

Novice Key Points for 2012-13

Blues – 2 Segments, 3 Sequences (*wording corrected 9/7/12)				
Calling Specification				
Key Point	Step(s)	Lady	Man	Both
1	75% of Steps 1-7			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters
2	Steps 1-3	CR-LBO to XF-RBI to LBO 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges 3. Correct XF		
3	Step 4		CR-LFO3 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges (LFO,LBI) 3. Correct turn	
4	Step 7			CR-RFO-SwR 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edge 3. Correct SwR
1	75% of Steps 8-17			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters
2	Steps 12-13	LFI- CICho-RBO 1. Correct edges 2. Correct turn 3. CICho – correct placement of the free foot *Corrected 5/24/12		
3	Steps 12-13		LFI- CICho-RBO 1. Correct edges 2. Correct turn 3. CICho – correct placement of the free foot *Corrected 5/24/12	
4	Step 15			RFI 1. Correct edge

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Paso Doble – 2 Segments, 3 Sequences				
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Key Point	Step(s)	Lady	Man	Both
1	75% of Steps 1-17			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters
2	Steps 8-9	LB-Rff Slip Step RB-Lff Slip Step 1. Correct steps (Note 1)	RF-Lff Slip Step LF-Rff Slip Step 1. Correct steps (Note 1) *Corrected typo 6/28/12	
3	Steps 10-12 Both correct for Level	XB-LBO, XF-RBIO, XB-LB 1. Correct X-steps 2. Correct edges 3. Correct CE	XF-RFO, XB-LFIO, XF-RFI 1. Correct X-steps 2. Correct edges 3. Correct CE	
4	Steps 15-16		XB-LFO-opMo-RBO 1. Correct XB 2. Correct edges 3. Correct turn	
1	75% of steps 18-28			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters.
2	Steps 26-27			CR-RFO to CR-LFO 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges
3	Step 28		CR-RFO-SwR 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges (Note 2) 3. Correct SwR	
4		CR-RFO-SwR, RFI-opMo-LBI 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges (Note 2) 3. Correct SwR 4. Correct OpMo		

Note 1: Steps 8 and 9, lady and man – (slip steps, sometimes called “slide steps”) are to be skated on the flat with both blades on the ice and with the free foot sliding closely past the skating foot to full extension. There are two acceptable ways to perform these steps: one is to skate with the knee(s) of the weight bearing leg(s) bent as they slide across the ice, and the other is to skate with the knee(s) of both of the weight bearing legs straight.

Note 2: Step 28, lady and man – On the last cross roll the free legs are swung to the front, and both partners remain on the right forward outside edge. Then, only as they bring their free legs back to the heel (for the man to prepare to push, and the lady to execute a quick open swing mohawk on the “and” between counts four and one), they change to a very short RFI edge. This places her in outside hold again for the restart of the dance. This slight change of edge should not be confused with a definite change of edge called for in some of the dances. It is merely a rock-over of the skate blade to an inside edge which is made after the free foot has been drawn down beside the skating foot for the takeoff of the next step.

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Starlight Waltz – 3 Segments, 2 Sequences				
Calling Specification				
Key Point	Steps	Lady	Man	Both
1	75% of Steps 1-10			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters
2	Steps 1-6. Both correct for Level	Lady's Steps 1-6, (RBO, LBI-Ch, RBO, LBO, RBI-Ch, LBO) 1. Correct edges 2. Correct chasses *Revised 6/28/12	Man's Steps 1-6 (LFO, RFI-Ch, LFO, RFO, LFI-Ch, RFO) 1. Correct edges 2. Correct chasses *Revised 6/28/12	
3	Step 9 Both correct for Level	RBOI 1. Correct edges	LFOI 1. Correct edges	
4	Step 10 Both correct for level	LBO-SwR 1. Correct edge 2. Correct SwR *Corrected 6/28/12	RFO-SwR 1. Correct edge 2. Correct SwR *Corrected 6/28/12	
1	75% of Steps 11-17			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters.
2	Steps 11-15 Both correct for Level	1. Correct edges 2. Two (2) correct turns	1. Correct edges 2. Three (3) correct turns	
3	Step 16-17 Lady	LFO-clMo-RBO 1. Correct edges 2. Correct turn		
4	Step 17 Man		RBO 1. Correct edge	
1	75% of steps 18-32			Completion of steps by BOTH skaters.
2	Steps 21-22	LFI-opMo-RBI 1. Correct edges 2. Correct turn		
3	Step 28		CR-LFO3 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edges 3. Correct turn *Corrected 6/28/12	
4	Step 31 Both correct for Level			CR-RFO-SwR 1. Correct CR 2. Correct edge 3. Correct SwR *Corrected 6/28/12