

### NDCA APPROVED FIGURES, ELEMENTS & RESTRICTIONS

Following are lists of allowed figures, elements and restrictions for Closed Syllabus events at NDCA recognized Events. These lists were developed to ensure a fair and even playing field for entrants of closed syllabus competitions and with the awareness that the syllabus contains the language and character of each individual dance. This is part of the continuing campaign for the maintenance of high standards in dance education, and to ensure that the knowledge of both American Style and International Style of dancing continues to develop through use of the Medal Levels in competitive dancing.

COMPLETE LISTS OF HOLDS, POSITIONS, PROXIMITIES, FEET AND TIMINGS FOLLOW FOR VISUAL MEDIA AIDS AND EXAMPLES VIEW THE FOLLOWING FILES:

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NDCA.ORG - PHOTOS & DEFINITIONS-HOLDS, POSITIONS, PROXIMITY

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### **Detailed Descriptions of Positions**

**Closed Position (CP)** - Facing partner with body contact or slightly apart (Close Proximity).

Outside Partner (ROP, LOP) - Facing Partner with body contact or slightly apart (Close Proximity) includes Outside Partner on Right and Left side.

Open Facing Position (OFP) - Facing partner, approximately at arms' length (able to take a Single or Double Hand or Extended Frame Hold).

**Promenade Positions (PP)** - 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 will travel forward. If the couple increases the distance (no more than arms' length) between them they will achieve **Open Promenade Position (OPP)**. **Fallaway Movements** occur in Promenade, Counter Promenade and Right and Left Side Positions when both partners are moving backwards on opposite feet.

Counter Promenade Positions (CPP) - 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 will travel forward. If the couple increases the distance (no more than arms' length) between them they will achieve Open Counter Promenade Position (OCPP). Counter Fallaway Movements occur when both partners are moving backwards on opposite feet.

Back to Back Position (BtoB) - The couple is Back to Back or in a Back to Back V Shape.

**Right Side Position (RSP)** 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. Both partners moving backward in RSP on opposite feet is a Fallaway Movement.

**Left Side Position (LSP)** 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. Both partners moving backward in LSP on opposite feet is a Fallaway Movement.

Tandem Position (TP) Lady directly in front of or directly behind Man, both facing the same way.

Right Shadow Position (RShP) Lady in front on Man's Right side, slightly in advance, both facing the same way.

Right Shadow Lady Behind (RShP-LB) Lady on the Man's Right side, slightly behind both facing the same way.

Left Shadow Position (LShP) Lady in front on the Man's Left side, slightly in advance, both facing the same way.

Left Shadow Lady Behind (LSh-LB) Lady on the Man's Left side, slightly behind, both facing the same way

Contra Position (ContP) 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.

**90-degree/Right Angle Position (RAP)** Lady's and Man's feet are at a 90-degree/Right Angle Position to each other. Lady on an imaginary line several inches in front of Man on his Left or Right side. The distance between partners may vary from Contact (hip to hip) Apart (within reach). Common examples are Fan Position and Same Foot Lunge.

Inverted Promenade Position (IPP){A Back to Back V Shape}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 bodies. Commonly used in Paso Doble

Inverted Counter Promenade Position (ICPP){A Back to Back V Shape} 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. Commonly used In Paso Doble

### **Definitions for all Styles**

### See Pictorial Reference: NDCA.org/Registration and Rules/Photos and Definitions-Holds, Positions and Proximities

Holds: Holds are referenced from the Man's perspective (Left to Right hand hold= Man's left hand to Lady's right hand)

Traditional Hold: Partners are in Contact or Close Proximity. Man's left hand holding Lady's right hand at approximately eye level. Man's right hand on Lady's back; Lady's left hand on top of Man's Right upper-arm or shoulder. (Tango: Lady's hand may be beneath Man's left upper arm) This Hold may be danced in Closed, Promenades and Counter Promenades, Right and Left Outside Partner and 90-degree/Right Angle Position. This Hold will vary slightly depending on the dance and Style being performed as well as differences in partners' height

Frame Hold Man: Right or Left hand to Lady's back, shoulder, elbow or wrist with elbows up as in a dance frame.

Frame Hold Lady: Left or Right hand and arm is placed on top of the man's arm as in a dance frame. A combination of one Frame Hold and one Hand Hold is allowed.

Hand Holds: Single or Double Hand Hold- Left to Right or Right to Left, Handshake Hold- Right to Right to Right to Left - Looping Actions, Hand to Wrist may be used

Crossed Hand Hold: Sustained used of Right to Right and Left to Left

**Hammerlock**: Double Hand Hold, one partner having turned to right or left under joined hands ending with one partners' arm across his/her lower back. Used in Facing or and Shadow positions.

#### **Shadow Hold Examples:**

- 1. Right Hand on or just below Lady's Right shoulder blade, Left hand holding Lady's Left hand/wrist/lower arm
- 2. 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)
- 3. 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 of her body, either just below or above the joined hands.

Hand(s) to Body: The partners only point or points of contact is one or both hands on the other partners body

**No Hold**: There is no physical contact between partners

#### Named Alternatives to Traditional Hold in American Smooth

- 1. Bronze Alternative Hold: Lady may release her Left hand and/or the Man may lower the joined hands
- 2. Silver Alternative Hold: Both partners may release Left Hand Hold and the Lady's Right hand is placed on the man's back, Left arm or shoulder

**Position:** See Detailed Description of Positions on the Following Page

#### **Proximity:**

- 1. Contact- Body to body contact
- 2. Close-Slightly separated
- 3. Extended- within arms' length of the partner and with a Hold
- 4. Apart- within arms' length of the partner without a Hold
- 5. Away- Further apart than arms' length-Partners are not able to touch or take any hold

#### Feet:

- 1. Opposite Feet- The partners are on normal opposite feet
- 2. Same Foot- Partners are on the same foot
- 3. Closing Feet- One foot closes to the other foot to change weight
- 4. Continuity Style- The feet pass instead of closing. Commonly used in Waltz, Fox Trot and Viennese Waltz in Silver and above

**Timing:** Terms used describe the number of weight changes in relation to beats of music. i.e. 1,2,3=3 weight changes. Parentheses indicate beats of music without a weight change, i.e. QQ(S) = 2 weight changes and a 2 beat action (Hesitation) without a weight change. The symbol '&' denotes the second half of a beat divided in two, i.e. 1,2&, 3=4 weight changes divided over three beats.

|        | Quick Reference Guide for American Smooth   |   |  |  |
|--------|---|---|--|--|
|        | HOLDS   | POSITIONS   | PROXIMITY  | FEET   |
|        | Points of contact between the partners  | Relationship between the partners bodies  | Distance between the partners bodies   | The dancer's body weight relative to his or her own feet and the relationship between partners   |
| Bronze | <ul> <li>Traditional</li> <li>Alternative/Traditional (Bronze)</li> <li>Frame Holds</li> <li>Double Hand Hold</li> <li>Single Hand Hold</li> <li>Combinations of Frame Hold and Hand Holds are allowed</li> <li>Exception: Handshake Hold allowed in Waltz Progressive Change Steps, Progressive Twinkles, Waterfall</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Closed Position</li> <li>Outside Partner Right &amp; Left</li> <li>Open Facing Position</li> <li>Promenade Positions</li> <li>Counter Promenade Positions</li> <li>Back to Back/V Shape</li> <li>Right &amp; Left Side Position</li> <li>90-degree/Right Angle Position</li> <li>Exceptions: Right Shadow Position Shadow Tango Rocks Only, Transition through Left Shadow Waltz Waterfall only</li> </ul> | • Body Contact • Close (with Hold) • Extended (with Hold)  | Opposite Feet     Feet must close, no Continuity Style     The following elements that end with feet apart must be followed with a     closed finish: Spin Turn, Closed     Impetus, Chasses, Locks, Grapevines,     Lady's Cross Body Lead and Twist     from PP, UATS, Pivots     Exception; Tango Rocks in Right     Shadow Position on Same Foot |
| Silver | Bronze Holds     Alternative Traditional Hold (Silver)     Crossed Hand Hold (sustained)     Handshake Hold     Shadow Holds     No Hold Limit 1 bar  | <ul> <li>Bronze Positions.</li> <li>Fallaway and Counter Fallaway Movements</li> <li>90-degree/Right Angle Position</li> <li>Right Shadow Position (Lady in Front)</li> <li>Right and Left Contra Positions (Opposite feet only)</li> <li>Exceptions Waltz: Same foot 'Shadow Switches' Limit 1 bar in Left Shadow. Fox Trot: Left Side Position Same Foot Grapevine Limit 40</li> </ul>                            | Bronze Proximities     Apart Limit 1 bar   | <ul> <li>Opposite Feet</li> <li>Continuity Style</li> <li>Same Foot allowed in Same Foot Lunge<br/>and Sustained Right Shadow Position<br/>only</li> <li>Waltz: Left Shadow in "Shadow<br/>Switches"</li> </ul>  |
| Gold   | <ul> <li>All Bronze &amp; Silver Holds</li> <li>Hammerlock</li> <li>Hand(s) to body</li> <li>No Hold Limit 4 bars W/T/F</li> <li>No Hold Limit 8 bars VW</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Bronze &amp; Silver Positions.</li> <li>Right Shadow Position, Lady in Front or Behind</li> <li>Left Shadow Position, Lady in Front or Behind</li> <li>Right and Left Side Position Opposite or Same Foot</li> <li>Tandem Positions Opposite or Same Foot</li> <li>Right and Left Contra Positions Opposite or Same Foot</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Bronze &amp; Silver Proximities</li> <li>Apart Limit 4 bars W, T, FT, Limit 8 Bars in VW</li> <li>Away Limit 2 bars W, T, FT Limit 4 bars VW</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Opposite Feet</li> <li>Continuity Style</li> <li>Same Foot as noted in individual dance charts</li> </ul>   |

Smooth Timings Quick Reference Guide

The number of weight changes in relation to beats of music: S=2 beats, Q=1 beat, &=a half beat, (S) (Q) (&) indicate no weight change See individual dance charts for timings allowed. Some specific exceptions and restrictions are also noted below.

|                                      | BRONZE   | SILVER  | GOLD   |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| WALTZ  3/4 Three Beats per Bar       | • 123, 1(23)<br>• 12&3 Chasses Only  | <ul> <li>Bronze Timings</li> <li>1(2)3 Foot Change/Hovers</li> <li>1&amp;23, 123&amp;</li> <li>One syncopation per bar</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Bronze and Silver Timings</li> <li>1&amp;2&amp;3, 12&amp;3&amp; Non-Turning figures in Right<br/>Shadow Position, Chasses, Locks and Runs in<br/>allowed Holds,</li> <li>Double Underarm and Free Turns.</li> <li>1&amp;2&amp;3&amp; Advanced Standing Spin/Runaround only</li> </ul>   |
| TANGO<br>4/4 Four<br>Beats per Bar   | <ul> <li>SSQQ(S), SQQ, QQS, QQQQ, SS</li> <li>QQ(&amp;S) Brush tap <i>Open Fan only</i></li> <li>Limit 4 consecutive Qs</li> <li>Foot Change Shadow Rocks only</li> </ul>                                  | <ul> <li>Bronze Timings</li> <li>One syncopation per bar</li> <li>QQ&amp;, QQ&amp; Viennese Crosses only</li> <li>Q&amp;Q&amp; Double Underarm Turn only</li> <li>QQ(&amp;S) Brush Tap may replace any Tango Close</li> </ul>                           | <ul> <li>Bronze and Silver Timings</li> <li>Q&amp;Q&amp;S, SQ&amp;Q&amp; Chasses, Double locks, and Free Turns</li> </ul>  |
| FOXTROT<br>4/4 Four<br>Beats per Bar | <ul> <li>SSQQ, SQQ, QQS, QQQQ</li> <li>QQ Extra Chasses and Side Steps</li> <li>SSSS Walks and Side Rocks only</li> <li>8 consecutive Qs Grapevine only</li> <li>SQ&amp;Q Promenade Chasse only</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>All Bronze Timings</li> <li>S&amp;QQ Bounce Fallaway</li> <li>SQ&amp;Q Chasses, Locks and Underarm<br/>Turns</li> <li>S(Q)Q Foot Change, Hovers/Canter</li> <li>SQ&amp;Q, SQQ&amp;</li> <li>One syncopation per bar</li> </ul>                 | <ul> <li>Bronze and Silver Timings</li> <li>&amp;SS, S&amp;S, SS&amp;, QQ&amp;</li> <li>Q&amp;Q&amp; Non-Turning Figures in Right Shadow<br/>Position, Chasse, Locks and Runs in allowed Holds</li> <li>Double Underarm/Free Turns. Q&amp;Q&amp;</li> <li>Q&amp;Q&amp;Q&amp;Q&amp;Q&amp; Advanced Standing Spin /Runaround only</li> </ul> |
| V. WALTZ  3/4 Three Beats per Bar    | <ul> <li>123, 1(23), 1(2)3</li> <li>No syncopations allowed</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>123, 1(23), 1(2)3</li> <li>No syncopations allowed</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Hesitations using 1 or 2 beats per bar</li> <li>No syncopations allowed</li> </ul>  |
| General                              | <ul> <li>Where Same Foot is allowed in Tango a foot change using 1 syncopation or a hesitation may be used</li> <li>1 syncopation per bar= 1 &amp; count per bar</li> </ul>                                | <ul> <li>Where Same Foot is allowed a foot change timing using 1 syncopation, a Hesitation or a Hover/Canter timing may be used</li> <li>1 syncopation per bar= 1 &amp; count per bar</li> <li>2 syncopations per par=2 &amp; counts per bar</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Where Same Foot is allowed a foot change timing using 1 syncopation, a Hesitation or a Hover/Canter timing may be used</li> <li>1 syncopation per bar = 1 &amp; count per par</li> <li>2 syncopations per par=2 &amp; counts per bar</li> <li>3 syncopations per bar=3 &amp; counts Per bar</li> </ul>                            |

### **American Style Smooth Rules and Restrictions**

#### **Restrictions For All Levels:**

- 1. Elements and figures unique to one dance or Style may not be used in another dance unless specifically approved.
- 2. No embellishments of standard figures, e.g., changes of level, head rolls, foot flicks, syncopations or delayed timings unless specifically approved.
- 3. The following movements are not permitted in any Closed Syllabus event: Entrances, jumping, skipping, hopping, Drags, Dips, Drops below waist level, Floor Slashes, Knee Drops, Tele-ronde, Sit Drops, Sitting Hens, Horse and Cart with Arabesque or any elevated position(s) of the free leg, Lifts.
- 4. Couples must remain in a standing Position at all times.
- 5. Couples may dance figures for the level entered as well as the lower levels.
- 6. No entrances are allowed. Exception: The Viennese Waltz Curtsey
- 7. Posing or using Poses prior to taking hold is considered an entrance.
- 8. Kicks, Rondes, Developés: Bronze-none, Silver/Gold-waist high and on opposite feet except the Same Foot Lunge

Bronze Level Restrictions: Couples must start dancing in Traditional Hold and Couples may not separate or change hold until the 5<sup>th</sup> bar of music. The first four bars danced must be in this hold in Contact or Close Proximity using Closed, Promenade, Counter Promenade, R and L Outside Partner Positions including the Lady's Left hand being placed on Top of the Man's Right upper arm or shoulder. (In Tango the Lady's left hand may be beneath Man's left upper arm.) An additional 8 bars must be danced in the Traditional Hold (as defined) at any time during the first minute of music.

- 1. Partners may not completely separate.
- 2. Feet must close. Figures in exception are noted in individual charts
- 3. Partners must remain on opposite feet. Exception: Tango Right Shadow Rocks.

Silver Level Restrictions: Couples must start dancing in Traditional Hold and Couples may not separate or change hold until the 5<sup>th</sup> bar of music. The first four bars danced must be in this hold in Contact or Close Proximity using Closed, Promenade, Counter Promenade, R and L Outside Partner Positions including the Lady's Left hand being placed on Top of the Man's Right upper arm or shoulder (In Tango the Lady's left hand may be beneath Man's left upper arm.) An additional 8 bars must be danced in the Traditional Hold (as defined) at any time during the first minute of music.

- 1. Partners may separate for 1 bar of music.
- 2. Picture Lines may be danced up to 2 bars.
- 3. Partners must remain on opposite feet except for figures noted in the individual charts
- 4. Same Foot Right Shadow Position (Lady in Front) limited to 8 consecutive bars including Entrance and Exit into and out of Shadow Position.
- 5. The Fox Trot Grapevine in Left Side Position on the *Same Foot* is limited to 4Qs.
- 6. Basic Runaround is not permitted in Tango.

<u>Gold Level Restrictions</u>: Couples must start on opposite feet using any combination of Allowed Gold Holds, excluding Hand to Body, the first four bars. (Apart or Away is not allowed.) 6 bars must be danced in Traditional Hold during the first minute of music.

- 1. Partners may separate for 4 consecutive bars then must take an allowed hold for 2 bars before releasing hold again.
- 2. In Viennese Waltz partners may separate for 8 consecutive bars then must take an allowed hold for 4 bars before releasing hold again.
- 3. Partners may dance figures on the same foot as noted in the charts for each dance.
- 4. Advanced Runarounds and Standing Spins are not permitted in Tango.

#### **General note regarding development of Same Foot Right Shadow Figures:**

- 1. Silver Level Same Foot Shadow: Turning Figures may be danced with no syncopations (Open Left and Right Turns et al)
- 2. Silver Level Same Foot Shadow: Figures with up to 1/4 turn may have one syncopation (Lock Steps et.al)
- 3. Gold Level Same Foot Shadow: Turning Figures may be danced with 1 syncopation (Open Left and Right Turns et al)
- 4. Gold Level Same Foot Shadow: Figures with up to 1/4 turn may have 2 syncopations (Lock Steps et.al)

### **Bronze American Smooth Waltz**

Hold may not be released while dancing Bronze

No Fallaway movements allowed while dancing Bronze

Listed Holds, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** Traditional Hold, Bronze Alternative Traditional Hold, Frame Holds, Double and Single Hand Hold. Handshake Hold allowed during Progressive Change Steps, Progressive Twinkles and Waterfall only. (Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**POSITIONS:** Closed Position, Right and Left Outside Partner, Open Facing Position, Promenade & Counter Promenade Positions, Back to Back, Right & Left Side Positions, Right Angle, Followers Underarm Turns Right & Left

**PROXIMITIES:** Contact, Close and Extended (with a Hold)

| Fig                                      | ures and Feet   | Timing                                     | Notes   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Partners are on opposite feet throughout |   | Timing for all figures is 123 unless noted |   |
| 1  | Left Closed Box/Reverse Turn  | 125 unicss noted                           | CP, OFP   |
| 2  | Right Closed Box/Natural Turn                                       |  | CP, OFP   |
| 3  | Progressive Change Step Forward or Backward                         |  | CP, OFP, Handshake Hold Allowed (R to R and L to L)           |
| 4  | Closed Finish Forward or Backward, Right or Left Foot               |  |   |
| 5  | Balance Steps, Hesitations  | 1(23)                                      |   |
| 6  | Fifth Position Breaks, Open Break, Back Break                       |  |   |
| 7  | Fifth Position Breaks, Open Break, Back Break with UATs Turns to R  |  | Must be followed with a Closed Finish                         |
|  | or L  | Ti is 21 C TIA                             |   |
| 8  | Followers Underarm Turn to the Right                                | Limit 2 bars for UA turn                   | Must be followed with a Closed Finish                         |
| 9  | Simple Twinkle  |  |   |
| 10                                       | Progressive Twinkles Forward or Backward                            |  | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, Handshake Hold Allowed (R to R and L to L) |
| 11                                       | Turning Twinkles  |  |   |
| 12                                       | Twinkle Combinations e.g., In and Out Change Steps, Butterfly, Flip |  |   |
|  | Flop, Hand to Hand Back to Back                                     |  |   |
| 13                                       | Cross Body Lead from LF Forward Hesitation or 1-3 Left Closed       |  | CP, OFP, PP Must be followed with a Closed Finish             |
|  | Box/Reverse Turn  |  |   |
| 14                                       | Cross Body Lead and Left Underarm Turn w Open Break or Hesitation   |  | CP, OFP, PP   |
| 15                                       | Forward Twist to Left from Promenade Positions                      |  | Must be followed with a Closed Finish                         |
| 16                                       | Natural Spin Turn (as International Style)                          |  | CP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                      |
| 17                                       | Closed Impetus (as International Style)                             |  | CP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                      |
| 18                                       | Pivot from P.P. or Closed Position                                  | Limit one bar                              | CP, PP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                  |
| 19                                       | Progressive Chasse to Right no turn or up to 1/4 turn L             | 12&3                                       | CP, OFP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                 |
| 20                                       | Promenade Chasse  | 12&3                                       | PP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                      |
| 21                                       | Grapevine or Zigzag   |  | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP Must be followed with a Closed Finish       |
| 22                                       | Open Break and Back Spot Turn                                       |  | OFP, CP   |
| 23                                       | Waterfall   | Limit 6 bars                               | Handshake Hold Allowed (R to R and L to L)                    |
|  |   |  | (Transitions Through Right and Left Shadow on Opposite Feet)  |

### **Silver American Smooth Waltz**

#### Listed Holds, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** All Bronze Holds, Alternative Traditional Hold (Silver), Cross Hand Hold(sustained), Handshake Holds, Shadow Holds, Hold may be released in Silver for one bar only (No Hold) [Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds]

**POSITIONS:** All Bronze Positions, Fallaway Movements, Right Shadow Position Lady in Front, Contra Position (*opposite feet only*), Left Shadow Position "Shadow Switches" Only (*limit 1 bar*).

**PROXIMITIES:** All Bronze Proximities, Apart (*limit 1 bar*)

|       | ures and Feet - Partners are on opposite feet, Continuity Style, Bronze Figures   | Timing - All Bronze Timings      | Notes  |
|-------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| may   | be danced with Continuity Style, Same Foot Allowed in Specified Figures   | 1(2)3, 1&23, 123&                |  |
| 1     | Open Left Box Turn & Open Right Box Turn  | 123                              | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, PP, CPP                   |
| 2     | Twinkles: Single, Progressive, Passing  | 123                              | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, PP, CPP                   |
| 3     | Forward Locks and Backward Locks  | 1 syncopation per bar            | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP                            |
| 4     | Syncopated Underarm Turns   | 1 syncopation per bar            |  |
| 5     | Progressive Figures, Traveling Cross, Running Steps   | 1 syncopation per bar            |  |
| 6     | Solo Turns Right and Left   | 1 syncopation per bar            | No Hold (1 bar),                             |
| 7     | Grapevines to Left or Right   | 1 syncopation per bar            |  |
| 8     | Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot, Bounce Fallaway   | 1 syncopation per bar            | CP, Fallaway Movement                        |
| 9     | Chair and Slip Pivot  | 123 or 1(23)1(2)3                | PP, Fallaway Movement, CP                    |
| 10    | Wing  | Man 1(23) Lady 123               | PP, CP, LOP, ROP                             |
| 11    | Quick Open Reverse  | 1 syncopation per bar            | CP, ROP, OFP, PP                             |
| 12    | Basic Hairpin i.e. 4-6 Open Left Box Checked/ Checked Continuity ending   | 123                              | CP, PP, ROP                                  |
| 13    | Body and Picture Lines: Contra Check, Oversways, Hovers, Explosions, Right  | Limit 2 bars                     | All on Opposite feet except Same Foot Lunge  |
|       | & Left Lunges, Same Foot Lunge  |                                  |  |
| 14    | Kicks, Developés, Aerial Rondes (No more than waist high)   | Limit 1 bar                      | All on Opposite feet except Same Foot Lunge  |
| 15    | Basic Runaround   | Limit 2 bars with 1 syncopation  | Traditional and Alt Traditional hold         |
|       | Same Foot or Opposite Feet  | per bar                          | Both partners running forward                |
| 16    | Continuous Partnership Pivots   | Limit 2 bars with 1 syncopation  | CP, Traditional and Alt Traditional hold     |
| 17    | Swivels, Outside Fans, Inside Fans, Gem, Floor Rondes   | 1(23), 1(2)3                     |  |
| 18    | Foot Change to Same Foot Position Leader or Follower  | 12&3 or 1(2)3                    | To enter and exit same foot figures          |
| 19    | Right Shadow Same Foot Figures (Open Left and Right Box Turns, Twinkles,  | 123, Limit 8 bars including      | Shadow Holds                                 |
|       | Running Steps, Grapevines)  | entrance & exit to Same Foot     |  |
|       |   | Position                         |  |
| 20    | Right Shadow Locks with no turn or up to ¼ Turn Left (Turning Lock to the   | 12&3, 1&23                       | Shadow Holds                                 |
|       | Left) (Same Foot allowed)   |                                  |  |
| 21    | Right Shadow Chasses with no turn or up to ¼ turn right, (Same Foot allowed)  | 12&3, 1&23                       | Shadow Holds                                 |
| 22    | R Shadow to L Shadow Switches/Twinkles progressing (Same Foot Allowed)  | 123                              | Shadow Holds, Left Shadow (limit 1 bar only) |
| ,     | NOTE: This figure may not be turned until Closed Gold   | 1(2)3, 12&3 Foot Changes         | m 411 177 11                                 |
|       | wed Figures from International Waltz: Open Impetus, Turning Lock to Left, Closed & n Telemark, Double Reverse Spin, Forward & Back Whisk, Outside Change to OP or PP, | Timings as used in International | Traditional Hold                             |
|       | side Spin, Weaves   | Waltz                            |  |
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### **Gold American Smooth Waltz**

Holds: All Bronze and Silver Holds, Hammerlock, Hand(s) to Body-limit 2 bars (Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**Positions:** All Bronze and Silver Positions, RSP and LSP on the Same Foot, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind on the Same Foot, Contra Position Same Foot, Tandem Position Opposite or Same Foot

**Proximities:** All Bronze and Silver Proximities, Apart (no hold) limit 4 bars, Away (no hold) limit 2 bars

| Figu    | ires and Feet  | Timing                                   | Notes   |
|---------|--|--|---|
|         | osite Feet, Continuity Style Allowed, Same Foot Allowed in Speci                                   |  |   |
| Figures |  | 2 or 3 Syncopations per bar where listed |   |
| 1       | Right Shadow to Left Shadow Same Foot Switches/Twinkles  | 123                                      | Shadow Holds  |
|         | progressing and turning/ Left Shadow may be repeated   |  | Hand to Body  |
| 2       | Continuous Heel Pull Hairpin (may be repeated)   | Limit 2 bars with 1 syncopation per bar  | Traditional Hold/Alt Traditional Hold only  |
| 3       | Fallaway and Weave, Tumble Turn, Quick Open Reverse  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar              | Traditional Hold/Alt Traditional Hold only  |
| 4       | Right Shadow Same Foot Fallaway and Weave, Tumble turn, Sin Heel Pull Hairpins, Quick Open Reverse | Limit 1 syncopation per bar              |   |
| 5       | Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks   | Limit 2 syncopations per bar             | CP. PP, OFP   |
| 6       | Double Underarm Turns and Free Spin/Turns  | Limit 2 syncopations per bar             | Apart (within reach)up to 4 bars Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars   |
| 7       | Runs in Right Shadow   | Limit 1 syncopation per bar              | RShP  |
| 8       | Same Foot Syncopated Chasses, and Locks  | Limit 2 syncopations per bar             | RShP, LShp  |
| 9       | Same foot figures e.g., Grapevines and Passes  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar              | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP  |
| 10      | Reverse Overspin=Double Reverse Spin and Pivot<br>Natural Overspin=Double Natural Spin and Pivot   | 12&3, 12&3&                              | Traditional Hold only   |
| 11      | Advanced Picture Lines: Hinge, Throwaway Oversway, Left Whi<br>All Silver Picture Lines            | Limit 4 bars                             | Opposite Feet and in Hold   |
| 12      | Right Side Position & Left Side Position Same Foot Picture Lines<br>Contra Check, Hover, Arabesque | Limit 4 bars                             | RSP, LSP RShP, LShP   |
| 13      | Extended Pivots  | Limit 3 bars with 1 syncopation per bar  | Traditional & Alt Traditional Holds only  |
| 14      | Solo Right and Left figures with or without turn   | Limit 1 syncopation per bar              | Apart (within reach) up to 4 bars<br>Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars   |
| 15      | Advanced Runaround (opposite feet or same foot)  | Limit 4 bars with 3 syncopations per bar | Any Silver or Gold Holds and Positions.   |
| 16      | Standing Spins   | Limit 4 bars with 3 syncopations per bar | Any allowed Silver or Gold Holds and Positions. One Partner running forward in a circle, the other partner balancing on one or both feet. Feet must remain on the floor |
|         | Allowed Figures from International Waltz: Turning Lock to Right, Fallaway Whisk                    | International Style Timings accepted     | Traditional & Alt Traditional Holds only  |

### **Bronze American Smooth Tango**

Hold may not be released while dancing Bronze.

No Fallaway movements allowed while dancing Bronze.

Listed Hold, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted.

**HOLDS:** Traditional Hold, Bronze Alternative Traditional Hold, Frame Holds, Double and Single Hand Hold, Right Shadow Holds (Partners' Position & Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**POSITIONS:** Closed Position, Right and Left Outside Partner, Open Facing Position, Promenade & Counter Promenade Positions, Back to Back, Right & Left Side Positions, Right Angle

**PROXIMITIES:** Contact, Close and Extended (with a Hold)

| Figures and Feet Partners are on opposite feet for all figures Exception: Shadow Rocks |                             | Timing Timings allowed: SSQQ(S), SQQ, QQS, QQQQ (no more than 4 consecutive quicks), QQ(&S) Allowed only for the Brush Tap in Open Fan in LSP |                                       |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Tango Walks  | SS                          |   |                                       |
| 2 Tango Close  | QQ(S                        | S)  |                                       |
| 3 Forward Basic in line  | SSQC                        | Q(S)  | CP                                    |
| 4 Forward Basic in Outside Partner   | SSQC                        | Q(S)  | CP, ROP, LOP                          |
| 5 Linking action to and from Promenade Posit   | on QQ, S                    | SQ(Q), QQ(S)  | CP, PP                                |
| 6 Progressive Side Step  | QQS                         |   | СР                                    |
| 7 Running Step/Argentine Walks   | QQSS                        | SQQQQ(S)  | СР                                    |
| 8 Corte  | SS                          |   | СР                                    |
| 9 Rocks-May be danced LRL or RLR in any di<br>turn                                     | rection with or w/o SQQ,    | , QQS   | CP, PP                                |
| 10 Left/Reverse Turn, Open or Closed with Clo  | sed Finish Only QQS0        | QQS   | CP ROP                                |
| 11 Promenade turning to Right or Left  | SSQC                        | Q(S)  | PP to CP                              |
| 12 Open Fan w Brush Tap, Swivel and Basic Fi   | nish SSQC                   | Q(&S) SSQQ(S)   | PP, LSP, CP                           |
| 13 Right Side Fan/Outside Swivel   | QQS                         |   | CP, OP, PP                            |
| 14 Followers UAT to Left from Open Fan Posit   | ion SSQC                    | Q(S)  | LSP, CP or PP                         |
| 15 Followers UAT to Right from Open Fan Pos  | ition SSQC                  | Q(S)  | LSP, CP or PP                         |
| 16 Change of Place from Open Fan   | QQS                         |   | LSP. RSP Hand Hold must be maintained |
| 17 Twist Turn to Right from Promenade Position   | n SQQS                      | SQQ   | PP, CP                                |
| 18 Twist Turn to Left from Promenade Position  | SSQC                        | QQQ(S)  | PP, CP                                |
| 19 Single Pivot from Promenade Position or Clo   | osed Position SSQC          | QSSQQ(S)  | PP, CP                                |
| 20 Shadow Rocks with Foot Change to and from   | n Same Foot Position   Comb | binations of Allowed Timings  | Right Same Foot Shadow Position       |

### **Silver American Smooth Tango**

#### Listed Holds, Positions and Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** All Bronze Holds, Alternative Traditional Hold (*Silver*), Cross Hand Hold(sustained), Handshake Holds, Shadow Holds, No Hold (one bar only) (*Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds*)

**POSITIONS:** All Bronze Positions, Fallaway Movements, Right Shadow Position Lady in Front, Contra Position (*opposite feet only*)

**PROXIMITIES:** All Bronze Proximities, Apart (*Limit 1 bar*)

| Fig | ures and Feet tners are on opposite feet, Same Foot Allowed in Specified Figures   | Timing All Bronze Timings QQ(&S) Brush Tap may replace any Tango Close                                       | Notes  |
|-----|--|--|--|
|     |  | 1 and 2 syncopations per bar where specified   |  |
| 1   | Open Left Turn   | QQS QQS  | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP,PP,CPP                       |
| 2   | Open Right Turn  | QQS, QQS   | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, PP,CPP                      |
| 3   | Syncopated Locks & Chasses May be danced with no turn or up to 1/4 turn  | Q&QS   | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP                              |
| 4   | Progressive Figures: Running Steps, Traveling Cross, Back to Back  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar  |  |
| 5   | Syncopated Underarm Turns  | Limit 1 bar with 2 syncopations per bar  |  |
| 6   | Grapevines to Left and Right   | QQQQ   |  |
| 7   | Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot   | SSSS, SSQQ, QQQQ, S+QQ   |  |
| 8   | Chair and Slip Pivot   | SQQ, S(S)QQ  | CP, PP, FALL                                   |
| 9   | Body & Picture Lines: Contra Check, Oversway, Explosions, Right & Left Lunges, Spanish Drag, Same Foot Lunge   | Limit 2 bars   | All on Opposite feet except<br>Same Foot Lunge |
| 10  | Swivels: Outside Fans, Inside Fans, Zig-Zags, Gem, Floor Rondes  | S(S), S&S, QQQQ, QQ&S  |  |
| 11  | Kicks, Rondes, Developés, Aerial Rondes (No more than waist high)  | Limit 1 Bar  | All on Opposite feet except<br>Same Foot Lunge |
| 12  | Gauchos & Hooks, Leg Crawls, Step Points   |  |  |
| 13  | Continuous Partnership Pivots  | Limit 2 bars   | CP, Traditional and Alt<br>Traditional Hold    |
| 14  | Viennese Crosses   | QQ+QQ+ Limit 1 bar   | CP   |
| 15  | Change to Same Foot Leader or Follower   | S(Q)Q, SQ+Q  | CL, RShP, LSP                                  |
| 16  | Right Shadow Same Foot Figures: Open Left & Right Turns,<br>Grapevines, Progressive Figures  | No Syncopations Limit 8 consecutive bars including entrance and exit to Same Foot Position                   | Right Shadow Holds                             |
| 17  | Right Shadow Same Foot Chasses and Locks with no turn or up to ¼ turn  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar<br>Limit 8 consecutive bars including entrance and exit to Same<br>Foot Position | Right Shadow Holds                             |
| Fou | owing are allowed Figures from International Style:<br>r Step, Five Step, Reverse Outside Swivel, Chasse & Whisk,<br>away, Four Step, Four Step Change | International Style Timings accepted   | Traditional Holds                              |

## **Gold American Smooth Tango**

Holds: All Bronze and Silver Holds, Hammerlock, Hand(s) to Body-limit 2 bar (Partners Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**Positions:** All Bronze and Silver Positions, RSP and LSP on the Same Foot, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind on the Same Foot, Contra Position Same Foot, Tandem Position Opposite and Same Foot

Proximities: All Bronze and Silver Proximities, Apart (no hold) limit 4 bars, Away (no hold) limit 2 bars

| Figures and Feet  | All Bronze & Silver Timings               | Notes                                 |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Opposite Feet, Continuity Style Allowed, Same Foot Allowed in Specified Figures                       | Up to 2 syncopations per bar where listed |                                       |
| Right Shadow to Left Shadow Switches Same Foot and turning  |   |                                       |
| 2. Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks   | Limit 2 syncopations per bar              | CP, PP, ROP, LOP, OFP                 |
| 3. Underarm Turns, Free Spins/Turns   | Limit 2 syncopations per bar              |                                       |
| 4. Same Foot Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks   | Limit 2 syncopations per bar              | Right Shadow, RSP, LSP                |
| 5. Quick Open Reverse   | Limit 1 Syncopation per bar               | CP, OP, OFP                           |
| 6. Right Shadow Same Foot Figures: V. crosses, Chase, Quick Open Reverse, Open Left and Right turns.  | Limit 1 Syncopation per bar               | Right Shadow                          |
| 7. Same Foot Figures e.g. Grapevines, Passes  | Limit 2 Syncopations per bar              | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP                  |
| 8. Right Side Position & Left Side Position Same Foot Picture Lines e.g. Contra Check, Hover, Oblique | Limit 4 bars                              | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP                  |
| 9. Advanced Picture Lines: Hinge, Throwaway Oversway, Silver picture lines                            | Limit 4 bars                              | Opposite Feet and with Hold           |
| 10. Extended Pivots   | Limit 3 bars                              | CP, PP Traditional Holds only         |
| 11. Tango Envelopés: Opposite Feet, Same Foot   | Limit 3 bars                              | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP, Hammerlock      |
| 12. No Hold Right and Left figures with or without Turn   | Limit 1 syncopation per bar               | Apart Limit 4 bars, Away Limit 2 bars |
| Allowed Figures from International Style:<br>The Chase  | International timings accepted            | СР                                    |

### **Bronze American Smooth Foxtrot**

Hold may not be released while dancing Bronze

No Fallaway movements allowed while dancing Bronze

Listed Holds, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** Traditional Hold, Bronze Alternative Traditional Hold, Frame Holds, Double and Single Hand Hold (Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**POSITIONS:** Closed Position, Right and Left Outside Partner, Open Facing Position, Promenade & Counter Promenade Positions, Back to Back, Right & Left Side Positions, Right Angle, Followers Underarm Turns Right & Left

**PROXIMITIES:** Contact, Close and Extended (with a Hold)

| Fig<br>Part<br>NO<br>Clo | ures and Feet mers are on opposite feet for all figures. TE: The following elements use passing feet and must be followed with a sed Finish: Grapevine, Chasse, Promenade Pivot, Lady's UAT, Lady's part ssbody Lead & Twist from PP | Timing SSQQ, SQQ, QQS, QQQQ, SQ&Q Chasses Only SSSS Walks or Side Rocks QQ extra Chasses/Side Steps 8 consecutive quicks Grapevine only | Notes Sp. Och Dop Lon                                      |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1                        | Forward Basic and Back Basic, no turn or 1/4 to Right or Left Left Closed Box/Reverse Turn   | SSQQ  | CP, OFP, ROP, LOP  |
| 3                        | Right Closed Box Turn/Natural Turn   | SQQ<br>SQQ  | CP, OFP<br>CP, OFP   |
| 4                        | Left Rock Turn (Ad Lib)  | SSQQ  | CP, OFP  |
| 5                        | Right Rock Turn to Right (Ad Lib)  | SSQQ  | CP, OFP  |
| 6                        | Underarm Turn to the Right   | Limit 2 Bars  | Must be followed with a Closed Finish                      |
| 7                        | Sway Step/Side Balance with or without Underarm Turns  | SSQQ  | CP, OFP  |
| 8                        | Promenade Basic with or without Underarm Turns   | SSQQ  | PP   |
| 9                        | Simple Twinkle   | SQQ   | CP, PP, OFP  |
| 10                       | Closed Finish Forward or Backward, Right or Left Foot  | SQQ   | From any Position  |
| 11                       | Progressive Twinkles Forward or Backward   | SQQ   | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP  |
| 12                       | Turning Twinkles   | SQQ   | PP, CPP  |
| 13                       | Combination Twinkles e.g., In and Out Change Steps, Butterfly, Flip Flop, Hand to Hand/Back to Back  | SQQ   |  |
| 14                       | Cross Body Lead from Left Rock Turn  | SSQQ  | CP, OFP, PP Must be followed with Closed Finish            |
| 15                       | Cross Body Lead from Left Closed Box to Underarm Turn & Open Break   | SQQ   | CP, OFP, PP Must be followed with Closed Finish            |
| 16                       | Promenade Chasse   | SQ&Q SQQ  | PP Must be followed with a Closed Finish                   |
| 17                       | Single Pivot from Promenade Position or Closed Position  | SSQQ, SQQ   | CP, PP Must be followed with a Closed Finish               |
| 18                       | Forward Twist to Left from Promenade   | SSQQ  | Must be followed with a Closed Finish                      |
| 19                       | Simple Grapevine or Zigzag   | Limit 8 Qs  | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP Must be followed with a<br>Closed Finish |

### **Silver American Smooth Foxtrot**

#### Listed Holds, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** All Bronze Holds, Alternative Traditional Hold(Silver), Cross Hand Hold(sustained), Handshake Holds, Shadow Holds, Hold may be released in Silver for 1 bar only(No Hold) (Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**POSITIONS:** All Bronze Positions, Right Shadow Position Lady in Front, Contra Position(opposite feet only), Same Foot Left Side Position(Grapevine only) Fallaway Movements

**PROXIMITIES:** All Bronze Proximities, Apart *one bar limit* 

| Figu | ires and Feet Partners are on opposite feet. Continuity Style, Bronze         | Timing - All Bronze Timings                     | Notes                                       |
|------|---|---|---|
|      | ures may be danced with Continuity Style, Same Foot Allowed in                | 1 syncopation where listed                      |   |
|      | cified Figures. Same Foot Left Side Position in Grapevine Limit 4 Qs          | S(Q)Q Foot Change, Hovers                       |   |
| 1    | Open Left Box Turn & Open Right Box Turn                                      | SQQ   | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, PP, CPP                  |
| 2    | Open Right Turn from PP   | SQQ   | PP, CP, ROP                                 |
| 3    | Running Steps Forward & Backward, Reverse Wave                                | SQQ, SSQQ                                       | CP, OP, OFP                                 |
| 4    | Twinkles: Single, Progressive, Passing  | SQQ   | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP, PP, CPP                  |
| 5    | Traveling Cross, Progressive Figures  | SQQ   |   |
| 6    | Syncopated Underarm Turns Right and Left                                      | 1 syncopation per bar                           |   |
| 7    | Solo Turns Right and Left   | 1 syncopation per bar                           | No Hold (1 Bar)                             |
| 8    | Forward and Backward Locks  | 1 syncopation per bar                           | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP                           |
| 9    | Grapevines to Left or Right   | 1 syncopation per bar                           |   |
| 10   | Chair and Slip Pivot  | SQQ, S(S)QQ                                     | PP, Fallaway Movement, CP                   |
| 11   | Wing  | Man S(QQ) Lady SQQ                              | PP, CP, ROP, LOP                            |
| 12   | Fallaway Reverse Turn Slip Pivot  | SSQQ, QQQQ, 1 Syncopation per bar               | CP, Fallaway Movement                       |
| 13   | Bounce Fallaway   | S&QQQQQQ  |   |
| 14   | Weaves, Natural and Reverse   | QQQQ, QQQQQQ                                    |   |
| 15   | Body and Picture Lines: Oversway, Contra Check, Right & Left                  | Limit 2 bars                                    | All on Opposite Feet except Same Foot Lunge |
|      | Lunges, Explosion, Hover, Same Foot Lunge                                     |   |   |
| 16   | Kicks, Developés, Aerial Rondes (No more than waist high)                     | Limit 1 bar                                     | All on Opposite Feet except Same Foot Lunge |
| 17   | Swivels, Outside Fans, Inside Fans, Gems, Zig-Zags, Step Points, Floor Rondes | S(S), S&S, QQQQ, QQ&S                           |   |
| 18   | Basic Runaround - Same Foot or Opposite Feet                                  | Limit 2 bars with 1 syncopation per bar         | Traditional and Alt Traditional Hold        |
|      |   |   | Both partners running forward               |
| 19   | Continuous Partnership Pivots   | Limit 2 bars (no syncopations)                  | CP, Traditional and Alt Traditional Hold    |
| 20   | Basic Hairpin i.e., 4-6 Open Left Box Checked/ Checked Continuity             | SQQ only  | CP, PP, ROP                                 |
|      | endings   |   |   |
| 21   | Foot Change to Same Foot Leader or Follower                                   | S(Q)Q, SQ&Q                                     |   |
| 22   | Right Shadow Same Foot Figures (Open Left & Right Box Turns,                  | No syncopations, Limit 8 consecutive bars       | Shadow Holds                                |
|      | Twinkles, Running Steps, Grapevines)  | including entrance & exit to Same Foot Position |   |
| 22   | Right Shadow Chasses and Locks on the Same Foot (up to 1/4 turn)              | 1 syncopation per bar                           | Shadow Holds                                |
| 23   | Same Foot Grapevine in Left Side Position                                     | QQQQ one bar only LSP                           |   |
|      | wed Figures from International Style:   | International Timings Accept                    | ed Traditional Hold                         |
|      | ck Open Reverse, Closed & Open Telemark, Natural Twist Turn, Outsid           | e Spin, Closed &                                |   |
| Ope  | n Impetus, Outside Swivel, Back Feather                                       |   |   |

### **Gold American Smooth Foxtrot**

Holds: All Bronze and Silver Holds, Hammerlock, Hand(s) to Body-limit 2 bars (Partners Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**Positions:** All Bronze and Silver Positions, RSP and LSP on the Same Foot, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind on the Same Foot, Contra Position Same Foot, Tandem Position Opposite or Same Foot

**Proximities:** All Bronze and Silver Proximities, Away (no hold) limit 2 bars, Apart (no hold) limit 4 bars

| Figures and Feet Opposite Feet, Continuity Style Allowed, Same Foot Allowed in Specified Figures |  | Timing All Bronze and Silver Timings 2, 3 or up to 4 Syncopations per bar where listed | <u>Notes</u>  |
|--|--|--|---|
| 1  | Right Shadow to Left Shadow Switches/Twinkles Same Foot progressing <i>and</i> turning       | SQQ  | RShP, LShP  |
| 2  | Heel Pull Hairpin/ Continuous Heel Pull Hairpins   | Limit 2 bars with 1 syncopation per bar  | Traditional & Alt Traditional Holds only  |
| 3  | Fallaway and Weave, Tumble Turn, Quick Open Reverse  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar  | CP, ROP   |
| 4  | Right Shadow Same Foot Figures: Fallaway and Weave, Quick<br>Open Reverse, Heel Pull Hairpin | Limit 1 syncopation per bar  | Shadow Holds, Hand(s) to Body   |
| 5  | Syncopated Underarm Turns and Free Turns   | Limit 2 syncopations per bar   | Apart, Away   |
| 6  | Same Foot Syncopated Chasses, Runs and Locks   | Limit 2 syncopation per bar  | Shadow, RSP, LSP  |
| 7  | Runs   | QQQQ   | CP, OFP, Hand to Body   |
| 8  | Same Foot figures e.g. Grapevines, Passes  | Limit 1 syncopation per bar  | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP  |
| 9  | Advanced Picture Lines: Hinge, Throwaway Oversway<br>Silver Picture Lines                    | Limit 4 bars   | Opposite feet with a Hold   |
| 10   | -Same Foot Picture Lines: Contra Check, Hover, Oblique Lines                                 | Limit 4 bars   | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP  |
| 11   | Extended Pivots  | Limit 3 bars   | Traditional & Alt Traditional Holds only  |
| 12   | Solo Right and Left figures with or without turn   | Limit 1 syncopation per bar  | Apart (within reach) limit 4 bars<br>Away (not within reach) limit 2 bars   |
| 13   | Advanced Runaround, Same Foot or Opposite Feet   | Limit 4 bars with 4 syncopations per bar   | Any allowed Silver or Gold <b>Holds</b> and Positions.  |
| 14   | Standing Spins   | Limit 4 bars with 4 syncopations per bar   | Any allowed Silver or Gold Holds and Positions. One Partner running forward in a circle, the other partner balancing on one or both feet. Feet must remain on the floor |

### **Bronze American Smooth Viennese Waltz**

Hold may not be released while dancing Bronze

No Fallaway movements allowed while dancing Bronze

Listed Holds, Positions & Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** Traditional Hold, Bronze Alternative Traditional Hold, Frame Holds, Double and Single Hand Hold (Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

**POSITIONS:** Closed Position, Right and Left Outside Partner, Open Facing Position, Promenade & Counter Promenade Positions, Back to Back, Right & Left Side Positions, 90-degree/Right Angle

**PROXIMITIES:** Contact, Close and Extended (with a Hold)

|       | res and Feet   | Timing                        | <u>Notes</u>  |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Partn | ers are on opposite feet for all figures.  | 123 unless noted 1(2)3, 1(23) |   |
| 1     | The Curtsy   | Limit 4 bars                  | The Curtsy may begin without hold at the start of the dance. If used in the body of the dance a hand hold must be maintained. From OFP or RSP |
| 2     | Left Turns/Reverse Turns   |                               | CP, OFP   |
| 3     | Right Turns/Natural Turns  |                               | CP, OFP   |
| 4     | Progressive Change Steps Forward   |                               | CP, OFP   |
| 5     | Progressive Change Steps Backward  |                               | CP, OFP   |
| 6     | Balance Steps, Hesitations   | 1(23)                         |   |
| 7     | Fifth Position Breaks, Open Breaks, Back Breaks  |                               |   |
| 8     | Left or Right Underarm Turns from Hesitations, Fifth Position or<br>Open Break                       |                               |   |
| 9     | Simple Twinkle and Closed Finish   |                               | CP, PP  |
| 10    | Progressive Twinkles Forward or Backward   |                               | CP, ROP, LOP, OFP   |
| 11    | Turning Twinkles   |                               |   |
| 12    | Combination Twinkles e.g., In and Out Change Steps, Butterfly, Flip Flop, Hand to Hand, Back to Back |                               |   |
| 13    | Cross Body Lead and Left Underarm Turn w Open Break or<br>Hesitation ending (Twirl)                  | Limit 4 bars                  | CP, PP, LSP   |
| 14    | Cross Body Lead and Left Underarm Turn ending in Left Side<br>Position                               | Limit 4 bars                  | CP, PP, LSP Must  |
| 15    | Changes of Place   | 1(2)3 1(23)                   | Hold must be maintained   |
| 16    | Canter Pivot Left or Right   | 1(2)3 Limit one bar           | СР  |
| 17    | Back Spot Turn from Open Break w/wo Underarm Turn  | 123                           | Must be followed with a closed finish   |

### Silver American Smooth Viennese Waltz

Listed Holds, Positions and Proximities are allowed except where noted

**HOLDS:** All Bronze Holds, Alternative Traditional Hold (Silver), Cross Hand Hold, Handshake Holds, Shadow Holds, Apart (No Hold ) *limit 1 bar(Partners' Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)* 

**POSITIONS:** All Bronze Positions, Right Shadow Position Lady in Front, Contra Position (*opposite feet only*), Fallaway Movements.

**PROXIMITIES:** All Bronze Proximities, Apart *limit one bar* 

| Figu<br>Partn | res and Feet ners are on opposite feet, Continuity Style, Bronze Figures may be danced with inuity Style, Same Foot Allowed only in Specified Figures | Timing 123 unless noted 1(2)3, 1(23)   | Notes   |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| 1             | Open Left & Open Right Turns  | 1(2)0, 1(20)   | CP, ROP, LOP, PP, CPP, OFP  |
| 2             | Open Left and Open Right Turns with Underarm Turns  |  | CP, OP,   |
| 3             | Progressive Fifth Positions Man may use Hesitation  | 123, 1(23)   | CP, PP, CPP, 90-degree/ Right Angle   |
| 4             | Twinkles: Single Open Twinkle, Progressive Twinkles, Passing Twinkles   |  |   |
| 5             | Progressive Figures: Running Steps, Traveling Cross, Butterfly  |  |   |
| 6             | Spot Turn Combinations Reverse and Natural  |  | CP, OFP   |
| 7             | Canter Spins, Change of Places  | 123, 1(2)3   | Apart (No Hold) limit 1 bar   |
| 8             | Canter Lilt   | 1(2)3  |   |
| 9             | Chair and Slip Pivot  | 1(23), 1(2)3   | CP, PP, FALL  |
| 10            | Continuous Partnership Canter Pivots  | 1(2)3 limit 2 bars   | CP, Traditional and Alt Traditional Hold  |
| 11            | Body & Picture Lines: Contra Check, Explosions, Hovers, Oversway Right & Left Lunges, Same Foot Lunge   | Limit 2 bars   | All on Opposite feet except Same Foot Lunge                                       |
| 12            | Kicks, Developés, Aerial Rondes (No more than waist high)   |  | All on opposite feet except Same Foot Lunge.                                      |
| 13            | Basic Runaround Same Foot or Opposite Feet  | 123<br>1(2)3   | Traditional and Alt Traditional hold Feet on floor, Both partners running forward |
| 14            | Swivels: Outside Fans, Inside Fans, Zig-Zags, Gem, Rondes   | 123, 1(2)3, 1(23)  |   |
| 15            | Foot Change to Same Foot Leader or Follower   | 1(2)3  | CP, PP, Right Shadow Holds  |
| 16            | Right Shadow Same Foot Figures e.g., Open Left and Right Turns, Running Steps, Canters, Lilts   | 123, Limit 8 consecutive bars includes change to and from Same Foot Position | Right Shadow Holds  |

### **Gold American Smooth Viennese Waltz**

Holds: All Bronze and Silver Holds, Hammerlock, Hand(s) to Body-limit 2 bars(Partners Position and Proximity will determine choice of Holds)

Positions: All Bronze and Silver Positions, RSP and LSP on the Same Foot, Right and Left Shadow Lady Behind, Right & Left Shadow Position Lady Behind on the

Same Foot, Contra Position Same Foot, Tandem Position Opposite or Same Foot

Proximities: All Bronze and Silver Proximities, Apart (no hold) limit 4 bars, Away (no hold) limit 2 bars

|    | es and Feet site Feet, Continuity Style Allowed, Same Foot Allowed in Specified Figures                           | Timing 123 unless noted Hold 1 or 2 beats per bar No syncopations allowed | Notes  |
|----|---|---|--|
| 1  | Right Shadow to Left Shadow Switches/Twinkles and turning   | 123   | Right & Left Shadow Holds  |
| 2  | Heel Pull and Continuous Heel Pull Canter Hairpins  | 1(2)3 Limit 2   | CP, ROP  |
| 3  | Right Shadow Same Foot Heel Pull and Continuous Heel Pull Hairpins  | 1(2)3 Limit 2   | Right Shadow Holds   |
| 4  | Extended Canter Pivots  | 1(2)3 Limit 3   | Traditional Holds  |
| 5  | Canter Same Foot Shadow Pivots  | 1(2)3 Limit 2   | Right Shadow Holds   |
| 6  | Right Side and Left Side Position Same Foot Grapevines and Passes   | 123, 1(2)3, 1(23)   | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP   |
| 8  | Right Side Position & Left Side Position Same Foot Picture Lines e.g.,<br>Contra Check, Hover, Arabesque, Oblique | 4 bars maximum  | RSP, LSP, RShP, LShP   |
| 9  | Advanced Picture Lines: Hinge, Throwaway Oversway Silver Picture Lines  | 4 bars maximum  | Opposite Feet in Hold  |
| 10 | Barrel Turns  | 123, 1(2)3  |  |
| 11 | Solo Right and Left figures with or without Turn  | 1(23),1(2)3,123   | Apart (within reach) up to 4 bars<br>Away (not within reach) up to 2 bars  |
| 11 | Advanced Runaround  | 1(2)3, 123<br>Limit 4 bars  | Any allowed Silver or Gold Holds and Positions.  |
| 12 | Standing Spins  | 1(2)3, 123<br>Up to 4 bars  | Any allowed Silver or Gold Holds and Positions. One Partner running forward in a circle, the other partner balancing on one or both feet. Feet must remain on the floor. |
| 13 | Same Foot Ronde and Grapevine   | 1(23), 123  |  |

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#### **Bronze American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.
- 3. Only the timings listed will be permitted. No Syncopations or delayed timings unless specifically approved.
- 4. Only the positions listed will be permitted. No Side by Side work will be accepted in Bronze
- 5. Spirals are not permitted in the Bronze level.
- 6. Elements and figures unique to one dance or style may not be used in another dance, unless specified.
- 7. No West Coast Swing elements are allowed or permitted in the Bronze or Silver level.
- 8. 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
- 9. Both feet must remain close to the floor at all times. No aerial rondes, developés, etc.
- 10. Partners may not completely separate for more than one bar unless specifically approved (i.e.: Chase Turns)
- 11. One underarm turn or solo turn at a time is the maximum allowed in the Bronze level
- 12. No Foot Changes or Same Foot Figures are allowed with the exception of the Sweetheart in it's permissible dances

#### **Silver American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.
- 3. Only the timings listed in Bronze or Silver will be permitted.
- 4. Only the positions listed in Bronze or Silver will be permitted.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Continuous partnership pivots are allowed for up to 2 bar but may include only 1 syncopation
- 7. Side by Side or Apart Figures can be done for 16 consecutive counts. Hold then must be regained.
- 8. Shadow, Side by Side and Apart Figures may be danced for a maximum total of 32 counts within the first minute of the routine.

#### **Gold American Rhythm Rules and Restrictions**

- 1. 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.
- 2. Couples must remain in a standing position at all times.
- 3. Figures, Timings and Positions used in Bronze and Silver are allowed in Gold
- 4. 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 bar (8 counts) before releasing hold again.
- 5. <u>Closed Dance Holds must comprise 25% of the routines (Closed Position, Fallaway, Counter Fallaway, L and R Outside Partner, Promenade Position, Counter Promenade)</u>
- 6. Allowed Picture/Body Lines and Supported Lines can be held for a maximum of 2 bars and must stay above waist level. NO LIFTS ALLOWED
- 7. Tele-ronde is not permitted in closed gold.

|    | BRONZE 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 (2) 341       | 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   |  |
|    |  |                        | 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    |  |
| 12 | Peek-A-Boo/Stop and Go                         | 1,23,4&1,23,4&1        | Open Position to end in Open Position                                     |  |

|      | SILVER AMERICAN STYLE CHA CHA CHA  |   |   |  |
|------|--|---|---|--|
| Silv | ver Cha Cha figures  | Timing  | <u>Position and Dance Holds</u> (*= see rules and restrictions)   |  |
| 1    | Open Box   | 1,2,3,4&1 or<br>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<br>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:  | 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/o UATurn   | 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   |  |
| 14   | Man's Foot Change  | 1, 23, 4&1 or 1, 2&3, 4&1<br>(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   | Chasses: Lock Steps, Fwd/Bwd Runs,<br>Compact Chasse, Twist Chasse, Ronde<br>Chasse, Slip Chasse   | 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*)   |  |

|    | GOLD 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 | Allowed Picture/Body Lines   |                                |  |  |
|    | Oversway and Throwaway   | SQQ                            | Closed or Contact  |  |
| 18 | Allowed Supported Lines (see below)                                    |                                |  |  |
|    | Right side lean with Passe   |                                | RSP  |  |
|    | Right side lean with Leg Hook  | Max 2 bars (8 counts)          | RSP  |  |
|    | Knee Lift or Leg Extension/Oblique Lines                               | Max 2 ours (o counts)          | 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  |  |

|    | BRONZE AMERICAN STYLE RUMBA             |                    |   |  |
|----|---|--------------------|---|--|
|    | Bronze Rumba figures                    | Timing             | Position and Dance Holds  |  |
| 1  | Box                                     | QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ | Closed Position Traditional 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 Traditional 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, Traditional, L to R, Double Hand Hold            |  |
| 6  | Cuban Walks                             |                    |   |  |
|    | Forward or Backwards                    | QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ | Closed or Open Position, Traditional, 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 Traditional Hold  |  |
| 10 |   | 000,000, 200,200   | 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                             |  |

|      | SILVER 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               |  |
|      | -   | QQS or Q&QS or SQQ or  |   |  |
| 4    | Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fwd & Bwd            | SQ&Q                   | Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, or Side by Side*               |  |
|      |   | QQS or Q&QS or SQQ or  |   |  |
|      | Grapevine/Traveling Cross: Fallaway             | SQ&Q                   | Closed Position, Open Position, Shadow Position, Side by Side or Apart*         |  |
| 5    |   | 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                                      |  |
|      |   |                        | Closed Position, Open Position, RSP, LSP, Cuddle, Hammerlock, or Shadow         |  |
| 8    | Walks in All Directions (same foot or opposite) | QQS,QQS or SQQ,SQQ     | 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   | <u> </u>  | 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, Open 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               |  |
|      | Shadow/Side By Side Elements                    |                        |   |  |
|      | Box/Open Box                                    |                        |   |  |
|      | Walks (same foot or opposite)                   |                        |   |  |
| 18   | Rocks (all directions)                          | See above timings      | Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (*see rules and restrictions*) |  |
|      | Breaks (all directions)                         |                        |   |  |
|      | Grapevine                                       |                        |   |  |
|      | Solo Spot Turns                                 |                        |   |  |
| 19   | Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms                      | No more than 4 beats   | Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side*             |  |
| 20   | Syncopated Rocks                                | Q&QS                   | All Allowed Silver Positions & Holds  |  |

|    | GOLD AMERICAN STYLE RUMBA                     |                                 |   |  |
|----|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
|    | Gold Rumba figures                            | Timing                          | Position and Dance Holds (*= 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<br>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 | Allowed Picture/Body Lines                    |                                 |   |  |
|    | Oversway and Throwaway                        | QQS or SQQ                      | Closed Position   |  |
| 17 | Allowed Supported Lines (see below)           |                                 |   |  |
|    | Right side lean with Passe                    |                                 | RSP   |  |
|    | Right side lean with Leg Hook                 | Max 2 bars (8 counts)           | 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   |  |

|      | BRONZE AMERICAN STYLE EAST COAST SWING             |                                  |  |  |  |
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|      |  |                                  |  |  |  |
|      | <b>Bronze East Coast Swing Figures</b>             | 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   |  |  |
| 11   | 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                    |  |  |  |
| - 10 | Lady's Hand Change                                 | (max. 4 consecutive Q's)         | Closed or Contact Position end in Open Position                |  |  |
| 12   | Walks  | 00.010.010                       |  |  |  |
|      |  | QQ, Q&Q,Q&Q,                     |  |  |  |
|      |  | QQQQ,QQ,QQ,QQ or                 |  |  |  |
|      | Back Walks and Points/Low Kick                     | Q&Q, Q&Q,<br>QQQQ,QQ,QQ,QQ,QQ,QQ | Promenade Position   |  |  |
|      | Dack walks and Points/Low Nick                     | QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q (max. 4             | FIOIRCIAGE FOSITION  |  |  |
|      |  | consecutive Q's or Chasses) or   |  |  |  |
|      |  | Q&Q, Q&Q (max. 4 consecutive Q's |  |  |  |
|      | Promenade Walks/Chasses                            | or Chasses), QQ                  | Promenade Position   |  |  |
|      |  | S,S,QQQQ or QQQQ (max 4.         |  |  |  |
| 13   | Chicken Walks/ Sugar Foot Swivels                  | consecutive Q's)                 | Open Position or Double Hand Hold                              |  |  |
| 14   | Hitch Kick/Kick Ball Change/Hesitation Ball Change | QaQ or Q&Q (max. 2)              | Closed or Open Position  |  |  |
| 15   |  | QQ, Q&Q or Q&Q, QQ               | LSP or RSP, passing through Tandem Position, to end LSP or RSP |  |  |

|     | SILVER AMERICAN STYLE EAST COAST SWING  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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,<br>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 or Apart Position*             |  |  |
| 4   | Lindy Wrap/Rolling Off the Arm w/ or w/o UA Turn  | QQ, Q&Q, QQ (max 4 Qs),<br>Q&Q or Q&Q, QQ (max 4<br>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           |  |  |
| 7   | Continuous & Progressive Chasses (only 1 in succession)   | 8 consecutive Q's 2 Chasses.                                     | 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  |  |  |
| 9   | Miami Special   | QQ, Q&Q, Q&Q or Q&Q,<br>Q&Q,QQ                                   | R to R Hand Hold, End L to R Hand Hold Open Position                                 |  |  |
| 10  | Pivots with Chasse or Without Chasse  | Q&Q,Q&Q or QQ max.4 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*                  |  |  |
| 18  | Hesitation Ball Change  | QaQ or Q&Q   | Closed Position, Open Position, Side by Side Position, Shadow Position               |  |  |

|    | GOLD 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Figures  | 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 | Allowed Picture/Body Lines  |                         |  |  |
|    | Oversway and Throwaway  | SS                      | Closed Position  |  |
| 12 | Allowed 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  |  |

|    | BRONZE AMERICAN STYLE BOLERO              |                       |  |  |
|----|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|    | Bronze Bolero figures                     | Timing                | Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions  |  |
| 1  | Basic                                     | SQQ,SQQ               | Closed Position  |  |
|    | 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  |  |
| 9  | Sweethearts                               | SQQ, SQQ              | R to R Hand Hold to Shadow Position ending in Open Position (same foot or opposite foot may be used) |  |
| 10 | Passing Basics                            | SQQ                   | LSP or RSP, passing through Tandem Position, to end LSP or RSP                                       |  |

|      | SILVER 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    | •   |                        | Closed Position, Open Position, RSP, LSP, Cuddle, Hammerlock, or Shadow       |  |  |
| U    | Walks in All Directions (same foot or opposite)         | SQQ                    | 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 Spin - 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                                      |  |  |
| 12   | Low Rondes/Developé/Knee Crawl (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 (U/A Turn, Spiral, U/A Turn L, U/A Turn) | Max. 4 bars            | Single Hand Hold  |  |  |
| 15   | Pivots (max 2 pivots with 1 syncopation)                | SQQ or SQ&Q            | Closed or Contact Position  |  |  |
| 16   | 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   |  |  |
| 17   | Scallop Ending  | SQQ                    | Closed Position   |  |  |
| 18   | Man's Foot Change                                       | SS (Lady's timing SQQ) | End in Side by Side, Shadow Position or Apart Position*                       |  |  |
| 19   | Turning Basic in Shadow                                 | SQQ                    | Shadow Position*  |  |  |
|      | Shadow/Side by Side/Apart Elements:                     |                        | Side By Side*, Shadow Position*, Apart Position* (see rules and restrictions) |  |  |
| 20   | Basic, Cuban Rocks, Swivels, Walks in all directions,   | See above timings      |   |  |  |
|      | Breaks in all directions, Solo Spot Turns               |                        | (   |  |  |
| 21   | Allowed Picture/Body Lines                              |                        |   |  |  |
|      | Contra Check  | SQQ (max.1 bar)        | Closed Position   |  |  |
|      | Same Foot Lunge   |                        | Closed Position   |  |  |
|      | R/L Lunge   |                        | Closed Position or Shadow Position  |  |  |
|      | Explosion   |                        | RSP or LSP  |  |  |
| 22   | Freezes/Holds/Body Rhythms                              | No more than 4 beats   | Shadow Position or Closed Position on Man's R Side or Side by Side*           |  |  |
| 23   | Syncopated Rocks  | Q&QS                   | All Allowed Silver Positions & Holds  |  |  |

|    | GOLD AMERICAN STYLE BOLERO  |                                  |  |  |
|----|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
|    | Gold Bolero Figures   | <u>Timing</u>                    | 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 (U/A Turn, Spiral, U/A Turn L, U/A Turn) 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                              |  |
| 10 | (Rudolph) Ronde/Developé higher than waist level  | SQQ                              | All Positions  |  |
| 11 |   | 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 | Allowed Picture/Body Lines  |                                  |  |  |
|    | Oversway, Throwaway, X-Line,<br>Left Whisk  | SQQ                              | Closed Position  |  |
| 13 | Allowed 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  |  |

|    | BRONZE AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO                       |                        |   |  |  |
|----|---|------------------------|---|--|--|
|    | Bronze Mambo figures                              | Timing                 | Position and Dance Holds  |  |  |
| 1  | Basic Movements                                   |                        |   |  |  |
|    | Closed  | 2,3,41, 2,3,41         | Closed Position Traditional 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 (2) 341 | LSP L hand hold or RSP R hand hold  |  |  |
|    | Open Breaks                                       | 2,3,41, 2,3,41         | Open Position Traditional 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 Traditional 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                                       |  |  |
| 1  | 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             |  |  |
| 13 | Side Passes                                       |                        |   |  |  |
|    | Left Side Pass                                    | SQQ,SQQ                | Open Position   |  |  |
|    | Right Side Pass                                   | SQQ,SQQ                | Open Position   |  |  |

|                      | SILVER AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO   |                              |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Silver Mambo figures |   | Timing                       | Position and Dance Holds (*= 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 <sup>th</sup> 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*      |  |  |
| 22                   | Fifth Position Breaks (optional timing)   | 2,3,4,1                      | Fallaway  |  |  |

|    | GOLD AMERICAN STYLE MAMBO  |                       |  |  |
|----|--|-----------------------|--|--|
|    | Gold Mambo Figures   | Timing                | Position and Dance Holds (*= see rules and restrictions)   |  |
| 1  | Allowed Rhythmic Timings for BRONZE and SILVER figures. For GOLD Figures see chart |                       |  |  |
|    | Basic Timing   | 2, 3, 41              | All Positions  |  |
|    | Double Time  | 2, hold 3, 4, 1       | All Positions  |  |
|    | Triple Timing  | 2, 3, 4&1             | All Positions  |  |
|    | Half Time  | 23, 41                | All Positions  |  |
| 2  | Telemark Separation  | 2,3,41                | Closed Position to end on 90-degree angle or PP on Man's R side                                      |  |
| 3  | Opening Outs/Flip Flops/Promenade Runs   | 2,3,41                | RSP or LSP   |  |
| 4  | Rolling In and Out w/ or w/o change of facing                                      | 2,3,41                | RSP to RSP   |  |
| 5  | Double Head Loop with Duck Curl exit   | 2,3,41,2,3,41         | Open Position to RSP ending in Open Position   |  |
| 6  | 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  | Suzie Q's  | All Timings           | All Positions  |  |
| 8  | Points and Tap   | Max 2 bars (8 counts) | All Positions  |  |
| 9  | Allowed Picture/Body Lines   |                       |  |  |
| 10 | Oversway and Throwaway   | 2,3, 41               | Closed Position  |  |
|    | Allowed 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  |  |
| 11 | Freeze/Holds/Body Actions  | Max 2 bars (8 counts) | All Positions  |  |

### **Notes and Restrictions For International Style Latin Dances**

- 1. Partners must start in Closed Position or Open Facing Position with Traditional, 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: Traditional 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 allowed hold. Figures that are standardized "without hold" do not apply of course. Some examples: The Chase, Follow my leader etc.
- 8. At no time in any of the allowed 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)
- 11. 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.
- 12. Elements must be danced in their entirety unless specifically noted or included in a named amalgamation.

|     | INTERNATIONAL STYLE CHA CHA CHA                               |  |                     |  |  |
|-----|---|--|---------------------|--|--|
| not | note: 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 Traditional 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 Traditional Hold   |  |
|     |   | Alternative Basic (from Rumba)   | 23,4&1,2&3,4&1      | Closed Position Traditional 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. Traditional, 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, Traditional, L to R, double, or no hold, Pat-a-Cake |  |
|     |   | 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 Traditional 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 Traditional Hold   |  |
| *   | 14  | Natural Opening Out Movement   | 23,4&1              | Traditional Hold throughout, Closed position, RSP, end in Closed Position    |  |
|     | 15  |  |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze Alternative Cha Cha timings - none - Bronze Alte  |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 consecutive bars then regain an allowed 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 partners are further apart than a comfortable arms reach.                         |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze -11. Alemana- may end in Open CPP, or towards partners Right Side to follow with opening out movement or closed hip twist.            |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze -11. Alemana may also Commence in open position L to R hand hold (Lady will make one complete turn on this Alemana)                   |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze -12 Hockey Stick can end in Open CPP or side and sl fwd for shoulder to shoulder.   |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze -15. closed hip twist can also end in open position and open Counter Promenade Position.  |                     |  |  |
|     |   | Bronze 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 Chase Turn in Silver and Foot Changes at Gold Level                             |                     |  |  |
|     |   | 3. Bronze-alternative to compact chasse danced on 3-5 of Alemana and Hockey stick, man may dance LF side, replace RF and close LF to RF 4&1. |                     |  |  |
|     |   | 4. Bronze-a Cuban break chasse 4&1 may be danced by the man on steps 8,9,10 of the Alemana or Hockey Stick.                                  |                     |  |  |

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|   |    | Silver Cha Cha figures  | Timing                    | Position and Dance Holds   |
|   | 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 Traditional Hold throughout                               |
|   | 18 | Opening out from Reverse Top                                    | 23,4&1                    | Contact Position Traditional Hold to end in Fan Position                   |
|   | 19 | Aida  | 23,4&1                    | Contact Position Traditional 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. Traditional 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 Traditional Hold throughout.                               |
|   |    |   |                           | Closed or Open Position, Open PP, Open CPP, RSP, LSP with or without       |
|   | 22 | Cuban Breaks  | 2&3&4&1                   | hold   |
|   |    |   |                           | Closed or Open Position, Open PP, Open CPP, RSP, LSP with or without       |
|   |    | Split Cuban Breaks  | 2&3,4&1                   | 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 Traditional 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                    | Traditional 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       |                           | 1#21 Cross Basic   |
|   |    | Silver - Fan Development may use Guapacha timing on steps       | ` / '                     |  |
|   |    | Silver - #17 - Reverse Top may be danced for two bars to fol    | low with opening out from | m reverse 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 cons      |                           |  |
|   |    | Silver - Closed Hip Twist, Open Hip Twist, Spiral, and Curl     | can also end in Open Cou  | unter 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 fo      | rward toward the Man's R  | 2 Side   |
|   |    | Silver Special Cha Cha notes:                                   |                           |  |
|   |    | 1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may       | •                         |  |
|   |    | 2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times, except on the Ch |                           |  |
|   |    | 5. Silver - Ronde Chasse (man), twist Chasse (man) or Lady      |                           |  |
|   |    | 6. Silver - man may dance a cuban break 2&3&4&1 while la        | ady dances a time step or | vice versa   |

|    | Gold Cha Cha figures   | <b>Timing</b>  | Position and Dance Holds  |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 24 | Advanced Hip Twist   | 23,4&1,23,4&1  | Closed Position Traditional Hold to RSP, end in fan Position                      |  |  |  |
| 25 | Hip Twist Spiral   | 23,4&1,23,4&1  | Close Position Traditional 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 Traditional hold, underarm turn on count 23 (RL),end              |  |  |  |
|    | *Cross Basic with Lady's Spiral UA L   |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold Alternative Cha Cha timings - same as for Silver  | r  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold Alternative Cha Cha Positions and Holds   |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Figures with "no hold" can be done for a maximum of 2 consecutive bars then regain an allowed hold for the next figure, with the exception of Follow My Leader.  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold - Alemana - may commence in open position with a R to R hand hold, Lady making a full turn on the Alemana and follow with an Advanced Hip Twist with R to R |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Hold, ending in Fan Position regaining L to R Hold.  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold -#24 Advanced Hip Twist may also end in Open Counter Promenade Position, Open Position, Contact Position  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold - #27 Sweetheart . Right and Left Shadow Hold ma  |  | ND LSP.   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold - #29 Foot Changes - There are four methods of using a foot change  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    |  | · • • · · ·  | with partners on the same foot (no hold, R to L Hold, R Shadow)                   |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Lady dances an open basic 23,4&1, 23,4&1 Ma   | n dances Open basic 23,4&1,2   | 23 then foot change 4,1 turning 1/2 R to achieve position.                        |  |  |  |
|    | 2. Lady- 3 bars of an open basic. Man dances two bars of open basic. Then foot change 2 turning 1/2 to R to achieve position (3).                                |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | Two methods to resolve from position achieved to retu  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | 3. Man repeats foot change as in #1 above while Lady dances normal timing. End in Open Position.   |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | 4. Man repeats foot change as in #2 above while La   | ady dances normal timing. Er   | nd in Open Position.  |  |  |  |
|    | Figures that may be danced with Man & Lady using the   | e same foot, having achieved   | RSP, R. Shadow or Tandem (Lady in front) are:                                     |  |  |  |
|    | Any Basic Movement, Ronde or Twist Chasse, Spot of   | or Switch Turns, Time Steps, O   | Cuban Breaks and Split Cuban Breaks   |  |  |  |
|    | Gold Special Cha Cha notes:  |  |   |  |  |  |
|    | 1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady)  | 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   | Chase Turn in Silver and Foo   | ot Changes at Gold Level  |  |  |  |
|    |  | e for 4 bars (16 counts) in a ro   | ow. Connection or hold must then be regained for at least 2 bar (8 counts) before |  |  |  |

| . 11 <u>2</u> | gures with an * have a development at a higher level.     | 1                                    |   |
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|               | Bronze Samba Figures                                      | <u>Timing</u>                        | Dance hold and position notes   |
| 1             | Basic Movements - Natural, Reverse, Side and              |                                      | Traditional Hold  |
|               | Progressive   | 1a2 or 1(2)                          | Traditional Hold  |
| 2             | Whisks L and Right  | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
|               | with Lady's Underarm Turn                                 | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
| 3             | Samba Walks   |                                      |   |
|               | Promenade   | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
|               | Side  | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
|               | Stationary  | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
| 4             | Rhythm Bounce   | a1a2                                 | Any Allowed Dance Position and Hold                                     |
| 5             | Volta Movements   |                                      |   |
|               | Traveling   | 1a2a1a2 or SaS (slow volta)          | Traditional Hold  |
| 6             | Traveling Bota Fogos Forward                              | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
| 7             | Criss Cross Bota Fogos                                    | 1a2                                  | Open CPP and Open Promenade   |
| 8             | Traveling Bota Fogos Back                                 | 1a2                                  | Traditional Hold  |
| 9             | Bota Fogos to Promenade and Counter Promenade             | 1a2                                  | Traditional 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                           | Traditional Hold  |
| 15            | Corta Jaca (man RF forward, lady LF back)                 | SQQQQQ                               | Traditional Hold  |
| 16            | Closed Rocks  | SQQ                                  | Traditional Hold  |
|               | Bronze Special Samba Notes                                |                                      |   |
|               | 1. The principle of the Rhythm bounce is to start the dar | nce, or as a means of achieving good | phrasing or as a foot change. It can be used max 2 bars in any position |
|               | 2. Partners must be on opposite feet except when in Rig   |                                      |   |
|               | 3. Release hold only on solo spot voltas for no more tha  |                                      | one bar to achieve a foot change  |

|    |     | Silver Samba Figures  | <u>Timing</u>                    | <b>Dance hold and position notes</b>  |
|----|-----|---|----------------------------------|---|
|    | 17  | Open Rocks  | SQQ                              | Traditional Hold  |
|    | 18  | Back Rocks  | SQQ                              | Traditional Hold  |
|    | 19  | Plait   | SS QQS                           | Traditional 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                         | Traditional 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                           | Traditional Hold  |
|    |     | Silver Special Samba Notes                                      |                                  |   |
| 1. | The | principle of the Rhythm bounce is to start the dance, or as a m | 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 b   | ears of music or by the lady for | one bar to achieve a foot change.   |
|    |     | 4. Figures allowed in Right Shadow Position are: Bronze and     | d Silver - Samba Walks, Traveli  | ing Bota Fogos Forward, Shadow Traveling Voltas, Rhythm Bounce.               |
|    |     | 1. Maximum amount of turn on Spot Voltas in one full tu         | rn 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                        | Traditional Hold  |
| 27 | Reverse Roll                                   | SQQ                        | Traditional 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                                     |
|    | *Argentine Crosses may end with Bota Fogo UA R | QQS, QQS                   | Traditional Hold and L to R hand hold while Lady turns UA |
|    | *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                    |
|    | Cold Alternative Combo Timings                 |                            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                     |

## **Gold Alternative Samba Timings**

Foot Change from Promenade to Right Contra has four methods for the man 1. point fwd and back 1,2 2. Rock Fwd and Back 1,2 3. double rock 1a2a, 4. Flick Ball Change (1) a 2. Lady dances a LF Bota Fogo 1a2 on all four methods. Same Methods are used when dancing from Right 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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| not | e: fig                    | gures with an * have a development at a higher level.        | INTERNATIONAL STILL               | EKUMDA   |  |
|     |                           | Bronze Rumba Figures   | Timing                            | Position and Dance Holds   |  |
|     | 1                         | Basic Movements  |                                   |  |  |
| *   |                           | Closed   | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold   |  |
|     |                           | Open   | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed or Open Position L to R hold  |  |
|     |                           | In place   | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold   |  |
| *   |                           | Alternative Basic  | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold, L to R hand hold or no hold (max 2 bars)   |  |
| *   | 2                         | Cucarachas (LF and RF)                                       | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Traditional 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, Traditional 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 Traditional or L to R Hand Hold                      |  |
|     | ,                         | Floglessive warks Folward of back                            | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Progressive Walks Forward (only) may be done in RSP or LSP                   |  |
|     | 8                         | Side Steps (to Left or Right)                                | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold or L to R hand hold                         |  |
| *   | 9                         | Cuban Rocks  | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Traditional Hold, L to R Hand Hold, No Hold                                  |  |
| *   | 10                        | Fan  | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold, to end 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 Traditional Hold   |  |
|     | 14                        | Opening Out to Right and Left                                | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold, 90-degree angle man's left then right side |  |
| *   | 15                        | Natural Opening Out Movement                                 | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Traditional Hold throughout, Closed position, RSP, end in Closed Position    |  |
|     | 16                        | Closed Hip Twist   | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Traditional 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 con    | secutive bars then regain an a    | llowed 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      |                                   |  |  |
|     |                           | Bronze -11. Alemana may also Commence in open position       | L to R hand hold (Lady will a     | make 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 a | nd open Counter Promenade         | Position.  |  |
|     |                           | Bronze Special Rumba notes:                                  |                                   |  |  |
|     |                           | 1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady) may    | y rotate up to one full turn over | er a bar of music  |  |
|     |                           | 2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times                |                                   |  |  |

|   |    | Silver Rumba Figures   | <b>Timing</b>                     | 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 Traditional Hold throughout                               |
|   | 19 | Opening out from Reverse Top                                 | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Contact Position Traditional Hold to end in Fan Position                   |
| * | 20 | Aida   | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Contact Position Traditional 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)                         |  |
|   |    |  |                                   | Closed Position Traditional Hold, spiral UA L to R Hold, End in Fan        |
|   |    | Spiral ( Left Underarm)                                      | 2,3,4 (1)                         | 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 Traditional 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 Traditional hold, Promenade Position, Fan Position         |
|   |    | *Natural opening out movement end in contact                 | 2,3,4 (1)                         | Closed Position Traditional Hold to RSP to Contact Position                |
|   |    | *Natural Top with 4 to 6 of Hockey Stick                     |                                   | Closed Position Traditional 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 allo | wed hold for the next figure.  |
|   |    | Silver - Closed Hip Twist, Open Hip Twist, Spiral, and Curl  | can also end in Open Counter l    | Promenade Position, Open Position, Contact Position                        |
|   |    | Silver - #17 - Reverse Top may be danced for two bars to fol | low with opening out from reve    | erse top, Aida or Lady Spiral 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  | <b>Timing</b>                  | 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)                      | ,   |
|    | Advanced Hip Twist  | 2,3,4 (1)                      | Closed Position Traditional Hold, RSP, end in fan Position  |
|    | Continuous Hip Twist  | 2,3,4 (1)                      | Closed Position Traditional Hold, RSP, end towards Lady's R side  |
|    | Circular Hip Twist  | 2,3,4 (1)                      | Closed Position Traditional Hold, RSP, Traditional Hold throughout  |
|    | *Syncopated Cuban Rocks   | 2&3,4(1)                       | Traditional 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 Traditional Hold, Left UA Turn, Closed Position Traditional 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 Traditional 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 consecutive bars then rega   | in an allowed hold for the next figure.   |
|    | Gold - * Aida Ending # 4 Cuban Rock in LSP L to R H   | Iand Hold, to Progressive W    | alks Forward in Right Shadow Position   |
|    | Gold - Alemana - may commence in open position with Hold, ending in Fan Position regaining L to R Hold. | h a R to R hand hold, Lady n   | naking 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 d  | lance Forward Walks in R. S    | Shadow Position or Sliding Doors  |
|    | Č   |                                | 1 to Left 3. Man's Solo Spin (2)&(3) 4(1) Lady syn. Cuban Rock  |
|    | Gold - Three Threes with Fan Ending (as in the Fan De   | · •                            | (2) - (2) - (2) - (3) - (4) - (5) - (6) - (6) - (7) - ( |
|    | Gold - Three Alemanas can be commenced in Open Po   |                                |   |
|    | Gold -#26 Advanced Hip Twist may also end in Open   |                                | n, Open Position , Contact Position   |
|    |   |                                | R hand hold, changing to L to R hand hold to end in Fan Position  |
|    |   |                                | lanced with this hold. Change to L to R hand hold on last hip twist   |
|    | Silver - #21 Rope Spinning may also end in Right Sha  | dow Position to follow with    | walks in Right Shadow position.   |
|    | Gold Special Rumba notes:   |                                | •   |
|    | * Gold - Press Line (type of Cucaracha) can be used or  | step 1 of Advanced, Contin     | nuous and Circular Hip Twists.  |
|    | 1. Spot Turns, Switch Turns and Underarm turns (Lady  | ) may rotate up to one full to | urn over a bar of music   |
|    | 2. Partners are on opposite feet at all times   | ·                              |   |
|    |   | the sliding doors and both p   | partners remain facing the same direction during the sliding door action.   |

|         | INTERNATIONAL STYLE PASO DOBLE                                 |                                |   |  |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
|         | Bronze Paso Doble Figures                                      | <b>Timing</b>                  | Position and Hold   |  |
| 1       | Sur Place  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 2       | Basic Movement   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 3       | Chasse to Right or Left  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 4       | Drag   | 1 (2,3) 4                      | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 5       | Deplacement (Also Attack)                                      | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 6       | Promenade Link (also Promenade Close)                          | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 7       | Promenade  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 8       | Ecart  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 9       | Separation   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold, Open Position L to R Hold, Traditional Hold                     |  |
| 10      | 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 Traditional hold |  |
| 11      | Fallaway Ending to Separation                                  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 12      | Huit   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 13      | Sixteen  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 14      | Promenade and Counter Promenade                                | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 15      | Grand Circle   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
| 16      | Open Telemark  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8         | Traditional Hold  |  |
|         | Bronze Paso Doble Timing and Alternative Timings               |                                |   |  |
|         | Traditional 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.                                 |  |
|         | Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds                     |                                |   |  |
| Traditi | onal Hold is used on most figures and is intended to include C | Closed Position, Promenade, Co | unter Promenade, Fallaway and outside partner as used in the allowed figure.      |  |

|    | Silver Paso Doble Figures   | <b>Timing</b>                          | 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                  | Traditional Hold   |
| 18 | Banderillas   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8                 | Traditional Hold   |
| 19 | Twist Turn  | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8                 | Traditional Hold   |
| 20 | Fallaway Reverse Turn   | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8                 | Traditional Hold   |
| 21 | Coup de Pique   | (1)23456&78                            | Traditional Hold   |
| 22 | Left Foot Variation   | 123(4)a(5)678                          | Traditional 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 a        | nusic . 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 for     | ot surplace LF 1, coup de Pique 2,3,4,5 surplace 678   |
|    | Silver Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds                   |  |  |
|    | Traditional Hold is used on most figures and is intended to include | e Closed Position, Promenade, Fallaway | , Counter Promenade, and outside partner as used in the allowed figure.  |
|    |   | y holding position for one beat, syn   | ne Left Foot for the man and the right foot for the lady, in which case a accopated Sur Place or Chasse 12&34. And four counts of the coup de collow with a figure commencing with the Right Foot. |

|   |    | 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 Traditional Hold on step #13                     |
|   | 26 | Traveling Spins from Promenade Position                        | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8              | Closed or Contact Position Traditional Hold, L to R hand hold on Spins       |
| 1 | 27 | Traveling spins from Counter PP                                | count 1 to 4 or 1 to 8              | Closed or Contact Position Traditional Hold, L to R hand hold on Spins       |
|   | 28 | Fregolina (also Farol)   | 28 counts                           | Traditional 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, Traditional hold |
|   | 29 | Twists   | 12345&678&123&4                     | Traditional Hold   |
|   | 30 | Chasse Cape (including outside Turn)                           | 1234&5678&1234&56781234             | Traditional Hold steps 1 to 18, LSP Spanish Line inverted CPP                |
|   |    | <b>Gold Paso Doble Timing and Alternative Timings</b>          |                                     |  |
|   |    | 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.                                      |
|   |    | Endings to Syncopated Separation 1. 2-4 of Attack and Sur Pl   | lace 1234, 2. Syncopated Chasse to  | R 12&34 3. Drag 12(3)4   |
|   |    | <b>Gold Alternative Paso Doble Positions and Holds</b>         |                                     |  |
|   |    | Traditional Hold is used on most figures and is intended to in | clude Closed Position, Promenade    | , Fallaway, Counter Promenade, and outside partner                           |
|   |    | as used in the allowed figure.                                 |                                     |  |
|   |    | Endings to Chasse Cape 1. Type of Counter Promenade Close      | e and Chasse 1 (2) 34 2. Syncopate  | d Chasse 12&34, 3. Lady's Spin to the right 12&34                            |
|   |    | <b>Gold Special Paso Doble Notes:</b>                          |                                     |  |
|   |    | At the Silver and Gold level Some figures commence with the    | e Left Foot for the man and the rig | ht foot for the lady, in which case a method of changing feet will be used.  |
|   |    | They are: Hesitation by holding position for one beat, syncop  | ated 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.                                |

|    | INTERNATIONAL STYLE JIVE                                     |   |                                |  |  |  |
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| no | ote: figures with an * have a development at a higher level. |   |                                |  |  |  |
|    |  | Bronze Jive Figures   | <b>Timing</b>                  | Position and Dance Holds                                     |  |  |
|    | 1  | Basic in Place  | QQ,QaQ,QaQ                     | Traditional hold throughout                                  |  |  |
|    | 2  | Fallaway Rock   | QQ,QaQ,QaQ                     | Traditional hold throughout                                  |  |  |
|    |  | Fallaway Rock precede to whip                                 | QQ,QaQ                         | Traditional hold throughout                                  |  |  |
| *  | 3  | Fallaway Throw Away   | QQ,QaQ,QaQ                     | Traditional hold, end in open position                       |  |  |
| *  | 4  | Link  | QQ,QaQ,QaQ                     | Open Position to end in Traditional hold                     |  |  |
|    |  | Link precede to Whip  | QQ,QaQ                         | Open Position to end in Traditional hold                     |  |  |
|    | 5  | Change of Places Right to Left                                | QQ,QaQ,QaQ                     | Traditional 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                     | Traditional 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   | Whip  | QQ,QaQ                         | Traditional hold throughout                                  |  |  |
|    |  | Double Whip   | QQQQ,QaQ                       | Traditional hold throughout                                  |  |  |
|    | 14   | Whip Throwaway  | QQ,QaQ                         | Traditional 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. C  | 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 "Traditional Hold" included closed position, pror |                                | in the allowed 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   |                                |  |  |  |
|    |  | 7. Change of Hands behind Back, alt hold will allow Lady's    |                                | waist  |  |  |
|    |  | 18. Rolling off The Arm - may also use Double Hand Hold       | or R to R hand hold            |  |  |  |
|    |  | Bronze Special Jive notes:                                    |                                |  |  |  |
|    |  | 1 The only Places where hold can be completely released mo    | omentarily are Change of Place | ees R to L., Change of hands behind the back, American Spin. |  |  |

|  |  | Silver Jive Figures   | <b>Timing</b> | <b>Position and Dance Holds</b>                         |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---------------|---|--|--|--|
|  | 15   | Reverse Whip  | QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ | Traditional 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 spring |  |  |  |
| *  | 18   | Rolling off the Arm   | QQ,QaQ,QQ,QaQ | R to L hand hold open Position, RSP, Open Position      |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 Throwaway (lady's run)   | QQ,QaQ,QaQ    | Traditional 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    | Traditional 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 Traditional hold |  | Traditional hold  |               |   |  |  |  |
|  | Silver 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 |   |               |   |  |  |  |
|  |  |   |               |   |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 momentarily are Change of Places R to L., Change of hands behind the back, American Spin, Simple spin.  2. Chugging rotates gradually to the left. |               |   |  |  |  |
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|    | Gold Jive Figures  | Timing                | Position and Dance Holds   |  |  |  |  |
|----|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 21 | Curly Whip   | QQ,QaQ                | Traditional Hold (preceded by a whip ending facing partner)              |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Shoulder Spin  | QQ,QaQ,QaQ repeat     | Open Position R to R hold, release hold 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 | Traditional Hold or Double Hand Hold throughout                          |  |  |  |  |
|    | Stalking Walks timing continued  | Q(QQ), aQ             |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |  |                       | Traditional Hold, Open position, Tandem Position lady in front, open     |  |  |  |  |
|    | *Overturned Fallaway Throwaway to Tandem   | QQ,QaQ,QaQ            | 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.  |  |  |  |  |
|    |  |                       | overturned Fallaway Throwaway or Change of Places L to R, release        |  |  |  |  |
|    | *Simple Spin from Tandem Position 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,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 re   |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | 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.   |                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | 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 curtsy facing the partner is allowed in Viennese Waltz.
- 6. Figures must be danced in their entirety unless specifically noted or included in a named amalgamation.
- 7. 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  |

| <b>Bronze Waltz Figures</b>           | 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 bar, 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 7. Back Corte                 | 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. |
| 8. Open Reverse Turn, lady in line                               | SQQS<br>QQS QQS | Lady must dance a heel-close  |
|  |                 | Rocks may be extended. Back Corte may be danced immediately following step 4  |
| 9. Progressive Side Step Reverse Turn                            | QQSSQQSQQS      | Rocks may be extended. Back Corte may be danced immediately following step 4  |
| <ul><li>10. Open Promenade</li><li>11. LF and RF Rocks</li></ul> | SQQS            | Man maning has larged and a   |
| 11. LF and KF ROCKS  | QQS             | Man moving backward only  |
| 12. Natural Twist Turn   | SQQSQQ          | Must commence in Promenade Position. May end in Closed Dance Position or Promenade 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, Progressive Link. Q&QQQ   |
| ADDITIONAL TANGO NOTES                 | ·                   |   |
| An Open Finish may replace a Closed F  | inish 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   |
|  |                     |   |

| <b>Bronze Viennese Waltz</b>   | 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)   |  |
| <b>Open Viennese Waltz</b>   |         |  |  |
| 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 |         |  |  |

| <b>Bronze Foxtrot Figures</b>  | 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 |  |  |
| 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  |  |
| <b>Gold Foxtrot Figures</b>  | 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 commence 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 GOLD Level ONLY.                 |             |  |  |
| An extra Slow may be added to the Change of Direction and to 4-6 Natural 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 or running actions at any level unless noted |                 |  |  |
| *The Tipple Chasse may only be danced traveling to t  | ne man's Right  |  |  |
| *There are no continuous pivots.  |                 |  |  |