

Glossary of Round Dance Abbreviations

Rhythms

BO	Bolero
CH	Cha Cha
FT	Foxtrot
JV	Jive
OS	One Step
QS	Quickstep
RB	Rumba
SB	Samba
SS	Single Swing
TG	Tango
TS	Two Step
WCS	West Coast Swing
WZ	Waltz
SQQ	slow quick quick
QQS	quick quick slow

Directions

COH	center of hall
DLC	diag. line and center
DLW	diag. line & wall
DRW	diag. rev. line & wall
L	left
LF	left face
LOD	line of dance
R	right
RF	right face
RLOD	reverse line of dance

Positions

bfy	Butterfly
bj	Banjo
bolbjo	Bolero Banjo
cbjo	Contra Banjo
CP	Closed Position
fcg	facing
lh	left hand
LOP	Left Open Position
OP	Open Position
scar	Sidecar
SCP	Semi Closed Position
tam	Tamara

Basic Terms

acrs	across
apt	apart
arnd	around
awy	away
beg	begin
bhd	behind
bk	back
bmp	bump
chg	change
circ	circle
cl	close
clp	clap
cls	close
cpl	couple
dbl	double
dir	direction
fc	face
fin	finish
fwd	forward
hnds	hands

insd	inside
kck	kick
ld	lead
lin	line
M	man
meas	measure (of music)
mod	modified
op	open
os	outside
qk	quick
qtr	quarter
rev	reverse
sd	side
sgl	single
shldrs	shoulders
slo	slow
spn	spin
sta	stationary
stp	step
tog	together

trn	turn
trng	turning
twst	twist
ua	underarm
unwrp	unwrap
W	woman
wk	walk
wrp	wrap
wt	wait
wth	with
X	cross
XB	cross behind
XIB	cross in back
XIF	cross in front
XLIB	cross left in back
XLIF	cross left in front
XRIB	cross right in back
XRIF	cross right in front

Figures

3 alemanas	Three Alemanas	fin	Finish
3 falwys	Three Fallaways	flk	Flick
3 threes	Three Threes	flwly	Fallaway
4 Q run	Four Quick Run	flr	Flare
		fnc line	Fence Line
adv	Advance	fshtl	Fishtail
adv alemana	Advanced Alemana	ftth	Feather
adv hip twst	Advanced Hip Twist	full rev top	Full Reverse Top
adv sldg dr	Advanced Sliding Door	fwd/lk	Forward/Lock
b-ball	Basketball	gcho trn	Gaicho Turn
bal	Balance		
ballerina whl	Ballerina Wheel	hch	Hitch
bas	Basic	hes	Hesitation
bk/lk	Back/Lock	hip rks	Hip Rocks
bk-bk	Back To Back	hk	Hook
bdy ripple	Body Ripple	hky stk	Hockey Stick
bx	Box	hnd-hnd	Hand To Hand
brk	Break	hvr	Hover
ca twl	California Twirl	imp	Impetus
cbn	Cuban		
ch	Chase	L ftrh	Left Feather
chal line	Challenge Line	L pas	Left Pass
chg plcs	Change Places	link to prom	Link To Promenade
chg sds	Change Sides	lk	Lock
chk	Check	lng	Lunge
chkn wlks	Chicken Walks	lnk	Link
chr	Chair		
chrlstn x	Charleston Crosses	mnvr	Maneuver
chs	Chase		
chsse	Chasse	nat	Natural
circular hip twst	Circular Hip Twist	nat PROM turn	Natural Promenade Turn
ck	Check	nat pvt trn	Natural Pivot Turn
ckd nat slp	Checked Natural Slip	nat twst trn	Natural Twist Turn
ckd rev slip	Checked Reverse Slip	nyer	New Yorker
ckg	Checking		
cntr	Canter	opng out	Opening Out
cont hvr X	Continuous Hover Cross	opp pts	Opposition Points
cont nat top	Continuous Natural Top	ovrsway	Oversway
cont wing	Continuous Wing		
crb	Crab	passg	Passing
crb wlks	Crab Walks	piv	Pivot
criss x	Criss Cross	pk-a-boo	Peek A Boo
cucha	Cucaracha	prog	Progressive
curly whp	Curly Whip	prg	Progressive
		prom	Promenade
dbl cl PROM	Double Closed Promenade	prtzl trn	Pretzel Turn
dbl nat	Double Natural Spin	prtzl wrap	Pretzel Wrap
dbl op PROM	Double Open Promenade	pt	Point
dbl tele	Double Telemark	pt stps	Point Steps
diam	Diamond	ptyck	Patty-Cake
diam trn	Diamond Turn	PU	Pick Up
dr	Door	pvt to hairpin	Pivot To Hairpin
drft	Drift		
drg hes	Drag Hesitation	R pas	Right Pass
		RB X	Rumba Cross
feth	Feather	rec	Recover
fc-fc	Face To Face	rev corte	Reverse Corte
fig 8	Figure 8	rev pvt	Reverse Pivot

rk	Rock
ronde & slp	Ronde And Slip
rope spn	Rope Spin
rung hvr	Running Hover
rung spn	Running Spin
runng	Running
same ft lun	Same Foot Lunge
scis	Scissors
serp	Serpiente
shffl	Shuffle
simple spn	Simple Spin
skte	Skate
shldr roll	Shoulder Roll
shldr-shldr	Shoulder To Shoulder
sld	Slide
sldg	Sliding
slp	Slip
spn	Spin
spn & dbl twst	Spin and Double Twist
spn & twst	Spin and Twist
spt	Spot
std	Standard
strllg	Strolling
swch	Switch
swg	Swing
swhrt	Sweetheart
swvl	Swivel
sync separation	Syncopated Separation
tch	Touch
tel	Telemark
telefthr	Telefeather
telesphn	Telespin
telespn	Telespin
teleswvl	Teleswivel
throwy	Throwaway
thrwy ovrsway	Throwaway Oversway
tim stp	Time Step

trans	Transition
trav	Traveling
trav contra ck	Traveling Contra Check
trav hvr X	Traveling Hover Cross
trav spns	Traveling Spins
trav swvl	Traveling Swivel
trn	Turn
trpl	Triple
tvl	Travelling
trvlr	Traveller
tumble trn	Tumble Turn
trnstile	Turnstile
tvlg	Travelling
tvlr	Traveller
twk	Twinkle
twl	Twirl
twsty	Twisty
umbr	Umbrella
vien	Viennese
vin	Vine
wav	Wave
weve	Weave
whl	Wheel
whp	Whip
whp spn	Whip Spin
whtl	Whaletail
wks	Walks
wng	Wing
wrpd	Wrapped
wsk	Whisk
X	Cross
x	Cross
xbdy	Cross Body
xhvr	Cross Hover