



Press Release
APPLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)
May 2013



Application Review Committee (ARC) has finished the review of the questions for 2013 and the results are listed below.

The questions included in this report were submitted through the Home Office. An agenda was prepared and submitted to the entire Committee for review and comment. This agenda was then presented at an open meeting at the CALLERLAB Convention. A straw vote was taken and that information was then submitted to the entire Committee for further review and discussion. It is noted that the straw votes taken at Convention were the same as the ARC final votes.

Hopefully, all callers will review the decisions made and comply with the results to help eliminate misuse of call applications.

1. The formation is Left Hand Columns. The call given was Zoom 1 & 1/2 to end in parallel Right Hand Waves.

Is this application proper or improper at the Basic 2 Program?

This application was voted to be proper due to the reason below, as well as extensive usage.

Reason: The half-way point can be readily defined and seen by the dancers. The definition can easily be broken down to see where one-half would be. One-half Zoom is easily identifiable. Fractions are common extensions of calls where applicable. This application has been called by many callers and danced by many dancers all over the world for many years.

2. The formation is 1/4 Tag. The call given was Dixie Grand, and the caller expected the dancers to step thru and begin the action with the outside dancers.

Would this application be proper or improper at the Plus Program?

This application was voted to be improper. The correct application requires that the dancers in the center wave begin the action with their joined right hands. They should NOT start with the outside dancers. If the caller wants it to start with the outside dancers, it must be preceded with Pass Thru or Step Thru.

3. The formation is Left Hand Ocean Wave. The call given was Wheel Thru and, Left Wheel Thru from a Right Hand Ocean Wave. Is this application proper or improper at the A-1 Program?

This application was voted to be improper for the following reason.

Reason: The Advanced General Rules specifically exclude this application. Under "Ocean Wave Rules" there is the following statement: "The Ocean Wave Rule applies ONLY to these Advanced calls." Wheel Thru is NOT listed.

ARC Members listed on following page.

Respectfully submitted,
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