

Finnish Schottische

(Finland)

The Finnish Schottische is a short, simple two-part traditional dance form using steps that are identical with those which appear in the schottisches of many countries. It is danced with the marked vigor and spirit characterizing this traditional dance form.

Formation: Any number of couples in a double circle facing CCW, M on L of partner in open social dance position, outside hands on hips.

1-2 Beginning on outside foot (M, L, W R) couples move fwd with 2 running schottische steps.

3-4 In closed social dance position, beginning on outside foot (M L, W R), couples make two turns CW while progressing a CCW direction with 4 step-hops.

5-16 Repeat meas 1-4 three times.

Repeat entire dance as many times as desired.