

STARLIGHT WALTZ

MUSIC RHYTHM: Waltz 3/4
TEMPO: 58 three-beat measures per minute; 174 beats per minute

ISU MUSIC
INTRODUCTION: 48 beats, 16.6 seconds

PATTERN-TIMING: 1 = :35; 2 = 1:10; 3 = 1:45

DURATION: Test 2 = 1:10
Solo after partnering 2 = 1:10
Competition 2 = 1:10
Adult Competition 2 = 1:10

SKATER'S
CHOICE TIMING: See Skater's Choice Pattern Dance Timing Chart on usfigureskating.org under the "Technical Info" link

PATTERN: Set

TEST: Pre-gold

The character and rhythm of this dance are similar to that of the Viennese Waltz.

The dance starts in closed hold with three chassé sequences for both partners. The third step of each chassé sequence must finish on a strong outside edge. After the third chassé, both partners skate a six-beat change of edge on Step 9. The movement of the free leg during the second three beats of Step 9 may be interpreted as the skaters desire. Both partners skate a six-beat swing roll on Step 10. Continuing in closed hold during Steps 11 to 15, the man skates three three-turns while the lady skates two. During this sequence, freedom of movement and interpretation is left to the discretion of the partners, except that they must remain in closed hold. Care should be taken that these three-turns are not whipped. After the man's final three-turn on Step 15, he skates a back progressive while the lady prepares for her outside closed mohawk (Steps 16a and 16b). Both partners hold Step 17 for six beats, accenting count four with a lift of the free leg.

Step 18 is skated in open hold. The man holds Step 19 for three beats while the lady skates an open mohawk. The partners then resume closed hold for the swing roll on Step 20. The lady then turns into open hold, and, while the man does a chassé, she skates another open mohawk. The partners resume closed hold for another swing roll on Step 23. The "chassé/ mohawk" sequence is reversed once more during Steps 24 and 25. During the above three mohawks the lady may place the heel of the free foot to the inside or at the heel of the skating foot before the turn.

During Step 26, the man releases his left hand and places it across his back. The lady then clasps his left hand with her right hand. The man releases his right hand so that, on Step 28, he can turn his three behind the lady. During Steps 26 to 28, the man may bring his right arm forward or place it by his side.

Steps 27, 28 and 31 are commenced by the man as cross rolls and Steps 27 and 31 as cross rolls by the lady. Step 29b for the lady is a cross behind chassé after which she must be careful to step beside, not step ahead. On completion of Step 29, the partners assume Kilian hold that is retained until Step 32. On Step 32 the man skates a slide chassé while the lady turns a swing three-turn, with a backward lift of the free leg in time with the music, into closed hold to restart the dance.

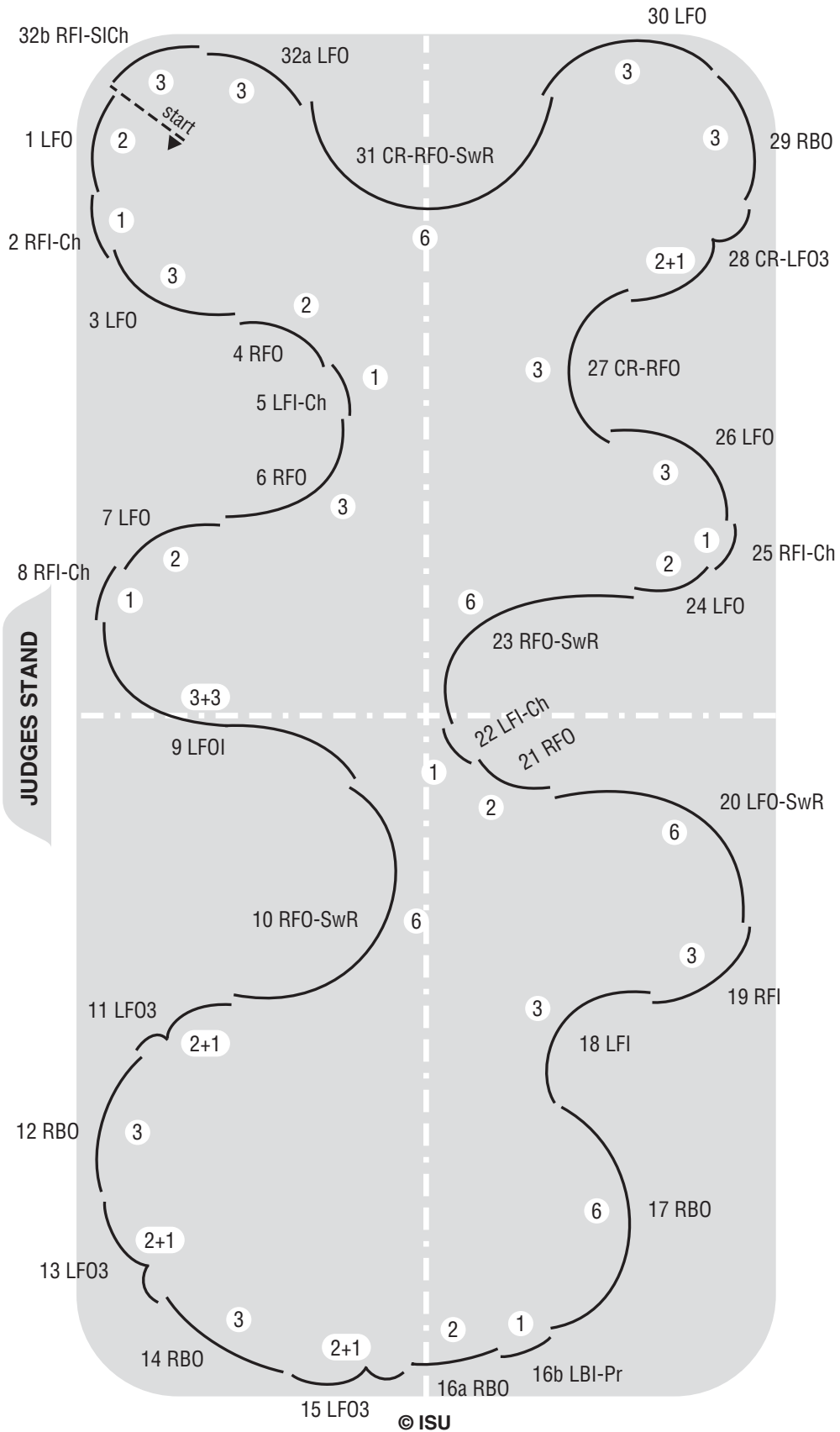
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STARLIGHT WALTZ — STEP CHART

Hold	Step No.	Man's Step	Number of beats of music			Lady's Step
Closed	1	LFO		2		RBO
	2	RFI-Ch		1		LBI-Ch
	3	LFO		3		RBO
	4	RFO		2		LBO
	5	LFI-Ch		1		RBI-Ch
	6	RFO		3		LBO
	7	LFO		2		RBO
	8	RFI-Ch		1		LBI-Ch
	9	LFOI		3+3		RBOI
	10	RFO-SwR		6		LBO-SwR
	11	LFO3	2+1		3	RBO
	12	RBO	3		2+1	LFO3
	13	LFO3	2+1		3	RBO
	14	RBO	3		2+1	LFO3
	15	LFO3	2+1		3	RBO
	16a	RBO	2		3	LFO ClMo
16b	LBI-Pr	1				
Open	17	RBO		6		RBO
	18	LFI		3		LFI
	19a	RFI	3		2	RFI OpMo
19b				1	LBI	
Closed	20	LFO-SwR		6		RBO-SwR
	21	RFO		2		LFI OpMo
	22	LFI-Ch		1		RBI
	23	RFO-SwR		6		LBO-SwR
	24	LFO		2		RFI OpMo
	25	RFI-Ch		1		LBI
	Changing (see text)	26	LFO		3	
27		CR-RFO		3		CR-LBO
28		CR-LFO3	2+1		3	RFO
29a		RBO	3		2	LFO
29b					1	Xb-RFI-Ch
Kilian	30	LFO		3		LFO
	31	CR-RFO-SwR		6		CR-RFO-SwR
	32a	LFO	3		3+3	LFOSw3
Closed	32b	RFI-SICh	3			

STARLIGHT WALTZ-MAN — SET PATTERN DANCE



STARLIGHT WALTZ-LADY — SET PATTERN DANCE

