



# King's Birthday Solo Piping Competition Results 2026

30–31 May 2026

## OPEN

### Dunedin Gold Medal Piobaireachd

- Sam Foote (Year 13) – 3rd
- Maggie McConnochie (Year 12) – 4th

### Hornpipe and Jig (South Island Championship)

- Maggie McConnochie – 3rd

### Otago Centre Premier Qualifier Event

- Sam Foote – 3rd

## B GRADE

### Silver Medal Piobaireachd (Otago Championship)

- Maggie McConnochie – 2nd
- Sam Foote – 3rd

### 2/4 March

- Maggie McConnochie – 1st, winning the MacNish Cup

### Strathspey and Reel (Otago Championship)

- Maggie McConnochie – 1st
- Anthony Song (Year 11) – 2nd

### Hornpipe and Jig

- Maggie McConnochie – 4th

### 6/8 March

- Maggie McConnochie – 3rd

### Most Points B Grade

- Maggie McConnochie, winning the Munro Brothers' Cup and Martin Rowlands Trophy

### Piobaireachd – Highest Unplaced Piper in B Grade

- Finlay Trewinnard (Year 11), winning the Duncan MacFarlane Cup

## UNDER 21

### 2/4 March (Otago Championship)

- Maggie McConnochie – 1st, winning the Drummond Trophy



- Sam Foote – 2nd

#### **Strathspey and Reel (New Zealand Championship)**

- Maggie McConnochie – 1st, winning the Margaret Bates Cup and Campbell Challenge Trophy
- Thomas Bottomley (Year 9) – 2nd
- Anthony Song – 3rd

#### **Most Points Under 21**

- Maggie McConnochie, winning the Neil MacRae Trophy

### **C GRADE**

#### **Piobaireachd (Otago Championship)**

- Charlie Gregg (Year 11) – 1st
- Emily Brook (Year 13) – 2nd
- Thomas Bottomley – 3rd

#### **2/4 March (Otago Championship)**

- Charlie Gregg – 1st, winning the Robertson McEwan Challenge Cup
- Finlay Trewinnard (Year 11) – 2nd
- Thomas Bottomley – 4th

#### **Strathspey and Reel**

- Finlay Trewinnard – 1st, winning the S&G Wilson Cup
- Charlie Gregg – 3rd
- Emily Brook – 4th

#### **Hornpipe and Jig**

- Charlie Gregg – 1st
- Alice Glover (Year 10) – 3rd

#### **6/8 March**

- Thomas Bottomley – 1st, winning the James Osborn Memorial Cup
- Finlay Trewinnard – 2nd
- Emily Brook – 3rd

#### **Most Points C Grade**

- Charlie Gregg, winning the St Andrew Society Cup

### **UNDER 16**

#### **2/4 March**

- Thomas Bottomley – 1st, winning the Otago Challenge Cup and John McVean Memorial 1892–1973

#### **Challenge Cup**



- Alice Glover – 2nd
- Finlay Trewinnard – 3rd

## **D GRADE**

### **Strathspey and Reel**

- Charlotte Donovan (Year 10) – 4th

### **6/8 March**

- Charlotte Donovan – 2nd

## **OLD COLLEGIANS**

- Piers Dover (Bagpipe Tutor): Open Strathspey and Reel – 3rd
- Tayla Eagle (OC 2025): B Grade Hornpipe and Jig – 1st
- Lucas Paterson (OC 2024): B Grade Strathspey and Reel – 3rd; B Grade Hornpipe and Jig – 3rd
- Kirby Douglas (OC 2013): B Grade 2/4 March – 4th; B Grade 6/8 March – 4th