

KLEINER WALTZ (Cadet)

Modified for solo dance ONLY

MUSIC: Waltz 3/4
PATTERN: Set

TEMPO: 138 beats per minute
START: Step 1 on count #1

DANCE NOTES.

- a) The waltz is a set pattern dance, and skated along the base line. 2 sequences of the dance make up 1 circuit of the rink
- b) The dance consists of a backward chasse step sequences along the length of the rink.
- c) The chasses, as in Glide Waltz, are broken by a three beat outside edge which must be taken from the side of the employed foot to obtain a good outside edge.
- d) Special attention must be paid to the quality of the chasses.
- e) The first step is a two beat edge with a good stretched free leg. On chasse steps 2, 5, 8, 11, 15 and 18 the free foot should be set down by the side of the employed foot with a slight knee bend. The former employed foot should be clearly lifted when skating a good chasse.
- f) Step 12 is a right outside back edge at the end of the rink, with the skater turning to forwards executing an open Mohawk turn to swing on step 13.
- g) Step 13 is a six beat left outside forward edge swing followed by two chasse step sequences.
- h) Step 19 is a left outside forward three turn with the turn executed on the third beat.
- i) After step 20 a six beat right outside back swing the repetition of the dance is started on the opposite side of the rink to the start.

COMMON ERRORS.

1. Poor timing.
2. Straightway not to baseline and lobes of varying sizes.
3. Poor shape on reverse end lobe.
4. Jumped three turn.

GENERAL.

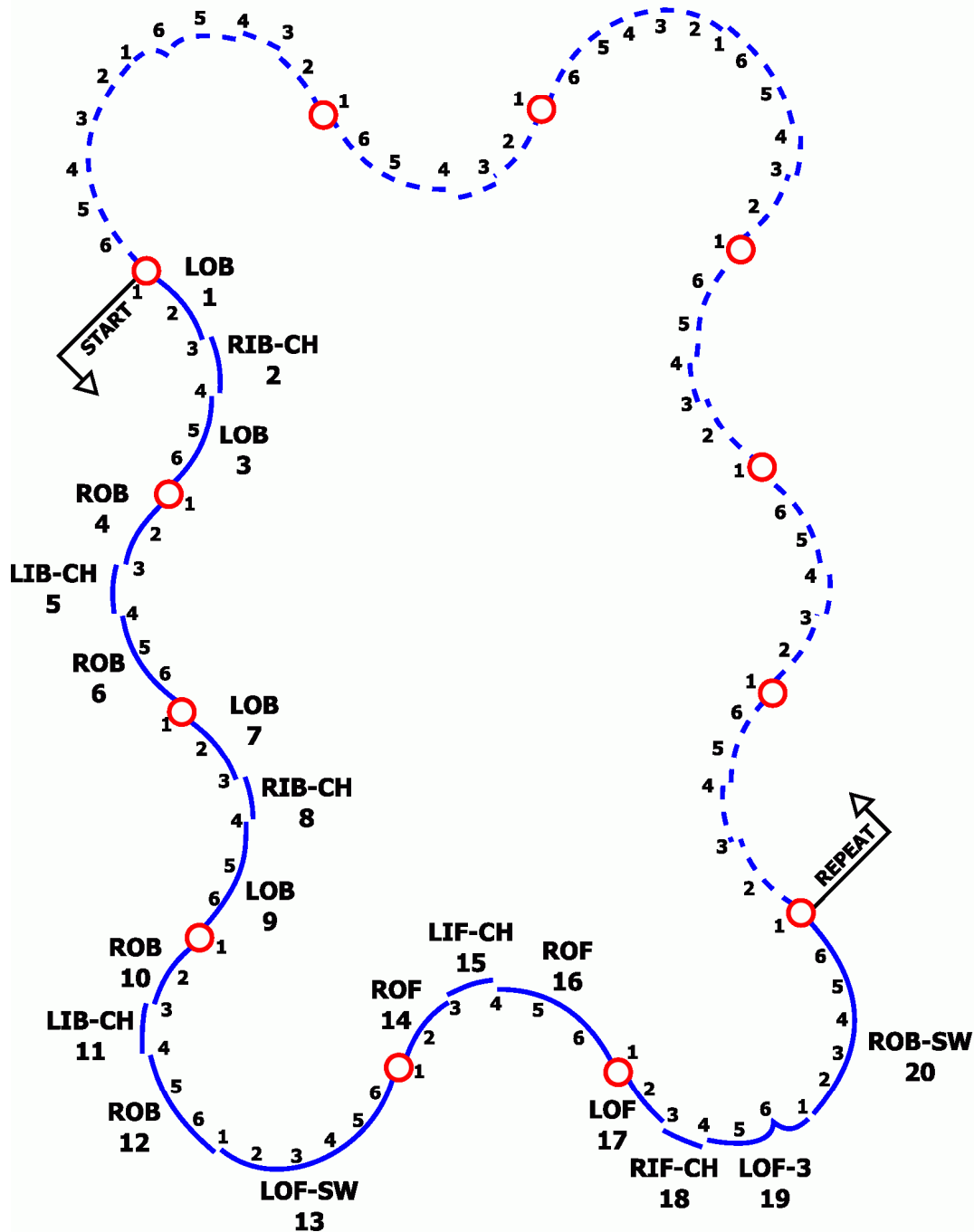
When skating SOLO DANCE good timing is expected while showing the character of the rhythm. Very good skating skills will help in achieving the overall flow, while executing the fundamentals and technical requirements of the dance. Good posture baseline and carriage should be maintained at all times. A much higher reward will be given to the skater who "skates" the dance and has mastered all components as opposed to the skater who simply steps through the dance and shows very poor skating skills.

THE KLEINER WALTZ

Step	Beats	Description
1	2	LOB
2	1	RIB CHASSE
3	3	LOB
4	2	ROB
5	1	LIB CHASSE
6	3	ROB
7	2	LOB
8	1	RIB CHASSE
9	3	LOB
10	2	ROB
11	1	LIB CHASSE
12	3	ROB
13	6	LOF SWING
14	2	ROF
15	1	LIF CHASSE
16	3	ROF
17	2	LOF
18	1	RIF CHASSE
19	3	LOF THREE (Turn on count 3)
20	6	ROB SWING

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COLOUR KEY: Levels of Difficulty	
MAJOR: Most Important	Red
MEDIUM: Very Important	Blue
MINOR: Important	Green