



New Zealand Pipe Band Championships - - Dunedin 2019

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When

The 2019 National Pipe Band Championships are being held on

Friday 29th March and Saturday 30th March 2019

Where

Dunedin - Edinburgh of the South

The Committee have chosen the Otago University Oval, Logan Park Drive, in north Dunedin.

This is the same ground that was used very successfully in 1999 and 2007. It has been further upgraded since the memorable National Championships of 2007.

Street March

The Street March course will start in Frederick Street near the University of Otago Dental School, wheel left into George Street, continue along George Street and then wheel right into St Andrew Street.

This is the same Street March used in 1999 and 2007.

Accommodation

All accommodation is to be arranged through your band. 2019 will be a busy year in Dunedin with the 150th celebrations of the University of Otago. Also this is always an extremely busy time in Dunedin therefore it would be advisable that bands make the necessary arrangement as early as possible. If your band already has accommodation it would be appreciated if you could let the contest secretary know.

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*

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 Highlanders Ground, 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 are available for Marquee hire:

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

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