

# Americano



## Competition Step Sheet

### DIVISION: Advanced Open, Silver & Gold

Description: Phrased, 2 Walls, Showdance, Non-Country  
Choreographer: Simon Ward & Maddison Glover  
Music: Americano (Tu Vuo' Fa L'Americano) by Patrizio Buanne  
Album: Patrizio  
Count-in: Begin on Vocals  
Note: Dancers will dance as follows: A Vanilla, B Vanilla, B Vanilla, B Vanilla, A Variation, B Variation

**Sequence: A, B, B(\*), B(#), A, B (music will then fade before C)**

**(\* ) On this Part B wall, you only do half a Charleston step and continue dance as per normal with the twists - Touch right toe fwd, Sweep right foot to right and step beside left**

**(#) – Restart with Part A after Charleston step**

#### Part A:

**1-8 Cross Samba, Cross ¼ turn ¼ turn, Cross Samba, Cross ¼ turn ¼ turn**  
1&2 Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Step onto right  
3&4 Cross left over right, Step right to right side turning ¼ turn left, Make a further ¼ left stepping on left  
5&6 Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Step onto right  
7&8 Cross left over right, Step right to right side turning ¼ turn left, Make a further ¼ left stepping on left

**9-16 Rock recover, Sailor Step, Rock recover, Sailor step**  
1-2 Rock right forward at 45 deg left, replace left back sweeping right to right side  
3&4 Step right slightly behind left, Step left to left side, Step right slightly to right (12.00)  
5-6 Rock left forward at 45 deg right, replace right back sweeping left to left side  
7&8 Step left slightly behind right, Step right to right side, Step slightly forward on left (12.00)

**17-24 Forward, Pivot ½, Forward, Pivot ½, Fwd ¼ turn, Sway Hips**  
1-2 Step right forward, Pivot ½ turn left taking weight onto left  
3-4 Step right forward, Pivot ½ turn left taking weight onto left  
5-6 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left swaying hips to right, sway hips left  
7-8 Sway hips right, Sway hips left

**25-32 ¼ turn Walk, Walk, Lock shuffle fwd, Fwd Hold x 3**  
1-2 Turn ¼ turn left and step right forward, Step left forward  
3&4 Step right forward, Lock/step left behind right, Step right forward  
5-8 Step left forward, Hold, Hold, Hold

**33-40 Pivot ½ Hold x 3, Fwd, Hold, Fwd, Hold,**  
1-4 Pivot ½ turn right taking weight onto right, Hold, Hold, Hold  
5-6 Step left forward, Hold  
7-8 Step right forward, Hold

- 41-44 Fwd Hold x 3**  
 1-4 Step left forward, Hold, Hold, Hold (\*\*Note – the 2nd time you do Part A hold for an extra 4 counts)
- Part B:**
- 1-8 Toe, Heel, Cross x 2, Toe Heel**  
 1-3 Touch right toe next to left, Touch right heel next to left, Cross right over left  
 4-6 Touch left toe next to right, Touch left heel next to right, Cross left over right  
 7-8 Touch right toe next to left, Touch right heel next to left
- 9-16 Cross, side, Cross, Side, Cross, Hold, Fwd lock**  
 1-2 Cross right heel over left, Grind right heel to the right and step left to left side  
 3-4 Cross right heel over left, Grind right heel to the right and step left to left side  
 5-6 Cross right heel over left, Hold taking weight onto right  
 7-8 Step left forward at 45 deg left, step right behind left (10.30)
- 17-24 Fwd, Brush fwd, Brush back, Brush fwd, Brush back**  
 1-2 Step left fwd still facing the 45 deg angle left, Brush right foot fwd slightly hopping on left (10.30)  
 3-4 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot, Brush right foot back  
 5-6 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot, Brush right foot fwd  
 7-8 Hold slightly hopping left on the spot, Brush right foot back
- 25-32 Back, back, back, Hold, Back, back, back, Hold**  
 1-2 Step right back, Step left back  
 3-4 Step right back, Hold and slightly slide left back (10.30)  
 5-6 Step left back, Step right back  
 7-8 Step left back, Hold and slightly slide right back (10.30)
- 33-40 Rock right back, Hold, Step left forward, Hold, Step right forward, Hold, Pivot to 6.00 wall, Hold**  
 1-4 Rock/step right back, Hold, Step left forward, Hold  
 5-8 Step right forward, Hold, Pivot to 6.00 wall taking weight onto left, Hold
- 41-48 Touch fwd, Hold, Step back, Hold, Touch left back, Hold, Step fwd, Step right beside left (Charleston Step)**  
 1-4 Touch right toe fwd, Hold, Sweep right foot to right and step right back, Hold (\*)  
 5-8 Sweep left foot to left & Touch left toe back, Hold, Sweep left foot to left and step left forward, Step right beside left (#)
- 49-56 Twist, twist, kick, twist twist kick, Rock fwd, Rock back**  
 1-3 Twist heels right, twist heels left, twist heels right while kicking left low at 45 deg left  
 4-6 Twist heels left, twist heels right, twist heels left while kicking right low at 45 deg right  
 7-8 Rock right behind left, Rock forward on left (6.00)
- 57-64 Right side, behind, side, cross, side, behind, side, touch**  
 1-4 Step right to right side, Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross step left over right  
 5-8 Step right to right side, Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left beside right (6.00)
- 65-72 Twist, twist, kick, twist twist kick, Rock fwd, Rock back**  
 1-3 Twist heels left, twist heels right, twist heels left while kicking right low at 45 deg right  
 4-6 Twist heels right, twist heels left, twist heels right while kicking left low at 45 deg left

7-8 Rock left behind right, Rock forward on right (6.00)

**73-80 Left side, behind, side, cross, side, behind, side, touch**

1-4 Step left to left side, Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross step right over left

5-8 Step left to left side, slide right towards left on count 6 & 7, Touch right beside left (6.00)

Begin again! 😊