

Do You Skate Waltz?

There is only one way to do it correctly, and—take it from the El Ray Sisters of the Hippodrome Ice Ballet—this is it.

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FIRST FIGURE:
Gentleman takes his partner as for the waltz. Step on the left foot, take two gliding steps with the right. Repeat, reversing order of feet. The step is the same throughout in a circular figure.

THIRD FIGURE:
Gentleman steps back on right foot, changes to left and back quickly to right and then to left. Gentleman pauses on left for two counts, both then make six counts together while circling.

FOURTH FIGURE:
Lady and gentleman face forward. Step forward on left foot, slide right up to left, glide forward on left and raise right as in skating. Repeat on other foot.

SECOND FIGURE:
Take position as indicated. Cross right foot over left, with slight dip, then left over right. Swing in a circle to four counts, first right foot then left, then right and left, holding the right foot up in front for a short pause.

FIFTH FIGURE:
Take waltz position. Gentleman steps forward on right, skips on left and dips on right. Lady turns and faces forward on the dip.

SIXTH FIGURE:
Slide right foot forward, bring the other up quickly behind and slide the right again. Repeat, reversing order of feet and circling. Gentleman starts on right foot, lady on left.

EIGHTH FIGURE:
Take waltz position. Gentleman crosses right foot over left, then left over right, etc., staying in one spot and circling. Lady steps with left foot, slides right up to left and dips, repeating on each foot several times and circling around gentleman.

SEVENTH FIGURE:
Pass left foot backward. Pass right past left in the same direction, taking care to keep right behind. Bring left foot up behind right, pass right foot forward toward the right, pass left foot forward, still toward the right, then bring right foot up to right, turning at the same time on both feet, and complete the turn.

