



**MACLEAN**  
HIGHLAND GATHERING



LOWER CLARENCE  
SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# THE 121<sup>st</sup> MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING

**3 - 4 APRIL 2026**  
EASTER LONG WEEKEND

\* Note all times shown are in Australian  
Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)



# COMPETITORS SCHEDULE

# 121<sup>st</sup> MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING

## VENUE & EVENTS



### FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 3 APRIL

#### MACLEAN SHOWGROUND - SOLO PIPING & DRUMMING

Piping Events: Mrs McSwan

Lachlan McCabe Memorial – Piping Grades B, C, D, Novice, Veterans and Chanter

Drumming Grades A, B, C, D and Novice

### FRIDAY NIGHT - 3 APRIL

#### CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL FOYER - MACLEAN

6.00PM (A) Piping Piobaireachd

#### FORMER MACLEAN SERVICES CLUB

6.00PM (A) Piping March, Strathspey & Reel

#### SALVATION ARMY HALL

6.00PM (A) Piping Air/Hornpipe/Jig

#### MCLACHLAN PARK, RIVER STREET, MACLEAN

7.00PM Ceilidh in the Park

7.15PM Bands and Dances Performing

8.15PM Massed Band Display and Civic Welcome

8.30PM Entertainment and Special Artistes

### SATURDAY - 4 APRIL

#### RIVER STREET MACLEAN

8.30AM Pipe Bands on Parade

#### MACLEAN SHOWGROUND

9.00AM Highland Dancing Contest Commences

9.30AM Pipe Band Contest Commences

10.00AM Highland Sport Registration

#### AFTERNOON - Lunch Fast Food & Refreshments Available

1.00PM Official Opening - featuring Willie McCallum

Pipe Band Contests continue

Drum Major Solo Contest

4.15PM Massed Band Display

#### FORMER MACLEAN SERVICES CLUB

7.30PM Piping Recital - Free admission

NB: Times are listed as a guide only and subject to change depending on competition entries.  
Competitors starting times can be downloaded from our website: [www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](http://www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au)

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# BAND CONTEST

## **BAND CONTEST – ENTRY FEE \$50. GRADES 1 TO 4**

### **GRADE 1 - NORMAN MACSWAN MEMORIAL**

Sponsored by Maclean Bowling Club. Bands to submit two sets of MSR tunes and 2 sets of tunes for the Medley with their entry MSR each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 5 to 7 minutes. Bands to submit two sets of MSR tunes with their entry. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500.**

### **GRADE 2 - NEIL WALLACE MEMORIAL**

Sponsored by Maclean Bowling Club. Bands to submit two sets of MSR tunes with their entry MSR each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 4 to 6 minutes. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### **GRADE 3 - JANET SUSAN McLEAY MEMORIAL**

Sponsored by Spar Supermarket Maclean. MSR each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **Dave Williamson Memorial Trophy** for best ensemble performance is sponsored by the Bellinger River District Pipe Band. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### **GRADE 4A - CLAN MCLENNAN MEMORIAL**

Sponsored by Clan McLennan Society Grafton. 4 parts of 2/4 March (may be 2x2 parts), either 2 or 4 parts of Strathspey (may be 2x2 parts) and 2 or 4 parts of Reel (may be 2x2 parts) and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **W & M McGrath Memorial Trophy** for best ensemble performance is sponsored by the McGrath Families. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### **GRADE 4B - MCFARLANE FAMILY TROPHY**

Sponsored by Dugald & Jane McFarlane & Blok Industrial. 4 x 2-part March Music. **Prize 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400**

### **GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE A ROWEENA INNES (HIGHLAND HOUSE) MEMORIAL - ENTRY \$25**

Proudly sponsored by Mary & Sandy Campbell. 4 parts of 2/4 March (may be 2x2 parts), either 2 or 4 parts of Strathspey (may be 2x2 parts) and 2 or 4 parts of Reel (may be 2x2 parts). and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100**

### **GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE B JENNIFER WALLACE MEMORIAL - ENTRY \$25**

Proudly sponsored by the Friends of Jennifer Wallace. The music for Novice Juvenile B shall be 4 x 2-part march music. **Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100.**

### **GRADE DEVELOPMENT - PROMOTERS EVENT - ENTRY \$25**

Proudly sponsored by Clarence Canegrowers. Selection of Marches - Any 2 x 2-part march music. **Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100**

### **BAND DRESS CONTEST EACH GRADE - FREE ENTRY**

Best Dress Band judged during the contest. **1st \$50.**

### **BEST PRESENTED PIPE BAND ON PARADE STREET MARCH**

Proudly Sponsored by Maclean Hotel. **1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100.** (Conditions apply)

### **ERROL IRONS MEMORIAL - FREE ENTRY**

Proudly sponsored by Betty Irons and Family Best Drum Corp. Grade 4 band Contest. **1st \$100.**

### **DRUM MAJOR'S CONTEST (SOLO) "PAST CHIEFS' MEMORIAL" - ENTRY \$2**

This event is open to any registered Drum Major. **Prize Special Trophy**

## **BAND CONTEST ENTRIES**

Entries Close - Friday 6 March 2026. Alister Smith, 23a Roderick Street, Maclean NSW 2463.  
0429 842 472 | [bands@macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](mailto:bands@macleanhighlandgathering.com.au)

## MACLEAN GOLD MEDAL PIPING CONTEST

MacSwan Family Gold Medal - The Gold Medal is awarded to the piper who achieves the Highest Aggregate Points across events 1, 2 and 3. Ties are split based on best performance in the Piobaireachd and then the MSR. Runners up Silver, Bronze. *Sponsored by the McSwan Families.* Competitors must compete in all three events to qualify for the Gold Medal.

### Event No.1 (A) PIOBAIREACHD (J.K. McKinnon Memorial) - ENTRY \$7

Competitors to nominate three (3) full tunes of their choice (including crunluath variation & crunluath a'mach where applicable) to the adjudicator at the adjudicator's table, where the adjudicator will choose which tune will be performed. **1st \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50.** *Sponsored by the Family of the late Mrs. May Blanch.*

### Event No.2 (A) MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Norman Finlayson MacSwan Memorial) - ENTRY \$7

Competitors to nominate three (3) MSR sets of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum) to the adjudicator at the adjudicator's table where the adjudicator will choose which set will be performed. **1st \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30.**

### Event No.3 (A) AIR/HORNPIPE/JIG (Ruby (McLeay) Davis & Charlie McInnes Memorial) - ENTRY \$7

Competitors to nominate three (3) sets of tunes of their choice (including an Air of two (2) parts minimum and a Hornpipe & Jig, each of (4) parts minimum) to the adjudicator at the adjudicator's table where the adjudicator will choose which set will be performed. **1st. \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30.** *Sponsored by the The Davis & McInnes Families.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Event No.4 DONALD MACSWAN MEMORIAL (Open to all grades). ENTRY \$7

Tune "Mrs MacSwan" download at [www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](http://www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au) **1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15.**

### Event No.5 LACHLAN MCCABE MEMORIAL (18 years & under). ENTRY \$7

Ground of a Piobaireachd, 4 Parted 6/8 March, Jig. Tunes to be played consecutively not more than 15 min.  
**1st Sgian Dubh**

## B GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

The Champion B Grade Piper will be awarded to the highest aggregate score across Events 6, 7 & 8. In the event of a tie, the aggregate result will be decided based on the highest result in Piobaireach and then the MSR. Competitors are **not** required to compete in all three events to qualify for the B Grade Champion Piper. **Alastair MacSween Memorial Trophy plus \$50.**

### Event No.6 (B) PIOBAIREACHD (Dr HW Charlton Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) full tune of their choice (including crunluath variation & crunluath a'mach where applicable). **1st Sgian Dubh and Certificate, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by The Charlton Family*

### Event No.7 (B) MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Charlie McKinnon Memorial Trophy) ENTRY \$5

Competitors to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by the McKinnon Family.*

### Event No.8 (B) HORNPIPE/JIG (John & Maggie Wallace Memorial Trophy) ENTRY \$5

Competitors to play one (1) Hornpipe & Jig set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by the Wallace Family.*

Please turnover for **C, D GRADE AND NOVICE CHAMPION PIPER**

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# SOLO PIPING\* (continued)

## C GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

The Champion C Grade Piper will be awarded to the highest aggregate score across Events 9, 10 & 11. In the event of a tie, the aggregate result will be decided based on the highest result in Piobaireach and then the MSR. Competitors are **not** required to compete in all three events to qualify for the C Grade Champion Piper. *Sponsored by Estate of Mary MacPherson. **Mary Catherine MacKenzie MacPherson Memorial Trophy + \$50***

### Event No.9 (C) PIOBAIREACHD (Snape Family Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) full tune of their choice (including crunluath variation & crunluath a'mach where applicable). **1st \$30 and Certificate, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by John Snape & The Charlton Family*

### Event No.10 (C) MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Alex & Mary Wallace Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by Anne & Warren Standen & Family.*

### Event No.11 (C) JIG (Mary McPherson Memorial Trophy) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one Jig (4 parts minimum) of their choice. **1st Trophy & \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by Ross & Sandra McPherson & Family.*

## D GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

The D Grade Champion Piper will be awarded to the highest aggregate score across Events 12, 13 & 14. In the event of a tie, the aggregate result will be decided based on the highest result in Piobaireach and then the March. Competitors are **not** required to compete in all three events to qualify for the D Grade Champion Piper. *Sponsored by the Douglas family. **Fred Douglas Memorial Trophy + \$50, O'Halloran Family Encouragement Award Medals. D Piping/Drumming – Heats Only 1st, 2nd, 3rd***

### Event No.12 (D) PIOBAIREACHD (Snape Family Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play the Ground & next variation of one (1) piobaireach of their choice. **1st \$30 and Certificate, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by John Snape & the Charlton Family*

### Event No.13 (D) MARCH 2/4 (HD EAGLETON TROPHY). ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one 2/4 March of 4 or more parts (can be 2 x 2 parted tunes). **1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by Alwyn & Zoe Eagleton*

### Event No.14 (D) SLOW AIR (D) (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one Slow Air of 24 bars or more. **1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.** *Sponsored by the Douglas family.*

## NOVICE CHAMPION PIPER

The Novice Champion Piper will be awarded to the highest aggregate score across Events 15, 16 & 17. In the event of a tie, the aggregate result will be decided based on the highest result in Piobaireach and then the March. Competitors are **not** required to compete in all three events to qualify for the Novice Champion Piper. **Trophy**

### Event No.15 (N) PIOBAIREACHD (Snape Family Memorial) ENTRY \$3

Competitor to play the Ground only of one (1) piobaireach of their choice. **Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd**

### Event No.16 (N) MARCH 2/4 ENTRY \$3

Competitor to play 2/4 March of 2 or more parts. **Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd**

### Event No.17 (N) SLOW AIR (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$3

Competitor to play Slow Air. **Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.**

Please turnover for **OTHER EVENTS**

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# SOLO PIPING\* (continued)

## OTHER EVENTS

### Event No.18 CHANTER LEARNER (Peter Mathieson Memorial Trophies). ENTRY FREE

Competitor to play any 2-parted tune on the practice chanter. **Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd.** Chanter events are restricted to learners under 12 months and definitely not playing the pipes. *Sponsored by Jillian Ryan, Jennifer Anderson & families.*

### Event No.19 VETERANS 55 YEARS AND OVER. ENTRY \$5

Competitors to play 1 x 4 parted 6/8 March. **Trophies 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.**

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## CONTEST SOLO ENTRIES

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# SOLO DRUMMING\*

## CHAMPION A GRADE SNARE DRUM

Champion A Grade Snare will be awarded to the highest aggregate score across Events 21 & 22. In the event of a tie, the aggregate result will be decided based on the highest result in MSR. **Trophy + \$100.** *Sponsored by Lower Clarence Scottish Association.*

### Event No.20 (A) SNARE - MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Alvin Green Memorial). ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10** *Sponsored by Seonaid Stevenson.*

### Event No.21 (A) SNARE - HORNPIPE & JIG ENTRY \$5

Competitors to play one (1) Hornpipe & Jig set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10.**

### Event No.22 (A) TENOR MSR (Ruth Cox Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum) - **\$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10** *Sponsored by Amanda Girr*

### Event No.23 (A) BASS MSR (Ruth Cox Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum) - **\$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10**

## B GRADE DRUMMING

### Event No.24 (B) SNARE - MSR. ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family*

### Event No.25 (B) TENOR MSR (Ruth Cox Memorial). ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by Amanda McGirr*

### Event No.26 (B) BASS MSR. ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice (each tune of four (4) parts minimum). **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

## C GRADE DRUMMING

### Event No.27 (C) SNARE MSR. ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice with a March of four (4) parts minimum and a Strathspey & Reel each of two parts minimum. **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family*

### Event No.28 (C) TENOR MSR (Ruth Cox Memorial) ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice with a March of four (4) parts minimum and a Strathspey & Reel each of two parts minimum. **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by Amanda McGirr*

### Event No.29 (C) BASS MSR. ENTRY \$5

Competitor to play one (1) MSR set of their choice with a March of four (4) parts minimum and a Strathspey & Reel each of two parts minimum. **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

Please turnover for **D GRADE DRUMMING**

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# SOLO DRUMMING\* (continued)

## D GRADE DRUMMING

### Event No.30 (D) SNARE - MARCH ENTRY \$5

4 parts of simple march time - **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

### Event No.31 (D) TENOR MARCH (George Harper Memorial). ENTRY \$5

4 parts of simple march time - **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by Sue Harper & Family*

### Event No.32 (D) BASS MSR (Tony & Ruth Snape Memorial) ENTRY \$5

4 parts of simple march time - **\$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** *Sponsored by John Snape*

### Event No.33 (NOVICE) SNARE (Tony & Ruth Snape Memorial) ENTRY \$5

2 parted Simple Time March (Player must not have been playing for more than 12 months on a drum). *Proudly sponsored by John Snape.* **Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd**

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# HIGHLAND SPORT COMPETITION



<b>HIGHLAND SPORTS EVENTS - Proudly sponsored by Botero Roastery &amp; Cafe</b>				
<b>MEN'S CHAMPION - SPECIAL TROPHY</b>		<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>
1	Putting the stone (6kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
2	Throwing the Hammer (6kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
3	Caber Toss (30kg)	\$85	\$40	\$30
4	Farmers Walk (74kgs)	\$35	\$15	\$10
5	Log Wrestle	\$35	\$15	\$10
<b>LADIES CHAMPION - SPECIAL TROPHY</b>		<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>
6	Haggis Hurt (4 kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
7	Putting the stone	\$25	\$10	\$5
8	Farmers Walk	\$35	\$15	\$10
9	Caber Toss	\$50	\$20	\$10
<b>MENS &amp; LADIES RACES</b>		<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>
10	Log Wrestling	\$35	\$15	\$10
11	Men Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$50	\$20	\$10
12	Ladies Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$50	\$20	\$10
<b>TODDLERS BOYS &amp; GIRLS RACES</b>				
13	Toddlers up to 2 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
14	Boys 2 to 5 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
15	Girls 2 to 5 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
16	Boys 6 to 10 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
17	Girls 6 to 10 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
18	Boys 11 to 15 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
19	Girls 11 to 15 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		

Conditions Apply – Entry is free – Registrations taken on the day

# HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION



Conducted under RSOBHD RULES as adopted by ABHD Registration NSW 08/2026

COMMENCES ALL LEVELS 9.00am SHARP - Age groups to be arranged

SECTIONS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	ENTRY
1 Primary 6 years & under	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$3.00
2 Beginners	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$4.00
3 Novice	Medals	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$4.00
4 Intermediate	Prize Money	Prize Money	Prize Money	Medals	\$4.00
5 Premier	Prize Money	Prize Money	Prize Money	Medals	\$4.00

## DANCES – SECTIONS & STEPS

Dancing Adjudicators - Justine Daly and Fiona Borchers

**HIGHLAND FLING** Primary to Premier: 4 steps

**SEANN TRUIBHEAS** Beginners to Premier: steps, 3 slow, 1 quick

**GILLIE CALLUM** Primary to Premier: steps, 2 slow, 1 quick.

**SCOTTISH LILT** Beginners to Novice: 4 steps

**SAILORS HORNPIPE** Intermediate to Premier: 4 steps.

**IRISH JIG** Intermediate to Premier: 3 and 1 finishing step.

**FLORA MCDONALD'S FANCY** Beginners to Novice: 4 steps

**PAS DE BASQUE** Primary

**PAS DE BASQUE AND HIGH CUTS** Primary

## MONEY AND CONDITIONS

**JOAN SKINNER MEMORIAL** Sponsored by Karen Glover  
Events 2 – 3 – 4 Highland Fling Trophies plus cash prizes

**JESSIE MASSIE MEMORIAL – GILLIE CALLUM PREMIER DANCERS** Sponsored by G Massie  
Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

**MCLACHLAN PERPETUAL TROPHY** - Sponsored by McLachlan Family  
Restricted Dancer (with the highest score). Age 14 years and over. Number of steps 3 slow 1 quick.

**ROSE MCLELLAND MEMORIAL – HIGHLAND FLING PREMIER DANCERS** - Sponsored by J. Guerin  
Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00. Age 13 years and under. Number of steps 6.

**THE LEGENDS – BARRACKS JOHNNY** - Sponsored by Barbara Lamb & Beryl Leslie  
Intermediate Dancers Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00. Number of steps 5.

**MACLEAN CUP** Plus \$30.00 - Sponsored by Maclean the Scottish Town in Australia Committee.  
Senior Premier Dancers Section. Special trophies plus \$25.00 highest aggregate points for each level and Premier sections. Jesse Massie Memorial, Gillie Callum, Rose McLelland Highland Fling, The legends "Barracks Johnny". Special Events, will not be included in the aggregate points score.

## CONTEST RULES

1. Entries close Friday 6 March 2026\*
2. Registration numbers and fees to accompany entries.
3. Minimum of three entries or no events.
4. Registration cards to be presented as gate entry and when collecting numbers.
5. All protests must be lodged in conformity with the R.S.O.B.H.D RULES.
6. Date of birth with all entries
7. Restricted Dancer (not being placed in a Championship)

\*All entries via the HD Comps App - [www.hdcomps.com/index.php](http://www.hdcomps.com/index.php)

## CONTEST SOLO ENTRIES -

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# CONTEST RULES

1. Pipe Band Competitions conducted in accordance with Australian Pipe Band Contest Regulations.
2. Prize Money 1st Prize only – 2 competitors  
1st & 2nd Prize – 3 competitors.  
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize – 4 competitors.
3. Acceptance of Entries – At least one appropriately graded band must enter for that grade to be contested.  
**Competitors will only compete in their registered state grades.**  
Definitely No entries accepted on the contest day.  
No money will be refunded.
4. All entries with event fees must be lodged before the closing date **FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2026**  
Business size stamped addressed envelope required only for a printed contest draw – otherwise download from website [www.macleanhIGHLANDGATHERING.com.au](http://www.macleanhIGHLANDGATHERING.com.au)
5. Only correct Highland Dress or Registered Bands uniforms must be worn under the contest rules.
6. Definitely only fine tuning permitted in front of Judges.
7. All bands not granted official exemption must participate and complete the Street March and participate in the Massed Band Display. Otherwise they will forfeit prize money or appearance money.
8. **Appearance Money:** will be paid to all unsuccessful competing bands. Full bands \$350.
9. **Accommodation:** All competitors to arrange their own accommodation, assistance will be given on request to the Secretary.
10. All competitors compete at their own risk, no liability is accepted for injury or loss sustained by any person taking part in any event.
11. The Judges' decision is final.
12. **GATE ENTRY RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED.**  
**Only competing Band members and Highland Dancers will be provided free admission to the grounds on Saturday and must produce correct ID (including registration cards). Otherwise gate entry charges will be STRICTLY applied.**

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$500 each

- Piping: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Drumming: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Highland Dancing: Premier Section

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$300 each

- Piping: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Drumming: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Highland Dancing: Beginners, Novice and Intermediate Sections

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