

The Suitor

32-bar strathspey for three couples in a three-couple longwise set

by Holger Schuckelt

recommended music:
“The Courting Couple” by Stefan Schatz

- 1-4

1st couple, giving right hands, cross down one place and then cast up to first place on opposite sides
- 5-8

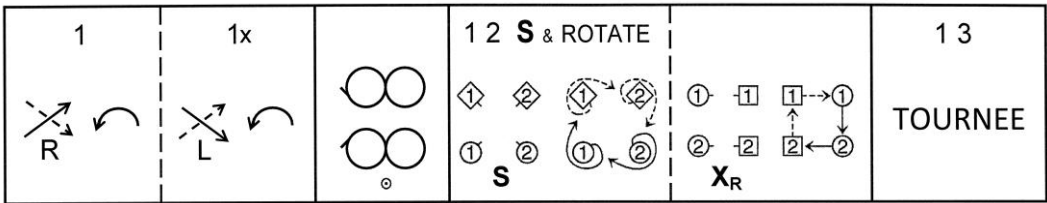
1st couple, giving left hands, cross down one place and then cast up to original places
- 9-16

All dance mirror reels of three on own sides
(1st and 2nd men pass by the right to begin **while** 1st and 2nd women pass by the left)
- 17-24

1st and 2nd couples set and rotate
- 25-32

1st and 3rd couples dance the tourn  e:
(1st and 3rd couples dance into promenade hold [men with partner on the right, 1st couple face men's side and 3rd couple face women's side], couples wheel anticlockwise halfway and men turn women into the middle, both couples turn one and a half times [3rd couple by the right and 1st couple by the left] and dance out to places)

Repeat with a new top couple.



Holger was inspired to devise this dance in August 2013 by a conversation about flirting in Scottish Country Dancing.
The dancing couple repeatedly meet and separate, finally coming closer together in the tourn  e.