

**ATTENTION JUDGES: AMERICAN WALTZ INCORRECT EXECUTION (3/25/2025)**

**The Rulebook clearly states the swing in the American Waltz must be done on a straight knee. Failure to do so is incorrect execution. An American with a double knee bend throughout the dance should receive NO HIGHER THAN -1 GOE for each sequence in which this occurs. There is a note in red to this effect on page 16 of the 2025 Solo Dance Handbook Appendix (American Waltz diagram).**