

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual WESTERN CANADA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP featuring INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIERSHIP

Hosted by:

*The Interior Highland Dancing Association*

## Tournament Capital Centre

910 McGill Road,  
Kamloops, BC  
V2C 6N6

### Saturday March 24, 2018

Pre Championship

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate

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**Western Canada Open Championship**

The Championship is recognized by the SOBHD.

Competition Organizer Registration

CBC CO 181024

### Sunday March 25, 2018

Interior British Columbia Premiership

Premier National Competition

The Premiership is recognized by SOBHD.

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**Pre-Premier Competition**

Competition Organizer Registration

CBC CO 181025

### Monday March 26, 2018

IHDA Workshop

**Instructor: Aileen Robertson**

106E Larkspur Street, Kamloops BC

Competition Organizer Registration

CBC CO 181026

### Judges:

Aileen Robertson, Kirkmichael Scotland

Christa Mackie, Oakville ON

Peter Archibald, North Vancouver BC

Steven MacRae, Seattle WA

### Pipers:

Glen Esdale, 100 Mile BC

Scot Kortegaard, Kamloops BC

## ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

**Opening Date:** Entries will open online at [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net) at 6:00 PM PST Sunday January 7, 2018.

**Closing Date:** Entries will close at 11:59 PM PST on Wednesday March 14, 2018.

**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

All dancers residing in the Thompson/Okanagan area are required to be members of the Interior Highland Dance Association. Double entry fee will be charged to Thompson/Okanagan dancers without a current membership.

**Host Hotel:** Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre

1250 Rogers Way Kamloops BC

Tel: 250-828-6660 Res: 1-800-716-6199

**Group Rate:** \$119 Single/Double 2 queen bedded rooms

Ask for the Highland Dance Group rate.

Rate will be held until February 27, 2018.

**Pre-Premier & Pre-Championship Competition  
Saturday March 24, 2018 8:30am**

<b>Pre-Championship</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Beginner, Novice &amp; Intermediate</b>
Highland Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey and ½ Tulloch (2&4) <i>See Rule #5 &amp; 12 in Rules and Regulations</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pas de Basques (Intro &amp; 8 Bars)</li> <li>2. Pas de Basques &amp; Highcuts (Intro &amp; 16 Bars)</li> <li>3. Fling (4)</li> <li>4. Sword (2&amp;1)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Fling (4)</li> <li>6. Sword (2&amp;1)</li> <li>7. Seann Truibhas (3&amp;1)</li> </ol>

**Championship Competition  
Saturday March 24, 2018**

<b>Commencing no earlier than 10:30 am</b>	<b>Commencing no earlier than 1:00 pm</b>
7 & Under 10 Years 10 & Under 12 Years 12 & Under 14 Years	14 & Under 16 Years 16 & Under 18 Years 18 Years & Over
Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch 2018 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #3 and 12 in Rules and Regulations</i>	

**Premiership, Premier National Competition, & Pre-Premier Competition  
Sunday March 25, 2018**

<b>Premiership – Commencing at 8:30 am</b>		
Flora, Earl of Errol, Scotch Measure, Irish Jig 2018 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #4 &amp; 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>		
<b>Premier National Competition – Commencing at 8:30 am</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Flora (4)</li> <li>9. Earl of Errol (4)</li> <li>10. Scotch Measure (4)</li> <li>11. Irish Jig (5)</li> </ol> <i>See Rule #6 &amp; 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>		
<b>Primary PM</b>	<b>Beginner PM</b>	<b>Novice, Intermediate PM</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Pas de Basques (Intro &amp; 8 Bars)</li> <li>13. Pas de Basques &amp; Highcuts (Intro &amp; 16 Bars)</li> <li>14. Fling (4)</li> <li>15. Sword (2&amp;1)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16. Fling (4)</li> <li>17. Sword (2&amp;1)</li> <li>18. Seann Truibhas (3&amp;1)</li> <li>19. Special Fling (4)</li> <li>20. Lilt (4)</li> <li>21. Flora (4)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. Fling (4)</li> <li>23. Sword (2&amp;1)</li> <li>24. Seann Truibhas (3&amp;1)</li> <li>25. Strathspey &amp; Highland Reel (2&amp;2)</li> <li>26. Lilt (4)</li> <li>27. Flora (4)</li> </ol>

**IHDA Workshop  
Instructor: Aileen Robertson  
Monday March 26, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Premier & Championship Highland
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Pre-Premier (Must know Fling & Sword)
*All Classes will be 1.5 hours*	
**Premier & Championship age groups will be split based on workshop entry**	

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. The rules and regulations of the S.O.B.H.D. will govern all dancing.
2. Age is determined as of the day of each event.
3. **Championship:** Computer draws for each dance. All dancers must dance the 2018 Championship steps set forth by the SOBHD.
4. **Premiership:** Dancers will dance in order of entry. All dancers must dance 2018 Premiership steps set forth by the SOBHD.
5. **Pre-Championship:** Entry is restricted to those who have never won a Pre-Championship or a Championship.
6. **Premier National:** Open to Premier dancers who do not wish to dance the Premiership.
7. Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. Age classes will be determined upon receipt of entries for all dance events.
9. Dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entry. First to enter, last to dance (except Championship which will be a draw).
10. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the competition secretary by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$30.00 fee, refundable if sustained.
11. All category changes must be emailed to: [ihda.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ihda.secretary@gmail.com) before March 18, 2018.
12. Dancers may enter either Pre-Championship or Championship classes, or both.
13. Dancers must choose between the Premiership and Premier National competition.
14. All competitors must present current SOBHD registration card before receiving their awards. Awards will be held and a \$5.00 fee applied to any dancer without a current SOBHD card.
15. Prizes: Cash prizes awarded in the 16 & over Championship, Premier National Competition and Premiership.
16. Absolutely not late entries will be accepted.
17. There will be **NO** entry fee refunds.
18. Absolutely **NO** telephone, email, mail or hand delivered entries.
19. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance entire dance.
20. Number will be used for both days.
21. Dancers residing in the Thompson /Okanagan area are required to be members of the Interior Highland Dance Association. Double entry fee will apply for those without a current membership.
22. Dancers must comply with the SOBHD Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the SOBHD.

<b>EVENTS FOR SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018</b>		<b>EVENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018</b>	
<b>Pre-Championship</b>	<b>\$30.00 per dancer</b>	<b>Premiership</b>	<b>\$40.00 per dancer</b>
<b>Championship</b>	<b>\$40.00 per dancer</b>	<b>Premier National 15 Years &amp; Under</b>	<b>\$6.00 per dance</b>
<b>Pre-Premier</b>	<b>\$6.00 per dance</b>	<b>Premier National 16 Years &amp; Over</b>	<b>\$7.00 per dance</b>
		<b>Pre-Premier</b>	<b>\$6.00 per dance</b>
<b>Number Fee</b>			
	<b>\$1.00 per dancer</b>		
<b>Scotdance BC &amp; SDCCS Fees *</b>			
	<b>\$2.00 per day</b>		
<b>PayPal Fee</b>			
	<b>\$3.00 per entry</b>		
<b>*Please note, as our events are registered as two separate competitions, dancers are required to pay the ScotDance BC and ScotDance Canada fees of \$1 each per day. Also, because of this, category changes will happen between the days should a dancer fill their dance card on the Saturday.</b>			
<b>WORKSHOP EVENTS MONDAY MARCH 26, 2018</b>			
	<b>NON-IHDA Member</b>	<b>IHDA Member</b>	
<b>Premier</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>Pre-Premier</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>Professional</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	

***Waiver to be confirmed with online entry***

*In consideration of you accepting this entry. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Interior Highland Dance Association, its agents, representatives, successors, and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me at or through the above mentioned events*

Signature

Date: M / D / Y

(Signed by the Competitor or his/her parent or guardian if under the age of 18 years)

**Interior Highland Dance Association Workshop  
Lorena's School of Highland Dance  
106E Larkspur Street  
Kamloops BC**

**Monday March 26, 2018**



**INSTRUCTOR – Aileen Robertson**

Aileen Robertson has judged many times in Canada, United States, Australia & New Zealand & teaches Workshops & conducts lectures throughout the World.

Aileen 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 Championship title in Scotland including the British Open, United Kingdom, Commonwealth & all Area titles. She also won the Mid Canada Championship in Winnipeg.

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 SOBHD Worldwide panel. She is Head Delegate on the Board representing FUSTA/Scotdance USA, & also serves on several Committees of the SOBHD.

Aileen has a successful Dancing School based in Ayr & has formed the Ailsa Craig Dance Group. The Robertson School have had many successes in Choreography as well as training pupils to World class level.

Aileen is in her fifth year as 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 Australia, Wellington New Zealand, Virginia, Basel, Zurich, Berlin, Lichtenstein, Dusseldorf & Las Vegas. She looks forward to taking the Tattoo Dance Company to Oslo in April 2018.

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