

## **Sydney Application Form 2019 – Overseas Dancers**

### **Dance Director – Aileen Robertson**

Applications for the Tattoo Dance Company who will perform at The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Sydney, Australia are now being accepted.

Applications will be accepted from any dancer based outside of the United Kingdom. All applicants must be affiliated to the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD).

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Australia will take place in Sydney from 17 until 19 October 2019. Dancers will be required to arrive in Sydney on Saturday 12 October and depart on Monday 21 October.

Applicants must be 16 years or over as at 1 April 2019, and be of Premier Standard which must be maintained throughout the year. Applications from both male and female dancers will be considered.

Dancers must maintain a level of fitness to enable them to perform to a high standard. Should you be selected, your Dance Teacher will be contacted to confirm your regular attendance at classes.

Those who are selected to be part of the Tattoo Dance Company Overseas contingent are responsible for all travel costs to and from Sydney. Accommodation and meals will be provided by The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Sydney Production PTY LTD.

The dancers are under the direction of Aileen Robertson, the Dance Director for The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. The Dance Director's decision is final.

All dancers performing in the Tattoo Dance Company will be unable to compete at an event where the Dance Director is an Adjudicator for 3 months following the end of the event on 21 October 2019. The same rule will apply to any dancer(s) who are SOBHD Adjudicators who may be performing as part of the Tattoo Dance Company.

All applications should be submitted to [dance@edintattoo.co.uk](mailto:dance@edintattoo.co.uk) no later than **Friday 3 May 2019**.

In addition to the application form all dancers are required to submit an online audition. The online audition should be uploaded to YouTube and the link sent to [dance@edintattoo.co.uk](mailto:dance@edintattoo.co.uk) with your application form. The Youtube recording should be completely anonymous and make no reference to the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

#### **Audition requirements**

- 3 and 1 Seann Truibhas (must include 6th (leap and high cut) and entrechat ending method 2) in full kilt outfit.
- 4 step Highland Fling (1st, 5th, 6th (5th alternate with shake and low cut, 8th) in full kilt outfit.
- Choreography (minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 2 minutes) in any outfit.

A full length photograph in your kilt outfit should be included with the application. This must be a recent photograph, taken within three months of submission of your application.

If you require further information please contact Aileen at [dance@edintattoo.co.uk](mailto:dance@edintattoo.co.uk)

<b>Dancer Name</b>			
<b>Age as at 1 April 2019</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b> DD/MM/YYYY	
<b>Home Address</b>			
<b>Contact Telephone Number (Home and Mobile)</b>			
<b>E-mail Address</b>			
<b>Dance Teacher</b>			
<b>Dance Teacher Email Address</b>			
<b>Are you currently a competitive dancer?</b>	Yes / No	<b>IF YES please provide your Registration Number</b>	
<b>Can you perform all Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig steps to a competitive level?</b>			
<b>Provide details of any choreography experience (including performances at Tattoos)</b>			

### Measurements

<b>Height (cm)</b>	
<b>Waist (cm)</b>	
<b>Bust (cm)</b>	
<b>Hips (cm)</b>	