SECTION B. PROFICIENCY ICE DANCE TEST TWENTY-TWO STEP

Music: March: 6/8 or 4/4

Tempo: 58 measures of 2 strong beats, 29 measures of 4 beats per minute

This dance is skated in Waltz position. The opening steps for the man are an open chasse, LFO, RFI, LFO, followed by a two-beat RFO edge and then another LFO open chasse. The man next skates an open mohawk, RFI to LBI, followed by a two-beat RBO edge with the free foot held in front and moving back to the heel of the right foot for the next stroke which is an open chasse starting on the left foot followed by a run. After this comes LFO crossed behind, open mohawk to RBO, and then LBI placed at the side of the previous RBO edge. It is important to see that this LBI edge (step 17) is skated correctly at the side and not crossed behind. Following this step, a RBO edge is again skated followed by LBI (this time crossed behind) and the last three steps of the dance are RBO (uncrossed), LBI crossed in front, and finally RFI.

The lady commences with a crossed in front chasse starting RBO, followed by a two-beat LBO edge and a further RBO crossed chasse. She then turns to forward and skates a LFO open chasse (not crossed behind as in the Fourteen-Step), pauses two beats on Step 10 (LFO), skates an open inside-forward mohawk RFI to LBI, and then RBO at side of left LBI crossed behind, another RBO (uncrossed), LBI front-crossed and RFI (step 17). Her steps continue LFO, RFI run, LFO crossed behind, open mohawk to RBO and finally LBI at side of right foot, not crossed behind.

Care should be taken not to double track in this dance, especially after mohawks, and the dance needs to be skated smoothly and rhythmically, each repetition merging into the previous one.

Step No.		Steps Man		Beats		Steps Lady	
1		LFO		1		RBO	
2		RFI	(Open Chasse)	1	XF	LBI	(Chasse)
3		LFO		2		RBO	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		RFO		2		LBO	
5		LFO		1		RBO	
6		RFI	(Open Chasse)	- 1	XF	LBI	(Chasse)
7		LFO		2		RBO	
8		RFI	γ Open	1		LFO	
		LBI	∫ Mohawk	1		RFI	(Open Chasse)
10		RBO		2		LFO	
11		LFO		1		RFI	√ Open
12		RFI	(Open Chasse)	1		LBI	∫ Mohawk
13		LFO		1		RBO	
14		RFI	(Run)	1	XB	LBI	
15	XB	LFO) Open	1		RBO	
16		RBO	∫ Mohawk	1	XF	LBI	
17		LBI		2		RFI	
18		RBO		1		LFO	
19	XB	LBI		1		RFI	(Run)
20		RBO		1	XB	LFO	ι Open
21	XF	LBI		1		RBO	∫ Mohawk
22		RFI		2		LBI	

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