SQUARE DANCE CALLERS

BOARD OF GOVERNORS PROGRAM POLICY (Rev D)

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It is CALLERLAB's objective to establish and maintain modern western square dance programs. This policy is established in order to achieve that objective.

- 1. CALLERLAB identifies, names, populates and manages modern western square dance programs.
- 2. Dance programs are listed in the order dancers learn them. Currently, the CALLERLAB dance programs and their respective abbreviations are:

a.	Basic	- B
b.	Mainstream	- MS
c.	Plus	- PL
d.	Advanced 1	- A-1
e.	Advanced 2	- A- 2
f.	Challenge 1	- C-1
g.	Challenge 2	- C-2
h.	Challenge 3A	- C-3A

Alternative Entry Program

a. Social Square Dance - SSD

- 3. Dance program content includes a list of calls, respective call definitions, usage rules, concepts, and glossary terms.
- 4. Each dance program contains calls and other content from all prior programs.
- 5. Callers are required to teach dance programs completely and thoroughly. Dancers are expected to learn the dance programs in the listed order.
- 6. A CALLERLAB Standing Committee manages one or more dance programs. Currently, the dance programs are managed by the following committees:

a. Basic and Mainstream Committee - B and MS

b. Plus Committee - PL

c. Advanced Committee - A-1 and A-2

d. Challenge Committee - C-1, C-2 and C-3A

e. Social Square Dance Committee - SSD

- 7. Dance programs shall be reviewed for content every 3 years. Changes shall be slow and deliberate.
- 8. Each dance program through Advanced shall have a suggested teaching order developed by the respective dance program committee.
- 9. Each dance program shall contain only as many calls as can be comfortably taught to dancers in a single teaching season. Dance programs shall be neither too large, nor too small in this regard. The definition of a teaching season for a given dance program shall be determined by that dance program's committee.