <sup>th</sup>	Annabelle Orr, Whangarei
5 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Orr, Whangarei	5 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Orr, Whangarei
<b><u>Sword Dance</u></b>		<b><u>Scottish Lilt</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu
4 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Orr, Whangarei	4 <sup>th</sup>	Alexis Orr, Whangarei
5 <sup>th</sup>	Annabelle Orr, Whangarei		
<b><u>Flora MacDonald's Fancy</u></b>		<b><u>Seann Triubhas</u></b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meghan Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexis Orr, Whangarei	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu
4 <sup>th</sup>	Alicia Williams, Waipu		

Pat & Doreen Memorial Cup – Winner of Special Highland Fling – Trixie Hopper

Most Points – McKay Family Cup – Trixie Hopper, New Plymouth

Runner Up – Meghan Field, Waipu

Local Competitor Most Points – Meghan Field, Waipu

## Novice Section

	<b><u>Special Highland Fling</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olive Townsend, Waipu
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei

	<b><u>Flora MacDonald's Fancy</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
4 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford
5 <sup>th</sup>	Olive Townshend, Waipu
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth

	<b><u>Scottish Lilt</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
5 <sup>th</sup>	Olive Townshend, Waipu
6 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford

	<b><u>Highland Fling</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olive Townshend, Waipu
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford

	<b><u>Seann Triubhas</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= Olive Townsend, Waipu
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
5 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth
6 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford

	<b><u>Sword Dance</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cate Field, Waipu
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olive Townshend, Waipu
4 <sup>th</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth

	<b><u>Half Reel of Tulloch</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nina Hopper, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sammy Mortimer, Whangarei
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick King, Wellsford
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sasha King, Wellsford

Most Points – Waipu Caledonian Society Cup – Cate Field, Waipu

Runner Up – Sasha King, Wellsford

Local Competitor Most Points – Cate Field, Waipu

Forshaw Cup – Winner of Special Highland Fling – Sasha King, Wellsford

## Intermediate Section

	<b><u>Highland Fling</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford

	<b><u>Barracks Johnnie</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth

	<b><u>Sword Dance (HG Awards)</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth

	<b><u>Half Reel of Tulloch</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford

	<b><u>Highland Laddie</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth

	<b><u>Scottish Lilt</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Emily King, Wellsford

**Seann Triubhas**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Emily King, Wellsford

**Flora MacDonald's Fancy**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily King, Wellsford  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth

HAD of Waipu Cup – Winner of Sword Dance (Highland Games Awards) – Emily King, Wellsford

Most Points – Waipu ITM Cup – Pippa Perkinson, New Plymouth

Runner Up – Frankie Gilmour, New Plymouth

Local Competitor Most Points – Emily King, Wellsford

**Premier Section**  
**7 years & under 14 Years**

**Highland Fling**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 4<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 5<sup>th</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth  
 6<sup>th</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth

**Sword Dance**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 4<sup>th</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 5<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Whangarei  
 6<sup>th</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth

**Strathspey & Half Reel of Tulloch**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 4<sup>th</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 6<sup>th</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth

**Seann Triubhas**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 4<sup>th</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 5<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 6<sup>th</sup> Eliza McLean, Ohakune

**Blue Bonnets**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 4<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 5<sup>th</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 6<sup>th</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth

**Sailors Hornpipe**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 4<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 5<sup>th</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 6<sup>th</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth

**Scottish Lilt**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 4<sup>th</sup> Eliza McLean, Ohakune  
 5<sup>th</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 6<sup>th</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei

**Helen McGregor Memorial Award**  
**Irish Jig**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fergus Farrell, Whangarei  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Eilidh Gilmour, New Plymouth  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyah Murray, Waipu  
 4<sup>th</sup> Peyton Murray, Waipu  
 5<sup>th</sup> Pearl MacLeod, New Plymouth  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sienna Farrell, Whangarei

Premier 7 & U 14 years Most Points – Couper Family Cup – Sienna Farrell, Whangarei

Premier Runner Up 7 & U 14 years – Kyah Murray, Waipu

Local Competitor Most Points – Kyah Murray, Waipu

Lothian Studio Trophy – Winner of Helen McGregor Memorial Award – Fergus Farrell, Whangarei

**Premier**  
**14 years & over**

**Highland Fling**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alexis Lord, Whangarei  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kelsi Hogan, Whangarei  
4<sup>th</sup> Theresa Swan, Whangarei

**Strathspey & Half Reel of Tulloch**  
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**Scottish Lilt**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kelsi Hogan, Whangarei  
4<sup>th</sup> Theresa Swan, Whangarei

**Sword Dance**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei

**Seann Triubhas**  
1<sup>st</sup> Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alexis Lord, Whangarei  
3<sup>rd</sup> Theresa Swan, Whangarei  
4<sup>th</sup> Kelsi Hogan, Whangarei

**Sailors Hornpipe**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei  
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4<sup>th</sup> Theresa Swan, Whangarei

**Most Points Premier 14 years & over – McLean Cup – Mary-Ann Swan, Whangarei**

**Runner Up Premier 14 years & over – Alexis Lord, Whangarei**

**Forshaw Cup – Winner of Helen McGregor Memorial Award – Alexis Lord, Whangarei**

**Deborah Trophy – Dance Studio gaining most points overall – Lothian Highland Dance Studio, Waipu & Whangarei**

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