



TIMING — THE CALLERLAB SSD (Social Square Dance) Program

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ABBREVIATIONS: SS=Static Square, FC=Facing Couples

Timing is given from point of contact. If it takes some steps or beats of music to get to the point of contact, then add that to the numbers. We have listed this in more detail for the commonly used calls where the Squared Set Convention returns the dancers to a Squared Set.

Alamo Ring	Allemande Left in Alamo Style: 4
Allemande Left (Right).....	1/2 arm turn: 4 to 6, 3/4 arm turn: 6 to 8, full arm turn: 8
Arm Turns	1/2 around: 4, 3/4 arm turn: 4-6, full around: 6 to 8
Bend the Line	line of four: 4, line of eight: 6
Box the Gnat.....	4
California Twirl.....	4
Cast Off 3/4	6
Centers In.....	2
Chain	Two Ladies from FC: 6, from SS: 8, Four Ladies from SS: 8, 3/4: 10, Down the Line: 8
Circle Left (or Right)	SS 8 people full around: 16, 3/4 around: 12, 1/2 around: 8, 1/4 around: 4, FC 4 people full around: 8, 3/4 around: 6, 1/2 around: 4, 1/4 around: 2, 2 facing dancers (Single Circle) full around: 1/2 around: 4
Circle to a Line	8
Circulates	4
Courtesy Turn	4
Dive Thru	couple diving: 2, couple making arch: 6
Dosado	SS across set: 8, otherwise: 6
Double Pass Thru.....	4
Extend	2
Ferris Wheel.....	6
First Couple Go Left/Right, Second Go Left/Right	6
Flutterwheel / Reverse Flutterwheel.....	FC: 8, SS Heads or Sides: 10
Fold / Cross Fold.....	Fold: 2, Cross Fold: 4
Forward and Back.....	Lines close together: 4, all others: 8
Grand Square	32
Half Sashay / Rollaway / Ladies In, Men Sashay.....	4
Hinge	Couples: 3, Single 2
Lead Right (or Lead Left).....	4
Ocean Wave.....	Step to a Wave: 2, Balance: 4
Pass the Ocean	4
Pass Thru	Facing Dancers: 2, SS Heads or Sides: 4
Promenade.....	SS full around: 16, 3/4 around: 12, 1/2 around: 8, 1/4 around: 4
Recycle.....	4
Right and Left Grand / Weave the Ring / Wrong Way Grand.....	10
Right and Left Thru	FC 6, Ocean Wave 6, SS Heads or Sides: 8
Run	Centers or ends: 4
Cross Run Centers or ends: 6	
Scout Back	6
Separate Around 1 or 2 to a Line.....	Pass Thru, Separate Around 1 to a Line: 8, around 2: 10

Separate Around 1 or 2 into the Middle	Pass Thru, Sep. Around 1 into Middle: 8, around 2: 12
Slide Thru.....	4
Split Two.....	2 plus next call
Square Thru	FC 2: 5, 3: 8, 4: 10, SS odd numbers: add 2 to previous count
Star Thru	4
Star Promenade.....	four couples full around: 12, 3/4 around: 9, 1/2 around: 6, 1/4 around: 3
.....	four couples full around with back out at home: 16
Stars	four people full around: 8, 3/4 around: 6, 1/2 around: 4, 1/4 around: 2
.....	eight people full around: 16, 3/4 around: 12, 1/2 around: 8, 1/4 around: 4
Sweep 1/4	2
Swing.....	advancing skill and variable, at least 4
Swing Thru.....	6
Tag the Line	(Full) Tag: 6, Half Tag: 4
Touch a Quarter	2
Trade.....	Mini-Wave: 3, Partner Trade: 4,
Couples Trade from Two-Faced Line: 6	
Trade By	4
Turn Back.....	U-Turn Back: 2, Backtrack: 2
Veer Left (or Veer Right).....	2
Wheel and Deal	4
Wheel Around	4
Zoom	4

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