

Aileen Robertson started dancing at the age of seven taking classes in all forms of dance. She began competing in Highland & continued her career by winning every major Championship title in Scotland.

The highlight of her career was winning the World Junior Title in 1972 & continuing to win the Adult World Championship in 1974 & 1976. She also won the SOBHD Oscar award for Champion of Champions & was given a Civic Reception from Kyle & Carrick Council.

Aileen is a Fellow & Examiner of the Scottish Dance Teachers Alliance & was taught by Elspeth Strathern. She is a Life Member of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing & an Adjudicator on the RSOBHD Worldwide panel. She is Head Delegate on the Board representing FUSTA/Scotdance USA, & also serves on several Committees of the RSOBHD including the Technical & Judges Committees.

Aileen has a successful Dance School based in Ayr & is Founder of the Ailsa Craig Highland Dancers. The Robertson School have had many successes in Choreography. A highlight was to be recognised earlier this year as the Dance School gaining the most winning choreography teams at the Highlands & Islands Music & Dance Festival.

Aileen is Dance Director of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo & leads the Tattoo Dance Company to perform in Tattoos Worldwide. She has choreographed for Tattoos in Melbourne & Sydney Australia, Wellington New Zealand, Virginia, Basel, Zurich, Berlin, Lichtenstein, Dusseldorf, Oslo, Las Vegas & Shanghai.

One of her biggest Honours was having dancers perform for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations at Windsor Castle in 2016.

Aileen was honoured & privileged to become an Honorary Member of the FUSTA Hall of Fame in 2019. This was awarded to Aileen for representing FUSTA/Scotdance USA on the RSOBHD for 30 years.

Aileen was the recipient of the prestigious RSOBHD Atholl Clasp award for 2021 presented to her by the Atholl Dancing Association.