



## PATTERN DANCE COMPETITION TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are applicable to all Pattern Dance Competitions in Competitive, STAR (Solo and Couples), and Adult events that are judged using Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC).

### Music for Competitive & Adult Pattern Dance events

Skaters must submit their own pattern dance music to competition organizers as indicated in the announcement for the competition, even if using Skate Canada Series 8 or an ISU music selection.

Category	Requirements
Pre-Juvenile	Music must be selected from either Skate Canada Series 8 or from the Skate Canada approved music for pattern dances. Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.
Juvenile	
Pre-Novice	Music may be selected from the current ISU Ice Dance music (tunes 1 to 5 only) or a choice of music that meets the tempo specifications for the pattern dance. The chosen music must be in accordance with the rhythm of the pattern dance and may be vocal. The tempo must remain constant throughout the pattern dance and be in accordance with the required tempo, plus or minus 2 beats per minute (plus or minus 3 beats per minute for waltz rhythms). Violations of music requirements or tempo specifications will be penalized per specifications (-2.0 for music, -1.0 for tempo). ISU music (tune 6) will be used during the warm-up period for Pre-Novice/Novice. Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period for Adults.
Novice	
Adults	

### Music for STAR Pattern Dance events

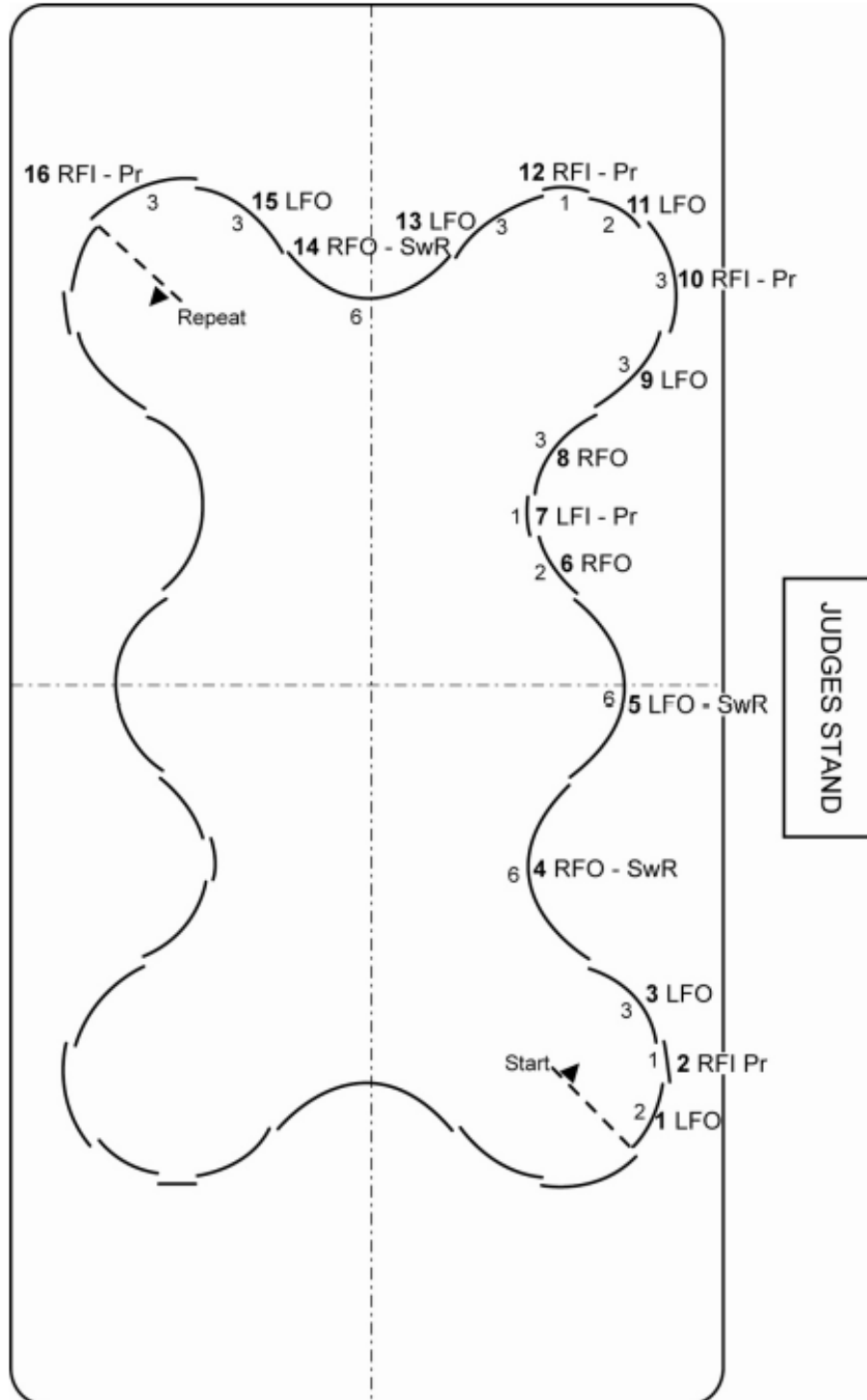
Category	Requirements
STAR 2/3 STAR 4/5 STAR 6/7 STAR 8/9 STAR 10 Gold Diamond	Skaters have the option to use a selection from the current ISU Ice Dance music (tunes 1 to 5) or from the Skate Canada approved music for pattern dances. If skaters chose to not use Series 8 music, they must supply this music to the competition organizers as indicated in the announcement for the competition. Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.

### Pattern Diagrams

Note that domestically, what has traditionally been referred to as “man” (e.g. man’s steps) is labeled as “lead”, and what has traditionally been referred to as “lady” (e.g., lady’s steps) is identified as “follow”. This reflects current practices in the STAR structure where a skater may choose which of the dance steps to perform regardless of gender identity.

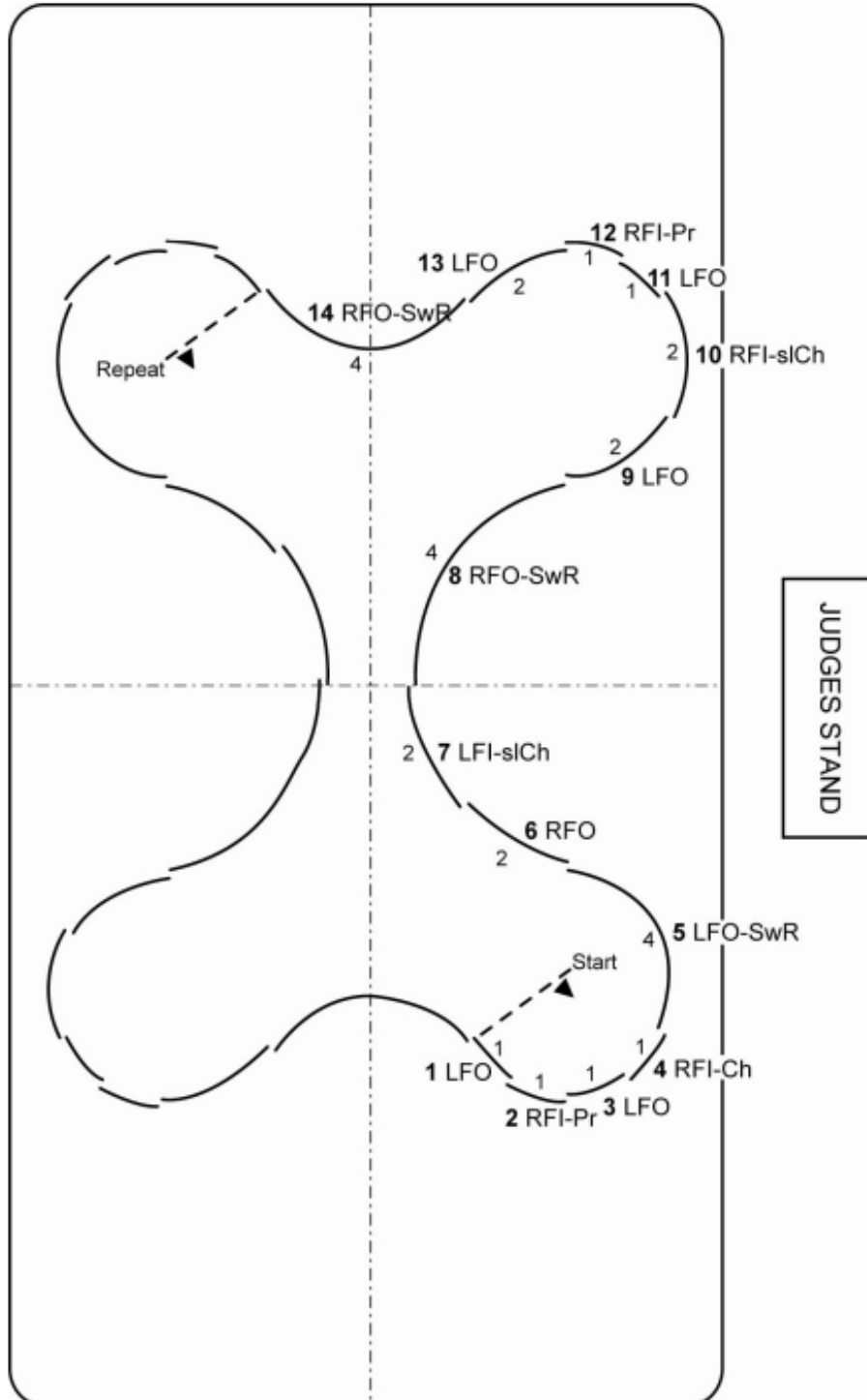
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Dutch Waltz								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Waltz 3/4	45 measures of 3 beats per minute   135 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute							Set
2 Sequences / 2 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
DW1, DW2	1 Section	1-16	16	2	4	8	12	14



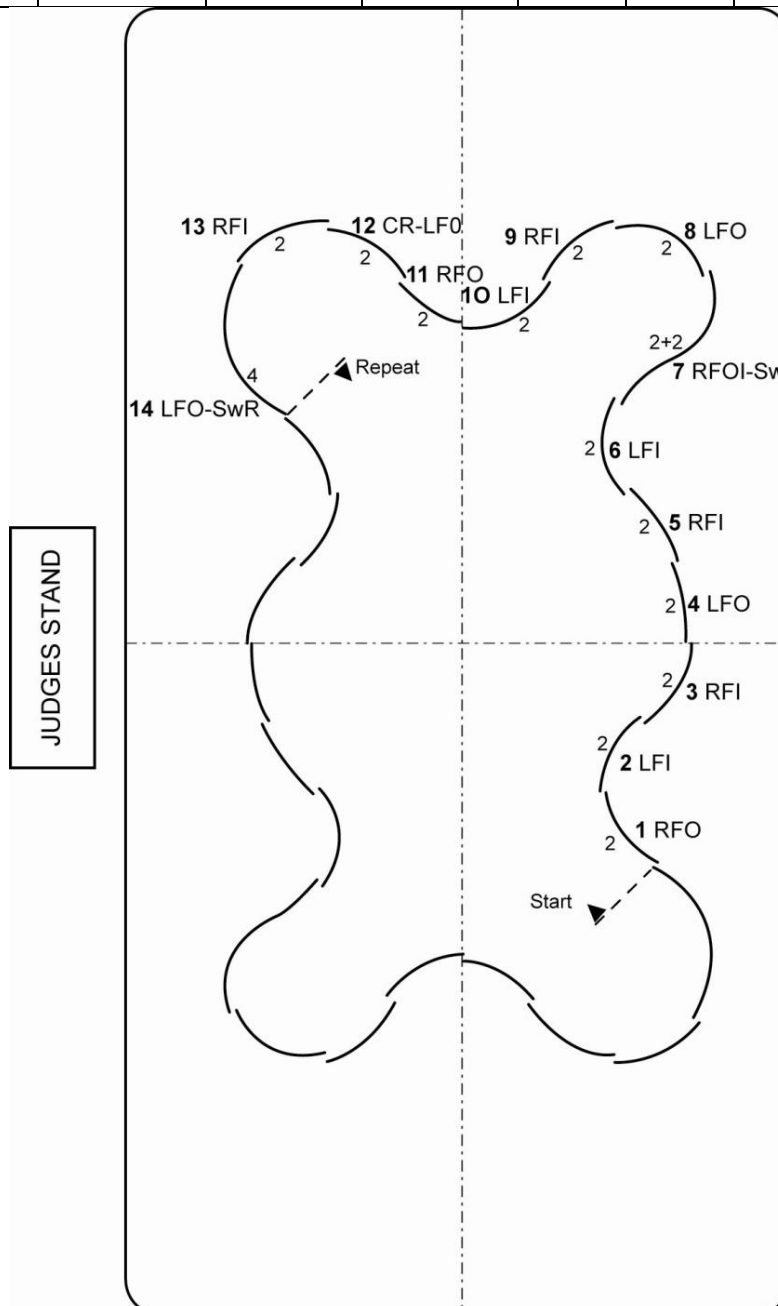
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<b>Canasta Tango</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Tango 4/4	27 measures of 4 beats per minute   108 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
TC1, TC2, TC3	1 Section	1-14	14	1	4	7	11	13



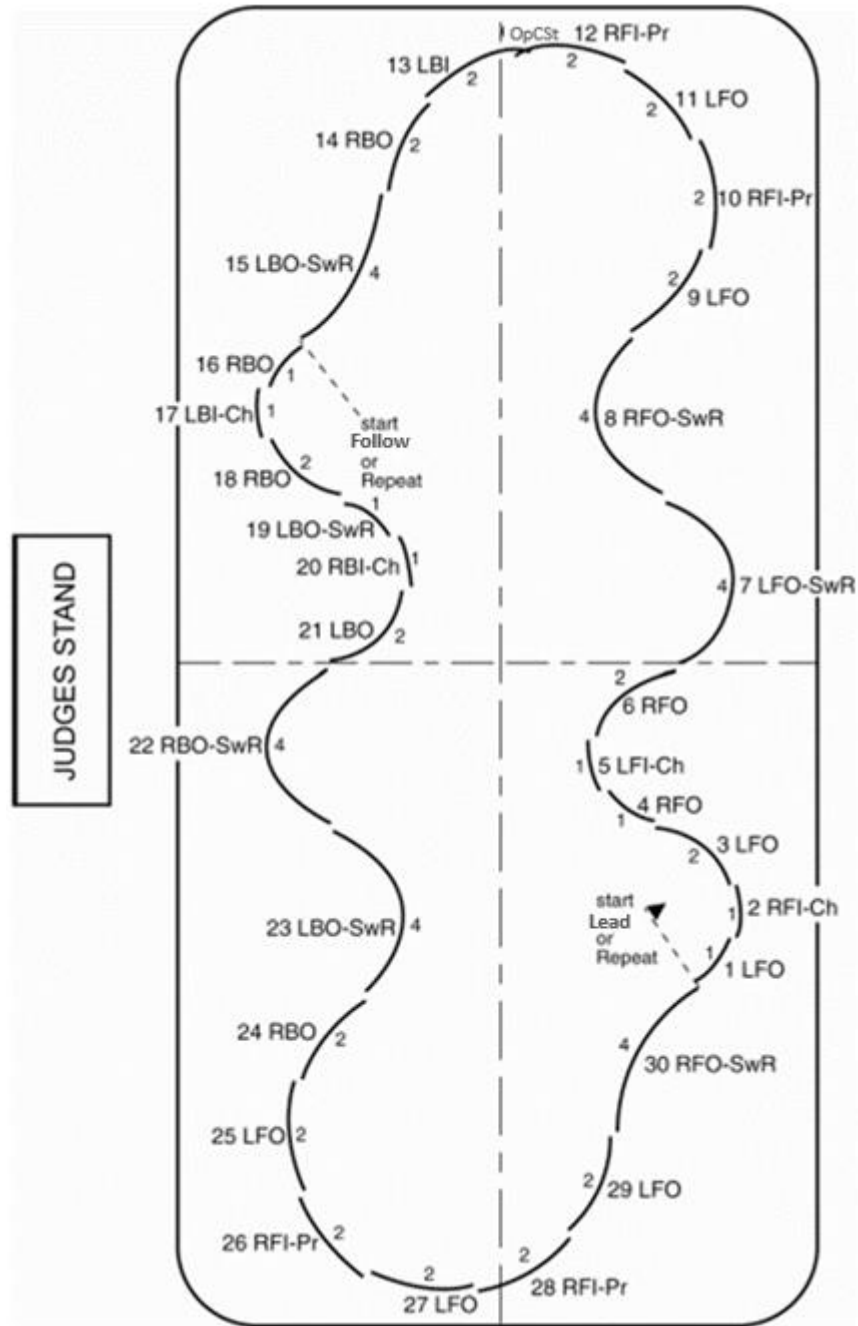
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<b>Baby Blues</b>									
Music	Tempo							Pattern	
Blues 4/4	22 measures of 4 beats per minute   88 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set	
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%	
BB1, BB2, BB3	1 Section	1-14	14	<u>1</u>	4	7	11	13	



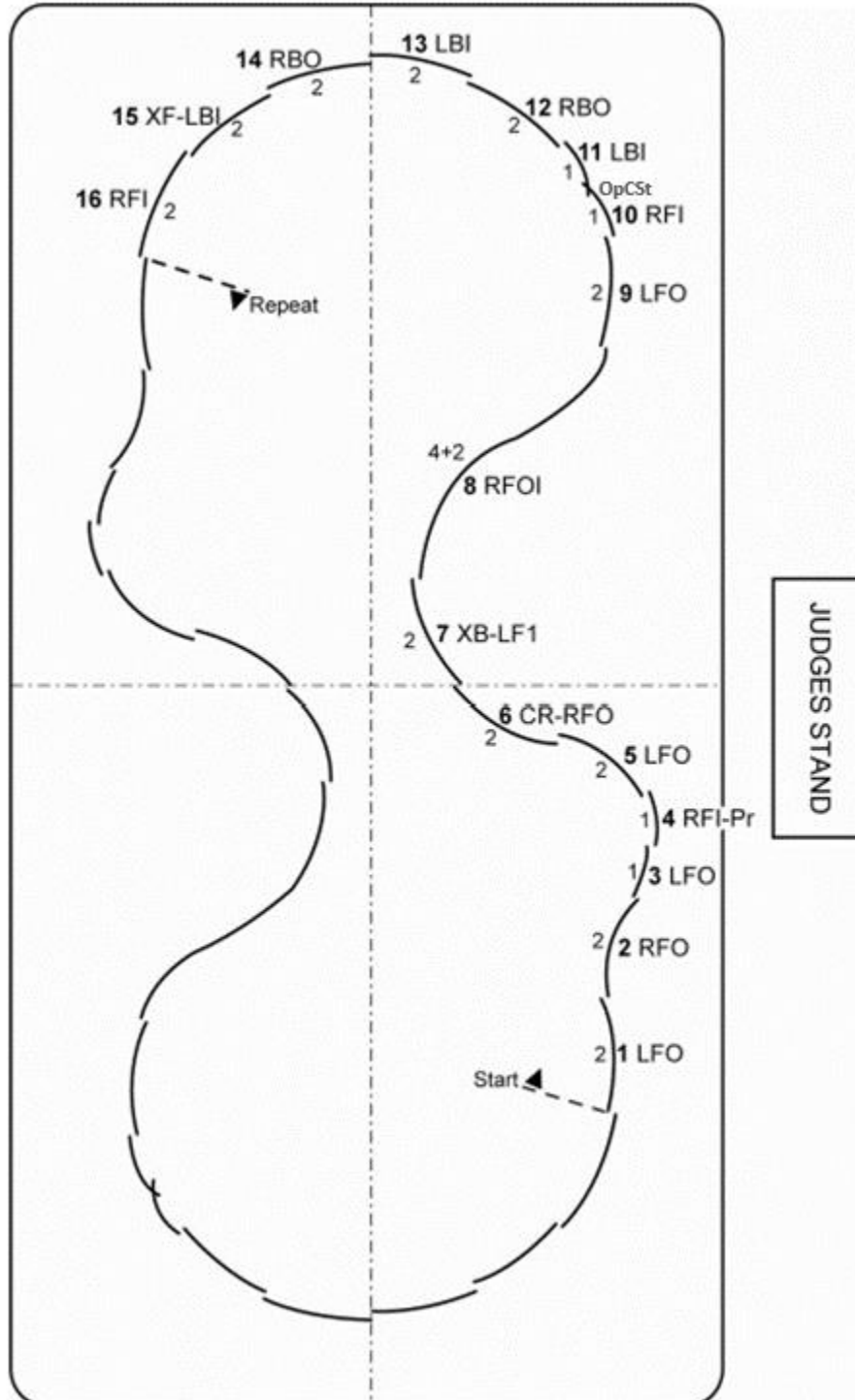
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Swing Dance								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Foxtrot 4/4	24 measures of 4 beats per minute   96 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
2 Sequences / 2 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
SD1, SD2	1 Section	1-30	30	3	8	15	23	27



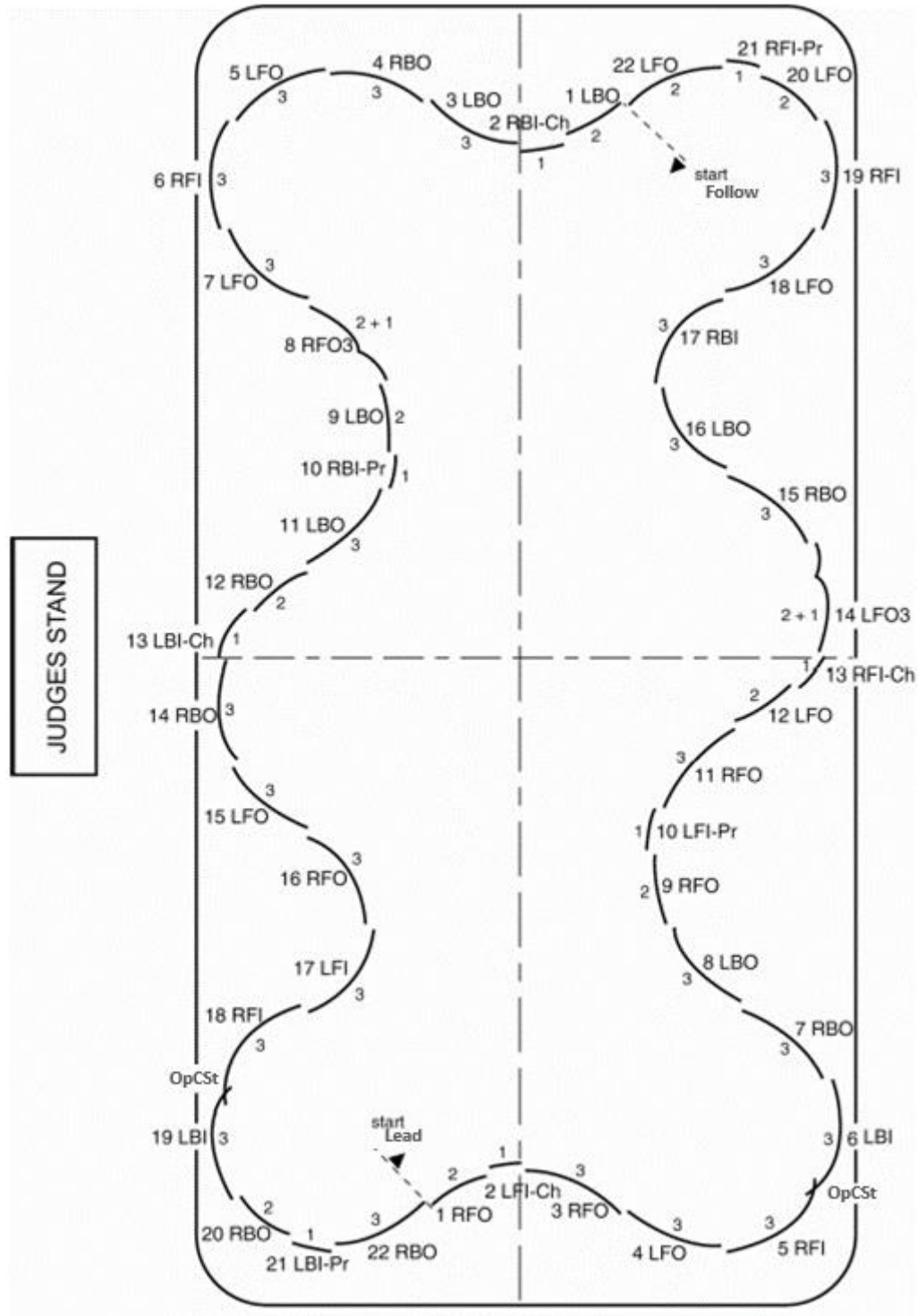
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<b>Fiesta Tango</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Tango 4/4	27 measures of 4 beats per minute   108 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
TF1, TF2, TF3	1 Section	1-16	16	2	4	8	12	14



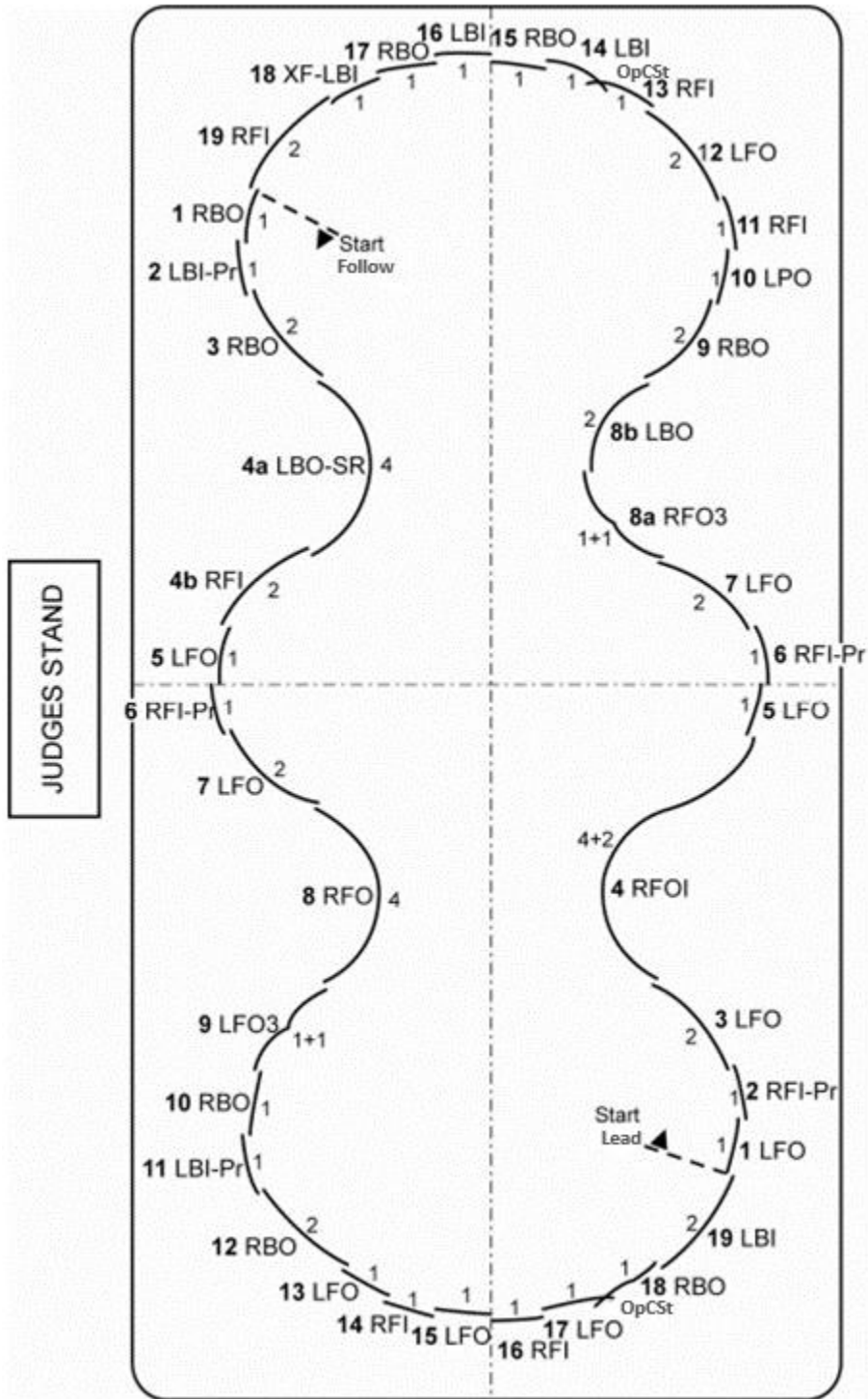
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<b>Willow Waltz</b>								
Music	Tempo						Pattern	
Waltz 3/4	45 measures of 3 beats per minute   135 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute						Set	
2 Sequences / 2 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
WiW1, WiW2	1 Section	1-22	22	2	6	11	17	20



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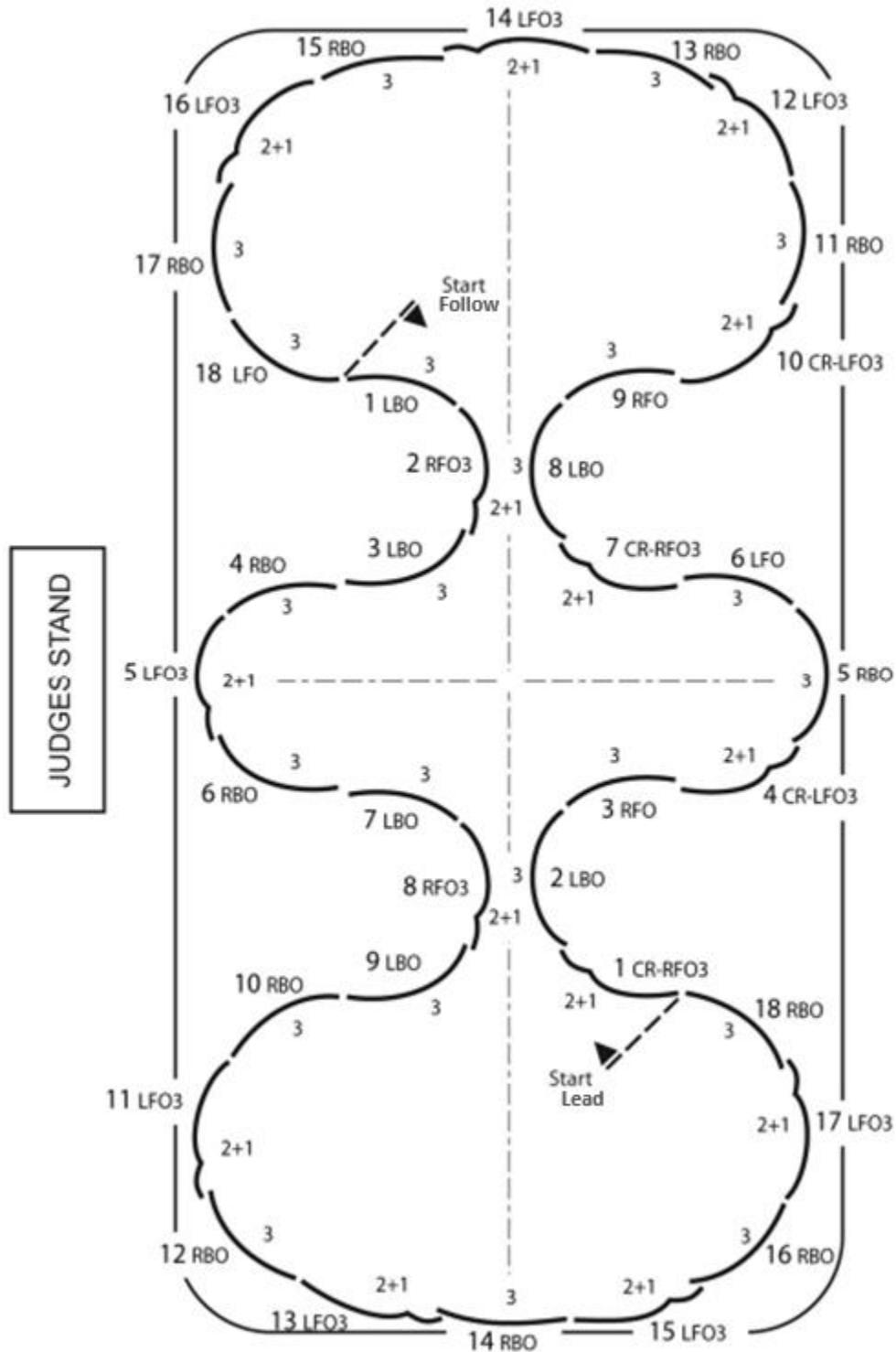
Ten-Fox								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Foxtrot 4/4	25 measures of 4 beats per minute   100 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
TFx1, TFx2, TFx3	1 Section	1-19	19	2	5	10	15	17





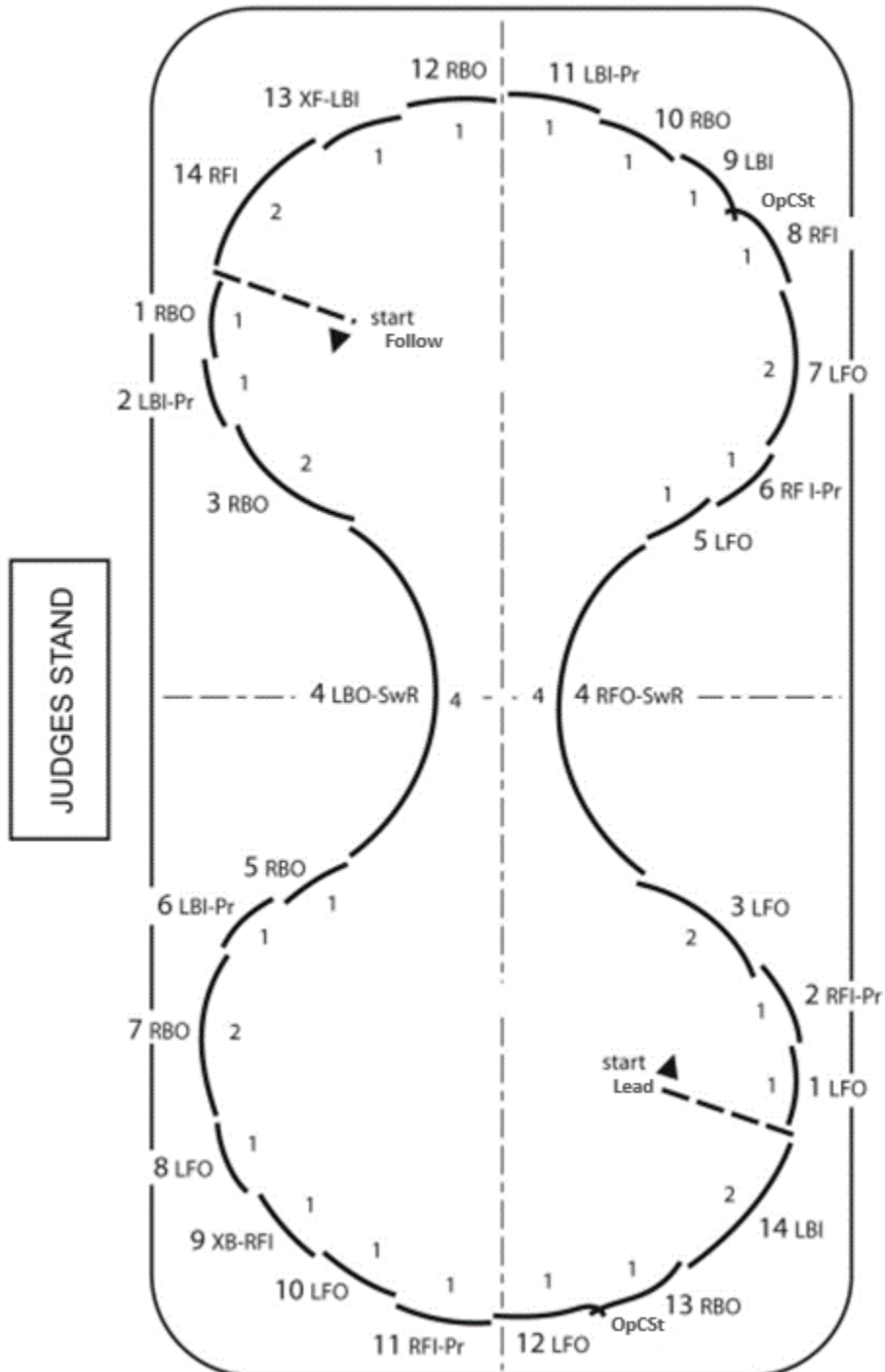
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European Waltz								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Waltz 3/4	45 measures of 3 beats per minute   135 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute							Set
2 Sequences / 2 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
EW1, EW2	1 Section	1-18	18	2	5	9	14	<u>16</u>



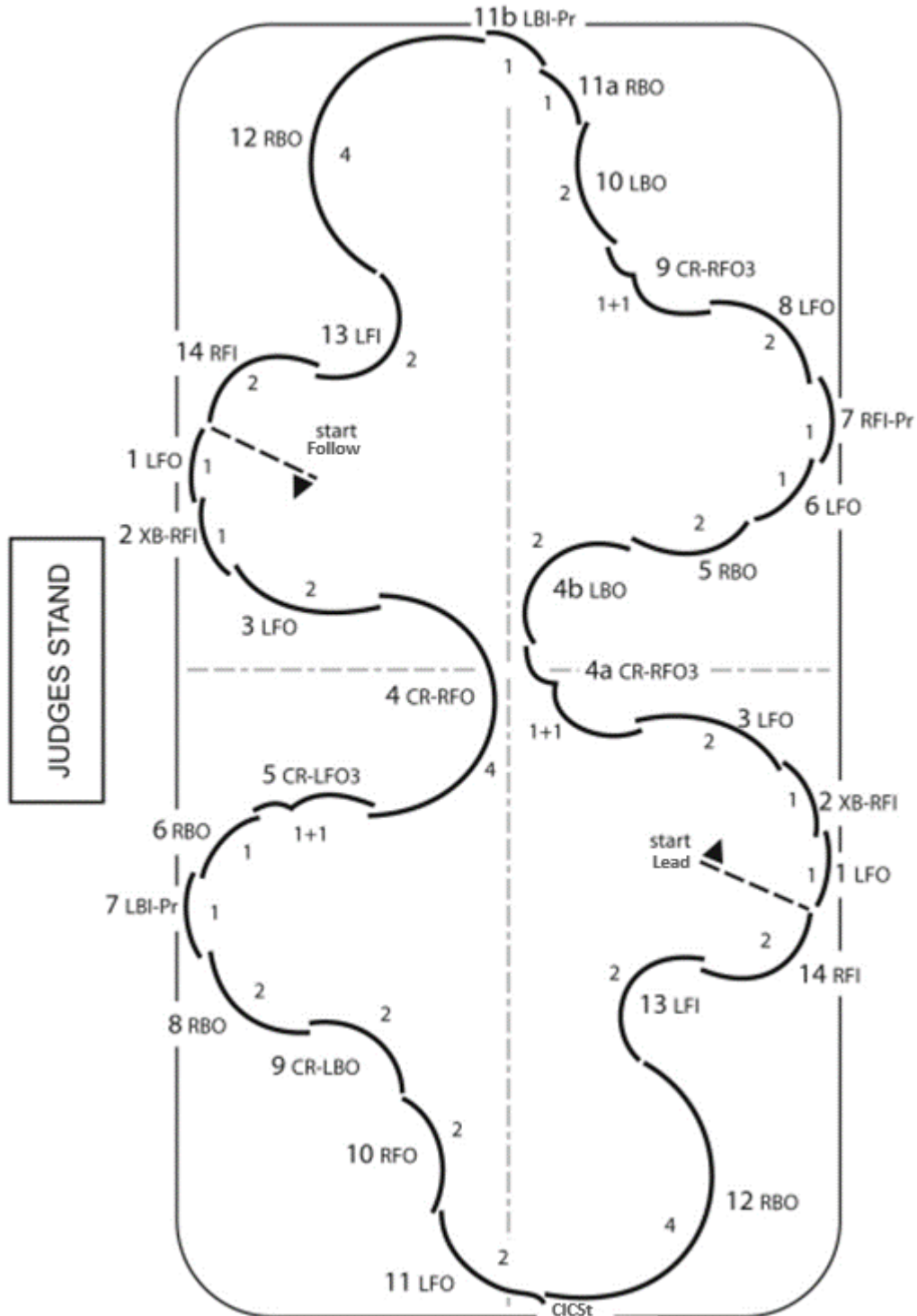
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Fourteenstep								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
March 6/8 or March 2/4	56 measures of 2 beats per minute   112 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute 28 measures of 4 beats per minute   112 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
FO1, FO2, FO3, FO4	1 Section	1-14	14	1	4	7	11	13



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Foxtrot								
Music	Tempo						Pattern	
Foxtrot 4/4	25 measures of 4 beats per minute   100 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute						Optional	
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
FT1, FT2, FT3, FT4	1 Section	1-14	14	1	4	7	11	13

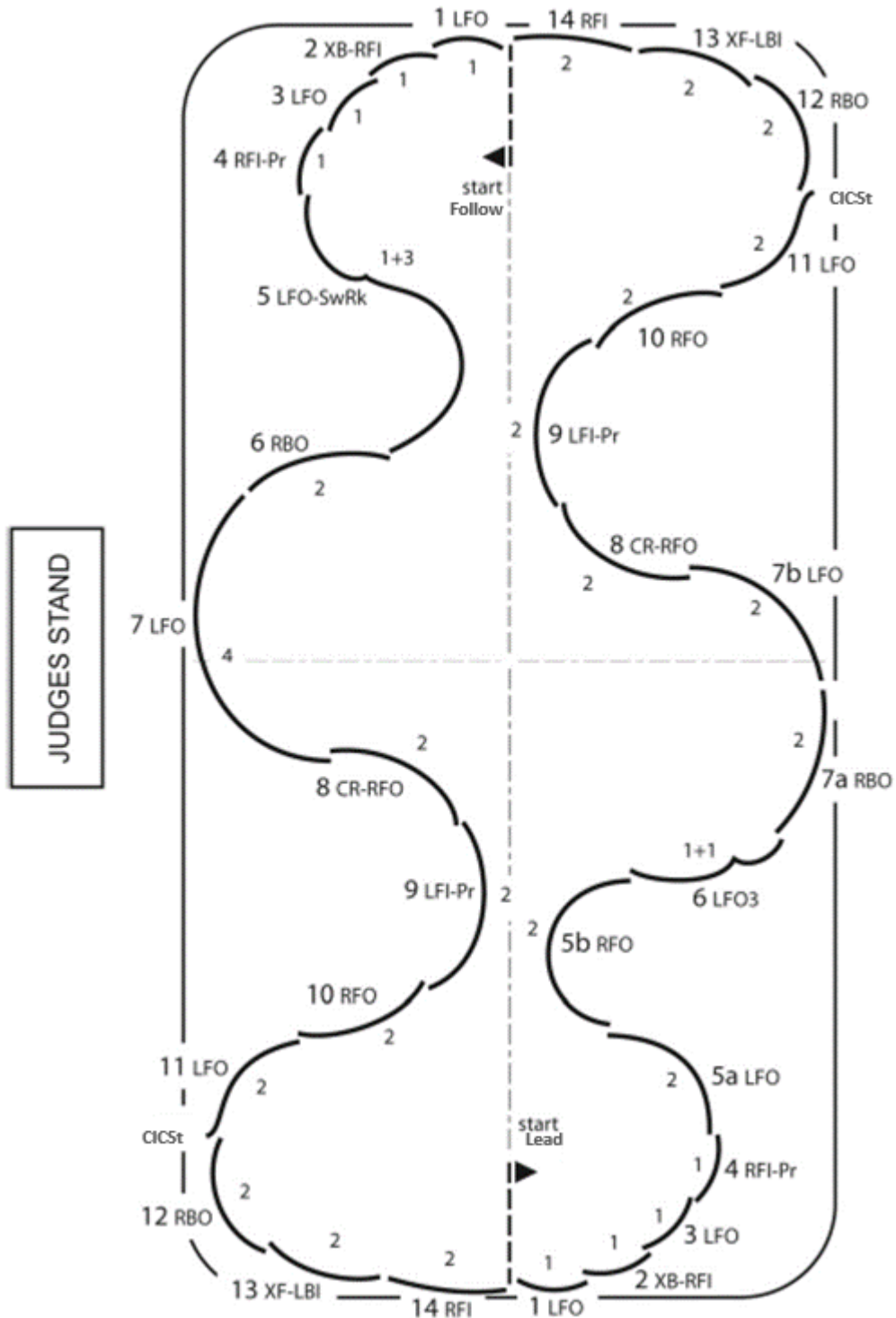






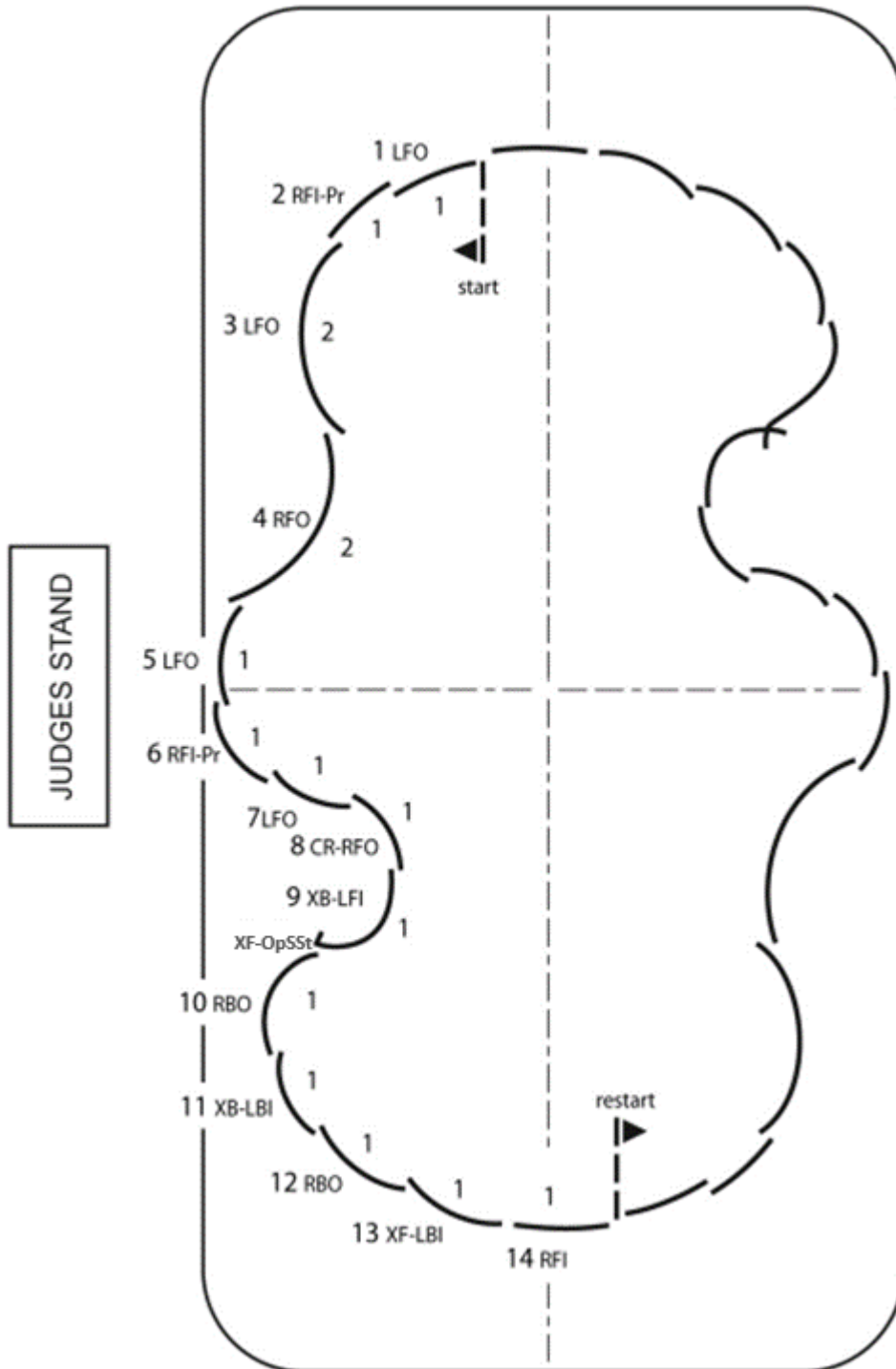
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<b>Rocker Foxtrot</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Foxtrot 4/4	26 measures of 4 beats per minute   104 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
RF1, RF2, RF3, RF4	1 Section	1-14	14	1	4	7	11	13



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<b>Kilian</b>								
Music	Tempo						Pattern	
March 2/4 or March 4/4	58 measures of 2 beats per minute   116 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute 29 measures of 4 beats per minute   116 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute						Optional	
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
KI1, KI2, KI3, KI4	1 Section	1-14	14	1	4	7	11	13



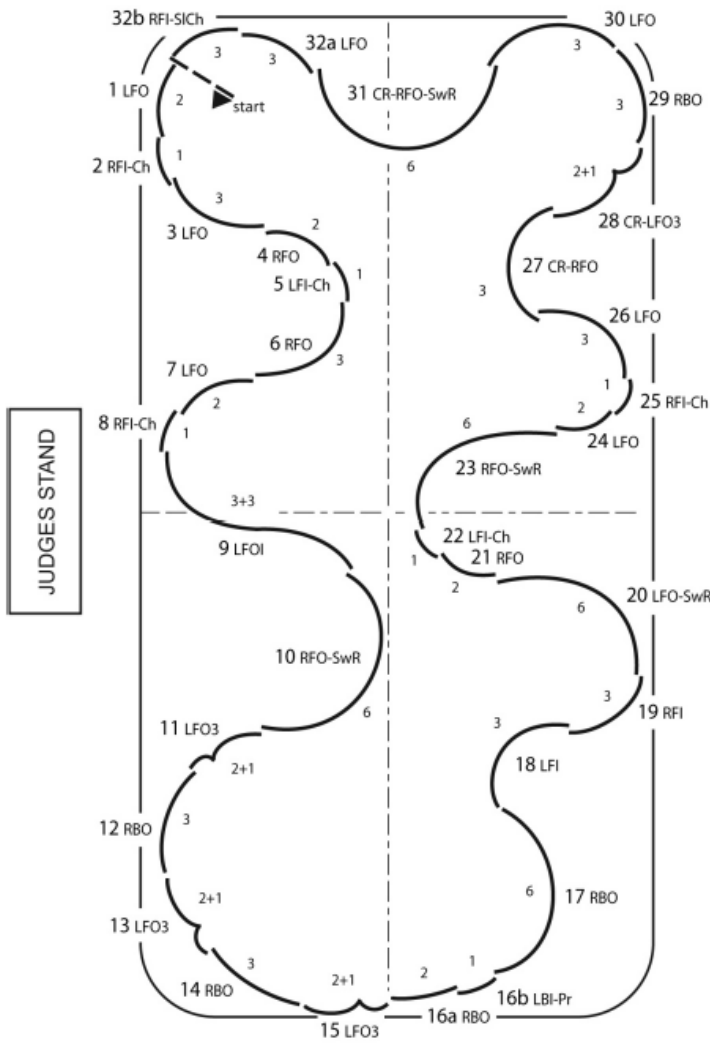
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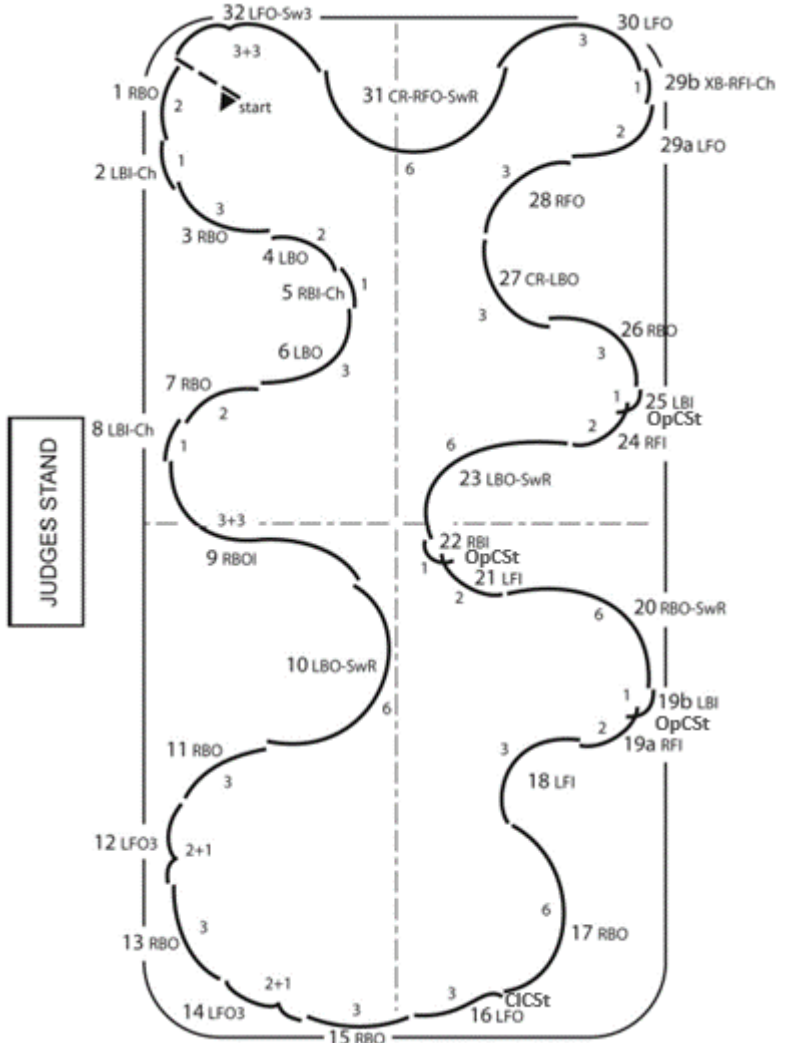
Music	Tempo	Pattern
Waltz 3/4	58 measures of 3 beats per minute   174 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute	Set

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
SW1Sq1, SW1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-17	17	2	4	9	13	15
SW2Sq1, SW2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	18-32	15	2	4	8	11	14

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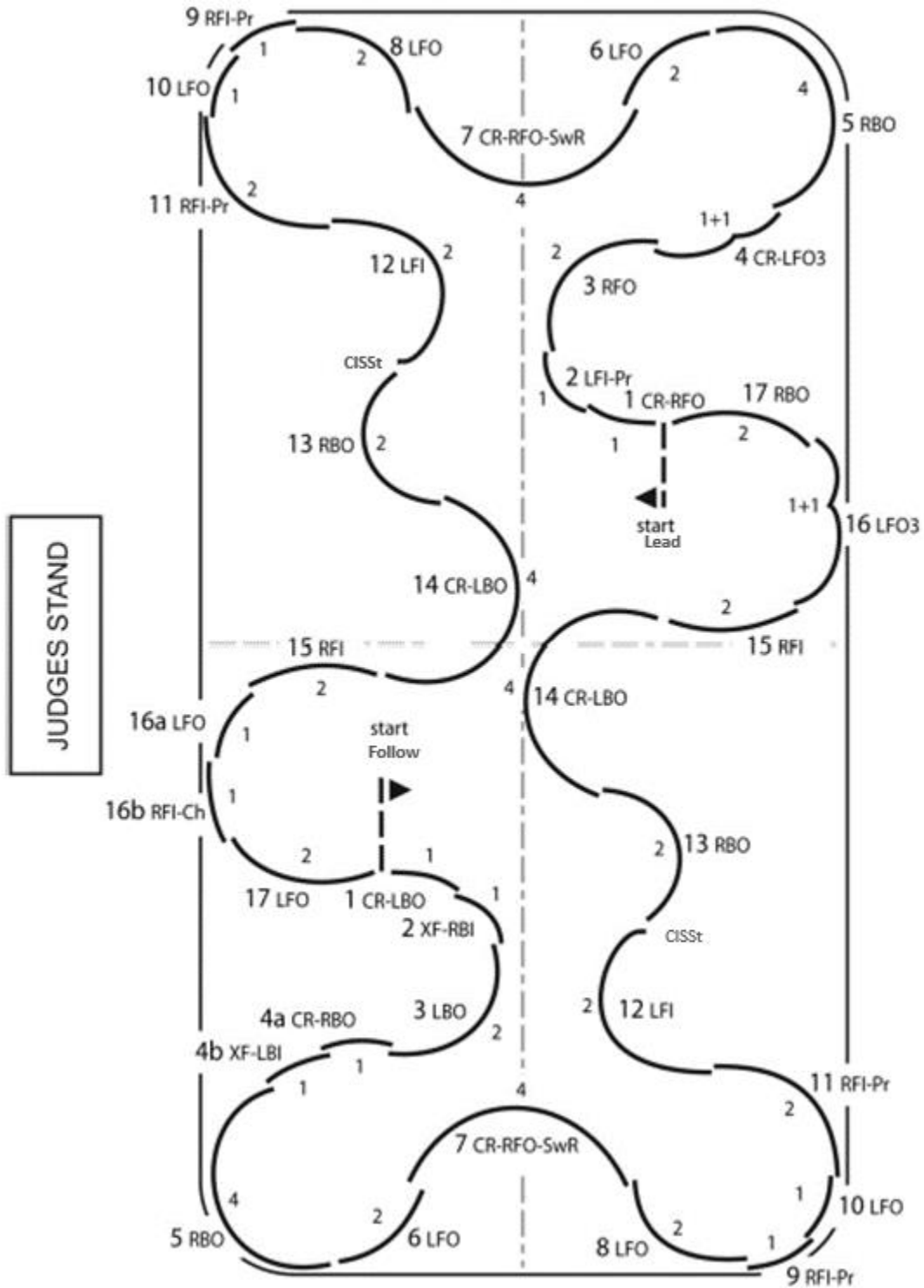






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<b>Blues</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Blues 4/4	22 measures of 4 beats per minute   88 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Optional
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
BL1, BL2, BL3	1 Section	1-17	17	2	4	9	13	15



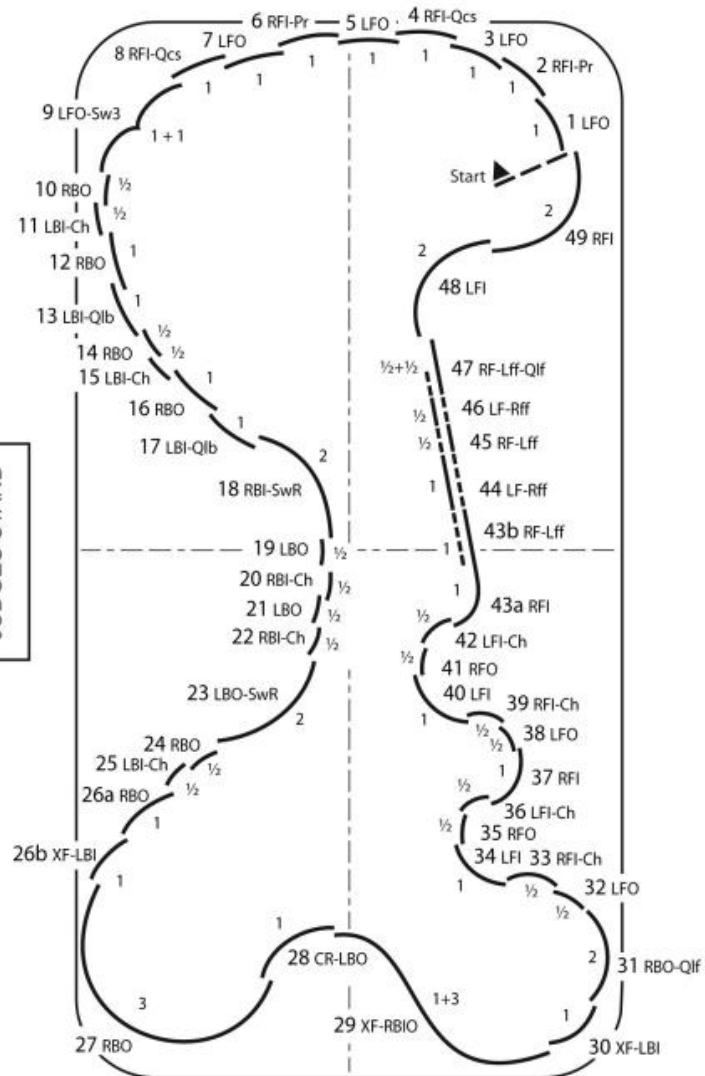
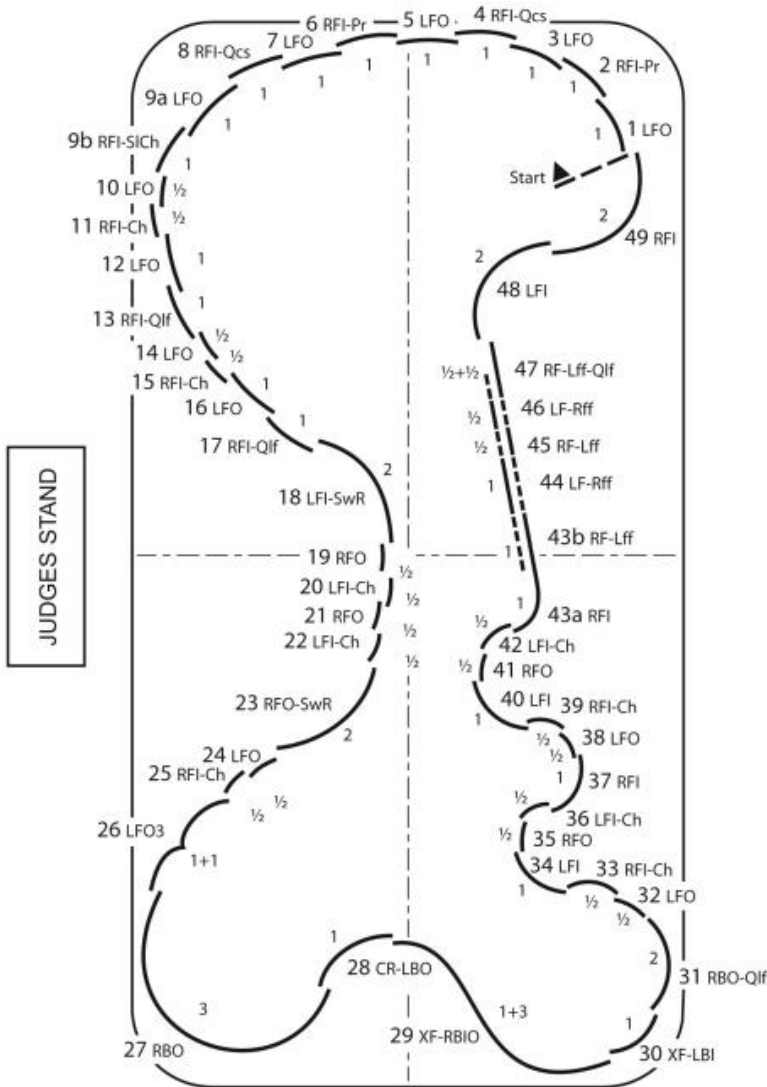
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<b>Silver Samba</b>			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Samba 2/4	54 measures of 2 beats per minute   108 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute	Optional	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
SS1Sq1, SS1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-27	28	3	7	14	21	25
SS2Sq1, SS2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	28-49	23	2	6	12	17	21

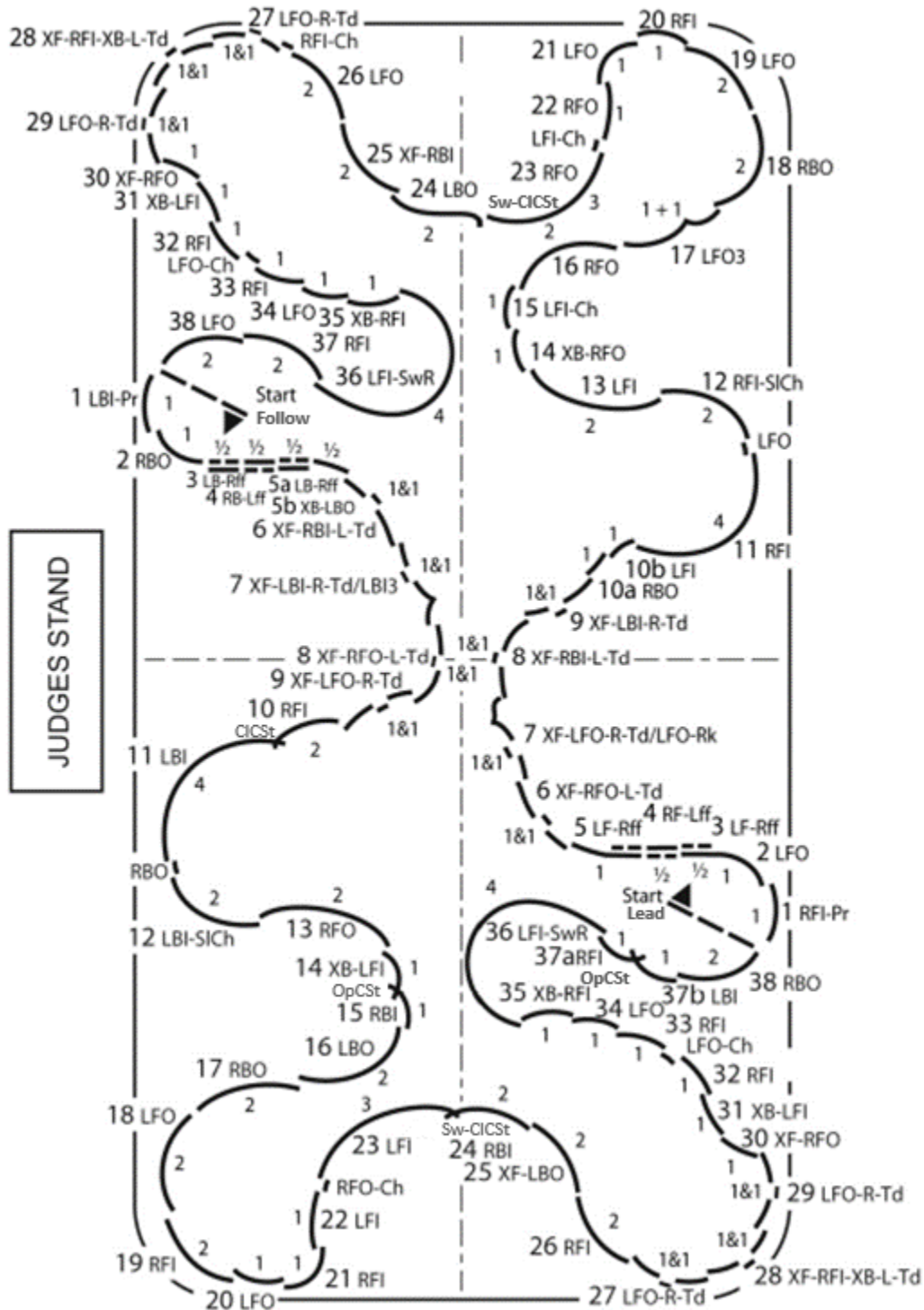
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Cha Cha Congelado								
Music	Tempo						Pattern	
Cha Cha 4/4	29 measures of 4 beats per minute   116 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute						Optional	
2 Sequences / 2 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
CC1, CC2	1 Section	1-38	38	4	10	19	29	34



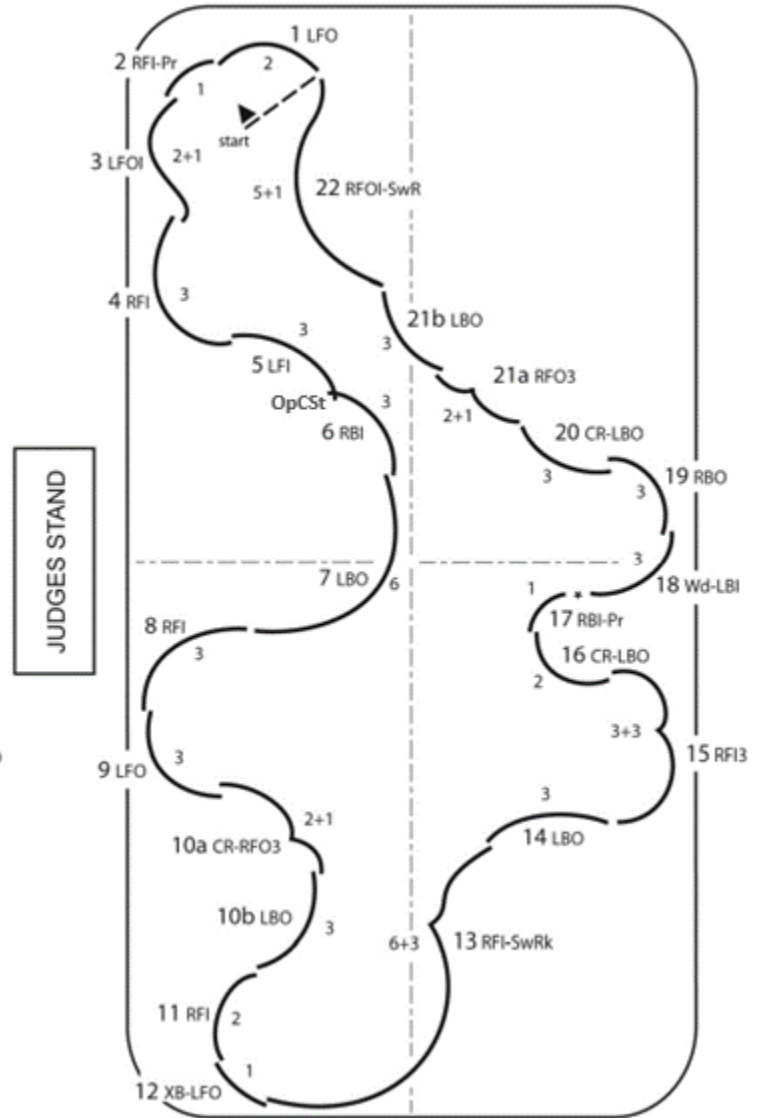
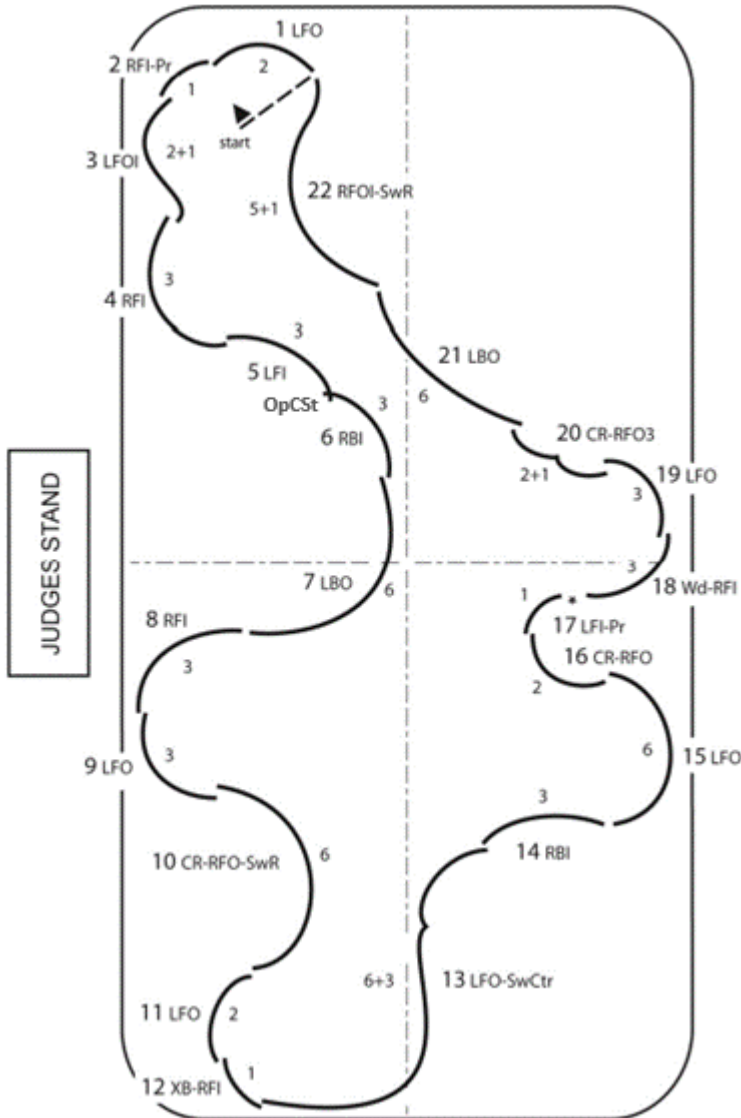
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<b>Westminster Waltz</b>			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Waltz 3/4	54 measures of 3 beats per minute   162 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute	Optional	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
WW1Sq1, WW1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-10	11	1	3	6	9	10
WW2Sq1, WW2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	11-22	13	1	4	7	10	12

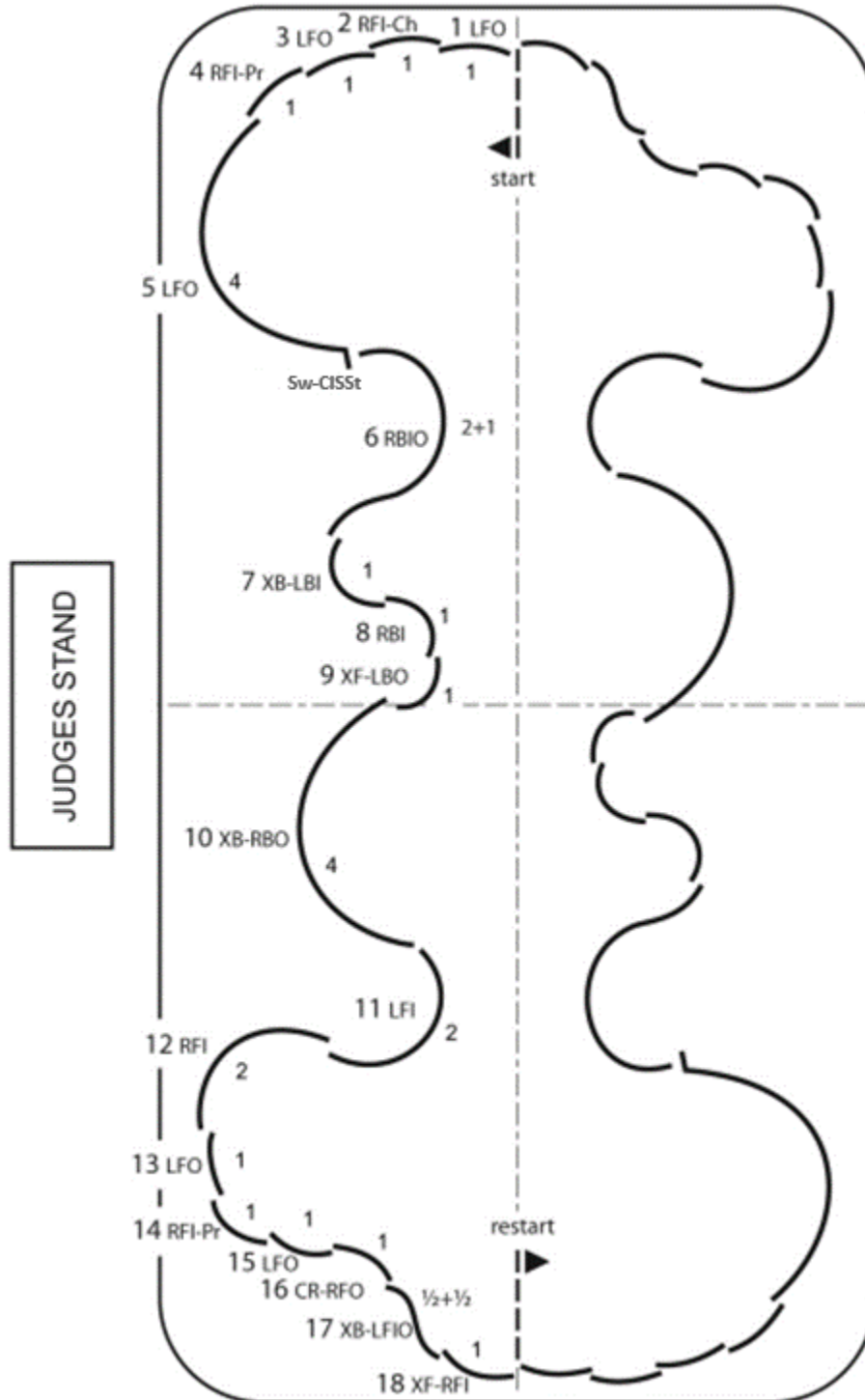
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Quickstep								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Quickstep 2/4	56 measures of 2 beats per minute   112 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Set
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
QS1, QS2, QS3, QS4	1 Section	1-18	18	2	5	9	14	16

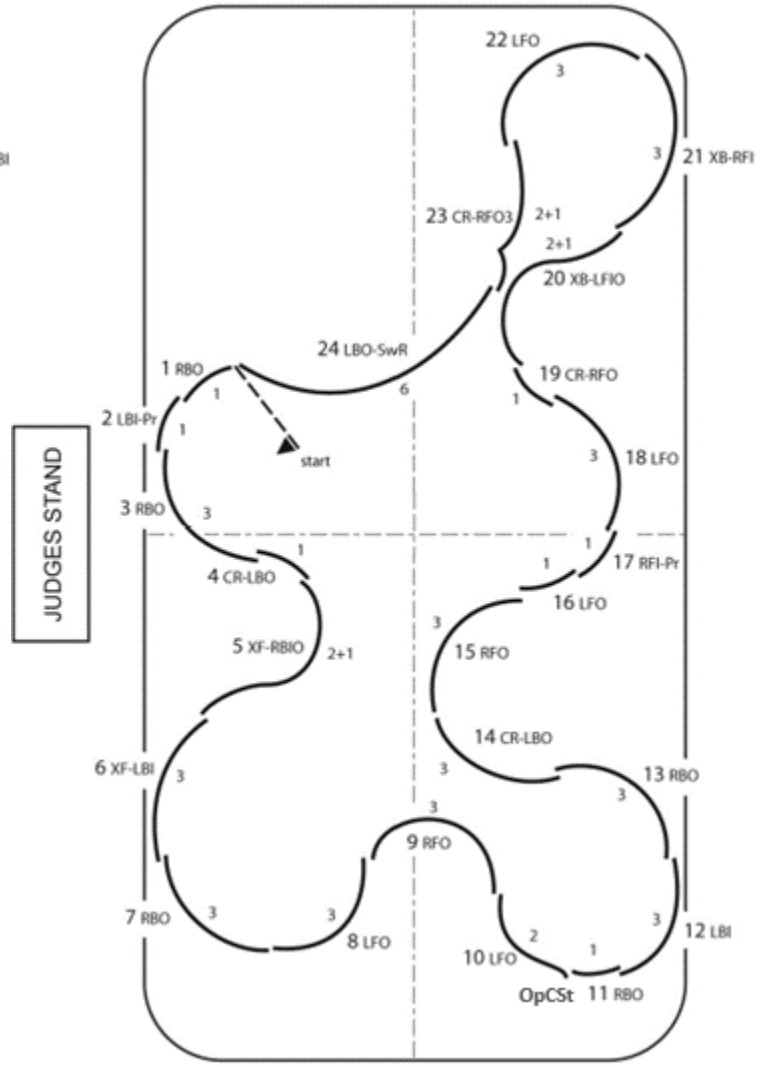
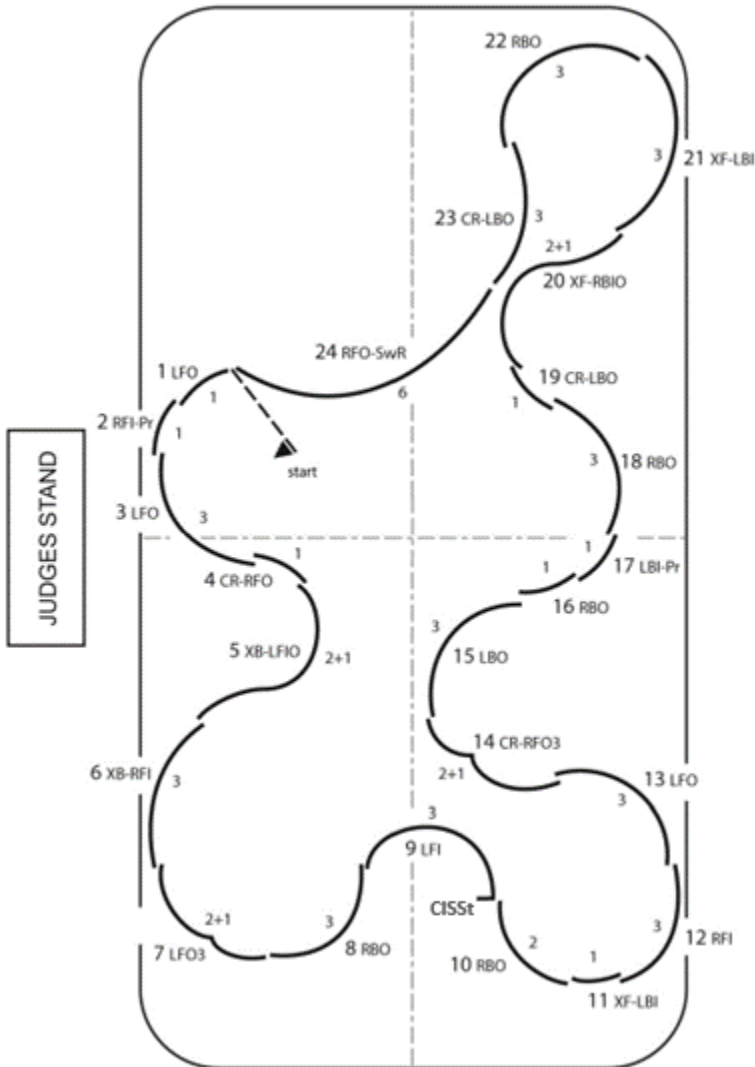


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<b>Viennese Waltz</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Waltz 3/4	52 measures of 3 beats per minute   156 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute							Optional
3 Sequences / 3 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
VW1, VW2, VW3	1 Section	1-24	24	3	6	12	18	22

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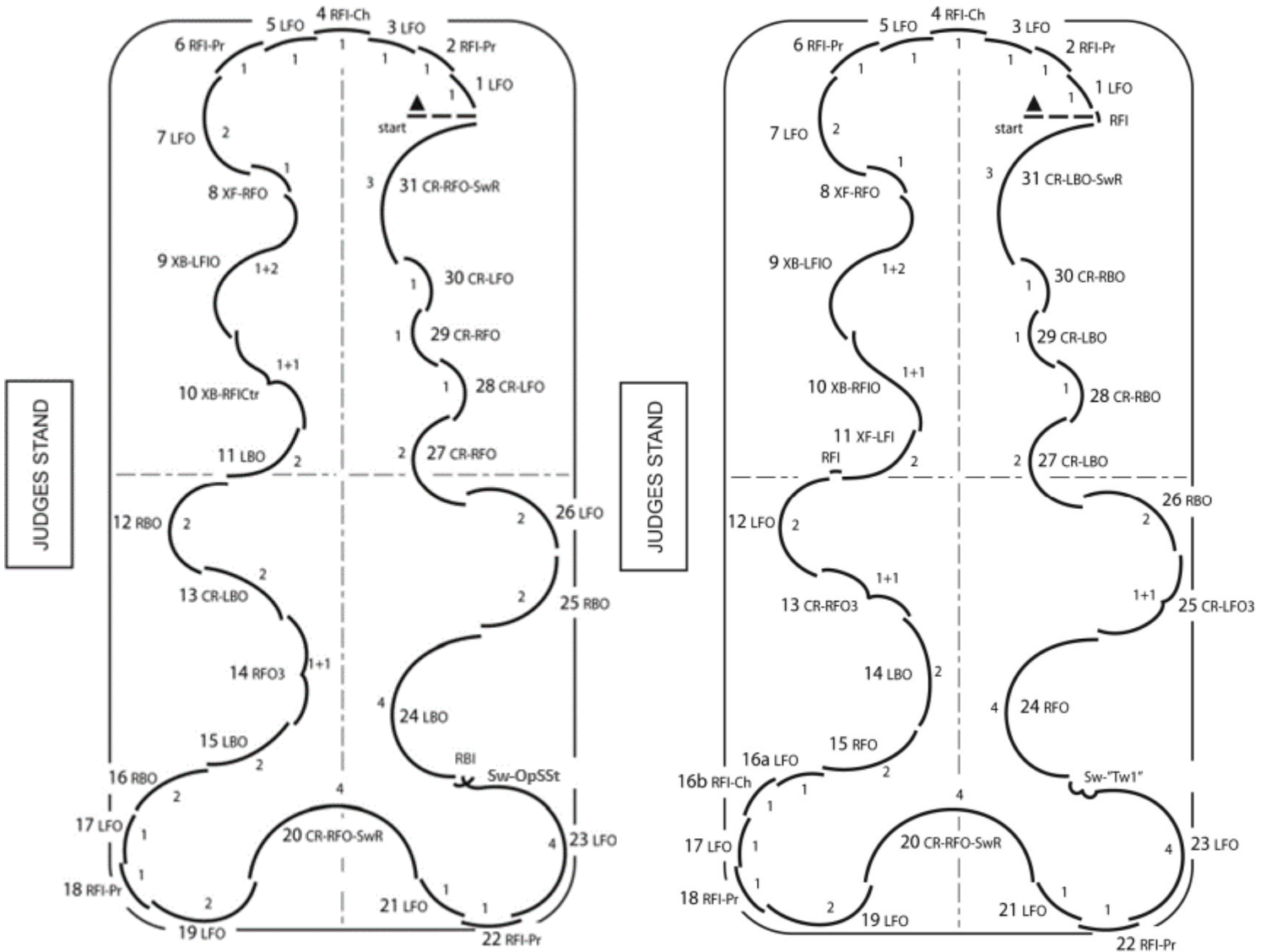
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<b>Argentine Tango</b>			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Tango 4/4	24 measures of 4 beats per minute   96 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute	Set	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
AT1Sq1, AT1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-18	18	2	4	9	13	16
AT2Sq1, AT2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	19-31	13	1	3	<u>7</u>	10	12

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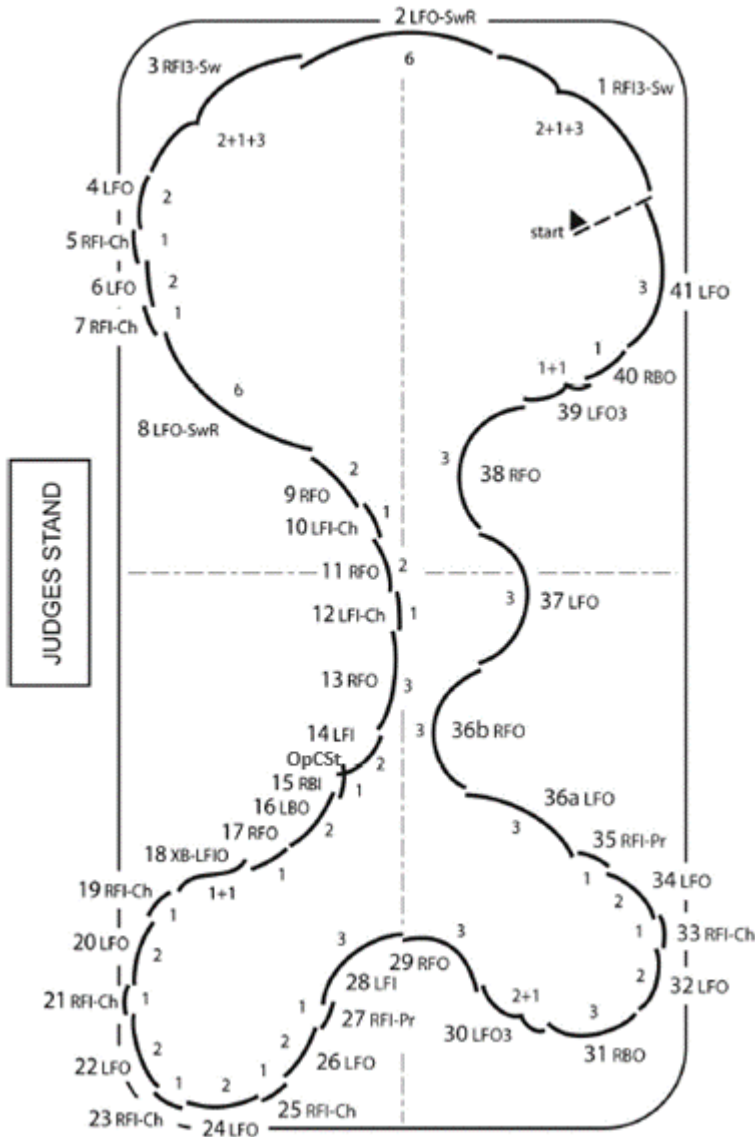


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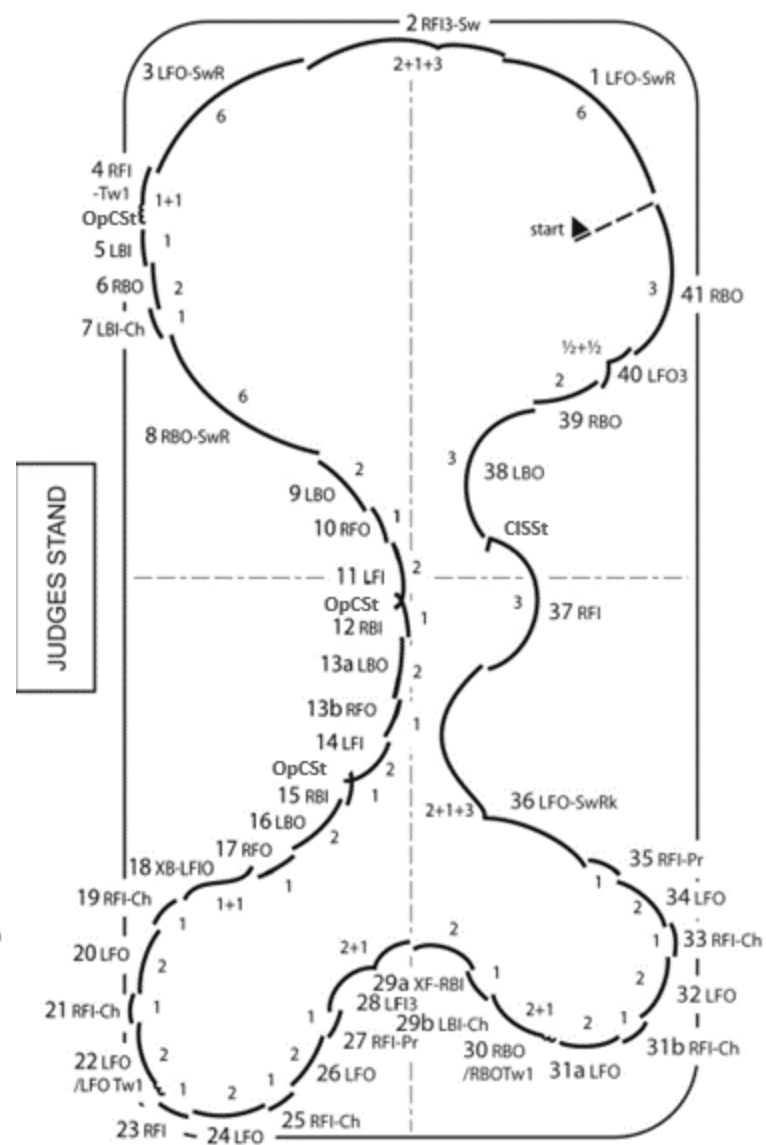
<b>Ravensburger Waltz</b>			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Waltz 3/4	66 measures of 3 beats per minute   198 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute	Optional	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
RW1Sq1, RW1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-19	20	2	5	10	15	18
RW2Sq1, RW2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	20-41	24	3	6	12	18	22

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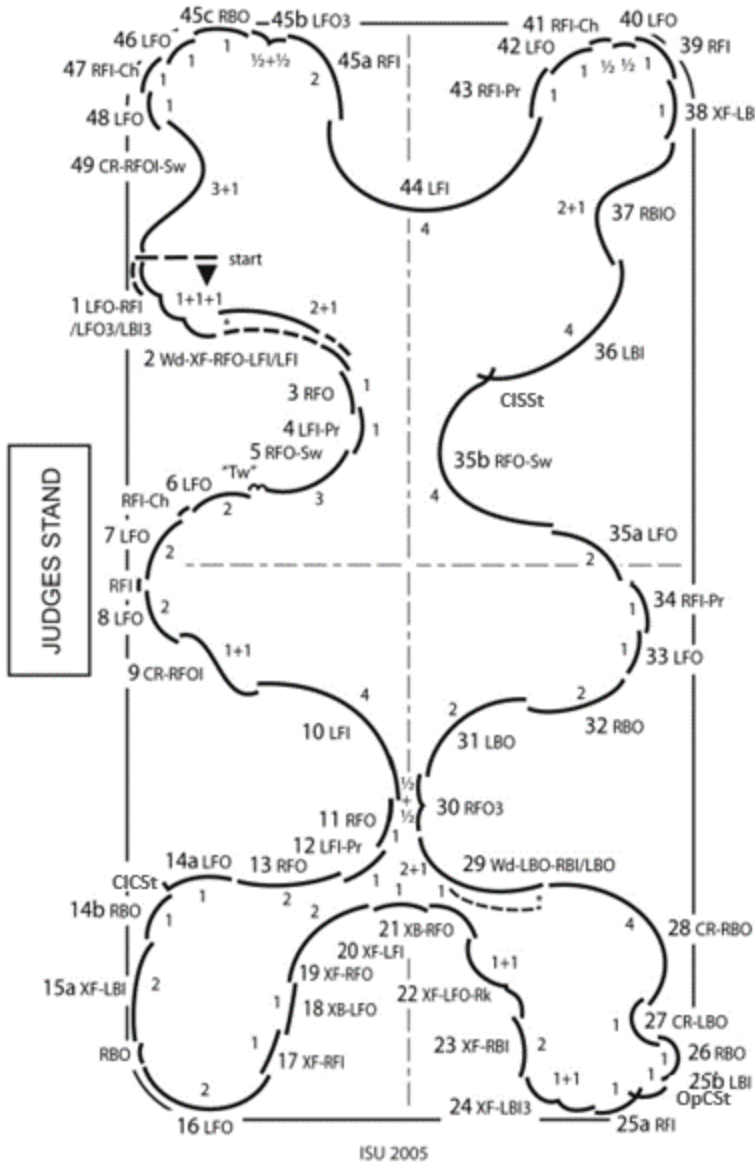


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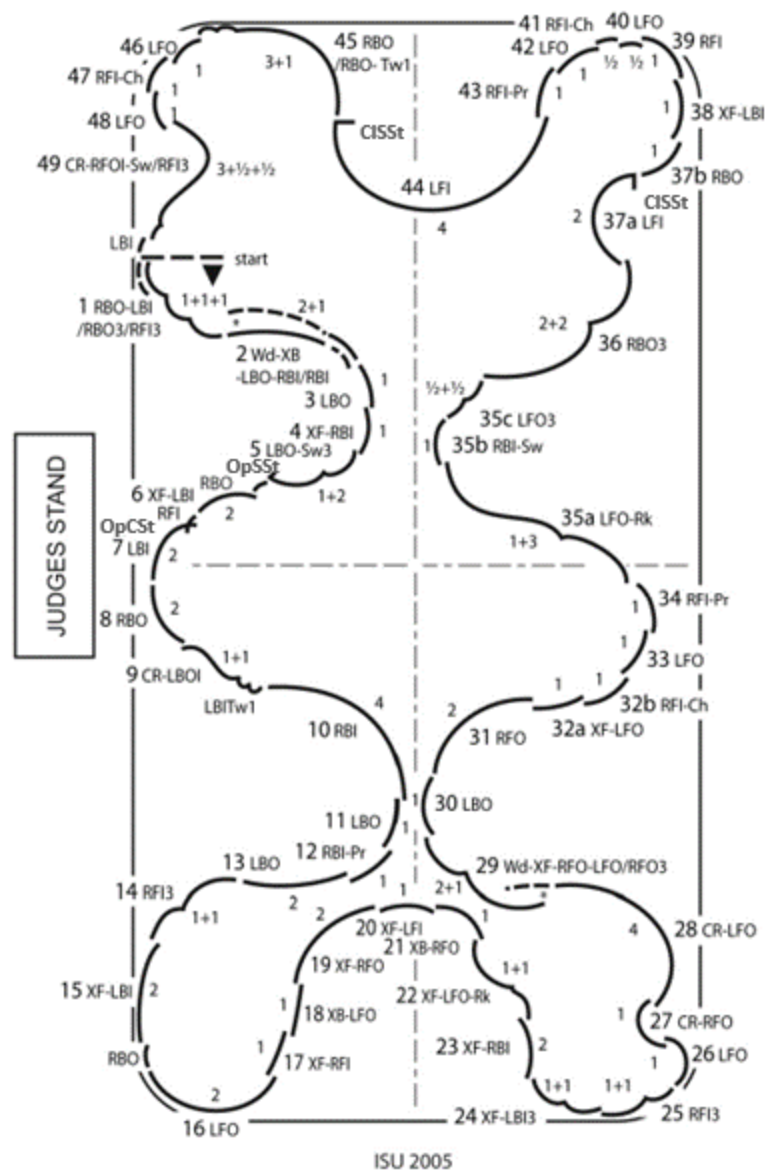
<b>Tango Romantica</b>			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Tango 4/4	28 measures of 4 beats per minute   112 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute	Optional	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
TR1Sq1, TR1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-27	28	3	7	14	21	25
TR2Sq1, TR2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	28-49	25	3	6	12	19	23

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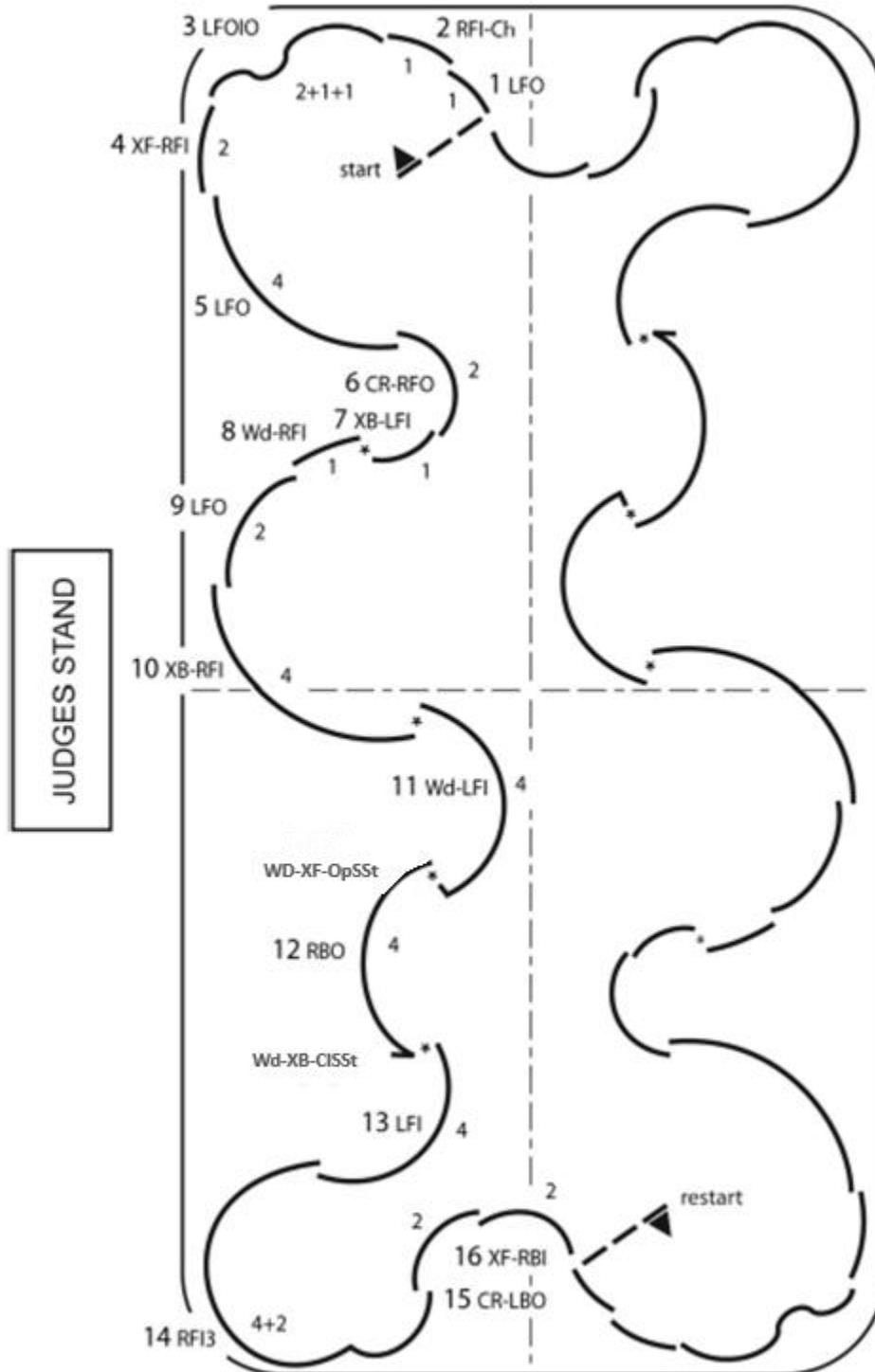
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<b>Rhumba</b>								
Music	Tempo							Pattern
Rhumba 4/4	44 measures of 4 beats per minute   176 beats per minute   +/- 2 beats per minute							Optional
4 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
RH1, RH2, RH3, RH4	1 Section	1-16	16	2	4	8	12	14

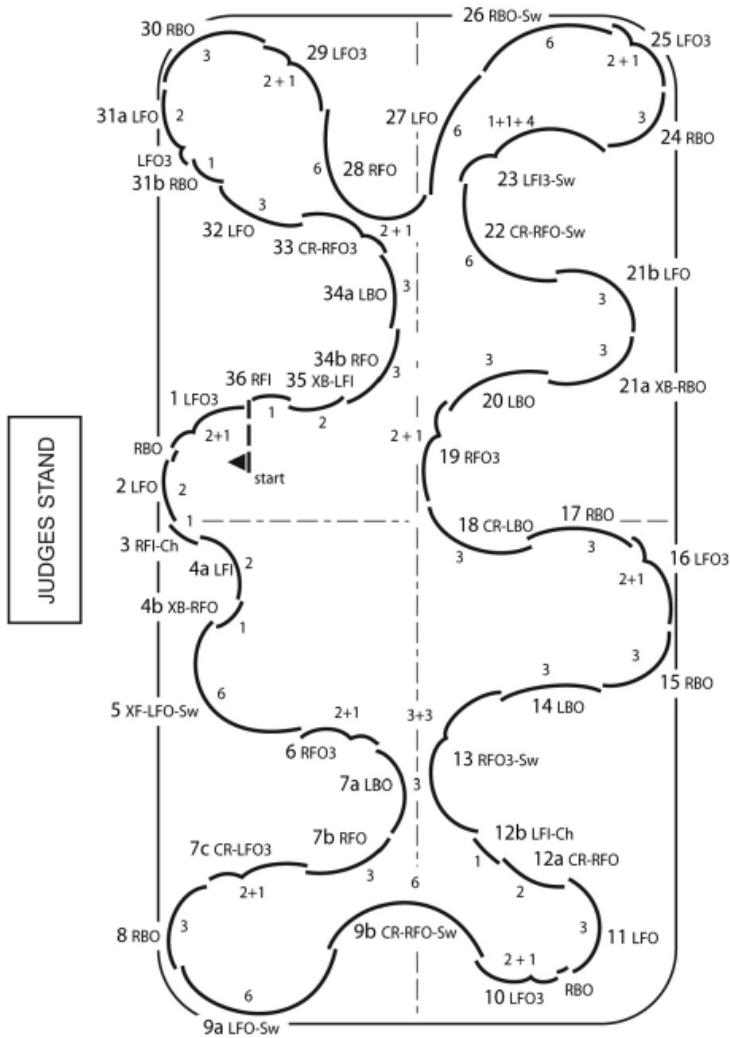


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Austrian Waltz			
Music	Tempo	Pattern	
Waltz 3/4	60 measures of 3 beats per minute   180 beats per minute   +/- 3 beats per minute	Optional	

2 Sequences / 4 GOEs	Section	Steps	# of Steps	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
OW1Sq1, OW1Sq2	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	1-16	20	2	5	10	15	18
OW2Sq1, OW2Sq2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Section	17-36	23	2	6	12	17	21

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