

Vintage Dance Society

The Schottische

Basic Positions:

1. Open ballroom position (man has R arm around lady's waist, lady has L arm on man's shoulder, both facing LOD.)
2. Promenade Position (couple is standing side-by-side holding inside hands, facing LOD).
3. Skater's Position (couple is side by side, left hand in left hand with the man's right behind the lady's back, holding her right hand at waist level or his right hand is in front holding her right hand, again at waist level)

Basic Step:

In two parts, the man begins with L foot, lady with R:

A: Step, close, step, hop, step, close, step, hop.

B: Step, hop, step, hop, step, hop, step, hop.

Variations:

All variations, except as noted, are done while doing part B of the above basic step.

Turning Basic	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Turn as couple (take hands & turn in closed ballroom position)
Turn as a Couple	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Rotate as couple (man goes fwd while lady goes backward)
Turn as a Couple	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Rotate as couple (lady goes fwd while man goes backward)
Turn the Lady	Position 1 or 2.	A: Normal. B: Turn lady under an arch (with inside hand)
Turn the Gent	Position 1 or 2.	A: Normal. B: Turn gent under an arch (with inside hand)
Circling	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Man stands in place while lady circles him.
Genuflection	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Man drops to knee while lady circles him.
Turn Single	Position 1.	A: Normal. B: Both turn singly away from each other.
Away & Together	A: Partners drop hands & separate on first 3 steps, then come together on the last 3 steps of part A. B: Normal, or any variation.	
Skater's	Position 3. A: Normal. B: In crossed hands skater's position, man swings lady to his left side on the step hops first time and back to his right the next time.	

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