

Paeroa Pipe Bands Tattoo Committee Inc

33rd PAEROA HIGHLAND GAMES & TATTOO

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2026

Paeroa Domain

www.paeroahighlandgames.co.nz

Lewis Turrell Memorial Trust

Proudly sponsor the

Piobaireachd Events

2026 PAEROA SOLO PIPING COMPETITION

Registration open 8:00am

Judging starts 8:30am sharp

An annual competition for Grades B, C, D, Novice, and Chanter pipers

Piobaireachd events kindly sponsored by
Lewis Turrell Memorial Trust



Wet weather venue:

Paeroa Co-operating Church

Mackay Street, Paeroa (opposite main domain gates)

PROGRAMME – 8:30 am Start

**Judges: Struan Murgatroyd - Whitianga, Brian Switalla – Auckland,
Merv Appleton – Auckland**

Grade	Event No	Event Name		Entry Fee	1st	2nd	3rd
B	B1	Piobaireachd		\$6	\$70	\$40	\$25
B	B2	March Strathspey & Reel		\$6	\$70	\$40	\$25
C	C1	Piobaireachd (Own choice)		\$5	\$50	\$30	\$15
C	C2	Strathspey & Reel		\$4	\$50	\$30	\$15
C	C3	2/4 March (4 parts)		\$4	\$50	\$30	\$15
D	D1	Piobaireachd (Ground plus one variation)		\$5	\$30	\$20	\$10
D	D2	2/4 March (4 parts)		\$4	\$30	\$20	\$10
D	D3	Strathspey & Reel		\$4	\$30	\$20	\$10
N	N1	Piobaireachd (Ground)		\$4	\$20	\$15	\$10
N	N2	March – 2 parts (minimum)		\$4	\$20	\$15	\$10
Chanter	Chanter	Chanter (Any tune 2 parts)		\$3	\$15	\$10	\$5

PIPING RULES

1. Competitors to be members of the Piping and Dancing Assn of NZ (Membership application forms available on the day).
2. To be conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn of NZ.
3. Competitors must report to board stewards prior to each event otherwise their right to compete may be forfeited.
4. Competitors must compete in same order as the draw or as directed by the board steward and should have pipes tuned in readiness.
5. Tuning time on the board must be kept to an absolute minimum (not to exceed 3 minutes)
6. All competitors must be suitably attired in Highland Dress when competing and at the prize giving.
7. Competitors to play in one grade only. Small music grade is also the competitor's Piobaireachd grade.
8. Novice Event is for competitors who have not won a Novice competition before and have not competed at a National Event.
9. Paeroa entry fees and prize money are noted above.
10. All winners must be personally present to receive their prize.
11. Judges decision is final.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

11th February 2026

EMAIL ENTRY TO:

nancyeplayer@outlook.com

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Solo Piping Co-ordinator – Nancye Player
Ph: 027 478 0892,
Email: nancyeplayer@outlook.com

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Mobile/Phone (___) _____

Email _____

Band affiliation – please complete Yes No Band Name: _____

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Payment (online) to ‘Paeroa Highland Games’ for \$ _____

Email completed entry form together with proof of payment (online) before 11th February 2026.

Online payments to Paeroa Pipe Bands Committee Inc:

ANZ 06-0397-0096521-00, including your name and reference ‘Solo Piping’

All competitors entered by 11th February 2026 will receive one free admittance ticket and if applicable one parking ticket.

Competitors who play with a band will receive their entry ticket and parking ticket from their band.

Please note parking will be on the outside of the Paeroa Domain grounds – There will be no car parking in the Paeroa Domain.

LATE ENTRIES WILL INCUR PENALTY OF DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE