

NDCA APPROVED FIGURES, ELEMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

The following is a list of the allowable figures, elements and or restrictions for the Closed Syllabus events at NDCA recognized Events. This list of allowable figures, elements, and restrictions was developed to ensure a fair and even playing field for anyone entering closed syllabus competitions.

NOTE: The NDCA list of allowable figures and restrictions for the Rhythm are to be used as a guide in conjunction with the Bronze, Silver and Gold Videos.

Some figures are allowed in additional Positions or Timings other than shown on the video. See the columns for Timings and Positions & Holds on the NDCA list of allowable figures and restrictions.

Definitions of Allowable Positions, Holds and Proximities

This section provides the definitions and vocabulary for Dance Positions and Holds and the partners' relationship to one another and their physical connections.

NOTE: Many Positions lend themselves to a variety of Holds. See the Charts for Positions and Holds allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold.

"Hold" The point or points of contact between the partners

"Position" The partners' relationship to one another

"Proximity" The distance between partners

	DEFINITIONS			
Holds	Holds are defined as the points of Contact between the Partners. See the Chart for the Holds that are allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold.			
	Traditional Ballroom Hold in Contact or with Close Proximity			
	Alternatives to Traditional Ballroom Hold: Bronze: Lady may release her Left hand and/or the man may lower his Left with Lady's Right hand hold Silver: Both partners may release Left Hand Hold and the Lady's Right hand is placed on the man Frame Hold -hand to back, shoulder, elbow or wrist. With elbows up as in a dance frame. Lady's hand and arm is placed on top of the man's arm(s). Combinations of Frame and a H Hold is allowed.			
		eft to Right or Right to Left), Double Hand Hold (Left to Right and Right to Left), Hand Shake Hold (Right to Right or Left to Left)		
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	 a. Right Hand on or just below Lady's Right shoulder blade, Left hand holding Lady's Left hand/wrist/lower arm b. Right arm behind Lady's back, Right hand holding her Left hand and Left hand holding her Right hand. Lady's arms across front of her body approximately waist level with her Right arm above her Left arm (Cuddle/Sweetheart Hold) c. Right hand placed on or just below Lady's Right shoulder blade Left hand holding her Right hand in front of the bodies just below chest level. The Lady's Left arm is held across the front on her body, either just below or above the joined hands. 			
	Crossed Hand Holds <i>sustained-</i> Right to Right and Left to Left			
	Hammerlock – Double Hand Hold or One Hand Hold with one partner having turned to right or left under joined hand(s) ending with one partners' arm across his/her lower back. <i>In any Shadow or Contra Position</i> .			
	Hand(s) to Body - partners have no other point of contact other than a hand or hands on the partners body			
	No Hold - There is no physical contact with the other partner			
Positions	Positions refers to the partner's relationship to one another. See the chart for the Positions that are allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold.			
	Closed Position Outside Partner on Right or Left side Open Facing Position (with Single or Double Hand Hold) Promenade and Open Promenade Fallaway movements Counter Promenade, Open Counter Promenade Inverted Promenade and Inverted Counter Promenade	Back to Back Right Side and Left Side Position (partners facing the same way] Tandem Positions Right Shadow Positions and Left Shadow Positions Contra Position (partner on Right or Left side facing the opposite direction) Ninety degree angle position as in Fan Position and includes partner on Left or Right side and Same Foot Lunge Position. NOTE: Tandem, Right Shadow, and Left Shadow Positions include Lady in front or behind.		
Proximity	mity Proximity refers to the distance between the partners. See the chart for the Proximities that are allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold.			
	Contact - body to body contact			
	Close- Close enough to take a Traditional Hold with no body contact			
	Extended (with Hold) - within arms' length of the partner and with a hand hold or Extended Frame Hold Apart - within arms' length distance apart without Hold Away - Further apart than arms' length- Partners would not be able to touch or take any hold			
Feet	Feet refers to where the body weight of the partner is in relation to the other partner. See the chart for the Feet that are allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold			
	Opposite feet - The partners are on normal opposite feet.			
	Same Foot - Partners may be on the same foot. <i>Example</i> -bot			
Timing	Closing Feet for Bronze- Figures end with feet closed. Continuity Style for Silver and above Timing refers to the weight changes in relation to the music. See the Timing Chart for Timings allowed at each level of Bronze, Silver and Gold. example 1,2,3 = 3 weight changes. Timings in parenthesis indicate that there is no weight change on that count-example QQ(S) = 2 weight changes. 1,2, &, 3 = 4 weight changes. Canter timing=delete a count within the bar.			

TIMINGS

NOTE: Timings given are allowable beats per bar. S = 2 Beats, Q = 1 Beat, & = Half Beat (Syncopation)

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
WALTZ 3/4	 123, 1(23) Syncopation allowed: 12&3 Chasse's Danced only with no turn or up to ½ turn maximum 	 All Bronze Timings Syncopations allowed: 1&23, 12&3, 123& 	 All Bronze and Silver Timings Syncopations allowed: 1&2&3, 12&3&, 1&23 Non Turning figures in Right Shadow Position, Chasses, Locks and Runs in any allowable Hold, Double Underarm/Free Turns. 1&2&3& Advanced Standing Spin/Runaround only
TANGO Counted 4/4	 SSQQ(S), SQQ, QQS, QQQQ, S(S) Syncopation allowed: QQ(&S) Brush tap Allowed only in Open Fan 	 All Bronze Timings Syncopations allowed: &SS, S&S, SS&, SQ&Q, Q&QS. QQ&, QQ& Viennese Crosses (allowed in Closed Position/Traditional Hold for up to max of one bar). Q&Q& Double Underarm Turn only. QQ(&S) Brush Tap in place of any Tango Close. 	 All Bronze and Silver Timings Syncopations allowed: Q&Q&. Allowable figures only: Examples: Chasses, Double locks, and Free turns
FOXTROT 4/4	 SSQQ, SQQ, QQS, QQQQ SSSS (Walks or Side Rocks only). 8 Consecutive Q's Grapevine only Syncopation allowed: SQ&Q Chasse's Danced only with no turn or up to ½ turn maximum 	 All Bronze Timings Syncopations allowed: S&QQ Bounce Fallaway. SQ&Q Chasses, Locks and Underarm Turns. 	 All Bronze and Silver Timings Syncopations allowed: &SS, S&S, SS&, QQ&. Q&Q& Non-Turning Figures in Right Shadow Position, Chasse, Locks and Runs in any allowable (Bronze/Silver) Hold, Double Underarm/Free Turns. Q&Q&Q&Q& Advanced Standing Spin /Runaround only
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General		 Where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one syncopation or Fake/Canter timing within the bar. 2 bars maximum allowed for Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions. 	 Where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one syncopation or Fake/ Canter timing within the bar. 4 bars maximum allowed for Picture Lines in allowable Holds and Positions.

	HOLDS	POSITIONS	PROXIMITY	FEET	TIMING
C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Traditional Ballroom Alternative/Traditional (Bronze) Frame Hold Double Hand Hold Single Hand Hold Handshake Waltz (Waterfall only) Combinations of Frame Hold and Hand Holds are allowed	Closed Outside Partner (L & R) Promenade Counter Promenade Open (facing) 90 Degree Angle Position Left & Right Side Position Inverted Prom. & C. Prom. Back to Back Right Shadow Position allowed in Shadow Tango Rocks Only (Follower in Front & Leader Behind)	• Body Contact • Close (with Hold) • Extended (with Hold)	Opposite Feet only - Exception: Tango Shadow Position Rocks may be on the same foot. Feet must close, no Continuity Style. A Closed Finish must follow Elements that end with the feet apart. E.G., Hesitations, Step Points, Swivel Points, Break steps, Spin Turn, Chasses, Locks, Grapevines, Lady's Cross Body Lead, UATS	 Bronze Timings (see timing chart for each dance) One Syncopation per Bar allowed only in Chasse's with no turn or up to ¼ turn (Waltz and Foxtrot)
	• All Bronze Holds. • Alternative Traditional Hold (Silver) • Crossed Hand Hold (sustained) • Handshake Hold • Shadow Holds • No Hold. Must maintain a minimum of a Single Hand Hold or Hand to Frame. May release to No Hold for one bar only	 All Bronze Positions. Fallaway Positions Same Foot Lunge Position Right Shadow Position (Follower in Front & Leader Behind). Contra Position (On opposite feet only) Left Shadow in Waltz Shadow Switches (one bar only) Left Side Position (Same Foot) Foxtrot 4 quick grapevine only 	All Bronze Proximities Apart (one bar only)	Opposite Feet Continuity Style Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge and Sustained Right Shadow Position only	 All Bronze Timings One Syncopation per bar only except for Tango Double Syncopated Underarm Turn and Viennese Crosses One Syncopation per bar in Right Shadow Position is allowed only in Chasses and Locks danced with no turn or maximum of ¼ turn Picture Lines – Maximum of two bars with the weight on one foot Foot change timing of one syncopation or a Fake/Canter timing within the bar
	 All Bronze & Silver Holds Hammerlock (dbl or single Hand Hold). Hand(s) to body No Hold (max 4 bars, max 8 bars VW) 	 All Bronze & Silver Positions. The following are allowed with Follower in front or behind Right Shadow Position Left Shadow Position Right and Left Side Position (Same Foot) Tandem Position Right and left Contra Positions (Same Foot) 		Opposite FeetContinuity StyleSame Foot	All Bronze & Silver Timings Picture Lines – maximum of four bars One Syncopation per Bar – on Turning Right and Left Shadow figures and Apart Turning Figures Two Syncopations per Bar allowed in nonturning figures in R Shadow Position, Chasses, Locks and Runs in any allowable Hold. Double Underarm/Free Turns Syncopations on every beat allowed in Advanced Standing Spins only
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Holds are defined as the point(s) of Contact between the Partners.	Position refers to the partners relationship to one another.	 Proximity refers to the distance between the partners. Body to Body Contact Close Extended Apart Away 	Feet refers to where the Body weight of the partner is at a given moment in time in relationship to one another. Partners are on opposite feet or on the same foot.	 Timing refers to the weight changes in relation to the music. For example 1,2,3 would require three weight changes Timings in parenthesis indicate that there is no weight change on that count. For example QQ(S) would be two weight changes. 1,2,&,3 would be four weight changes See the Timing Chart for specific timings allowed in each dance for Bronze, Silver and Gold
	REFERENCE THE NDCA ELEMENTS AND RESTRICTION LISTS FOR MORE DETAIL.				

Traditional Ballroom Hold - Partners in Contact or in Close Proximity. Man holding Lady's Right hand in his Left hand (approximately eye level). Man's Right hand on Lady's back. Lady's Left hand on the Man's Right upper-arm or shoulder. This Hold may be danced in any allowable Position (Closed, Promenades and Counter Promenades, Right and Left Outside Partner Positions and 90 Degree Angle). This Hold may vary slightly depending on the dance and Style being performed as well as differences in the partners' height.

Detailed Descriptions of "Positions"

- 1. Closed Position Facing partner with body contact or slightly apart (close proximity).
- 2. Outside Partner Facing Partner with body contact or slightly apart (close Proximity) includes Outside Partner on Right and Left side.
- 3. Open Facing Position Facing partner, approximately at arms' length (able to take a Single or Double Hand or Extended Frame Hold).
- **4. Promenade Position** The couple forms a V shape with the Lady's Left and the Man's Right side close to each other or in contact. The other side is more Open. This is what forms the V shape. Both partners are facing in the same direction and will travel forward. If the couple increases the distance (no more than arms' length) between them they will achieve **Open Promenade Position**. **Fallaway Movements** are the same position as Promenade Position(s) but both partners will be moving backwards.
- 5. Counter Promenade Position The couple forms a V shape with the Lady's Right and the Man's Left side, close to\each other or in contact. The other side is more Open. This is what forms the V shape. Both partners are facing in the same direction. If the couple increases the distance (no more than arms' length) between them they will achieve Open Counter Promenade Position.
- **6. Inverted Promenade Position** To achieve this position the couple will start in Promenade Position. The Man will bring his Right side forward and Left side back. The Lady will bring her Left side forward and her Right side back, ending almost back to back and slightly apart, thereby inverting the Promenade Position. Lady will be on the Man's Right side. Man's Left side and Lady's Right side will be farther apart to form a V shape with their body's.
- 7. Inverted Counter Promenade Position To achieve this position the couple will start in Counter Promenade Position. The Man will bring his Left side forward and Right side back. The Lady will bring her Right side forward and her Left side back, ending almost back to back and slightly apart, thereby inverting the Counter Promenade Position. Lady will be on the Man's Left side. Man's Right side and Lady's Left side will be farther apart to form a V shape with their body's.
- **8. Back to Back Position** The couple is back to back.

- 9. **Right Side Position** Lady on Man's Right side, both **facing the same way**. The distance between the partners can vary from close with body contact (hip to hip) to no greater than arms' length.
- 10. Left Side Position Lady on Man's Left side, both facing the same way. The distance between the partners can vary from close with body contact (hip to hip) to no greater than arms' length.
- 11. Tandem Position Lady directly in front of Man, both facing the same way, or Man directly in front of both facing the same way.
- 12. Right Shadow Position Lady in front on Man's Right side, slightly in advance, both facing the same way.
 - **Right Shadow Behind:** Lady on the Man's Right side, slightly behind both facing the same way.
- 13. Left Shadow Position Lady in front on the Man's Left side, slightly in advance, both facing the same way.
 - Left Shadow Behind: Lady on the Man's Left side, slightly behind, both facing the same way
- **14. Contra Position** Lady on the Man's Right or Left side, partners **Facing the Opposite way.** The distance between the partners can vary from close, with body contact (hip to hip), to no greater than arm's length.
- 15. Ninety Degree Angle Lady at a 90 degree angle to Man on his Left or Right side on an imaginary line several inches in front of him. Couples can be close or up to arm's length in distance (commonly called **Fan Position** when the is to the Man's Left side with a Left to Right Hand Hold).

American Style Smooth Restrictions for all Smooth Dances.

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Bronze Restrictions for All Smooth Dances

- ALL Couples must start in the Traditional Ballroom hold in any allowable Position (Closed, Promenade, R and L Outside Partner) or Proximity (Contact or Close) including the lady's Left hand being placed on the man's Right upper arm or shoulder, and the first four bars they dance must be in this hold. Double Hand Hold and other Alternative Hand Holds do not count towards this requirement. For all Closed Syllabus Bronze and Silver levels an additional 8 bars must be danced in the Traditional Ballroom hold (as defined) at any time during the first minute of music. Viennese Waltz allows the traditional single curtsey before taking hold. No other entrances are allowed.
- Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.
- Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.
- Partners must maintain an allowable hold at all times and may not completely separate.
- Spirals are not permitted in the Bronze level.
- Feet must close. The feet may pass on allowed elements but must be followed with a closed finish.
- Partners are on opposite feet with the exception of the Tango Right Shadow Rocks.
- Elements and figures unique to one dance or Style may not be used in another dance, unless specified.
- No embellishments of standard figures. No change of levels, head rolls, foot flicks, syncopations or delayed timings unless specifically approved under timings of each dance.

BRONZE American Style	WALTZ Restrictions
Partners may not completely separate. Open Work is limited to Single or Double Hand Holds and may not last for more than eight (8) consecutive bars (24 beats).	No picture lines or figures; i.e. Contra Check, Chair, Oversways, Lunges, etc.
No consecutive Pivots Left or Right, one (1) Pivot is allowed.	No syncopations other than Chasse from Promenade. No Syncopated Underarm Turns.
Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times. No Aerial Rondes, Developés, etc.	One Underarm Turn at a time is the maximum allowed in the Bronze level. Underarm Turns are counted by how many times a partner goes under the connected arms
No Continuity Style in Bronze Waltz, feet must be closed on three except on allowed figures. No Open Left or Right Box Turns.	No Fallaway movements (including Fallaway Grapevines). Whisks, 5th Position Breaks, etc. are not considered Fallaway movements and are allowed.
No Foot Changes, fakes, Solo, Shadow, Tandem, or same foot figures. Partners must always be on opposite feet	
BRONZE American Style W	ALTZ Approved Figures
1. Left Closed Box/Reverse Turn Right Closed Box/Natural Turn	8. Forward Twist to Left from Promenade Position
2. Progressive (Closed) Change Step forward & backward, Right foot or Left foot	9. Syncopated Chasse
3. Closed Twinkles; may be danced in any direction except Fallaway	10. Simple Grapevine or Zigzag -no Syncopation
4. Balance Steps, Hesitations, Fifth Position Breaks	11. Progressive Twinkles/Change Steps forward & backward in any allowable Holds, Positions, Proximity, with/without turn <i>In and Out Change Steps, Butterfly, Flip Flop, Hand to Hand Back to Back</i>
5. Underarm Turn to the Right two Bars 2 Bars	12. Waterfall
6. Cross Body Lead from LF Fwd Hesitation or 1-3 Left Closed Box/Reverse Turn	13. Single Pivot from P.P.
7. Natural Spin Turn (as International Style)	
BRONZE WALTZ HOLDS ALLOWED:	
Traditional Ballroom	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED:
Alternative/Traditional (Bronze)	Body Contact
Frame Hold	• Close (with Hold)
Double Hand Hold	• Extended (with Hold)
Single Hand Hold	
Handshake Hold Progressive Twinkles/Change Steps & Waterfall only	
POSITIONS ALLOWED:	
• Closed	3/4 Time = 3 beats to a bar
• Outside Partner (L & R)	
 Promenade 	TIMINGS ALLOWED:
Counter Promenade	• 123
• Open (facing)	• 1(23)
 Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only) 	• 12&3 Chasses only for Chasses danced with no turn or up to ½ turn maximum
Inverted Prom. & C. Prom.Back to Back	
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FEET:

- Opposite feet only.
- Feet must Close. No Continuity Style

Note: The following elements use passing feet and must be followed with a Closed Finish: Hesitations, Open & Fifth Position Breaks, Chasse, Spin Turn, Grapevine, Lady's UAT, Lady's part Crossbody Lead and Twist from PP

Partners may not completely separate. Open Work is limited to Single or Double Hand Holds and may not last for more than 32 consecutive beats, (8 bars counted in 4/4 time). No Foot Changes, Fakes, Shadow, Tandem, Solo, or same foot figures. Partners must always be on opposite feet except for #14 above, Same Foot Rocks/Shadow Rocks. No more than four 4 consecutive quicks. Although the Corte is permitted, other picture lines i.e. Contra Check, Chairs, Oversways, Lunges, etc. are not allowed. No consecutive Pivots Left or Right, one (1) Pivot is allowed. BRONZE American Style TANGO Approved Figures No syncopations except Brush Point/Tap in the Open Fan (&S). Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times No Aerial Rondes, Developés, Ganchos, or Hooks, etc.	BRONZE American Style TANGO Restrictions		
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 Closed Outside Partner (L & R) Promenade SSQQ(S) Counter Promenade SQQ Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) TIMINGS ALLOWED: SSQQ QQS QQS QQQQ 	Single Hand Hold		
 Outside Partner (L & R) Promenade Counter Promenade Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) TIMINGS ALLOWED: SSQQ(S) QQS QQS QQQ QQQQ 	POSITIONS ALLOWED:	4/4 Time = 4 beats to a bar	
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 Counter Promenade Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) SQQ QQS QQQQ 	• Outside Partner (L & R)	TIMINGS ALLOWED:	
 Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) QQS QQQQ 	• Promenade	• SSQQ(S)	
 Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) QQQQ 	Counter Promenade	• SQQ	
	• Open (facing)	• QQS	
 Inverted Prom. & C. Prom. S(S) 	 Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) 	• QQQQ	
	• Inverted Prom. & C. Prom.	• S(S)	
 Back to Back QQ(&S) Brush Tap (allowed only in Open Fan). 		• QQ(&S) Brush Tap (allowed only in Open Fan).	
* Same Foot Shadow in Tango Rocks Only.	* Same Foot Shadow in Tango Rocks Only.		
FEET:	FEET:		
Opposite Feet only	 Opposite Feet only 		
• Exception: Tango Shadow Position Rocks may be on the same foot.	**		

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Partners may not completely separate. Open Work is limited to Single or Double Hand Ho not last for more than eight (8) consecutive bars (32 beats).	Can Style FOXTROT Restrictions Iolds and may One Underarm Turn at a time is the maximum allowed in the Bronze level. Underarm Turns are counted by how many times a partner goes under the connected arms	
No Continuity Style in Bronze Foxtrot except allowable elements listed under FEET.	Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times. No Aerial Rondes or Developés	
No Foot Changes, Fakes, Solo, Shadow, Tandem, or same foot figures. Partners must alway opposite feet		
Continuous quicks are NOT permitted except in the Simple Grapevine (#15) or extra Chas Steps. No syncopations other than Chasse from Promenade. No Syncopated Underarm T		
No picture lines or figures e.g. Oversways, Contra Check, Chair, Lunges, etc.		
BRONZE American	Style FOXTROT Approved Figures	
1. Forward Basic, Closed or O.P. with or without quarter turn - SSQQ	9. Left Closed Box/Reverse Turn - SQQ	
2. Back Basic, Closed or O.P. with or without quarter turn - SSQQ	10. Cross Body Lead - SQQ	
3. Promenade - SSQQ	11. Progressive Twinkles/Change Steps forward & backward in any allowable Hold, Position, Proximity With or Without Turn SQQ (<i>In and Out, Butterfly, Flip Flop, Hand to Hand Back to Back</i>)	
4. Rock Turn(Ad lib) to Left or Right - SSQQ	12. Single Pivot from P.P SSQQ	
5. Underarm Turn to the Right two Bars, 8 beats - SQQSQQ	13. Syncopated Chasse - SQQSQ&QSQQ	
6. Sway step/Side Balance - SSQQ	14. Forward Twist to Left from Promenade - SSQQ	
7. Promenade Underarm Turn - SSQQ	15. Simple Grapevine or Zigzag, 8 quicks maximum. No Syncopations	
8. Closed Twinkle, may be danced in any direction except Fallaway, <i>must close feet</i> - <i>SQQ</i>		
BRONZE FOX TROT HOLDS ALLOWED:	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED:	
POSITIONS ALLOWED: Closed Outside Partner (L & R) Promenade Counter Promenade Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) Inverted Prom. & C. Prom.	4/4 Time (4 beats to a bar) TIMINGS ALLOWED: SSQQ SQQ QQS QQS QQQQ SQ&Q only for Chasses danced with no turn or up to ½ turn maximum SSSS walks or side rocks	
Back to Back FEET:	8 Consecutive Q's Grapevine only	

FEET:

- Opposite Feet only
- Feet must Close No Continuity Style.

Note: The following elements use passing feet and must be followed with a closed finish: Grapevine, Chasse, Promenade Pivot, Lady's UAT, Crossbody Lead, Twist from PP

BRONZE American Style VIENNESE WALTZ Restriction

Partners may not completely separate. Open Work is limited to Single or Double Hand Holds and must finish by the eighth (8 th) bar of music (24 beats) from where the action is commenced.	No Open Left or Right Box turns
One underarm at a time is the maximum allowed in the Bronze level. Underarm turns are counted by how many times a partner goes under the connected arms.	No consecutive Pivots Right or Left, one (1) canter Pivot is allowed
No Foot Changes, Fakes, Solo, Shadow, Tandem, or same foot figures.	Syncopations are not permitted.
Normal Timing, Canter Timing and Hesitations are allowed	Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times. No Aerial Rondes, Developés, etc.
BRONZE American Style VIENNESI	E WALTZ Approved Figures
1. Left Turns/Reverse Turns	6. Underarm Turn from Fifth Position Break or Cross Body Lead.
2. Right Turns/Natural Turns	7. Closed Twinkle-May be danced in any direction or alignment
3. Progressive/Change Steps	8. Progressive Twinkles/Change Steps forward & backward in any allowable Hold, Position, Proximity With or Without Turn(In and Out, Butterfly, Flip Flop, Hand to Hand Back to Back)
4. Balance Steps/Hesitations/Fifth Position Breaks	9. Change of Place Hold must be maintained
5. Cross Body Lead and Underarm Turn	10 Left Box w/ Left or Right underarm turn
BRONZE VIENNESE WALTZ HOLDS ALLOWED:	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED:
POSITIONS ALLOWED: Closed Outside Partner (L & R) Promenade Counter Promenade Open (facing) Left & Right Side Position (Opposite feet only.) Inverted Prom. & C. Prom. Back to Back	3/4 Time = 3 beats to a bar. TIMINGS ALLOWED:

FEET:

- Opposite Feet only
- Feet must Close No Continuity Style

Note: The following elements use passing feet and must be followed with a closed finish: Hesitations, 5th Position and Open Breaks, Change of Place, Lady's UAT, Lady's part Crossbody Lead

Silver Restrictions for All Smooth Dances*

- ALL Couples must start in the Traditional Ballroom hold in any allowable Position (Closed, Promenade, R and L Outside Partner) or Proximity (Contact or Close) including the lady's Left hand being placed on the man's Right upper arm or shoulder, and the first four bars they dance must be in this hold. Double Hand Hold and other Alternative Hand Holds do not count towards this requirement. For all Closed Syllabus Bronze and Silver levels an additional 8 bars must be danced in the Traditional Ballroom hold (as defined) at any time during the first minute of music. Viennese Waltz allows the traditional single curtsey before taking hold. No other entrances are allowed.
- Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.
- Elements and figures unique to one dance or Style may not be used in another dance, unless specified.
- "Hand(s) to Body Hold" as defined is allowed in Gold only.
- Partners may not completely separate for more than 1 bar of music.
- Same Foot Right Shadow Position (Lady in Front) is restricted to a maximum of 8 consecutive bars.
- Picture Lines may be danced up to 2 bars only.
- Kicks, Rondes, Developés no more than waist high.
- No dips or drops below the waist level. No knee drops, sit drops, or floor slashes, Sitting Hens, Horse & Cart, Pot Stirrers, Hinges, Left Whisks, X-Lines, Attitudes, Eros Lines, Throwaway Oversways, Tandem Position.
- Partners are on opposite feet except for the Same Foot Lunge and Right Shadow work as noted in the individual dances.
- The Grapevine in Left Side Position on the *Same Foot* is allowed in Fox Trot (4Qs only)
- *When in doubt dancers should read the Gold Closed Figures and Elements to ensure all Closed Silver Level routines do not incorporate figures or elements now in Closed Gold.

SILVER American S	Style WALTZ Approved Figures
1. Open Left Box Turn & Open Right Box Turn	10. Basic Hairpin, Any Continuity/Running Step(s) Ending curved and checked 123 timing only
2. Open Twinkles: Single, Progressive, Passing, Right and Left Twinkles with opposite	11. Body & Picture Lines: Oversway, Contra Check, Same Foot Lunge, Right & Left Lunges,
feet.	Explosions, Hovers, Developés. Maximum of 2 bars. Opposite feet only except Same Foot Lunge
3. Continuity/Progressive Twinkles danced with 123 timing in any allowable Hold,	
Position, Proximity with/without turn (Running Steps, Traveling Cross, In and Out,	12. Kicks, Rondes, Developés no more than waist high
Butterfly, Flip Flops, Hand to Hand Back to Back)	
4. Grapevine to Left or Right - Single or Double Hand Hold	13. Basic Standing Spins. Traditional and Alt Traditional hold only, both partners feet on floor, up to 2 bars with 1 syncopation per bar
5. Syncopated Locks and Chasses (single syncopation allowed)	14. Continuous Partnership Pivots-Up to 2 bars with 1 syncopation allowed
6. Syncopated Underarm Turns-and Solo Turns Spins. One syncopation per bar	15. Outside Swivels, Fans, Gem, Zig-Zags
7. Fallaway movements, Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot, Fallaway Grapevine	16. Right Shadow work allowed on the same foot with basic 123 timing.
8. Weaves	17. Right Shadow work allowed on the same foot with a single syncopation for Chasses and Locks danced with no turn or up to ¼ turn.
9. Chair and Slip Pivot, Wing	18. R Shadow to L Shadow Switches/Twinkles progressing. The figure may not be turned and is
-	limited to one pass to Left Shadow
SILVER WALTZ HOLDS ALLOWED:	
All Bronze Holds	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED:
Handshake Hold	
Alternative Hold Silver	All Bronze Proximities
Cross Hand Hold sustained	Apart One bar only
No Hold <i>One bar only</i>	
Note: 'Hand(s) to Body Hold" as defined is a Gold Level Hold only	
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	TIMINGS ALLOWED:
POSITIONS ALLOWED:	All Bronze Timings
	• 1&23
All Bronze Positions	• 12&3
And promenade position used for Fallaway movements.	• 123&
Same Foot Lunge Position	
 Right Same Foot Shadow Position (Lady in Front) is restricted to 8 	 1(2)3 or 12&3 to or from Right Shadow Foot Change only Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions maximum 2 bars
consecutive bars.	 Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions maximum 2 bars Where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one
 Left Shadow allowed in Shadow Switches one bar only 	where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one syncopation or Canter/hesitation timing within the bar may be used.
	 2 bars maximum allowed for Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions.

- Opposite Feet
- Continuity Style allowed
- Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge and sustained Right Shadow Position only.
- Note: Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve same foot positions.

SILVER American Style TANGO Approved Figures

1. Open Right Turn		8. Swivels: Outside, Inside, Fans, Zig-Zags
2. Syncopated Locks & Chasses. Timing restricted to a single syncopation per bar for Chasses danced		9. Kicks, Rondes, Developés no more than waist high
with no turn or up to ¼ turn and Locks.		7. Nicks, Rondes, Developes no more than waist nigh
3 Progressive Steps danced in any allowable Hold, Position, Proximity, with/without	t turn(Back to Back,	10. Ganchos/Hooks, Leg Crawls
Traveling Crosses)		
4. Syncopated Underarm Turns up to <i>Two syncopations per bar allowed</i>		11. Continuous Partnership Pivots-Up to 2 bars
5. Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot, Fallaway Grapevine, Fallaway movements,		12. Viennese Crosses
6. Chair and Slip Pivot,		13. Right Shadow on the same foot allowed with Bronze Timings only. <i>No syncopations</i>
7. Body/Picture Lines: Oversway, Same Foot Lunge, Contra Check, Right & Left L	Lunges, Explosion,	14. Right Shadow work allowed on the same foot with a single syncopation for Chasses
Spanish Drag-maximum 2 bars Opposite feet only except Same Foot Lunge.	T	and Locks only, danced with no turn or up to 1/4.
SILVER TANGO		
HOLDS ALLOWED:		
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All Bronze Holds		
Handshake Hold Alternative To With a High (City)	All Bronze Pr	oximities
Alternative Traditional Hold (Silver)	• Apa	art One bar only
Cross Hand Hold sustained		·
No Hold One bar only No Hold One bar only		
Note: 'Hand(s) to Body Hold" as defined is a Gold Level Hold only	4/4 Time = 4	beats to a bar
	TIMINGS A	I LOWED.
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POSITIONS ALLOWED:	All Bronze Ti	
All Decree Decitions		(&S) Brush Tap in place of any Tango Close
All Bronze Positions And promenade position used for Fallaway movements.		S, S&S, SS&, SQ&Q, Q&QS (one syncopation per bar)
Same Foot Lunge Position		&, QQ& (2 syncopations per bar) allowed in Closed Hold Viennese Crosses for up to max ne bar.
<u> </u>	J	ne bur. Q& Double Syncopated Underarm Turn only.
 Right Same Foot Shadow Position (Lady in Front) is restricted to 8 consecutive bars. 	 Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions maximum 2 bars 	
consecutive bars.		
		ere Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one copation or hesitation timing within the bar is allowed.
	-	ars maximum allowed for Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions.
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FEET:		
 Opposite Feet 		
 Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge and sustained Right S 	hadow Position on	ly.

- Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge and sustained Right Shadow Position only.
- Note: Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve same foot positions.

SILVER American Style FOXTROT Approved Figures		
1. Open Left Turn	10. Body/Picture Lines: Oversway, Same Foot Lunge, Contra Check, Right & Left Lunges, Explosion, Developés, Hover. <i>Maximum of 2 bars. Partners on opposite feet except for Same Foot Lunge</i> .	
2. Open Right Turn	11. Kicks, Rondes, Developés No more than waist high	
3. Open Twinkle(s): Single, Progressive, Passing, Right and Left Twinkles with opposite	12 Basic Standing Spins Traditional and Alt Traditional hold only both partners fact on floor	
4. Continuity/Progressive Twinkles danced in any allowable Hold, Position, Proximity w turn SQQ Running Steps, Traveling Cross, In and Out, Butterfly, Flip Flops, Hand to Hat Back	with/without	
5. Running Steps SQQ, SSQQ	14. Outside Swivels, Fans, Gem, Zig-Zags	
6. Syncopated Underarm Turns, Locks, Chasses. One syncopation per bar	15 Hairpin: Any Continuity Ending/Running Step(s) curved and checked. SQQ timing only	
7. Chair and Slip Pivot, Wing	16. Right Shadow work on the same foot with Bronze timings. <i>No syncopations</i>	
8. Fallaway movements, Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot, Fallaway Grapevine	17. Right Shadow work on the same foot with a single syncopation allowed for Chasses and Locks only <i>No turn or up to ½ turn</i>	
9. Weaves	18. Grapevine on the same foot in Left Side Position 4 beats only	
SILVER FOX TROT HOLDS ALLOWED: All Bronze Holds Handshake Hold Alternative Hold (Silver) Cross Hand Hold (sustained) No Hold One bar only. Note: 'Hand(s) to Body Hold" as defined is a Gold Level Hold only		
POSITIONS ALLOWED: All Bronze Positions Promenade position used for Fallaway movements. Same Foot Lunge Position (Right Angle) Right Same Foot Shadow Position (Lady in Front) is restricted to 8 consecutive bars. Left Side Position Same Foot Allowed for Grapevine only. 1 bar only. Left Side Position Same Foot Allowed for Grapevine only. 1 bar only. 4/4 Time = 4 beats to a bar. TIMINGS ALLOWED: All Bronze Timings S&QQ Bounce Fallaway SQ&Q Chasses, Locks, Underarm Turns S(Q)Q or SQ&Q to or from Right Shadow Foot Change only Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions maximum 2 bars Where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) of one syncopation or hesitation timing within the bar is allowed. 2 bars maximum allowed for Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions.		
 FEET: Opposite Feet Continuity Style allowed Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge, sustained Right Shadow I Note: Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve in Same Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve in Same Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve in Same Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve in Same Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve in Same Foot Change in S	<u>.</u>	

SILVER American Style VIENN	ESE WALTZ Approved Figures
Left and Right Turns with Underarm Turns	8. Canter Lilts and Canter Spins
2. Progressive Fifth Positions	9. Canter Pivots <i>Up to 2 bars</i>
3. Open Left Turn, Open Right Turn	10. Body/Picture Lines: Oversway, Same Foot Lunge, Right & Left Lunges, Contra Check, Explosion, Developés, Hover-maximum of 2 bars. <i>Opposite feet only except for Same Foot Lunge</i> .
4. Continuity/Progressive Twinkles danced with 123 timing in any allowable Hold, Position, Proximity with/without turn(Running Steps, Traveling Cross, In and Out, Butterfly, Flip Flops, Hand to Hand Back to Back, Parallel Runs)	11. Basic Standing Spin in Traditional and Alt. Traditional Holds only. Up to 2 bars. <i>Both partners feet are on the floor.</i>
5. Spot Turn Combinations Back Spot and Forward Spot Turns/as in Fleckrel type movements	12. Kicks, Rondes, Developés no more than waist high
6. Chair and Slip Pivot	13. Swivels: Fans, Gem, Outside, Reverse
7. Fallaway Position	14. Right Shadow work on the same foot with Basic 123 timing. <i>Restricted to 8 consecutive bars</i> .
SILVER VIENNESE WALTZ HOLDS ALLOWED: All Bronze Holds • Handshake Hold • Alternative Hold Silver • Cross Hand Hold • No Hold One bar only. Note: 'Hand(s) to Body Hold" as defined is a Gold Level Hold only	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED: All Bronze Proximities • Apart One bar only
POSITIONS ALLOWED: All Bronze Positions And promenade position used for Fallaway movements. • Same Foot Lunge Position • Right Shadow Position Same Foot (Lady in Front) is restricted to 8 consecutive bars.	 3/4 Time = 3 beats to a bar. TIMINGS ALLOWED: All Bronze Timings: 123, 1(23), 1(2)3 1(2)3 to or from Right Shadow Foot Change only Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions maximum 2 bars Where Same Foot is allowed, a foot change timing (by the leader or follower) using Canter timing within the bar is allowed 2 bars maximum allowed for Picture lines in allowable Holds and Positions.

FEET

- Opposite Feet
- Continuity Style allowed
- Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge and sustained Right Shadow Position only (#10 and #14) Foot Change by the leader or follower is allowed to achieve these same foot positions

Gold American Style Smooth Restrictions for all Gold Smooth Dances.

- Partners must start on opposite feet, with an allowable hold that requires a minimum of a single hand hold for the first four bars. No entrances are allowed in Closed American Smooth A single curtsey facing partner in Viennese Waltz is allowed.
- Traditional Ballroom Holds must comprise 6 complete bars-within the first minute of dancing.
- Partners may not completely separate for more than 4 bars in a row then must regain a connection (allowable hold) for at least 2 bars before releasing hold again. In Viennese Waltz partners may separate for a maximum of 8 consecutive bars, then must regain a connection (allowable hold) for at least 4 bars before releasing hold again.
- Standing spins may be danced in any allowable Hold or Position for up to 4 bars. Both feet must remain on the floor. The partners' timings do not have to match in Gold Standing Spins/Runarounds
- Continuous partnership Pivots for up to 3 bars. Syncopations are allowed in Waltz only and may use 1 syncopation per bar.
- All supported picture lines are allowed (above standing waist level) up to a maximum of 4 bars per picture line.
- No lifts are allowed.
- The Following movements are considered Open and are not allowed in Bronze, Silver and Gold Syllabus events: Entrances, Dips and Drops below waist level, Knee Drops, Sit Drops, Floor Slashes, Sitting Hens, Horse and Cart with Arabesque or any elevated position(s) of the free leg, Drags.
- Kicks, Rondes, Developés no more than waist high.
- Jumping, skipping and hopping are not permitted.

GOLD American Styl	e WALTZ Approved Figures
1. R Shadow to L Shadow Switches/Twinkles Progressing and with the figure turning	7. RSP and LSP same foot picture lines Eg. Contra Check, Hover, Arabesque
2. Heel Pull and Continuous Heel Pull Hairpins. <i>Limit 2 bars</i>	8. Advanced Picture Lines (eg. Hinge, Throwaway Oversway)
3. Syncopated Turning Shadow Figures - Any syncopated figure done in Right Shadow Position. For example: Fallaway and Weave, Tumble Turn, Single Heel Pull Hairpin <i>Up to 1 syncopation per bar</i>	9. Extended Pivots. Traditional Ballroom Hold/Alt Traditional Ballroom Hold only. Up to 3 consecutive bars with 1 syncopation per bar.
4. Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks- Underarm Turns and Free Turns <i>Up to 2 syncopations per bar</i>	10. Advanced Standing Spins in any allowable Hold and Positions. <i>Both partners feet must remain on the floor.</i>
5. RSP and LSP same foot figures for example: Grapevines and Passes <i>Up to one syncopation allowed per bar</i> .	11. No Hold, Away and Apart proximity - Right and Left turning figures <i>up to one</i> syncopation per bar
6. Reverse and Natural Overspins (Double Reverse Spin and Pivot) (Double Natural Spin and Pivot) in Traditional Ballroom Hold only. <i>See timings allowed</i> .	
GOLD WALTZ HOLDS ALLOWED ALL Bronze and Silver Holds	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED ALL Bronze and Silver Proximities • Apart (within reach) up to 4 bars
 Hammerlock Hand(s) to Body 2 bars only No Hold with away and apart proximity 	Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars
POSITIONS ALLOWED	TIMINGS ALLOWED
All Bronze and Silver Positions LSP and RSP (on the same foot) Right Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet Left Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet Contra Tandem	 All Bronze and Silver Timings. Syncopations allowed: 1&2&3, 12&3&, 1&23& allowable figures only (4, 6, 10) 1&2&3& Advanced Standing Spin/Runaround only 4 bars maximum allowed for Picture Lines in allowable Holds and Positions
FEET Opposite Feet Continuity Style is allowed Same Foot is allowed in specified figures	

GOLD American Style TANGO Approved Figures			
1. R Shadow to L Shadow switches progressing and with the figure turning	6. Advanced Picture Lines (eg. Hinge, Throwaway Oversway)		
2. Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks- Underarm Turns and Free Turns	7. Extended Pivots. Traditional Ballroom Hold/Alt Traditional Ballroom Hold only. Up to 3		
Up to 2 syncopations per bar	consecutive bars		
3. Syncopated Turning Shadow Figures (eg. Viennese Crosses)	8. Hammerlock Envelopés		
4. RSP and LSP same foot figures for example: Grapevines and passes	9 No Hold, Away and Apart Right and Left turning figures up to one syncopation per bar		
5. RSP and LSP same foot picture lines (eg Contra Check, Oblique)			
HOLDS ALLOWED	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED		
All Bronze and Silver Holds	All Bronze and Silver Proximities		
Hammerlock	Apart (within reach) up to 4 bars		
 Hand(s) to body 2 bars only 	Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars		
No Hold with away and apart proximity			
POSITIONS ALLOWED	TIMINGS ALLOWED		
All Bronze and Silver Positions	All Bronze and Silver Timings		
• LSP and RSP (on the same foot)	• Syncopations allowed:		
 Right Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet 	• Q&Q& allowable figures only (2,4)		
 Left Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet 	4 bars maximum allowed for Picture Lines in allowable Holds and Positions		
• Contra			
Tandem			
FEET			
Opposite Feet			
Continuity Style			
Same Foot is allowed in specified figures			

GOLD American Style FOXTROT Approved Figures			
1. R Shadow to L Shadow Switches/Twinkles progressing and with the figure turning	6. RSP and LSP same foot picture lines Eg. Contra Check, Hover, Oblique		
2. Heel Pull and Continuous Heel Pull Hairpins <i>Limit 2 bars</i>	7. Advanced Picture Lines eg. Hinge, Throwaway Oversway		
3. Syncopated Turning Shadow Figures – Any syncopated figure done in Right	8. Extended Pivots. Traditional Ballroom Hold/Alt Traditional Ballroom Hold only. Up to		
Shadow Position. For example: Fallaway and Weave, Tumble Turn, Continuous	3 consecutive bars.		
Hairpins Up to one syncopation allowed per bar			
4. Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks- Underarm Turns and Free Turns <i>Up to 2</i>	9. Advanced Standing Spins in any allowable Hold and Positions. <i>Both partners feet must</i>		
syncopations per bar	remain on the floor		
5. RSP and LSP same foot figures. For example: Grapevines and passes <i>Up to one</i>	10. No Hold Away and Apart Right and Left turning figures <i>Up to one syncopation per bar</i>		
syncopation allowed per bar			
HOLDS ALLOWED	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED		
All Bronze and Silver Holds	All Bronze and Silver Proximities		
Hammerlock	• Apart (within reach) up to 4 bars		
 Hand(s) to body 2 bars only 	Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars		
No Hold with Away and Apart proximity			
POSITIONS ALLOWED	TIMINGS ALLOWED		
All Bronze and Silver Positions	All Bronze and Silver Timings		
• LSP and RSP (on the same foot)	• &SS, S&S, SS&, QQ&.		
 Right Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet 	• Q&Q& allowable figures only (4,5,9)		
 Left Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet 	 Q&Q&Q&Q Advanced Standing Spin /Runaround only. 		
• Contra	 4 bars maximum allowed for Picture Lines in allowable Holds and Positions. 		
• Tandem			
FEET			
Opposite Feet			
Continuity Style is allowed			
Same Foot is allowed in specified figures			

GOLD American Style VIE	NNESE WALTZ Approved Figures
1. R Shadow to L Shadow switches progressing and with the figure turning	6. Advanced Picture Lines (eg. Hinge, Throwaway Oversway)
2. Heel Pull and Continuous Heel Pull Hairpins Canter Timing <i>Up to 2 bars</i>	7. Barrel Turns from Crossed Hand Hold
3. Canter Shadow Pivot <i>Up to 2 bars</i>	8. Advanced Standing Spins in any allowable Hold and Positions. <i>Both partners feet must remain on the floor.</i>
4. RSP and LSP same foot Canter Grapevines and Passes	9. No Hold, Away and Apart Proximities - Right and Left turning figures
5. RSP and LSP same foot picture lines (Eg. Contra Check, Hover, Oblique)	
HOLDS ALLOWED	PROXIMITIES ALLOWED
All Bronze and Silver Holds:	All Bronze and Silver Proximities
Hammerlock	Apart (within reach) up to 8 bars
 Hand(s) to body 2 bars only 	 Away (not within reach) up to 4 bars
No Hold with Away and Apart proximity	
POSITIONS ALLOWED	TIMINGS ALLOWED
All Bronze and Silver Positions	All Bronze and Silver Timings.
• LSP and RSP (on the same foot)	• (12)3, (1)2(3), (1)23, 12(3)
Right Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet	 4 bars maximum allowed for Picture Lines in allowable Holds and Positions
 Left Shadow Position (Lady Behind) Same Foot or Opposite Feet 	
• Contra	
• Tandem	
FEET	
Opposite Feet	
Continuity Style is allowed	
Same Foot is allowed in specified figures	

Bronze American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions

No entrances are allowed. Partners must start in a closed or open facing hold. Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.

Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.

Only the timings listed will be permitted. No Syncopations or delayed timings unless specifically approved.

Only the positions listed will be permitted. No Side by Side work will be accepted in Bronze

Spirals are not permitted in the Bronze level.

Elements and figures unique to one dance or style may not be used in another dance, unless specified.

No West Coast Swing elements are allowed or permitted in the Bronze or Silver level.

No embellishments of standard figures. No, head rolls, foot flicks, extreme change of levels (with the exception of Bolero), or freezes/holds or picture lines

Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times. No aerial rondes, developés, etc.

Partners may not completely separate for more than one measure unless specifically approved (ie: Chase Turns)

One underarm turn or solo turn at a time is the maximum allowed in the Bronze level

No Foot Changes or Same Foot Figures are allowed with the exception of the Sweetheart in it's permissible dances

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	AMERICAN STYLE CHA CHA CHA			
	Bronze Cha Cha figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds	
1	Basic Movements			
	Closed	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position	
	Open	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position or Open Position	
	In place	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
2	Breaks			
	Crossover Breaks	1,23,4&1	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Fifth Position Breaks	1,23,4&1	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Open Breaks	1,23,4&1	Open Position	
	Outside Breaks/Offset Breaks	1,23,4&1	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
3	Turns to Left or Right	1,23,4&1	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Switch or Solo Spot Turns Left or Right	1,23,4&1	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	1,23,4&1	Left to Right hand hold.	
	Syncopated Underarm Turn to Left	4&1	Left to Right Hand Hold	
	Chase Turns (1/2 or Full)	1,23,4&1	Tandem Position	
4	Three Cha Cha Cha's			
	Forward or Backwards	1,23,4&1,2&3,4&1	Closed or Open Position, Pat-a-cake, or Double Hand Hold	
	Forward in RSP	1,23,4&1,2&3,4&1	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt.RSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
	Forward in LSP	1,23,4&1,2&3,4&1	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt. LSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
5	Crossbody Leads	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade Position	
6	Back Spot Turn/Natural Top	1,23,4&1 (max. 3 bars)	Closed Position Normal Hold	
			Handshake hold to Shadow Position ending in Open Position	
7	Sweethearts	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	(same foot or opposite feet may be used)	
8	Cuddle	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Double Hand Hold to RSP Position ending in Open Position	
9	Crossover Breaks and Swivels	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	LSP L hand hold to Double Hand Hold	
10	Side Pass			
	Right Side Pass	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Open Position to end in Open Position or OCPP	
	Left Side Pass	1,23,4&1,23,4&1	Open Position to end in Open Position or OCPP	
	Chasses: Fwd & Bwd Locks, Fwd & Bwd Runs, Side			
11	Chasse, Compact Chasse	4&1 or 2&3	Closed Position, Open Position, Double Hand Hold, Pat-a-Cake, RSP, LSP	

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	AMERICAN STYLE RUMBA			
	Bronze Rumba figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds	
1	Box	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position Normal Hold	
2	Breaks			
	Crossover Breaks	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Fifth Position Breaks	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Open Breaks	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Open Position Normal Hold	
	Outside Breaks/Offset Breaks	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
	Side Breaks	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
3	Opening Outs R and L	QQS or SQQ	Closed Position to 90 degree angle on man's L or R side	
4	Turns to Left or Right	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Switch or Solo Spot Turns Left or Right	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Left to Right hand hold.	
	Three Step Underarm (UA) Left	QQS or SQQ	Closed or Open Position ending in Counter Promenade	
5	Rocks (Forward, Backwards, Side)	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed or Open Position, Normal, L to R, Double Hand Hold	
6	Cuban Walks			
	Forward or Backwards	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed or Open Position, Normal, L to R, Double Hand Hold	
	Forward in RSP	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt.RSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
	Forward in LSP	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt. LSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
	Forward in Promenade Position	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Promenade Position	
7	Crossbody Leads	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade Position	
		QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position to LSP, ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade	
8	Crossbody Lead to Cuban Walks	(max. 6 bars)	Position Closed	
		QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ		
9	Back Spot Turn/Natural Top	(max. 3 bars)	Closed Position Normal Hold	
			Handshake hold to Shadow Position ending in Open Position (same foot or	
10	Sweethearts	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	opposite feet may be used)	
11	Cuddle	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Double Hand Hold to RSP Position ending in Open Position	
12	Peek-a-Boo /Stop and Go	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Open Position ending in Open Position (must keep hand hold connection)	
13	Side Passes			
	Right Side Pass	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Open Position to end in Open Position or OCPP	
	Left Side Pass	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Open Position to end in Open Position or OCPP	

	AMERICAN STYLE EAST COAST SWING				
	Bronze East Coast Swing Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds		
1	Basic with or with Turn to Left or Right	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Closed Position or Open Position		
2	Fallaway Throw Away	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Closed Position to end in Open Position		
3	Underarm Turns				
	Underarm Turn Right for Lady or Man				
	Underarm Turn Left for Lady or Man	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Closed Position or Open Position turning Lady or Man Underarm		
4	Back Pass/Hand Change Behind the Back for Man	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Open Position to end in Open Position		
5	American Spin/Tuck Turn	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Open position R to R hold end L to R or R to L		
6	Continuous Tucks/Shoulder Taps	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,QQ,QQ	R to R hold		
	•	QQ,Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q or			
7	Peek-A-Boo/Stop and Go	Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q,QQ	Open Position to end in Open Position		
8	Cuddle	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Double Hand Hold to RSP ending in Open Position		
9	Hammerlock	QQ,Q&Q,Q&Q or Q&Q,Q&Q,QQ	Double Hand Hold to RSP		
		QQ,Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q or			
10	Fifth Position Breaks	Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q,QQ	RSP or LSP		
10	Whips				
		QQ,Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q or			
		Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q,QQ			
	Lindy Whip	(max. 4 consecutive Q's)	Closed or Contact Position		
		QQ,Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q or			
		Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q,QQ			
	Whip Throwaway	(max. 4 consecutive Q's)	Closed or Contact Position end in Open Position		
		QQ,Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q or			
	Lindy Whip with Underarm Turn L, R, or	Q&Q,QQ,Q&Q,QQ			
	Lady's Hand Change	(max. 4 consecutive Q's)	Closed or Contact Position end in Open Position		
11	Walks				
		QQ, Q&Q,Q&Q,			
		QQQQ,QQ,QQ,QQ or			
		Q&Q, Q&Q,			
	Back Walks and Points/Low Kick	QQQQ,QQ,QQ,QQ,QQ	Promenade Position		
		QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q (max. 4			
		consecutive Q's or Chasses) or			
	Promonodo Wallsa/Chasses	Q&Q, Q&Q (max. 4 consecutive Q's	Promonodo Docition		
	Promenade Walks/Chasses	or Chasses), QQ S,S,QQQQ or QQQQ (max 4.	Promenade Position		
12	Chicken Walks/ Sugar Foot Swivels	consecutive Q's)	Open Position or Double Hand Hold		
13	Hitch Kick/Kick Ball Change		Closed or Open Position		
	8	Q&Q (max. 2)	1		
14	Passing Basic without turns QQ, Q&Q or Q&Q, QQ		LSP or RSP, passing through Tandem Position, to end LSP or RSP		

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	AMERICAN STYLE BOLERO			
	Bronze Bolero figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds	
1	Basic	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position	
2	Alternative Basic	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
2	Breaks			
	Crossover Breaks	SQQ,SQQ	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Fifth Position Breaks	SQQ,SQQ	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Open Breaks (including Man's Point Break)	SQQ,SQQ	Open Position	
	Outside Breaks/Offset Breaks	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
3	Turns to Left or Right			
	Switch or Solo Spot Turns Left or Right	SQQ,SQQ	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	SQQ,SQQ	Left to Right hand hold.	
	Three Step Underarm (UA) Left	SQQ	Closed or Open Position ending in Counter Promenade	
4	Rocks (Forward, Backwards, Side)	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position or Double Hand Hold	
5	Crossbody Leads	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade Position	
6	Cuban Walks			
	Forward or Backwards	SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, or Double Hand Hold	
	Forward in RSP	SQQ,SQQ	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt. RSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
	Forward in LSP	SQQ,SQQ	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt. LSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)	
	Forward in Promenade Position	SQQ, SQQ	Promenade Position	
7	Side Passes			
	Left Side Pass	SQQ,SQQ	Open Position	
	Right Side Pass	SQQ,SQQ	Open Position	
	-		Closed Position to LSP, ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade	
7	Crossbody Lead to Cuban Walks	SQQ,SQQ (max. 6 bars)	Position Closed	
8	Back Spot Turn/Natural Top	SQQ,SQQ (max. 3 bars)	Closed Position	
			R to R Hand Hold to Shadow Position ending in Open Position (same foot or	
9	Sweethearts	SQQ, SQQ	opposite foot may be used)	
10	Passing Basics	SQQ	LSP or RSP, passing through Tandem Position, to end LSP or RSP	

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	AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO			
	Bronze Mambo figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds	
1	Basic Movements			
	Closed	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed Position Normal Hold	
	Open	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed or Open Position L to R hold	
2	Breaks			
	Crossover Breaks	2,3,41, 2,3,41	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Fifth Position Breaks	2,3,41, 2,3,41	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold	
	Open Breaks	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Open Position Normal Hold	
	Outside Breaks/Offset Breaks	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold	
	Side Breaks	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold or Apart Position	
3	Turns to Left or Right			
	Switch or Solo Spot Turns Left or Right	2,3,41	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure	
	Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	2,3,41	Left to Right hand hold.	
	Three Step Underarm (UA) Left	2,3,41	Closed or Open Position ending in Counter Promenade	
	Chase Turns (1/2 or Full)	2,3,41	Tandem Position	
4	Walks			
	Progressive Walks Forward, Backwards	2,3,41 (max 4 bars)	Closed or Open Position L to R hold, Double Hand Hold	
	Forward in LSP or RSP	2,3,41 (max 4 bars)	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt. LSP Hold	
	Promenade Walks	2,3,41 (max 4 bars)	Closed Position	
5	Crossbody Leads	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed Position ending in Closed, Open or Open Counter Promenade Position	
6	Back Spot Turn/Natural Top	2,3,41 (max. 3 bars)	Closed Position Normal Hold	
			Handshake hold to Shadow Position ending in Open Position (same foot or	
7	Sweethearts	2,3,41, 2,3,41	opposite foot may be used)	
8	Cuddle	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Double Hand Hold to RSP Position ending in Open Position	
9	Hammerlock	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Double Hand Hold to RSP	
10	Peek-a-Boo /Stop and Go	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Open Position ending in Open Position (must keep hand hold connection)	
11	Crossover Breaks and Swivels	2,3,41, 2,3,41	LSP L hand hold to Double Hand Hold	
	Chasses: Fwd & Bwd Locks, Side Chasses, Fwd & Bwd			
12	Runs	2,3,41, 2,3,41	Closed Position, Open Position, Double Hand Hold, RSP, or LSP	

Silver American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions

No entrances are allowed. Partners must start in a closed or open facing hold. Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.

Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.

Only the timings listed in Bronze or Silver will be permitted.

Only the positions listed in Bronze or Silver will be permitted.

No dips or drops below waist level. No knee drops, sit drops, floor slashes, sitting hens, horse and carts, pot stirrers, or standing spins for man or lady are allowed.

Continuous partnership pivots are allowed for up to 2 measures but may include only 1 syncopation

Side by Side or Apart Figures can be done for 16 consecutive counts. Hold then must be regained.

Shadow, Side by Side and Apart Figures may be danced for a maximum total of 32 counts within the first minute of the routine.

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	AMERICAN STYLE CHA CHA CHA			
Silver Cha Cha figures Timing			Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)	
1	Open Box	1,2,3,4&1 or 1, hold 2, &,3, 4&1 (Guapacha)	Closed Position, Open Position, Double Hand Hold, or Shadow Position	
2	Paseo, Aida	1, 2,3,4&1 or 1, hold 2, &,3, 4&1 (Guapacha)	Closed or Open Position to LSP L Hand Hold	
3	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fwd & Bwd	1,2, 3,4&1	Closed Position, Open Position or Shadow Position	
	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fallaway	1,2, 3,4&1	Closed or Open Position to Fallaway Position or Apart*	
4	Half Moon with or without Lady's Underarm Turn	1,2, 3,4&1, 2, 3, 4&1	R to R Hand Hold to Left Shadow Position to end in Open or Open CPP	
5	Lady's Swivels: Hip Twist Swivel or Sugar Foot Swivel	1, 23, 41 or 1, 2, 3, 4&1	Closed Position, Open Position or Double Hand Hold	
	Toe Heel Swivels (w/ or w/o lock steps)	1,2,3,4&1 or 2&3,4&1	Open Position, Double Hand Hold or R to R Hand Hold	
6	Crossover Breaks (optional timing)			
	Single Counts or Guapacha Timing	1,2,3,4,1 or 1,hold 2,&,3,4&1 (max 2 bars)	LSP or RSP	
7	Cuban Breaks (max. 2 bars)	1, 2&3, 4&1 or 1, 2&3&4&1	Closed or Open Position, Double Hand Hold, LSP, RSP, Shadow Position or Apart*	
8	Fifth Position Breaks (optional timing)		Fallaway	
	Single Counts or Guapacha Timing	1,2,3,4,1 or 1,hold 2,&,3,4&1 (max 2 bars)	LSP or RSP	
	Syncopated Timing (max.2 bars)	1, 2&3, 4&1 or 1, 2&3&4&1	LSP or RSP	
9	Spiral Actions/Rope Spins/Solo Spin Exit	1, 2, 3, 4&1	Underarm or Without Hold	
10	Twinkles	1, 2&3, 4&1	Closed or Open Position, Double Hand Hold, Back to Back, Shadow Position or Apart*	
11	Forward Spot Turn w/ or w/oUATurn	1,2,3,4&1 (max. 4 bars)	Closed or Contact Position	
12	Push Away Action	2&3 or 4&1	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold, or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side	
13	Foot Flicks/Low Rondes/Knee Lifts	One count	Closed or Open Position	
		1, 23, 4&1 or 1, 2&3, 4&1		
14	Man's Foot Change	(Lady's timing 1, 2, 3, 4&1)	Closed or Open Position to Shadow Position or Side by Side	
15	Hip Twist: Closed or Advanced	1, 2,3,4&1	Closed Position or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side	
	Open Hip Twist	1, 2,3,4&1	Open Position	
16	Scallop Ending	1, 2,3,4&1	Closed Position	
17	Turkish Towel	1, 2,3,4&1 (6 bars)	R to R Hold, Lady U/A Turn to R, L Shadow & R Shadow Man in Front	
18	Three Step Turn (only 1 in succession)	2&3 or 4&1	No Hold	
19		2&3 or 4&1	Closed Position, Open Position, LSP, RSP, Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (*see rules and restrictions*)	
20	Shadow/Side By Side/Apart Elements: Basic, Open Box, Cuban Breaks, Grapevine, Twinkles, 3 Cha Cha's, Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms (max 8 counts)	See Above Timing	Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (*see rules and restrictions*)	

	AMERICAN STYLE RUMBA			
Silv	ver Rumba figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)	
1	Open Box	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position or Shadow Position	
2	Snap and Quick Underarm Turns	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed to LSP/L angle to RSP/R angle	
3	Double Underarm Turn L or R for Lady	Q&Q&S or SQ&Q&	Closed or Open Position ending in Open Position/CPP ending in CPP	
4	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fwd & Bwd	QQS or Q&QS or SQQ or SQ&Q	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*	
	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fallaway	QQS or Q&QS or SQQ or SQ&Q	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, Side by Side or Apart*	
5	Fencing Line	QQS or SQQ	Single or Double Hand Hold in PP or CPP	
6	Forward Spot Turn w/ or w/o UA Turn	QQS, QQS (max. 4 bars)	Closed or Contact Position	
7	Paseo/Aida	QQS or SQQ	Closed or Open Position to LSP L Hand Hold	
8	Walks in All Directions (same foot or opposite)	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, RSP, LSP, Cuddle, Hammerlock, or Shadow Position*	
	Syncopated Walks in Promenade Position	Q&QS or SQ&Q	Promenade Position	
9	Spiral Actions/Rope Spin/Curls		Closed or Open Position, Spiral/Curl U/A L to R Hold	
	Spiral and Three Step/Pivot Turn Exit	SQQS	Turn Underarm or Without Hold to end in Open Position	
10	Swivels (Hip Twist Swivel or Sugar Foot)	SS or QQS, or SQQ	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold, R to R Hand Hold or Shadow Position*	
12	Man's Foot Change	SS	Used to get In or Out of Shadow Position	
13	Foot Flicks/Low Rondes	S (max. 2 beat)	Closed Position, Open Position or RSP	
14	Sliding Doors w/ or w/o Spiral	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	RSP to RSP (must keep contact throughout)	
15	Hip Twists			
	Closed or Advanced Hip Twist	QQS or SQQ	Closed Position or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side	
16	Scallop Ending	QQS or SQQ	Closed Position	
17	Turkish Towel	QQS or SQQ (6 bars)	R to R Hold, Lady U/A Turn to R, L Shadow & R Shadow Man in Front	
18	Shadow/Side By Side Elements Box/Open Box Walks (same foot or opposite) Rocks (all directions) Breaks (all directions) Grapevine	See above timings	Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (*see rules and restrictions*)	
19	Solo Spot Turns Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms	No more than 4 beats	Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side*	
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Sil	ver East Coast Swing figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)	
1	Double Underarm Turn Left or Right for Lady	QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q& or Q&Q, Q&Q&,QQ	Closed or Open Position ending in Open Position/CPP ending in CPP	
2	Swivel Actions			
	Toe Heel Swivels	Q,Q, Q&Q or QQS (max 8 Q's)	Double Hand Hold, Side by Side, or Shadow Position*	
	Fallaway Swivels	QQQQ	Closed Position or Double Hand Hold to Fallaway Position	
	Boogie Walks	SS	Side by Side, Shadow Position or Apart Position*	
	Sugar Foot Swivels in Shadow Position	SS or QQ (max. 4 Qs)	Shadow Position*	
	Hip Twist Swivels	SS, QQS	Double Hand Hold	
3	Sailor Shuffles	Q&Q (max 8 counts)	Open Position, Double Hand Hold, Side by Side, Shadow Position or Apart Position*	
4	Lindy Wraps/Rollings Off the Arms w/ or w/o UA Turn	QQ, Q&Q, QQ (max 4 Qs), Q&Q or Q&Q, QQ (max 4 Qs), Q&Q, QQ	Double Hand Hold, R to R Hand Hold or R to L Hand Hold into RSP end in Open Position	
5	Pushaway Actions	QQ	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold, or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side	
	Continuous & Progressive Chasses	Q&Q&Q&Q or		
7	(only 1 in succession)	Q&Q,Q&Q,Q&Q,Q&Q	Double Hand Hold, Pat-a-Cake, or R to R Hand Hold	
8	Solo Spins			
	Simple Spin for Man or Lady	QQ	After Lady's Inside Turn ended in Open CPP, release hold	
	Three Step Turn Lady Only	Q&Q	Release from Shadow to Open Position, Open Position to Shadow	
	Solo Spin (step, step) Lady Only	QQ	Release Hold from Open Position	
		QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q or Q&Q,	•	
9	Miami Special	Q&Q,QQ	R to R Hand Hold, End L to R Hand Hold Open Position	
	•	Q&Q,Q&Q or QQ (max.4	•	
10	Pivots with Chasse or Without Chasse	Q's)	Closed or Contact Position	
11	Passing Basics with Turn for Man or Lady	Q&Q	RSP or LSP	
12	Catapult	QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q (2x) or Q&Q, Q&Q,QQ (2x)	R to R Hand Hold, UA Turn to Tandem Lady behind man then release spin	
13	Continuous Tuck with Lady's Underarm Turn	Q&Q, Q&Q, QQ (turn)	R to R Hand Hold	
14	Points and Flicks	QQ (max 8 Q's)	Promenade Position or Double Hand Hold	
15	Man's Foot Change	SS (Lady's timing Q&Q)	End in Side by Side, Shadow Position or Apart Position*	
16	Shadow/Side By Side Elements Basic Chasses (in all directions) Swivel Actions Sailor Shuffles Hitch Kicks	See above timings	Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (see rules and restrictions)	
17	Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms	No more than 4 beats	Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side*	

	AMERICAN STYLE BOLERO			
Silv	ver Bolero figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)	
1	Double Underarm Turn L or R for Lady	SQ&Q&	Closed or Open Position ending in Open Position/CPP ending in CPP	
2	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fwd & Bwd	SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*	
	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fallaway	SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*	
	Syncopated Grapevine/Traveling Cross			
	(Fwd/Bwd/Fallaway)	SQ&Q&	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*	
3	Fencing Line	SQQ	Single or Double Hand Hold in PP or CPP	
4	Forward and Back Spot Turn w/ or w/o UA Turn	SQQ, SQQ (max. 4 bars)	Closed or Contact Position	
5	Paseo/Aida	SQQ	Closed or Open Position to LSP L Hand Hold	
	Syncopated Paseo/Aida	SQ&Q	Closed or Open Position to LSP L Hand Hold	
6	Walks in All Directions (same foot or opposite)	SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, RSP, LSP, Cuddle, Hammerlock, or Shadow Position*	
	Forward Walks in Promenade Position	SQQ	Promenade Position	
	Syncopated Walks in Promenade Position	SQ&Q	Promenade Position	
7	Alternate Basic	SQQ	Closed Position, Open Position, or Double Hand Hold	
8	Swivels (Hip Twist Swivel or Sugar Foot)	SS or SQQ	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold, R to R Hand Hold or Shadow Position*	
9	Spiral Actions/Rope Spin/Curls	SQQ	Closed or Open Position, Spiral/Curl U/A L to R Hold	
	Spiral and Three Step/Pivot Turn Exit	SQQ	Turn Underarm or Without Hold to end in Open Position	
10	Solo Spins			
	Three Step Turn Man or Lady	SQQ	Release from Shadow to Open Position, Open Position to Shadow	
	Solo Spin (step, step) Lady Only	QQ	Release Hold from Open Position	
11	Man's Foot Change	SS	Used to get In or Out of Shadow Position	
	Low Rondes/Developé/Knee Crawl			
12	(no higher than waist height)	S	Closed Position, Open Position or RSP	
13	Sliding Doors w/ or w/o Spiral	SQQ,SQQ	RSP to RSP (must keep contact throughout)	
14	Three Alemanas	Max. 4 bars	U/A Turn, Sprial U/A Turn L, U/A Turn	
14	Pivots (max 2 pivots with 1 syncopation)	SQQ or SQ&Q	Closed or Contact Position	
15	Hip Twists			
	Closed or Advanced Hip Twist	SQQ	Closed Position or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side	
	Open Hip Twist	SQQ	Open Position	
16	Scallop Ending	SQQ	Closed Position	
17	Man's Foot Change	SS (Lady's timing SQQ)	End in Side by Side, Shadow Position or Apart Position*	
18	Turning Basic in Shadow	SQQ	Shadow Position*	
	Shadow/Side by Side/Apart Elements:	See above timings	Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position*	
19	Basic, Cuban Rocks, Swivels, Walks in all		(see rules and restrictions)	
	directions, Breaks in all directions, Solo Spot Turns			
20	Allowable Picture/Body Lines			
	Contra Check		Closed Position	
	Same Foot Lunge	SQQ (max.1 bar)	Closed Position	
	R/L Lunge		Closed Position or Shadow Position	
	Explosion		RSP or LSP	
21	Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms	No more than 4 beats	Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side*	

AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO						
Silver Mambo figures		Timing	<u>Position and Dance Holds</u> (*= see rules and restrictions)			
1	Open Box	2,3,41	Closed Position, Shadow Position or Side by Side*			
2	Riff Turn	2,3,41	Open Position to end in Open Position			
3	Double Underarm Turn L or R for Lady	2&3&41	Closed or Open Position ending in Open Position/CPP ending in CPP			
4	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fwd & Bwd	2,3,41	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*			
	Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fallaway	2,3,41	Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*			
	Untwist Ending to Grapevine or 5 th Position	2341	Untwist to the R or L underarm or no hold			
5	Forward Spot Turn w/ or w/o UA Turn	2,3,41,2,3,41 (max. 4 bars)	Closed or Contact Position			
6	Twinkles	2,3,41	Open Position, Double Hand Hold, Shadow Position, Side by Side or Apart*			
7	Paseo, Aida	2,3,41	Closed or Open Position to LSP L Hand Hold			
8	Half Moon with or without Lady's Underarm Turn	2,3,41	R to R Hand Hold to Left Shadow Position to end in Open or Open CPP			
9	Walks in All Directions (same foot or opposite)	2,3,41	Closed Position, Open Position, RSP, LSP, Cuddle, Hammerlock, or Shadow Position*			
	Forward Walks in Promenade Position	2,3,41	Promenade Position			
10	Swivels (Hip Twist Swivel or Sugar Foot)	23,41 or 2,3,41	Closed Position, Double Hand Hold, R to R Hand Hold or Shadow Position*			
	Toe Heel Swivels	2,3,41	Double Hand Hold			
11	Spiral Actions/Rope Spin/Curls	41	Closed or Open Position, Spiral/Curl U/A L to R Hold			
	Spiral and Three Step/Pivot Turn Exit	41, 2,3, 41	Turn Underarm or Without Hold to end in Open Position			
12	Solo Spins		•			
	Three Step Turn Man or Lady	2,3,41	Release from Shadow to Open Position, Open Position to Shadow			
13	Foot Flicks/ Knee Lifts/Low Rondes	Max. 2 beats	Closed Position, Open Position or RSP			
14	Sliding Doors w/ or w/o Spiral	2,3,41,2,3,41	RSP to RSP (must keep contact throughout)			
15	Surprise Break	2,3,41,2,3,41	Closed Position			
16	Hip Twists					
	Closed or Advanced Hip Twist	2,3,41	Closed Position or R to R Hand Hold on Man's Right Side			
	Open Hip Twist	2,3,41	Open Position			
17	Scallop Ending	2,3, 41	Closed Position			
18	Turkish Towel	2,3,41 (6 bars)	R to R Hold, Lady U/A Turn to R, L Shadow & R Shadow Man in Front			
19	Man's Foot Change	23,41 (Lady's Timing 2,3,41)	Used to get In or Out of Shadow Position			
20	Shadow/Side by Side Elements Basic Open Box Swivels Breaks in all directions Solo Spot Turns Freezes/Holds	See above timings	Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (see rules and restrictions)			
21	Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms	No more than 4 beats	Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side or Apart*			

Gold American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions

No entrances are allowed. Partners must start in a closed or open facing hold. Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.

Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.

Figures, Timings and Positions used in Bronze and Silver are allowable in Gold

Side by Side or Apart Figures with no hold can be done for 4 bars (16 counts) in a row. Connection or hold must then be regained for at least 2 measures (8 counts) before releasing hold again.

Closed Dance Holds must comprise 25% of the routines (Closed Position, Fallaway, Counter Fallaway, L and R Outside Partner, Promenade Position, Counter Promenade)

Allowable Picture/Body Lines and Supported Lines can be held for a maximum of 2 bars and must stay above waist level. NO LIFTS ALLOWED

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	AMERICAN STYLE CHA CHA CHA					
	Gold Cha Cha figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)			
1	Three Cha Cha's Turning to Tandem Position on the 2 nd Lock	4&1, 2&3, 4&1	Open Position to Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position			
2	Continuous Locks	2&3&4&1	Tandem Position Lady in Front, Side By Side, or Shadow Position*			
3	Turnaway to Tandem Position	2,3	Open Position to end Tandem Position Lady in Front			
4	Turnaway/Swivel from Tandem to Open Position	2,3	Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position			
5	Telemark Separation	2,3,41	Closed Position to end at 90 degree angle or PP on Man's R Side			
6	Sailor Shuffles	2&3, 4&1	Open Position, Double Hand Hold, Shadow Position, Side By Side or Apart*			
7	Syncopated Grapevine	2&3&4&1	Closed Position, Open Position, Fallaway Position, Tandem Position, Shadow Position, Apart*			
8	Syncopated Fwd or Bwd Spot Turn	2&3&4&1	Closed or Contact Position			
9	Syncopated Points	2&3&4&1	Closed Position or RSP			
10	Hustle Wheel w/ or w/o Underarm Turn	2, 3, 4&1	Double Hand Hold			
11	Lunge Swivel	Max 1 bar (4 counts)	Crossing In Front of Man in Closed Position or Double Hand Hold, or Single Hand Hold on Man's R Side			
12	Continuous Turns (max 2 turns)	2,3,4&1	Side by Side or Apart*			
13	Surprise Break	2,3,4&1	Closed Position to Contra Position			
14	Rolling In and Out w/ or w/o change of facing	2&3, 4&1	RSP to RSP			
15	Crossover or Cuban Break with Arm Check	All timings from Bronze/Silver	OPP			
16	Lady's Spins					
	Single Foot Spin Underarm (1 rotation)	23 or 41	L to R or R to L Hand Hold			
	Single Foot Spin from Connection Release	23 or 41	L to R or R to L Hand Hold			
17	Allowable Picture/Body Lines					
	Oversway and Throwaway	SQQ	Closed or Contact			
18	Allowable Supported Lines (see below)					
	Right side lean with Passe	Max 2 bars (8 counts)	RSP			
	Right side lean with Leg Hook		RSP			
	Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines		RSP or LSP			
	Bolero Roll/Dip no lower than waist level		Closed or Contact Position			
	Extended Same Foot Lunge on R or L side		Closed RSP or LSP			
19	Freeze/Hold/Body Actions	Max 2 bars (8 counts)	ALL Positions			

	AMERICAN STYLE RUMBA					
	Gold Rumba figures	Timing	<u>Position and Dance Holds</u> (*= see rules and restrictions)			
1	Sliding Doors without Hold	QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ	No hold			
2	Turnaway to Tandem Position	QQS or SS	Open Position to end Tandem Position Lady in Front			
3	Turnaway/Swivel from Tandem to Open Position	QQS or SS	Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position			
4	Back Break Turnaway/Swivel	SS	Open Position to Tandem Position Lady in Front			
5	Rocks in Tandem Position	QQS or SQQ	Tandem Position Lady in Front			
6	Walks in Tandem Position	QQS or SQQ	Tandem Position Lady in Front			
7	Telemark Separation	QQQQ, QQS, Q&Q, SS	Closed Position to end on 90 degree angle or PP on Man's R side			
8	Ronde/Developé higher than waist level	QQS or SQQ	Closed Position, RSP, LSP, or R to R Hand Hold			
9	Pivots	Up to 2 Bars with 1 Syncopation	Closed Position or Contact Position			
10	Hustle Wheel with or without turn	QQS or SQQ	Double Hand Hold			
11	Level Changes on Rocks (in any direction)	QQS or SQQ or SS	Closed Position, RSP, LSP, Shadow Position, or Apart Position*			
12	Lunge Swivel	Max 1 bar (4 counts)	Crossing In Front of Man in Closed Position or Double Hand Hold, or Single Hand Hold on Man's R Side			
13	Continuous Turns (max 2 turns)	Q&Q&S or SQ&Q&	Side by Side*			
14	Lady's Spins					
	Single Foot Spin Underarm (1 rotation)	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold			
	Single Foot Spin from Connection Release	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold			
15	Rolling In and Out w/ or w/o change of facing	QQS or SQQ	RSP to RSP			
16	Allowable Picture/Body Lines					
	Oversway and Throwaway	QQS or SQQ	Closed Position			
17	Allowable Supported Lines (see below)					
	Right side lean with Passe	Max 2 bars (8 counts)	RSP			
	Right side lean with Leg Hook		Closed Position			
	Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines		RSP or LSP			
	Bolero Roll/Dip no lower than waist level		Closed or Contact Position			
	Extended Same Foot Lunge on R or L side		Closed RSP or LSP			
18	Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms	Max 2 bars (8 counts)	All Positions			

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AMERICAN STYLE EAST COAST SWING

	Gold East Coast Swing figures	Timing	<u>Position and Dance Holds</u> (*= see rules and restrictions)
1	Progressive Chasses Turning to Tandem Position for 2 nd Chasse	Q&Q, Q&Q, Q&Q	Open Position to Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position
2	Sugar Push	QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q	Open Position or Double Hand Hold
3	West Coast Swing Whip	QQ, Q&Q, QQ, Q&Q	Open Position to Closed Position ending in Open Position
4	Continuous Simple Spins	Q&Q, Q&Q	OPP to OCPP on the triple
5	Skipping/Hopping Styling	All Timings	All Positions
6	Kick Patterns	Not to exceed 16 counts	Shadow Position/Side by Side/Apart Position*
7	Lunge Swivel	Max 1 Bar (4 counts)	Crossing In Front of Man in Closed Position or Double Hand Hold, or Single Hand Hold on Man's R Side
7	Continuous Turns (max 2 turns)	QQQ&Q	Side by Side
8	Tunnel	Max. 1 bar (4 counts)	
9	Telemark Separation	QQQQ, Q&Q, &QQ, SS	Closed Position to end on 90 degree angle or PP on Man's R side
10	Lady's Spins		
	Single Foot Spin Underarm (1 rotation)	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold
	Single Foot Spin from Connection Release	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold
11	Allowable Picture/Body Lines		
	Oversway and Throwaway	SS	Closed Position
12	Allowable Supported Lines	Max 2 bars (8 counts)	
	Right side lean with Passe		RSP
	Right side lean with Leg Hook		Closed Position
	Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines		RSP or LSP
	Bolero Roll/Dip no lower than waist level		Closed or Contact Position
	Extended Same Foot Lunge on R or L side		Closed RSP or LSP
13	Freeze/Hold/Body Actions	Max. 2 bars (8 counts)	All Positions

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	AMERICAN STYLE BOLERO				
	Gold Bolero figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)		
1	Drag Hesitation/Change of Direction	SQQ	Closed or Contact Position		
2	Fallaway Actions				
	Fallaway Slip Pivot	QQQQ, SQ&Q, or QQQ&	Closed Fallaway Position or Shadow Position		
	Bounce Fallaway	QQQQ or SQ&Q	Closed Fallaway Position or Shadow Position		
3	Telemark Separation	Max 1 bar (4 counts)	Closed Position to end on 90 degree angle or PP on Man's R side		
4	Turnaway to Tandem Position	Max 1 bar (4 counts)	Open Position to end Tandem Position Lady in Front		
5	Turnaway/Swivel from Tandem to Open Position	Max 1 bar (4 counts)	Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position		
6	Walks in Tandem	SQQ	Tandem Position Lady in Front to Open Position		
7	Lady's Spins				
	Single Foot Spin Underarm (1 rotation)	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold		
	Single Foot Spin from Connection Release	S	L to R or R to L Hand Hold		
8	Three Alemanas with Delayed or Syncopated Timing	Max 6 bars (24 counts)	See Silver Positions		
9	Pivots	Up to 3 bars with 2 syncopations	Closed Position, Contact Position, Extended Position or Shadow Position		
	(Rudolph) Ronde/Developé higher than waist		Closed Fosition, Contact Fosition, Extended Fosition of Shadow Fosition		
10	level	SQQ	All Positions		
11	Lunge Swivel	Max 1 bart (4 counts)	Crossing In Front of Man in Closed Position or Double Hand Hold, or Single Hand Hold on Man's R Side		
12	Allowable Picture/Body Lines	, ,			
	Oversway, Throwaway, X-Line,	200			
	Left Whisk	SQQ Max 2 bars (8 counts)	Closed Position		
13	Allowable Supported Lines (see below)	Max 2 bars (8 counts)			
	Right side lean with Passe		RSP		
	Right side lean with Leg Hook		Closed Position		
	Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines		RSP or LSP		
	Bolero Roll/Dip no lower than waist level		Closed or Contact Position		
	Extended Same Foot Lunge on R or L side		Closed RSP or LSP		
14	Freeze/Hold/Body Actions	Max. 2 bars (8 counts)	All Positions		

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AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO Gold Mambo figures Timing Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions) Allowable Rhythmic Timings for BRONZE and SILVER figures. For GOLD Figures see chart 2, 3, 41 **Basic Timing** All Positions 2, hold 3, 4, 1 Double Time All Positions 2, 3, 4&1 **Triple Timing** All Positions 23, 41 All Positions Half Time 3 Telemark Separation 2,3,41 Closed Position to end on 90 degree angle or PP on Man's R side Opening Outs/Flip Flops/Promenade Runs 2.3.41 RSP or LSP Rolling In and Out w/ or w/o change of facing 2.3.41 RSP to RSP Double Head Loop with Duck Curl exit 2,3,41,2,3,41 Open Position to RSP ending in Open Position Crossing In Front of Man in Closed Position or Double Hand Hold, or Single Hand Lunge Swivel Max 1 bar (4 counts) Hold on Man's R Side All Positions Suzie Q's All Timings Points and Tap Max 2 bars (8 counts) All Positions Allowable Picture/Body Lines Oversway and Throwaway 2,3,41 **Closed Position** Max 2 bars (8 counts) 11 | Allowable Supported Lines (see below) RSP Right side lean with Passe Right side lean with Leg Hook **Closed Position** Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines RSP or LSP Bolero Roll/Dip no lower than waist level Closed or Contact Position Extended Same Foot Lunge on R or L side Closed RSP or LSP

All Positions

Max 2 bars (8 counts)

12 Freeze/Holds/Body Actions

International notes and restrictions for all dances

General International Latin Notes and Restrictions

- 1. **Partners must start in a Closed Position or Open Facing Position with Normal, or Hand Hold. No entrances are allowed. For example, starting the Gold International Style Cha Cha with an allowed side by side amalgamation would constitute an "entrance. NOTE: Normal Hold in the International Latin allows for a more extended Proximity and Hold with the leaders right and follower's Left arm.
- 2. Posing or Poses prior to taking hold will be considered an entrance.
- 3. Couples remain in a standing position at all times.
- 4. Couples dance only figures for the level entered. i.e. Bronze, Silver, Gold but Figures from lower levels can also be used.
- 5. Make special note that some lower level figures have developments at a higher level. For example, in the Rumba and Cha Cha, the Fan is Bronze, but the Fan Development is Silver. This is noted with an asterisk * beside the figure.
- 6. Couples must use the dance position hold allowed for the figure and level being danced as noted in the charts below.
- 7. Positions given in the charts below are with hold unless noted as "no hold" or "release hold". When noted as No Hold partners may only release hold for a maximum of two bars before regaining an allowable hold. Figures that are standardized with out hold do not apply of course. Some examples: The Chase, Follow my leader etc.
- 8. At no time in any of the allowable positions are the couples further away from each other than a comfortable arms length. The only exception is the There and Back in Cha Cha.
- 9. Couples must use only the acceptable timing listed for the figure and level being danced
- 10. When a timing in a figure has no weight change that is noted by putting that count in parenthesis. For example, Rumba timing 2,3,4(1)

INTERNATIONAL STYLE CHA CHA CHA

not	ote: figures with an * have a development at a higher level.						
		Bronze Cha Cha figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds			
	1	Basic Movements					
		Closed	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold			
		Open	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed or Open Position L to R hold			
		In place	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold			
		Alternative Basic (from Rumba)	23,4&1,2&3,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold or no hold (max 2 bars)			
*	2	New York to Left or Right Side Position	23,4&1	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold			
	3	Spot Turns to Left or Right	23,4&1	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure			
		Switch Turns Left or Right	23,4&1	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar), regain hold for next figure			
		Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	23,4&1	Left to Right hand hold.			
	4	Shoulder to Shoulder (left side or right side)	23,4&1	O. Partner L side or R side. Normal, L to R, 2 hand hold, no hold			
	5	Hand to Hand- Right Side Position	23,4&1	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt RSP hold, end in closed or RSP			
		Left Side Position		LSP L to R hand hold or Alt LSP hold, end in closed or LSP			
	6	Three Cha Cha Cha's (forward and back)	23,4&1,2&3,4&1	Closed or Open Position, Normal, L to R, double, or no hold			
		Forward in RSP	23,4&1,2&3,4&1	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt.RSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)			
		Forward in LSP	23,4&1,2&3,4&1	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt. LSP Hold (last 3 steps can face partner)			
	7	Side Steps (to Left or Right)	23,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold or L to R hand hold			
	8	There and Back	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position, ** Open with no hold, Regain hold			
*	9	Time Steps	23,4&1	Closed or Open Position without hold			
*	10	Fan	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed to Fan Position			
*	11	Alemana	23,4&1,23,4&1	Fan position, underarm turn, Closed position.			
*	12	Hockey Stick	23,4&1,23,4&1	Fan position, L UA turn, open position			
*	13	Natural Top	23,4&1 -1 or 3 bars	Closed Position Normal Hold			
*	14	Natural Opening Out Movement	23,4&1	Normal Hold throughout, Closed position, RSP, end in Closed Position			
	15	Closed Hip Twist	23,4&1,23,4&1	Normal Hold Closed position to RSP, end in Fan Position			
		Bronze Alternative Cha Cha timings - none - Bronze Alte					
		Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 consec	cutive bars then regain an all	owable hold for the next figure.			
		Bronze - 1. Closed Basic Movement can end in Open CPP					
		Bronze - 8. ** There and Back is the only figure where the part					
		Bronze -11. Alemana- may end in Open CPP, or towards partn	· ·	· · ·			
		Bronze -11. Alemana may also Commence in open position L t		ake one complete turn on this Alemana)			
		Bronze -12 Hockey Stick can end in Open CPP or side and sl f					
		Bronze -15. closed hip twist can also end in open position and	open Counter Promenade Po	osition.			
		Bronze Special Cha Cha notes:					
		1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may re					
		2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times, except on the Chase					
		3. Bronze-alternative to compact chasse danced on 3-5 of Alem	•	•			
		4. Bronze-a Cuban break chasse 4&1 may be danced by the ma	nn on steps 8,9,10 of the Ale	mana or Hockey Stick.			

		Silver Cha Cha figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds
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	16	Open Hip Twist	23,4&1,23,4&1	Open Position L to R hand hold, end in Fan Position
	17	Reverse Top	23,4&1 3 bars	Contact Position Normal Hold throughout
	18	Opening out from Reverse Top	23,4&1	Contact Position Normal Hold to end in Fan Position
	19	Aida	23,4&1	Contact Position Normal Hold, end in LSP L to R Hand Hold
		Ending #1 Rock and spot turn	23,4&1,23,4&1	LSP L to R Hand Hold, release hold, end in closed or LSP L to R Hold
		Ending #2 Switch and UA turn to R	23,4&1,23,4&1	LSP L to R Hand Hold, Closed Position, UA turn, end Closed Pos.
	20	Spiral Turns (Lady)		
		Spiral (Left Underarm)	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Pos. Normal Hold to RSP ,spiral UA L, End in Fan Position
		Curl (Left Underarm)	23,4&1,23,4&1	Open Position L to R Hand Hold, Curl UA L, end in Fan Position
		Rope Spinning	23,4&1,23,4&1	Lady on man's R side facing opposite direction. L to R Hand Hold
		(Spiral Right UA on end of prev figure)		Lady fwd behind man's back, LSP, end in Closed Position
*	21	Cross Basic	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold throughout.
	22	Cuban Breaks	2&3&4&1	Closed or Open Position, Open PP, Open CPP, RSP, LSP with or without hold
		Split Cuban Breaks	2&3,4&1	Closed or Open Position, Open PP, Open CPP, RSP, LSP with or without hold
	23	Chase- Man (first and 4th bar 2(3)4&1)	23,4&1 4 bars	Open Position No Hold, Tandem Position lady behind, Lady in front,
		Lady	23,4&1 4 bars	Lady behind, Lady spin to end in Open Position No Hold.
		*Time Steps in Guapacha	(2)a3,4&1	Closed or Open Position without hold
		*New York in Guapacha	(2)a3,4&1	in LSP and/or RSP
		*Fan Development	23,4&1	Closed position Normal hold, Promenade Position, Fan Position
		*Hockey Stick to LSP and forward runs	23,4&1,23,4&1	Fan Position, UA L ending in LSP L to R hand hold
		*Natural opening out movement end in contact	23,4&1	Normal Hold throughout, Closed position, RSP, end in Contact Position
		Silver Alternative Cha Cha timings		
		Silver - Guapacha Timing (2)a3,4&1 can be used in the New	York in LSP or RSP and #2	21 Cross Basic
		Silver - Fan Development may use Guapacha timing on steps	6 to 10 (2) a3, 4&1	
		Silver - #17 - Reverse Top may be danced for two bars to follow	ow with opening out from r	everse top, Aida,6-10 of a spiral
		Silver Alternative Cha Cha Positions and Holds		
		Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 conse		
		Silver - Closed Hip Twist, Open Hip Twist, Spiral, and Curl of	an also end in Open Count	er Promenade Position, Open Position, Contact Position
		Silver - #19 Aida- may follow a Curl or Spiral		
		Silver - # 20 Rope Spinning may also end in Open CPP or forward	ward toward the Man's R S	ide
		Silver Special Cha Cha notes:		
		1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may i		
		2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times, except on the Chas		
		5. Silver - Ronde Chasse (man), twist Chasse (man) or Lady of	on the closed hip twist and	Slip Chasse (man) on the Open Hip Twist
		6. Silver - man may dance a cuban break 2&3&4&1 while lac	ly dances a time step or vic	e versa

	Gold Cha Cha figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds
24	Advanced Hip Twist	23,4&1,23,4&1	Closed Position Normal Hold to RSP, end in fan Position
25		23,4&1,23,4&1	Close Position Normal Hold to RSP,Lady UA spiral L, end in Open CPP
26	Turkish Towel	23,4&1 6 bars	Open Position R to R Hold, Lady UA to R,L Shadow man in front,
			R Shadow man in front, repeat Shadow pos., end I Open Position
27	Sweetheart	23,4&1 6 bars	Open Position R to R Hold, RSP R to R and L to L hold, maintain
			hold for LSP and RSP, Release two hand hold to end in Fan Position
28	Follow my Leader	23,4&1 6 bars	Open Position L to R Hold, Tandem position Lady behind, then Lady
			In front, repeat two Tandem positions, end in Open Position
29	Foot Changes - 4 methods (see notes below)		
	* Alemana to adv. Hip twist (see note below)	23,4&1 3 bars	Open Position R to R hand hold. end Left to R hold in Fan Position
	*Natural Top with lady's left underarm turn	23,4&1 3 bars	closed position normal hold, underarm turn on count 23 (RL),end
	*Cross Basic with Lady's Spriral UA L		
	Gold Alternative Cha Cha timings - same as for Silv	er	
	Gold Alternative Cha Cha Positions and Holds		
	Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2	consecutive bars then regain a	an allowable hold for the next figure, with the exception of Follow My Leader.
		a R to R hand hold, Lady mak	ting a full turn on the Alemana and follow with an Advanced Hip Twist with R to
	Hold, ending in Fan Position regaining L to R Hold. Gold -#24 Advanced Hip Twist may also end in Open	Countar Promonada Pacition (Onen Desition Contact Desition
	Gold - #27 Sweetheart . Right and Left Shadow Hold r	, ,	ND LSP.
	Gold - #29 Foot Changes - There are four methods of u	2 2	with months on the course fact (no hold D to I Hold D Chadow)
	·		with partners on the same foot (no hold,R to L Hold,R.Shadow)
		•	23 then foot change 4,1 turning 1/2 R to achieve position.
		•	t change 2 turning 1/2 to R to achieve position (3).
	Two methods to resolve from position achieved to re	*	
	3. Man repeats foot change as in #1 above while		
	4. Man repeats foot change as in #2 above while		
	Figures that may be danced with Man & Lady using	· ·	
	Any Basic Movement, Ronde or Twist Chasse, Spot	or Switch Turns, Time Steps,	Cuban Breaks and Split Cuban Breaks
	Gold Special Cha Cha notes:		
	1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may rotate up to one full turn	over a bar of music
	2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times, except on the	ne Chase Turn in Silver and Foo	ot Changes at Gold Level

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	Bronze Samba Figures	Timing	Dance hold and position notes
1	Basic Movements - Natural, Reverse, Side and		Normal Hold
	Progressive	1a2 or 1(2)	Normal Hold
2	Whisks L and Right	1a2	Normal Hold
	with Lady's Underarm Turn	1a2	Normal Hold
3	Samba Walks		
	Promenade	1a2	Normal Hold
	Side	1a2	Normal Hold
	Stationary	1a2	Normal Hold
4	Rhythm Bounce	a1a2	Any Allowable Dance Position and Hold
5	Volta Movements		
	Traveling	1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)	Normal Hold
6	Traveling Bota Fogos Forward	1a2	Normal Hold
7	Criss Cross Bota Fogos	1a2	Open CPP and Open Promenade
8	Traveling Bota Fogos Back	1a2	Normal Hold
9	Bota Fogos to Promenade and Counter Promenade	1a2	Normal Hold
10	Criss Cross Voltas	1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)	Open PP, Open CPP, end in Closed Position
11	Solo Spot Volta	1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)	Release Hold (Maximum 2 bars)
12	Foot Changes		
	Closed to Right Shadow	man 12 Lady 1a2	Closed to Right Shadow
	Right Shadow to Closed	man 12 Lady 1a2	Right Shadow to Closed
	Promenade to Right Shadow	man 12 Lady 1a2	Promenade to Right Shadow
13	Shadow Traveling Volta	1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)	Right Shadow Position
14	Reverse Turn	1a2 or SQQ	Normal Hold
15	Corta Jaca (man RF forward,lady LF back)	SQQQQQ	Normal Hold
16	Closed Rocks	SQQ	Normal Hold
	Bronze Special Samba Notes		
	1. The principle of the Rhythm bounce is to start the dan	ice, or as a means of achieving good	I phrasing or as a foot change. It can be used max 2 pars in any position
	2. Partners must be on opposite feet except when in Rigl		
	3. Release hold only on solo spot voltas for no more than	n 2 bars of music or by the lady for	one bar to achieve a foot change

		Silver Samba Figures	Timing	Dance hold and position notes		
	17	Open Rocks	SQQ	Normal Hold		
	18	Back Rocks	SQQ	Normal Hold		
	19	Plait	SS QQS	Normal Hold or L to R hand hold		
	20	Rolling off the Arm	123, 123	RSP Dbl hand hold, RSP R to L hand hold, end in Closed or R.Shadow		
	21	Argentine Crosses – "No Underarm Turns in Silver"	QQS, QQS	Normal Hold		
	22	Maypole	Volta timing up to 4 bars	L to R hand hold while Lady turns UA right or left		
	23	Shadow Circular Volta	1a2a1a2	Right Shadow Position		
		* foot change from R Shadow to Promenade	man 12 Lady 1a2	Right Shadow to Promenade		
		*foot change (rolling off the arm) to R.Shadow	man 12 Lady 1a2	RSP to Right Shadow		
		*Corta Jaca (Man LF back,Lady RF forward)	SQQQQQ	Normal Hold		
		Silver Special Samba Notes				
1.	The	principle of the Rhythm bounce is to start the dance, or as a me	eans of achieving good phrasing	g or as a foot change. It can be used in any position for no mor than 2 bars.		
		2. Partners must be on opposite feet except when in Right Sh	adow Position.			
		3. Release hold only on solo spot voltas for no more than 2 bars of music or by the lady for one bar to achieve a foot change.				
		4. Figures allowed in Right Shadow Position are: Bronze and	l Silver - Samba Walks, Traveli	ng Bota Fogos Forward, Shadow Traveling Voltas, Rhythm Bounce.		
		1. Maximum amount of turn on Spot Voltas in one full turn	n per bar.			

	Gold Samba Figures	Timing	Dance hold and position notes
24	Contra Bota Fogos	1a2	R Contra Position and L Contra Position
25	Roundabout to the Right or Left	Volta timing	R Contra Position and L Contra Position
26	Natural Roll	SQQ	Normal Hold
27	Reverse Roll	SQQ	Normal Hold
28	Promenade and Counter Promenade Runs	123,123,123	Open Promenade and Open Counter Promenade
29	Three Step Turn Left (Lady only)	123	Release Hold
30	Samba Locks	QQS	Open Counter Promenade Position
31	Cruzados Walks and Locks	SS and QQS	Right Shadow Position
	*Traveling Volta in closed position or Shadow Pos.	1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)	Closed Position or Shadow Position
	*Foot Changes		
	Promenade to Right Contra Position	see methods below	Promenade to Right Contra Position
	Right Contra to Promenade Position	see methods below	Right Contra to Promenade Position
	Right Contra to Open Counter Promenade	man 1a2,1a2 - lady 1a2a1a2	Right Contra to Open Counter Promenade
	Gold Alternative Samba Timings		
			1,2 2. Rock Fwd and Back 1,2 3. double rock 1a2a, 4. Flick Ball Change (1) a 2. ght Contra Position to Promenade Position. Ladies Bota Fogo will be on the RF 1a2

- Gold Special Samba Notes

 1. The principle of the Rhythm bounce is to start the dance, or as a means of achieving good phrasing or as a foot change. It can be used in any position for no mor than 2 bars.
- 2. Partners must be on opposite feet except: when in Right Shadow Position, Contra Bota Fogos and the Round About.
- 3. Release hold only on solo spot voltas for no more than 2 bars of music or by the lady for one bar to achieve a foot change, and the three step turn at the Gold Level.
- 4. Figures allowed in Right Shadow Position are: Bronze & Silver: Samba Walks, Traveling Bota Fogos Forward, Shadow Traveling Voltas, Rhythm Bounce Gold: Cruzado walks and locks.
- 5. The Three step Turn is only done by the lady as an entry to the Samba Locks and is preceded by the closed or Open Rocks or Promenade and Counter Promenade Runs.
- 6. Maximum amount of turn on Spot Voltas is one full turn per bar.

	INTERNATIONAL STYLE RUMBA						
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		Bronze Rumba Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds			
	1	Basic Movements					
*		Closed	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold			
		Open	2,3,4 (1)	Closed or Open Position L to R hold			
		In place	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold			
*		Alternative Basic	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, L to R hand hold or no hold (max 2 bars)			
*	2	Cucarachas (LF and RF)	2,3,4 (1)	Normal Hold or L to R Hand Hold			
	3	New York to Left or Right Side Position	2,3,4 (1)	LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold			
	4	Spot Turns to Left or Right	2,3,4 (1)	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar),regain hold for next figure			
		Switch Turns Left or Right	2,3,4 (1)	RSP or LSP, release hold (one bar),regain hold for next figure			
		Underarm Turns (UA) Left or Right	2,3,4 (1)	Left to Right hand hold.			
	5	Shoulder to Shoulder (left side or right side)	2,3,4 (1)	O. Partner L side or R side.Normal Hold, L to R or Double hand hold			
	6	Hand to Hand- Right Side Position	2,3,4 (1)	RSP R to L hand hold or Alt RSP hold, end in closed or RSP			
		Left Side Position	2,3,4 (1)	LSP L to R hand hold or Alt LSP hold, end in closed of LSP			
*	7	Progressive Walks Forward or Back	2,3,4 (1)	Closed or Open Position Normal or L to R Hand Hold			
				Progressive Walks Forward (only) may be done in RSP or LSP			
	8	Side Steps (to Left or Right)	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold or L to R hand hold			
*	9	Cuban Rocks	2,3,4 (1)	Normal Hold,L to R Hand Hold, No Hold			
*	10	Fan	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, toend in Fan Position			
	11	Alemana	2,3,4 (1)	Fan position, underarm turn, Closed position.			
	12	Hockey Stick	2,3,4 (1)	Fan position,end in open position,Open CPP, for shoulder to shoulder			
*	13	Natural Top	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold			
	14	Opening Out to Right and Left	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold,90 degree angle man's left then right side			
*	15	Natural Opening Out Movement	2,3,4 (1)	Normal Hold throughout, Closed position, RSP, end in Closed Position			
	16	Closed Hip Twist	2,3,4 (1)	Normal Hold Closed position, RSP, end in Fan Position			
		Bronze Alternative Rumba Positions and Holds					
		Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 cons	secutive bars then regain an al	lowable hold for the next figure.			
		Bronze - 1. Closed Basic Movement can end in Open CPP					
		Bronze -11. Alemana- may end in Open CPP, or towards pa	č				
		Bronze -11. Alemana may also Commence in open position	L to R hand hold (Lady will m	nake one complete turn on this Alemana)			
		Bronze -12 Hockey Stick can end in Open CPP					
		Bronze -15. Closed hip twist can also end in open position as	nd open Counter Promenade P	osition.			
		Bronze Special Rumba notes:					
		1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may	y rotate up to one full turn over	r a bar of music			
		2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times	47				

		Silver Rumba Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds	
	17	Open Hip Twist	2,3,4 (1)	Open Position L to R hand hold, end in Fan Position	
	18	Reverse Top	2,3,4 (1)	Contact Position Normal Hold throughout	
	19	Opening out from Reverse Top	2,3,4 (1)	Contact Position Normal Hold to end in Fan Position	
*	20	Aida	2,3,4 (1)	Contact Position Normal Hold, end in LSP L to R Hand Hold	
		Ending #1 Cuban Rock and spot turn	2,3,4 (1)	LSP L to R hold, release hold for spot turn, end in closed Position	
		Ending #2 Double Spot Turn		Release hold for double spot turns, end in Closed Position	
		Ending #3 Side Cucaracha	2,3,4 (1)	Face partner L to R Hand Hold	
	21	Spiral Turns (Lady)	2,3,4 (1)		
		Spiral (Left Underarm)	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, spiral UA L to R Hold, End in Fan Position	
		Curl (Left Underarm)	2,3,4 (1)	Open Position L to R Hand Hold, Curl UA L to R Hold, end in Fan Position	
		Rope Spinning	2,3,4 (1)	Lady on man's R side facing opposite direction. L to R Hand Hold	
		(Spiral Right UA on end of prev figure)	2,3,4 (1)	Lady fwd behind man's back, LSP, end in Closed Position	
		* Closed Basic ending in Contact Position	2,3,4 (1)	3/8 turn to Left over steps 4-6 to end in Contact Position	
		* Alternative Basic	(23)4(1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, L to R hand hold or no hold (max 2 bars)	
		* Cuban Rock as ending to Aida	2,3,4 (1)	LSP	
		*Fan Development	2,3,4 (1)	Closed position Normal hold, Promenade Position, Fan Position	
		*Natural opening out movement end in contact	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold to RSP to Contact Position	
		*Natural Top with 4 to 6 of Hockey Stick		Closed Position Normal Hold, end in Open Position or Open CPP	
		Silver Alternative Rumba Positions and Holds			
		Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 cons	secutive bars then regain an all	owable hold for the next figure.	
		Silver - Closed Hip Twist, Open Hip Twist, Spiral, and Curl	can also end in Open Counter	Promenade Position, Open Position, Contact Position	
		Silver - #17 - Reverse Top may be danced for two bars to fol	low with opening out from rev	erse top, Aida or Lady Sprial on step 6 of Rev top.	
		Silver - #20 Aida- may follow a Curl or Spiral			
		Silver - #21 Rope Spinning may also end in Open CPP, forw	ard toward the Man's R Side.		
		Silver Special Rumba notes:			
		1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may	rotate up to one full turn over	a bar of music	
		2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times			

	Gold Rumba Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds		
22	Sliding Doors (see special note below)	2,3,4 (1)	Fan Position, RSP, Tandem Position Lady in front, RSP		
23	Fencing	2,3,4 (1)	Fan Position, Promenade Position, Open CPP		
24	Three Threes	2,3,4 (1)	Open Pos. L to R Hold, Tandem Position, release hold, end Closed Pos.		
25	Three Alemanas	2,3,4 (1)	Fan Position, Alemana, Spiral UA turn L, Alemana, end as Alemana		
26	Hip Twists	2,3,4 (1)	Tun Toshton, Memana, Spirat O'T turn E, Memana, end as Memana		
120	Advanced Hip Twist	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold,RSP, end in fan Position		
	Continuous Hip Twist	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, RSP, end towards Lady's R side		
	Circular Hip Twist	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, RSP, Normal Hold throughout		
	*Syncopated Cuban Rocks	2&3,4(1)	Normal Hold,L to R Hand Hold, No Hold		
	*Progressive Walks Forward in R Shadow Pos.	2,3,4 (1)	Right Shadow Position		
	*Natural Top with Lady's Left UA Turn	2,3,4 (1)	Closed Position Normal Hold, Left UA Turn, Closed Position Normal Hold		
	* Alemana to adv. Hip twist (see note below)	2,3,4 (1)	Open Position R to R hand hold. end L to R hold in Fan Position		
	*Natural Top with lady's left underarm turn	2,3,4 (1)	Closed position normal hold, underarm turn Left, Closed Position		
	Gold Alternative Rumba timings				
	Syncopated Cuban Rocks 2,&3,4 (1)				
	* Gold- Fan Development may use Alternative timing on 23,	4(1) (2) &3, 4(1)			
	Gold Alternative Rumba Positions and Holds				
	Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 cons	ecutive bars then regain an al	lowable hold for the next figure.		
	Gold - * Aida Ending # 4 Cuban Rock in LSP L to R Hand H	old, to Progressive Walks Fo	rward in Right Shadow Position		
	Gold - Alemana - may commence in open position with a R t Hold, ending in Fan Position regaining L to R Hold.	o R hand hold, Lady making	a full turn on the Alemana and follow with an Advanced Hip Twist with R to R		
	Gold - Alemana can end in Right Shadow Position to dance I	Forward Walks in R. Shadow	Positon or Sliding Doors		
	Gold - Endings to Fencing 1. Man and Lady's Solo Spin, 2. L				
	Gold - Three Threes with Fan Ending (as in the Fan Develop		() ()		
	Gold - Three Alemanas can be commenced in Open Position	,			
	Gold -#26 Advanced Hip Twist may also end in Open Count	er Promenade Position, Open	Position, Contact Position		
	Gold - Advanced Hip Twist may also be danced following th				
	Gold - Circular Hip Twist may be danced with R to R hold for				
	Silver - #21 Rope Spinning may also end in Right Shadow P				
	Gold Special Rumba notes:				
	* Gold - Press Line (type of Cucaracha) can be used on step	l of Advanced, Continuous a	nd Circular Hip Twists.		
	1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may				
	2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times				
	3.Partners must maintain some point of contact during the sl	iding doors and both partners	remain facing the same direction during the sliding door action.		
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	INTERNATIONAL STYLE PASO DOBLE				
		Bronze Paso Doble Figures	Timing	Position and Hold	
	1	Sur Place	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	2	Basic Movement	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	3	Chasse to Right or Left	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	4	Drag	1 (2,3) 4	Normal Hold	
	5	Deplacement (Also Attack)	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	6	Promenade Link (also Promenade Close)	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
,	7	Promenade	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	8	Ecart	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
	9	Separation	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold, Open Position L to R Hold, Normal Hold	
10	0	Lady's Caping Walks following the Separation	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	L to R hold lady walks in a circle behind the man's back, end in normal hold	
1	1	Fallaway Ending to Separation	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
12	2	Huit	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
1.	3	Sixteen	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
14	4	Promenade and Counter Promenade	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
1:	5	Grand Circle	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
10	6	Open Telemark	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold	
		Bronze Paso Doble Timing and Alternative Timings			
		Normal Timing is for one step to be danced to each beat of m	usic . A numerical count of 1 to 4	or 1 to 8 will be used on most figures.	
		Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds			
Norn	nal	Hold is used on most figures and is intended to include Close	d Position, Promenade, Counter Pr	omenade, Fallaway and outside partner as used in the allowable figure.	

	Silver Paso Doble Figures	<u>Timing</u>	Position and Dance Holds			
17	La Passe - Man's Timing	1234567(81)2(34)5(67)8+A343				
	Lady's Timing	1,234,567,812,345,670	Normal Hold			
18	Banderillas	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold			
19	Twist Turn	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold			
20	Fallaway Reverse Turn	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Normal Hold			
21	Coup de Pique	(1)23456&78	Normal Hold			
22	Left Foot Variation	123(4)a(5)678	Normal Hold			
23	Spanish Lines	123(4)				
	Inverted Counter Promenade Position		Inverted CPP with no Hold			
	Inverted Promenade Position		Inverted Promenade Position no hold			
24	Flamenco Taps	1(2&)3(4) or 1(&2&)3(4)	same as Spanish Lines			
	Silver Paso Doble Timing and Alternative Timings					
	Normal Timing is for one step to be danced to each beat of m	usic . A numerical count of 1 to 4	or 1 to 8 will be used on most figures.			
	Silver - Coup de Pique (1)234&(5)67&8 or (1)234&(5)678 or	1234 or commenced with Left foo	ot surplace LF 1, coup de Pique 2,3,4,5 surplace 678			
	Silver Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds					
	Normal Hold is used on most figures and is intended to include Closed Position, Promenade, Fallaway, Counter Promenade, and outside partner as used in the allowable figure.					
	Silver Special Paso Doble Notes: At the Silver and Gold level Some figures commence with the Left Foot for the man and the right foot for the lady, in which case a					
			copated Sur Place or Chasse 12&34. And four counts of the coup de			
	Pique. These same methods can be used when a figure ends w	in the Left Pool Free in order to Id	bhow with a figure commencing with the Right Poot.			

	Gold Paso Doble Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds			
25	Syncopated Separation	1234 5678a(1)a(2)3&4 5678	as in 1-4 of Separation. Hold may be maintained throughout or			
			L to R Hand Hold, regaining Normal Hold on step #13			
26	Traveling Spins from Promenade Position	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Closed or Contact Position Normal Hold, L to R hand hold on Spins			
27	Traveling spins from Counter PP	count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8	Closed or Contact Position Normal Hold, L to R hand hold on Spins			
28	Fregolina (also Farol)	28 counts	Normal Hold for counts 1 to 7, double hand hold on 8, R to L hand hold			
			to a type of hammer lock hold13 -22,spin lady release hold,normal hold			
29	Twists	12345&678&123&4	Normal Hold			
30	Chasse Cape (including outside Turn)	1234&5678&1234&56781234	Normal Hold steps 1 to 18, LSP Spanish Line inverted CPP			
	Gold Paso Doble Timing and Alternative Timings					
	Normal Timing is for one step to be danced to each beat of music. A numerical count of 1 to 4 or 1 to 8 will be used on most figures.					
	Endings to Syncopated Separation 1. 2-4 of Attack and Sur Place 1234, 2. Syncopated Chasee to R 12&34 3. Drag 12(3)4					
	Gold Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds					
	Normal Hold is used on most figures and is intended to inclu	de Closed Position, Promenade, F	allaway, Counter Promenade, and outside partner			
	as used in the allowable figure.					
	Endings to Chasse Cape 1. Type of Counter Promenade Close and Chasse 1 (2) 34 2. Syncopated Chasse 12&34, 3. Lady's Spin to the right 12&34					
	Gold Special Paso Doble Notes:					
	At the Silver and Gold level Some figures commence with the Left Foot for the man and the right foot for the lady, in which case a method of changing feet will be used.					
	They are: Hesitation by holding position for one beat, syncopated Sur Place or Chasse 12&34. And four counts of the coup de Pique.					
	These same methods can be used when a figure ends with the	Left Foot Free in order to follow v	with a figure commencing with the Right Foot.			

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not	C. 11 <u>2</u>	Bronze Jive Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds				
	1	Basic in Place	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal hold throughout				
	2	Fallaway Rock	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal hold throughout				
		Fallawy Rock precede to whip	QQ,QaQ	Normal hold throughout				
*	3	Fallaway Throw Away	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal hold, end in open position				
*	4	Link	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in normal hold				
		Link precede to Whip	QQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in normal hold				
	5	Change of Places Right to Left	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal Hold to end open Position				
*	6	Change of Places Left to Right	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in Open Position				
	7	Change of Hands Behind the Back	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in Open Position				
	8	Hip Bump/Shoulder Shove	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in Open Position				
*	9	American Spin	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open position R to R hold end L to R or R to L				
*	10	Walks	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	normal hold throughout				
*	11	Stop and Go	QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ	Open Position to end in Open Position				
*	12	Mooch	8 Q'S, QaQ,repeat	Closed, RSP, Closed, LSP, Closed				
13	13	Whip	QQ,QaQ	Normal hold throughout				
		Double Whip	QQQQ,QaQ	Normal hold throughout				
	14	Whip Throwaway	QQ,QaQ	Normal hold, end Open Position (almost facing)				
		Bronze Alternative Jive timings						
		In place of the Jive Chasse "QaQ" a single Slow step, tap st	ep or step Tap may be used. O	occasional use of these alternatives is acceptable				
		10. Bronze - Walks -may substitute Q steps for the Chasses (QaQ) up to 8 Q's						
		Bronze Alternative Jive Positions and Holds						
		All Jive Positions are with hold except as noted below						
		In the Jive "Normal Hold" inculded closed position, promenade and fallaway are used in the allowable figure.						
		5 Change of places R to L may release hold and end in L to						
		6. Change of places L to R may release hold and regain L to R or Hand shake Hold						
		7. Change of Hands behind Back, alt hold will allow Lady's R hand to trail around man's waist						
		18. Rolling off The Arm - may also use Double Hand Hold	or R to R hand hold					
		Bronze Special Jive notes:						
T		1 The only Places where hold can be completely released mo	omentarily are Change of Plac	es R to L., Change of hands behind the back, American Spin.				

		Silver Jive Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds		
	15	Reverse Whip	QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ	Normal Hold Throughout		
	16	Windmill	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position Double Hand Hold		
	17	Spanish Arms	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Dbl Hand Hold in Open Position, Tandem, & Open Position		
		with Spin Ending	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	same hold and positions, release R to L hold for sping		
*	18	Rolling off the Arm	QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ	R to L hand hold open Position, RSP, Open Position		
*	19	Simple Spin	QQ	After Change of Places L to R ended in Open CPP, release hold		
	20	Miami Special	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open Position R to R hand hold, end L to R hand hold		
		*Overturned Fallaway Throwawy (lady's run)	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal hold, end in open position		
		* Link -Flick Ball Change	(Q)aQ,QaQ	Open Position		
		*Link - Hesitation	(Q)aQ	Open Position		
		*Change of Places R to L Lady's spin	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal Hold to end in open Position		
		* American Spin	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	L to R hand hold, spin Lady Under arm		
	* Walks- curved to the Left/merengue action up to 8 Q's		up to 8 Q's	Normal hold		
		Silver Alternative Jive timings				
		In place of the Jive Chasse "QaQ" a single Slow step, tap ste	p or step Tap may be used. Occasion	onal use of these alternatives is acceptable		
	Silver Alternative Jive Positions and Holds					
		All Jive Positions are with hold except as noted below				
		18. Rolling off The Arm - may also use Double Hand Hold or R to R hand hold				
		Silver Special Jive notes:				
		1 The only Places where hold can be completely released more	mentarily are Change of Places R t	o L., Change of hands behind the back, American Spin, Simple spin.		
		2. Chugging rotates gradually to the left.				

	Gold Jive Figures	Timing	Position and Dance Holds			
21	Curly Whip	QQ,QaQ	Normal Hold (preceded by a whip ending facing partner)			
22	Shoulder Spin	QQ,QaQ,QaQ repeat	Open Position R to R hold,releasehold on lady's spin, L to R or R to L			
23	Toe Heel Swivels	8 Q'S	Open Position Double Hand Hold			
	Break ending	(Q) a Q	Open Promenade Position Double Hand Hold			
24	Chugging	QQ, 6 sets of QaQ	Open Position R to R Hold, release hold lady's spin, Open Position			
25	Chicken Walks	QQQQ (Man)	Open Position L to R hand hold.			
		QaQaQaQ (Lady)				
			Open Position R to R Hold, UA turn, Tandem Lady behind man, release			
26	Catapult	QQ,QaQ,QaQ repeat	spin			
27	Stalking Walks, Flicks and Break	QQ, 14 counts of (Q)Q	Normal Hold or Double Hand Hold throughout			
	Stalking Walks timing continued	Q(QQ), aQ				
	*Overturned Fallaway Throwaway to Tandem	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Normal Hold, Open position, Tandem Position lady in front, open pos.			
	*Oveturned Change of Places L to R	QQ,QaQ,QaQ	Open position to end in Tandem Position			
	*Stop and go	QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ	without hold during lady's turns			
	* Mooch with "Boppy" Hops and/or	aQ,aQ,aQ,aQ	same hold as the Mooch in Bronze			
	"Flick Cross" action (in place of Flicks)	aQQ, aQQ	same hold as the Mooch in Bronze			
			R to L hand hold open Position, RSP, Open Position, release hold for			
	*Spin Ending to Rolling Off the Arm	QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ	spin.			
	*Simple Spin from Tandem Position		overturned Fallaway Throwaway or Chnge of Places L to R, release hold			
	Gold Alternative Jive timings					
	In place of the Jive Chasse "QaQ" a single Slow step, tap step or step Tap may be used. Occasional use of these alternatives is acceptable					
	23. Gold - Toe Heel Swivels QQ,QQS,QQS or combination such as: QQ,QQS,QQS,QQQQQQ					
	25. Gold - Chicken Walks may be counted SSSS (man) SaSaSaS (Lady) or any suitable combination for example: SSQQQQ (man) SaSaQaQaQaQ (Lady)					
	Gold Alternative Jive Positions and Holds					
	All Jive Positions are with hold except as noted with release hold or no hold					
	Figures that end in open position may use L to R hand hold or R to R hand hold.					
	Gold Special Jive notes:					
	1 The only Places where hold can be completely released momentarily are Lady's spin at the end of the Catapult, Lady's turn on the Stop and Go, Spin ending to the					
	Rolling off the arm, Simple spin from Tandem Position	1.				
	2. Chugging rotates gradually to the left.					

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CHARTS

General International Ballroom Notes and Restrictions

- 1. Couples must Start and stay in Closed Dance Position Traditional Hold at all times while dancing.
- 2. Couples may dance figures/elements for the level entered (Bronze, Silver, Gold) and figures/elements from lower levels.
- 3. No embellishments of the figures are allowed unless noted. No head flicks/fans, foot flicks, syncopations or delayed timings unless noted.
- 4. When a timing in a figure has no weight transfer, that is noted by putting that count in parentheses. If the lady's timing is different from the man's timing, that will be noted.
- 5. No entrances. Partners must take dance position and commence dancing in closed dance position. No open or running starts. A single curtsey facing the partner is allowed in Viennese Waltz.
- 6. The timings noted in the charts are per element, and not per figure as noted in various technique books. This allows for amalgamations.
- 7. Elements must be danced in their entirety unless specifically noted or included in a named amalgamation.
- 8. Steps may not be borrowed from other dances unless specifically noted.

Elements common to multiple dances:	
Closed Impetus	W, FT, QS
Open Impetus	W, FT
Closed Telemark	W, FT, QS
Open Telemark	W, FT
Double Reverse Spin	W, QS
Natural Spin Turn	W, QS
Contra Check	W, T, VW
Hover Corte	W, QS
Back Lock	W, QS
Chasse to Right	W, QS (T, included in Chase and Oversway endings)
(Forward) Closed Change Step	W, VW
Fallaway Reverse and Slip Pivot	W, T, FT
Reverse Pivot	W, QS
Change of Direction	FT, QS

Bronze Waltz Figures	Timing	Notes
1. Closed Changes, LF or RF	123	Man moving forward only
2. Natural Turn	123 123	1-3 and 4-6 Natural Turn may be danced as separate elements
3. Reverse Turn	123 123	1-3 and 4-6 Reverse Turn may be danced as separate elements
4. Natural Spin Turn	123 123	
5. Whisk	123	Must end in Promenade.
6. Chasse from Promenade Position	12&3	Must end in Closed Dance Position (man OSP).
7. Closed Impetus	123	Man must dance a heel turn, and finish the figure moving backward
8. Hesitation Change	123 12(3)	
9. Outside Change	123	May finish in either Closed Dance Position or Promenade Position
10. Reverse Corte	123	
11. Back Whisk	123	
12. Basic Weave	123 123	May end in closed dance position or Promenade Position
13. Double Reverse Spin	12(&3)	Lady's timing: 12&3 or 123&
14. Reverse Pivot	&	
15. Back Lock	12&3	
16. Progressive Chasse to Right	12&3	
Silver Waltz Figures	Timing	Notes
17. Weave from Promenade Position	123 123	May finish in either Closed Dance Position or Promenade Position
18. Closed Telemark	123	Lady must dance a heel turn to Closed Dance Position
19. Open Telemark	123	Lady must dance a heel turn to Promenade Position
20. Wing	1(23)	Lady's timing: 123. Must be danced from Promenade Position
21. Open Impetus	123	Man must dance a heel turn to Promenade Position
22. Cross Hesitation	123	May be danced from any figure ended in Promenade Position
23. Outside Spin	123	May be underturned to finish moving backward, or overturned to finish moving forward
24. Turning Lock	1&23	May finish in Closed Dance Position or Promenade Position
25. Drag Hesitation	12(3)	
Gold Waltz Figures	Timing	Notes
		May be danced from Promenade Position or by stepping back out of a figure ended on man's LF,
26. Left Whisk	123	Follow by untwisting, timing: 12&3
26. Left Whisk	123	Whisk on "1" may be danced after 1-4 Turning Lock
27. Contra Check	123	Must be ended in Promenade Position
28. Closed Wing	1(23)	Lady's timing: 123. Must be danced from Closed Position.
29. Turning Lock to Right	1&23	Overturned to the Right to end in Promenade Position
30. Fallaway Reverse and Slip Pivot	123&, 12&3, 1&23	
31. Hover Corte	123	May hold an extra measure, timing 12(312)3.
32. Fallaway Whisk	123	
ADDITIONAL WALTZ NOTES		
All 6 steps of a Weave must be danced		

Bronze Tango Figures	Timing	Notes
1. LF or RF Walk	S	Man moving forward only
2. Progressive Side Step	QQS	
3. Progressive Link	QQ	
4. Closed Promenade	SQQS	
5. Rock Turn	SQQSQQS	Rocks may be extended.
6. Open Reverse Turn, lady outside	QQS QQS	Lady may lift the LF from the floor on step 1, making sure to keep the knees in contact while this flick is danced.
7. Back Corte	SQQS	
8. Open Reverse Turn, lady in line	QQS QQS	Lady must dance a heel-close
9. Progressive Side Step Reverse Turn	QQSSQQSQQS	Rocks may be extended. Back corte may be danced immediately following step 4
10. Open Promenade	SQQS	
11. LF and RF Rocks	QQS	Man moving backward only
		Must commence in Promenade Position. May end in Closed Dance Position or Promenade
12. Natural Twist Turn	SQQSQQ	Position
13. Natural Promenade Turn	SQQ(S)	May end in Promenade, or be combined with the Rock Turn
		Timing would then be SQQSQQSQQS. Rocks may be extended
Silver Tango Figures	Timing	Notes
14. Promenade Link/Reverse Promenade Link	SQ(Q)	
15. Four Step	QQQQ	Feet must close on step 4. May overturn to L
16. Back Open Promenade	SQQS	
		Various methods including Reverse Swivel. Step-Tap ending may finish in Closed Dance
17. Outside Swivel	SQ(Q)	Position or Promenade Position
18. Fallaway Promenade	SQQSQQ	Feet must close on step 6
19. Four Step Change	QQQQ or QQ&S	
20. Brush Tap	QQ(&S)	Must finish in Closed Dance Position

Gold Tango Figures	Timing	Notes
21. Fallaway Four Step	QQQQ	Feet must close on step 4
	QQ&QQS or QQS	
22. Basic Reverse Turn	QQS	
23. Contra Check	SS	Must finish in PP
	QQQQ(S) or	
24. Five Step	QQS&(S)	May overturn to L
25. Oversway (including Drop Oversway)	QQS(S)	Must begin with a telemark action (lady's heel-close). Endings:
		1. Transfer weight to RF and place LF to side in PP without weight. Q(Q)
		2. Close RF to LF and place LF to side in PP without weight. &(S)
		3. Chasse to R, cross LF behind RF into Whisk, step-tap in PP. Q&QSQ(Q) or Q&QQQ(S)
		4. Chasse and Whisk, 2-3 Promenade Link. Q&QSQ(Q) or Q&QQQ(S)
		5. Chasse and Whisk, then close RF to LF and place LF to side in PP without weight.
		Q&QQS&(S)
		6. Spin to R, up to a complete turn, then place LF to side in PP without weight. QQQ(Q)
		7. Spin to R, then continue as 3, 4 or 5 above.
26. Fallaway Reverse and Slip Pivot	QQQQ	
27. The Chase	SQQQQS	May end in Promenade or in Closed (in line) Dance Positions. Other endings after step 5:
		1. Chasse to R, cross LF behind RF into Whisk, step-tap in PP. Q&QSQ(Q) or Q&QQQ(S)
		2. Chasse and Whisk, 2-3 Promenade Link. Q&QSQ(Q) or Q&QQQ(S)
		3. Chasse and Whisk, then close RF to LF and place LF to side in PP without weight.
		Q&QQS&(S)
		4. Chasse to R, Progessive Link. Q&QQQ
ADDITIONAL TANGO NOTES		
An Open Finish may replace a Closed Finish	at any level.	
	Methods of turning	ng to Promenade Position in Tango
	Bronze	Progressive Link
	Bronze	RF walk, then place LF to side w/o weight to PP. Count "&" (Also from Open Finish.)
	Bronze	Natural Twist Turn
	Bronze	Natural Promenade Turn
	Bronze	From a Closed Finish: keep feet in place and turn to PP at end of last step. Count "&"
	Silver	all Bronze methods
	Silver	Four Step
	Silver	Fallaway Promenade
	Gold	all Bronze and Silver methods
	Gold	Fallaway Four Step
	Gold	Oversway endings 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7
	Gold	Chase endings 1, 3, 4
	Gold	Five Step
	Gold	Contra Check

Bronze Viennese Waltz	Timing	Notes		
1. Natural Turn	123 123			
2. Reverse Turn	123 123			
3. RF forward change. Natural to Reverse	123			
4. LF forward change. Reverse to Natural	123			
5. LF backward change. Natural to Reverse	123			
6. RF backward change. Reverse to Natural	123			
Silver Viennese Waltz	Timing	Notes		
7. Reverse Fleckerl	123 123	A heel pivot may be danced in place of 4-5-6 Reverse Turn to enter the Reverse Fleckerl. Timing: Man-1(23) Lady-123 - Reverse Turns must be danced to exit the Reverse Fleckerl		
Gold Viennese Waltz	Timing	Notes		
8. Natural Fleckerl	123 123			
9. Check from Reverse Fleckerl to Natural Fleckerl	123	Must be danced over one bar of music (Hesitation & Canter Timing NOT permitted)		
Open Viennese Waltz				
Check from Reverse Fleckerl to Natural Fleckerl danced over 2 bars of music				
One Natural Pivot preceding the RF Forward Change Natural to Reverse Turn, Canter Timing				
One Reverse Pivot preceding the LF Forward Change Reverse to Natural Turn, Canter Timing				

APPENDIX 1 - NDCA APPROVED FIGURES, ELEMENTS & RESTRICTION

Bronze Foxtrot Figures	Timing	Notes
Feather Step	SQQ	
Three Step	SQQ	
Natural Turn	SQQ SSS	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2
Reverse Turn (incorporating the Feather Finish)	SQQ SQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2
Closed Impetus	SQQ	Man must dance a heel turn on step 2 and exit the heel turn moving backward
Feather Finish	SQQ	
Natural Weave*	SQQQQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2
Change of Direction	SSS or SSSS	<u> </u>
Basic Weave*	QQQQQQ	
Silver Foxtrot Figures	Timing	Notes
Closed Telemark	SQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2. The figure must end in Closed Dance Position.
Open Telemark	SQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2. The figure must end in Promenade Position.
Feather ending from Promenade Position	SQQ	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Top Spin	QQQQ	
Hover Feather	QQ	
Hover Telemark	SQQ	May end in closed dance position or Promenade Position
Natural Telemark	SQQQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2.
Hover Cross	SQQQQQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2.
Open/Passing Natural Turn	SQQ	Must commence in Promenade Position
Outside Swivel	S or SS	
Open Impetus	SQQ	Man must dance a heel turn on step 2. The figure must end in Promenade Position.
Reverse Wave (includes 1-3 Reverse Turn)	SQQ SQQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2.
Natural or Reverse Weave from PP*	SQQQQQQQ	Must commence in Promenade Position
Gold Foxtrot Figures	Timing	Notes
Natural Twist Turn with Hover Feather	SQ&QSQQ	
Natural Twist Turn with Weave ending	SQ&QSQQQQQQ	
Natural Twist Turn with Closed or Open Impetus	SQ&QQQ	
Curved Feather	SQQ	
Back Feather	SQQ	
Natural Zig-Zag	SQQQQ	Must commmence in Promenade Position
	QQQQ, SQQS,	
	SQQ&, SQ&Q,	
Fallaway Reverse and Slip Pivot	S&QQ	
Natural Hover Telemark	SQQ(S)QQ	Lady must dance a heel turn on step 2.
Bounce Fallaway with Weave Ending*	S&QQQQQQQQ	
ADDITIONAL FOXTROT NOTES		
The Weaves may be extended by 2 quicks at the GO		
An extra Slow may be added to the Change of Direct	ction and to 4-6 Natura	l Turn.

Bronze Quickstep Figures	Timing	Notes
Quarter Turn to R	SQQS	
Quarter Turn to L (Heel Pivot)	S(QQ)S	Lady's timing is SQQS
Natural Turn	SQQ SSS	
Natural Turn with Hesitation	SQQ SS(S)	
Natural Pivot Turn	SQQ S	Only 1 pivot is allowed
Natural Spin Turn	SQQSSS	
Progressive Chasse	SQQS	
Chasse Reverse Turn	SQQ	
Forward and Back Locks	SQQS	
Closed Impetus	SSS	The man must dance a heel turn on step 2 and finish moving backward
Reverse Pivot	S or &	
Progressive Chasse to Right	SQQS	
Tipple Chasse to Right*	SQQS QQS	This figure must include a forward lock ending
Running Finish	QQS or SQQ	
Double Reverse Spin	SS(QQ)	Lady's timing is SSQQ
Zig-Zag, Back Lock and Running Finish	SSSQQSQQS or SS	SQQSSQQ
Cross Chasse	SQQS	The feet must close on the 2nd Quick.
Change of Direction	SSS	
Silver Quickstep Figures	Timing	Notes
Quick Open Reverse	SQQ	
Fishtail	SQQQQS	
Four Quick Run	SQQQQS	
V6	SQQSSQQ	If the optional forward lock ending is danced, timing will be SQQSSQQSQQS
Closed Telemark	SSS, SQQ or QQS	The lady must dance a heel turn on step 2
Running Right Turn	see Notes	This figure is an amalgamation of:
		Natural Pivot Turn SQQS
		Foxtrot Natural Turn SSS or SQQ Lady must dance a heel turn on the 2nd step of this element.
		Running Finish QQS or SQQ
Gold Quickstep Figures	Timing	Notes
Cross Swivel	S(S)S	
Six Quick Run	QQQQQQ	
Rumba Cross	QQS	
Tipsy to Right or Left	Q&Q	
Hover Corte	SSS	
ADDITIONAL QUICKSTEP NOTES		
*There is no Promenade Position at any level		
*There are no hopping, skipping, jumping, syncopated		any level unless noted
*The Tipple Chasse may only be danced traveling to th		
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