

MUSIC: Waltz 3/4
TEMPO: 46 measures of 3 beats, 138 beats per minute
PATTERN-TIMING: 1 = :23; 2 = :47; 3 = 1:10; 4 = 1:34
DURATION: Test 3 = 1:10
Comp 3 = 1:10
PATTERN: Set
TEST: Bronze

The Willow Waltz presents a variety of turns, steps, and sequence of steps for skaters at the bronze test level. Correct timing and execution throughout are necessary to express the rhythm and flow of this dance. Special attention of both partners should focus on clean, distinct (not slurred), rhythmical progressive (DG 5.12) and chassé (DG 5.09) sequences executed with soft knee action and gliding movement. The timing of these sequences must be in the definite waltz rhythm of 2-1-3 counts per step, respectively (study DD 3.08a, Steps 1-2-3, 9-10-11, etc., carefully).

The lady's Step 6 and the man's Step 19 may be either open strokes [(DG 5.07) with the free legs in counter-position] or slide chassés [(DG 5.10) with the free legs in matching position].

Erect carriage and unison should be maintained throughout. Partners should skate close together and strive for neat footwork without wide stepping. Good flow and pace are desirable and should be obtained without effort and visible pushing.

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FIRST PERFORMED: Crystal Ice Palace, Willow Springs, Ill., 1953

WILLOW WALTZ

Set Pattern Dance

& Set Pattern for Small Rinks

MUSIC: *Waltz or 3/4 time*
TEMPO: *46 bars/minute or 138 beats/minute*
ORIGINATED BY: *George Muller*

MAN'S STEPS				LADY'S STEPS		
Step	Edge	Beats	Position	Step	Edge	Beats
1	RFO	2	CLOSED	1	LBO	2
2	LFI Chassé	2		2	RBI Chassé	1
3	RFO	3		3	LBO	3
4	LFO	3		4	RBO	3
5	RFI to Open Mohawk	3		5	LFO	3
6	LBI	3		6	RFI (opt. RFI Slide Chassé)	3
7	RBO	3		7	LFO	3
8	LBO	3		8	RFO-3 to RBI	2+1
9	RFO	2		9	LBO	2
10	LFI Progressive	1		10	RBI Progressive	1
11	RFO	3		11	LBO	3
12	LFO	2		12	RBO	2
13	RFI Chassé	1		13	LBI Chassé	1
14	LFO-3 to LBI	2+1		14	RBO	3
15	RBO	3		15	LFO	3
16	LBO	3		16	RFO	3
17	RBI: deep knee bend	3		17	LFI	3
18	LFO	3		18	RFI to Open Mohawk	3
19	RFI (opt. RFI Slide Chassé)	3		19	LBI	3
20	LFO	2		20	RBO	2
21	RFI Progressive	1		21	LBI Progressive	1
22	LFO: prepare for restart	3		22	RBO: prepare for restart	3

