

New Zealand Pipe Band Championships - - Dunedin 2019

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When

Friday 29th March and Saturday 30th March 2019

Bands are reminded that

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Where

The venue is the Otago University Oval, Logan Park Drive, in north Dunedin, the same ground that was used very successfully in 1999 and 2007. It has been further upgraded to international cricket standard since the National Championships of 2007. A map will of the surrounding area is attached.

Street March

The Street March course will start in Frederick Street near the University of Otago Dental School, turns left into George Street, continues along George Street and then turns right into St Andrew Street. This is the same Street March used in 1999 and 2007.

Saturday Night Function

This will be held at the Otago University Union from 7:30 pm to 1am. Entry will be free to all band members and their supporters using your band members pass. Make sure your supporters get a pass from the contest office. There will be a band, and a full range of drinks and bar snacks for purchase. The licence is unrestricted, so all ages are welcome.

Accommodation

All accommodation by now should have been booked through your band. It would be appreciated if you could let the contest secretary know where your band is staying.

Transport

The following transport companies are available for bus hire:

- Ritchies: P: 03-4779238 - E: ross.gibb@ritchies.co.nz
- Go Bus: P: 03-4775577 - E: dunedin.operations@gobus.co.nz
- Otago Road Services: P: 03-4883137 or Rod Grant - 027-4394536
- If your Band requires transport then please get in contact with these companies direct.

Marquee hire – this is the band's responsibility

Marquees must be no more than 100 sq m otherwise a Council consent is required. Marquee sites will be available on the old Highlanders Ground, Rugby 6 which is located to the north of the Otago University Oval and from where all bands will enter the contest arena. If you band requires a marquee site then **PLEASE** let the Contest Secretary know so sites can be allocated.

The following businesses are available for tent hire:

- Hirepool: P: 03-4719747
- Happyhire: P: 0800-309-090
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