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2027 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

Note 1. The order of the steps ***MUST*** be followed as listed below.

	7 & under 12 years	12 & under 16 years	16 years & over
FLING	1 st Step: Shedding 5 th Step: Second Back-Stepping 4 th Step: Rocking 8 th Step Alternative: Last Shedding	1 st Step: Shedding 5 th Step: Second Back-Stepping 3 rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 4 th Step: Rocking 6 th Step: Cross-over 8 th Step Alternative: Last Shedding	1 st Step: Shedding 5 th Step: Second Back-Stepping 3 rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 4 th Step Alternative: Shake-and-Turn 6 th Step: Cross-over 8 th Step Alternative: Last Shedding
SWORD	Intro: 6 count bow and place on half point 1 st Step: Addressing the Swords 2 nd Step: Open Pas de Basque 8 th Step: Crossing and Pointing Quick-Step	Intro: 6 count bow and place on half point 1 st Step: Addressing the Swords 4 th Step: Pointing (finish facing sword 1). 3 rd Step 2 nd Alternative: Toe-and-Heel 8 th Step: Crossing and Pointing Quick-Step (Bar 1 – alternative method)	Intro: 6 count bow and place on half point 1 st Step: Addressing the Swords 2 nd Step: Open Pas de Basque 3 rd Step 1 st Alternative: Toe-and-Heel (finish facing sword 1) 8 th Step: Crossing and Pointing Quick-Step (Bar 1 – alternative method)
SEANN TRIUBHAS	Intro: Basic 1 st Step: Brushing 2 nd Step: Side Travel 4 th Step: Backward Travel 15 th Step: Pointing and Back-Stepping Finish: Method 1	Intro: Basic 1 st Step: Brushing 2 nd Step: Side Travel 3 rd Step Alternative: Diagonal Travel 4 th Step Alternative: Backward Travel 15 th Step: Pointing and Back-Stepping 16 th Step: Heel-and-Toe and Shedding Finish: Entrechat Method 3	Intro: Basic 1 st Step: Brushing 2 nd Step: Side Travel 3 rd Step: Diagonal Travel 4 th Step Alternative: Backward Travel 15 th Step: Pointing and Back-Stepping 16 th Step: Heel-and-Toe and Shedding Finish: Method 2
STRATHSPEY AND REEL OF TULLOCH	Introduction: Basic Ending: Basic 2 nd Step: First Back-Stepping 4 th Step: Rocking (finish 2 rocks) Reel Steps: 1 st Step: Pas-de-Basque 2 nd Step: Shake and Travel 4 th Step: Brushing Last Step: High Cutting	Introduction: Basic Ending: 2 nd Alternative 5 th Step Alternative: Second Back-Stepping 7 th Step: Double Shake-and-Rock Reel Steps: 1 st Step: Pas-de-Basque 2 nd Step: Shake and Travel 6 th Step: Balance and Round-the-Leg Last Step: High Cutting	Introduction: Alternative Ending: 2 nd Alternative 5 th Step Alternative: Second Back-Stepping 7 th Step: Double Shake-and-Rock Reel Steps: 1 st Step: Pas-de-Basque 10 th Step: Shuffles 9 th Step Alternative: High cut in front and Balance Last Step: High Cutting

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