# **Beautiful Day**

#### A calisthenics composition for

## **Junior Girls and Junior Boys**

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Music: "Beautiful Day" by U2 (Quincey & Sonance Remix) – 4/4 tempo

**Theme:** This calisthenics composition represents a day in the life of a Sokol Junior. From waking up and getting ready for the day, to attending school, extra-curricular activities, sports and Sokol, to hanging out with family and friends, and finally putting their heads down after a jam packed day.

**Coaching Tips:** For teaching purposes, it is best to count in sections of 1-16 and use the code words as verbal commands for sections clues and repetitive parts.

**Use of Jr. Cal Video:** The "Beautiful Day" Jr. Cal Video was taken at Sokol Tabor's 150<sup>th</sup> Exhibition. There is a small speech at the beginning from 0:00 – 0:29. The cal starts at the 0:30 mark.

The video should be used as a general guide for formations, transitions, calisthenics and aerobic moves. It should be used in conjunction with the text for learning and teaching purposes.

There are minor mistakes throughout, most notably at the 5:41-5:45 mark: one of the front Jr. Girls missed a four (4) count jog in place and begins doing a jumping jack. This sets off a chain for the first two blocks of Jr. Girls but they do get back on track. Coaches will want to watch the column of boys and the block of women in blue in the back for this section.

Fundamental Position: Blocks of four gymnasts in two rows and columns of two, any combination

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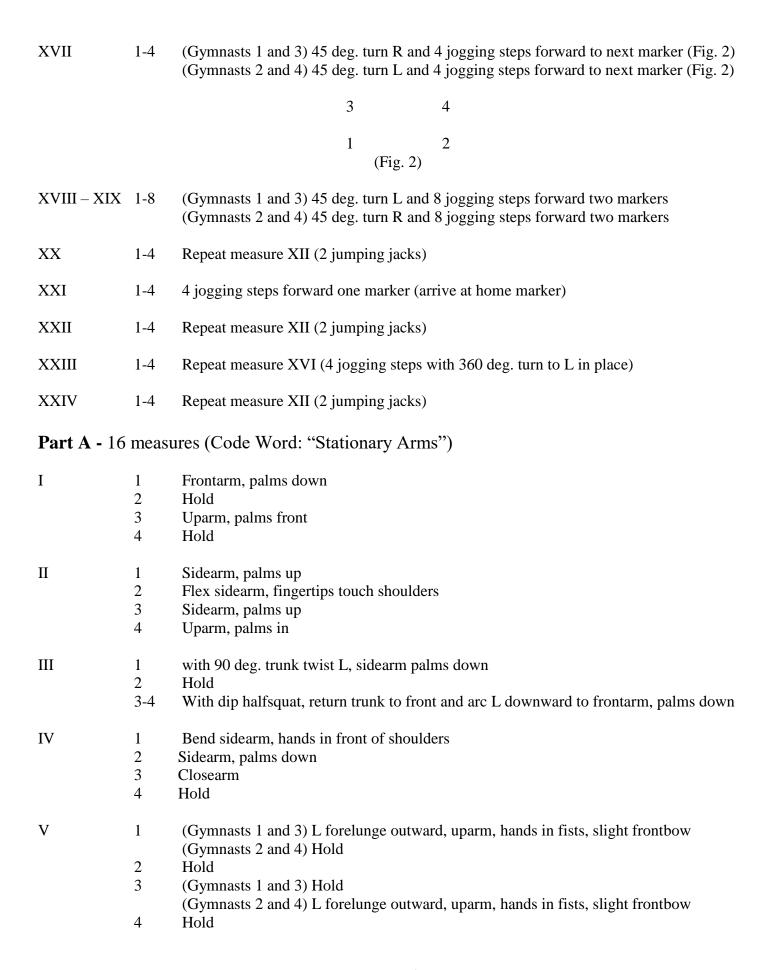
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**Starting Position:** Closeheel stand, closearm on markers at back of field. Front row will advance 10 markers from back of field to end at "home marker."

#### **Introduction** – 24 measures I 1 L sidearm downslant 2 L closearm, slap leg 3 L sidearm downslant 4 L closearm, slap leg II Repeat m. I Ш 1 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) L forelunge outward, uparm, hands in fists, slight frontbow (Gymnasts 2 and 4) Hold 2 Hold 3 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) Hold (Gymnasts 2 and 4) L forelunge outward, uparm, hands in fists, slight frontbow 4 Hold IV 1 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) Upright and close L to closeheel stand, closearm thru frontarm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) Hold 2 Hold 3 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) Hold (Gymnasts 2 and 4) Upright and close L to closeheel stand, closearm thru frontarm 4 Hold V - VIIIRepeat measures I thru IV, but opposite IX - XI12 jogging steps forward starting L (3 markers), closing R to L on last count, arms in jog 1-12 position, hands in fists palms turned in XII 1 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm, palms in and clap overhead 2 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm 3 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm, palms in and clap overhead 4 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm (Above measure is 2 jumping jacks) (Gymnasts 1 and 3) 45 deg. turn L and 4 jogging steps forward to single file (Fig. 1) XIII 1-4 (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 45 deg. turn R and 4 jogging steps forward to single file (Fig. 1) 4 3 2 1

- XIV XV 1-8 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) 45 deg. turn R and 8 jogging steps forward two markers (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 45 deg. turn L and 8 jogging steps forward two markers
- XVI 1-4 4 jogging steps with 360 deg. turn to L in place

(Fig. 1)



VI	1 2 3	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) Upright and close L to closeheel stand, closearm thru frontarm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) Hold Hold (Gymnasts 1 and 3) Hold
	4	(Gymnasts 2 and 4) Upright and close L to closeheel stand, closearm thru frontarm Hold
VII-VIII	Repea	t measures V-VI, but to opposite side
IX	1 2 3 4	Frontarm, palms down Hold Uparm, palms front Hold
X	1 2 3 4	Sidearm, palms up Flex sidearm, fingertips touch shoulders Sidearm, palms up Uparm, palms in
XI	1 2 3-4	With 90 deg. trunk twist R, sidearm palms down Hold With dip halfsquat, return trunk to front and arc R downward to frontarm, palms down
XII	1 2 3 4	Bend sidearm, hands in front of shoulders Sidearm, palms down Closearm Hold
XIII – XIV	Repea	t Measures V – VIII
<b>Part B</b> - 16	measu	res (Code Word: "Partner")
I	1-2	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 90 deg. turn L, Close R to L (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 90 deg. turn R, Close L to R
	3-4	2 steps forward starting L, R uparm thru frontarm on first step L, palm front
II	1-4	Touch R hands with partner and 4 steps in 360 deg. circle with partner
III	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) 4 marching steps to marker 1 facing tribune, closeheel stand, closearm (larger of two people in front on marker, smaller person behind) (Fig. 3) (Gymnasts 3 and 4) 4 marching steps to marker 4 facing tribune, closeheel stand, closearm (larger of two people in front on marker, smaller person behind) (Fig. 3)
		3/4 1/2
		(Fig. 3 – Code Word: "Checkerboard")

IV

1-4

V - VIIBuild pyramid – Front gymnast support kneeling, back gymnast climbs on lower back of front gymnast (with either foot first for the climb) and rise to stand, uparm outward, palm front VIII 1 Front gymnast – drop to bentarm support lying Back gymnast – drop to stand astride over front gymnast, uparm outward 2-4 Hold (V-VII) (VIII) ΙX Front gymnast – Push to support lying (1), L foot close (2), R foot close (3) and 1-4 closeheel stand, closearm (4) Back gymnast – Two small steps backward, closearm thru frontarm outward (1-2) to closeheel stand, closearm (3-4) X (Gymnasts 1 and 3) L sidestep 1 2 Draw R to closeheel stand 3 L sidestep 4 Draw R to closeheel stand (Gymnasts 2 and 4) R sidestep 1 2 Draw L to closeheel stand 3 R sidestep Draw L to closeheel stand 4 XI1-4 4 marching steps to form a circle in middle of 4 markers facing center, join hands, back is to home marker (Fig. 4) 3 4 1 2

(Fig. 4 – Code Word: "Blossom")

XII 1-4 Lean upper body away from center of circle (feet stay in place)

XIII– XIV 1-8 Continue lean upper body away from center of circle (feet stay in place)





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XV 1-4 Upright (2 counts) and closearm (2 counts)	
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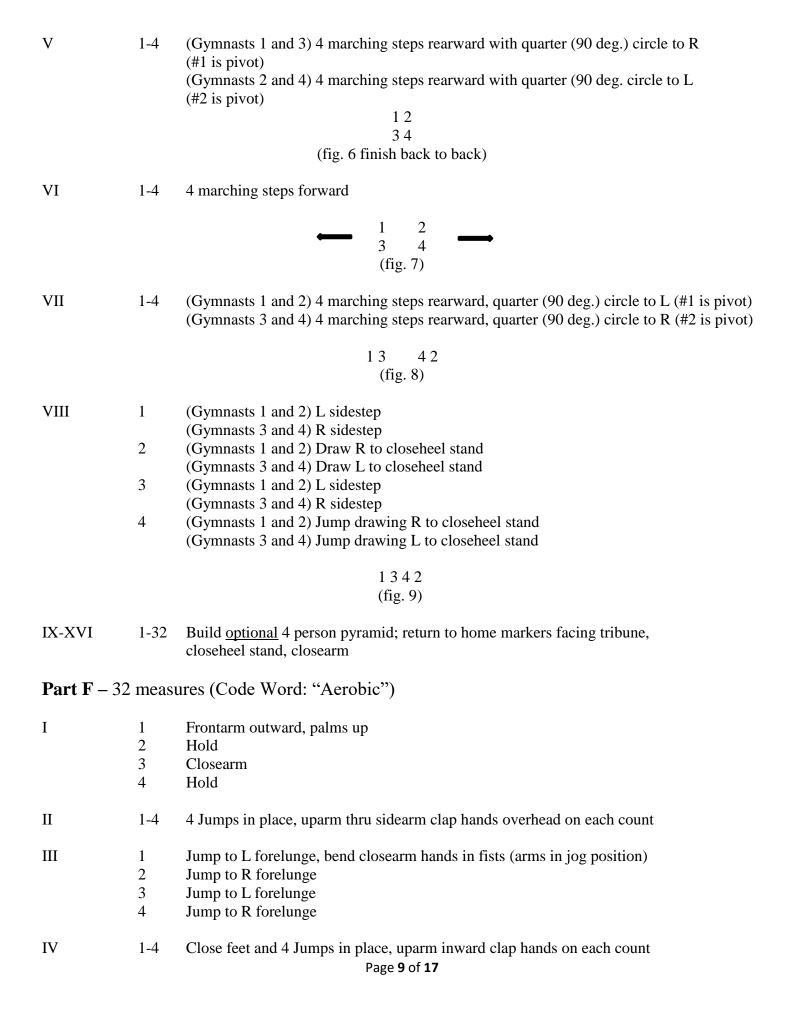
XVI 1-4 4 marching steps to home marker starting L, facing rear, support squatting on last count

### Part C – 16 measures (Code Word: "3 & 4 Rise")

I	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) Hold (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Slowly rise to closeheel stand
II	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) Hold (Gymnasts 3 and 4) arc inward R over L through uparm to sidearm downslant, palms rear
III	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) Slowly rise to closeheel stand (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Hold
IV	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) arc inward R over L through uparm to uparm outward, palms front (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Hold
V	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) Sidearm downslant through frontarm outward (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Uparm outward, through frontarm outward Hold (Gymnasts 1 and 2) Uparm outward, through frontarm outward (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Sidearm downslant, through frontarm outward Hold
VI	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 1 and 2) Sidearm downslant, through frontarm outward (Gymnasts 3 and 4) Uparm outward, through frontarm outward Hold Frontarm outward, palm down Hold
VII	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 4 marching steps in place with 180 deg. turn to R, slowly closearm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 4 marching steps in place with 180 deg. turn to L, slowly closearm
VIII	1-4	Arm circle inward R over L to closearm

IX	1-4	(Code Word: "Forward and Back") (Gymnasts 1 and 3) 4 marching steps forward, slowly uparm through frontarm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 4 marching steps rearward, slowly uparm through frontarm
X	1-2	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) moderate L sidebow (Gymnasts 2 and 4) moderate R sidebow
	3-4	Upright
XI	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 4 marching steps rearward, slowly closearm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 4 marching steps forward, slowly closearm
XII	1 2 3 4	Sidearm downslant, palms to rear Arc inward to bend closearm inward L over R, two wrist cross and Arc downward to sidearm downslant, palms to rear Closearm
XIII	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 4 marching steps rearward, slowly uparm through frontarm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 4 marching steps forward, slowly uparm through frontarm
XIV	1-2	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) moderate R sidebow (Gymnasts 2 and 4) moderate L sidebow
	3-4	Upright
XV	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 4 marching steps forward, slowly closearm (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 4 marching steps rearward, slowly closearm
XVI	1	Sidearm downslant, palms to rear
	2 3	Arc inward to bend closearm inward, two wrist cross and Arc downward to sidearm downslant, palms to rear
	4	Closearm
<b>Part D</b> – 10	5 meas	ures (Code Word: "Star")
I	1	Jump astride, bend closearm hands in fists (arms in jog position)
	2	Jump to closeheel stand
	3 4	L forestep and 180 deg. turn to R and
	7	100 deg. turn to R and
II	1	L forestep and
	2	180 deg. turn to R
	3	Draw L to closeheel stand halfsquat
	4	Rise to closeheel stand, sidearm
III	1	Gymnast #1 – L uparm, fist inward (All others hold)
	2	Gymnast #2 – L uparm, fist inward (All others hold)
	3	Gymnast #3 – L uparm, fist inward (All others hold)
	4	Gymnast #4 – L uparm, fist inward (All others hold)

IV	1 2 3 4	Bend L closearm, fist in front of shoulder L uparm Circle L downward through sidearm and Closearm	
V - VIII	Repea	at m. I – IV, but opposite	
		(Code Word: "Sidestep Left")	
IX	1	L sidestep, L sidearm palm down	
	2	Draw R to closeheel stand, L uparm palm in	
	3	L sidestep, L sidearm palm down	
	4	Draw R to closeheel stand, closearm	
X	1	Jump astride with 90 deg.turn to L, sidearm palms down	
	2	Jump to closeheel stand, uparm palms in	
	3	Jump astride, sidearm palms down	
	4	Jump to closeheel stand, closearm	
XI	1	With 90 deg. turn R, R sidestep, R sidearm palm down	
	2	Draw L to closeheel stand, R uparm palm in	
	3	R sidestep, R sidearm palm down	
	4	Draw L to closeheel stand, closearm	
XII	1	Jump astride with 90 deg. turn to L, sidearm palms down	
	2	Jump to closeheel stand with 90 deg. turn to L, uparm	
	3	Jump astride with 90 deg. turn to L, sidearm palms down	
	4	Jump to closeheel stand with 90 deg. turn to L, closearm	
XIII-XVI	1-16	Repeat m. IX-XII, but opposite	
Part E – 16 measures (Code Word: "Marching")			
I	1-4	4 marching steps in place, starting L	
П	1-4	(Gymnast 1) 180 deg. turn to L and 4 marching steps forward to R of gymnast 3 (Gymnast 2) 180 deg. turn to L and 4 marching steps forward to L of gymnast 4 (Gymnasts 3 and 4) 180 turn to L and 4 marching steps in place	
		3 1 2 4 (fig. 5)	
III-IV	1-8	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 8 marching steps forward with full (360 deg.) circle to L (#3 is pivot) (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 8 marching steps forward with full (360 deg.) circle to R (#4 is pivot)	



V	1 2 3 4	(Code Word: "Jump Astride") Jump astride, bend closearm hands in fists Jump to closeheel stand Jump astride Jump to closeheel stand
VI	1 2 3 4	Jump astride Jump to L forestride across With 180 deg. turn to R, Jump astride Jump to closeheel stand
VII-VIII	1-8	Repeat m. V-VI
IX	1-4	(Code Word: "1 & 4 Change") (Gymnast 1) 135 deg. turn to L and 4 jogging steps forward starting L to marker 4 (Gymnasts 2 and 3) 4 jogging steps in place, starting L (Gymnast 4) 45 deg. turn to R and 4 jogging steps forward starting L to marker 1 (Note: Gymnasts 1 and 4 switch markers passing L shoulders. Do not turn to front. Gymnasts remain facing corner.)
X	1-4 1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 1 and 4) Support squatting closefeet Hold Thrust legs rearward to support lying Hold
		(Gymnasts 2 and 3) 4 jogging steps in place (L, R, L, R)
XI	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 4) Hold (Gymnast 2) 135 deg. turn to R and 4 jogging steps forward starting L to marker 3 (Gymnast 3) 45 deg. turn to L and 4 jogging steps forward starting L to marker 2 (Note: Gymnasts 2 and 3 switch places passing L shoulders. Do not turn front. Gymnasts remain facing corner.)
XII	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 4) Hold
	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 2 and 3) Support squatting closefeet Hold Thrust legs rearward to support lying Hold
XIII	1 2 3 4	Bentarm support lying Hold Support lying Hold

XIV	1 2 3 4	Bentarm support lying, R rearleg Hold Support Lying Hold
XV	1 2 3 4	Jump to support squatting closefeet Hold Thrust legs rearward to support lying Hold
XVI	1 2 3 4	Jump to support squatting closefeet Hold Rise to closeheel stand, closearm Hold
XVII	1 2 3 4	Frontarm outward, palms up Hold Closearm Hold
XVIII	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 4) 180 deg. turn to L and 4 jogging steps back to home marker (passing L shoulders) (Gymnasts 2 and 3) 4 Jumps in place, uparm thru sidearm clap overhead on each count
XIX	1 2 3 4	Frontarm outward, palms up Hold Closearm Hold
XX	1-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 4) 4 Jumps in place, uparm thru sidearm clap overhead on each count (Gymnasts 2 and 3) 180 deg. turn to L and 4 jogging steps back to home marker (passing L shoulders)
XXI-XXIV	1-16	While facing tribute on count 1, Repeat Part F, m. V-VIII (Code Word: "Astride Jump")
XXV	1 2 3 4	(Code Word: "The Clair") L forelunge outward, uparm hands in fists palms down, slight frontbow Hold Draw L to closeheel stand, closearm bent Closearm
XXVI	1 2 3 4	Arc forearms to L to closearm bent Arc forearms to L to closearm, halfsquat Arc forearms to L to closearm bent, rise to closeheel stand Arc forearms to L to closearm
XXVII	1-2 3-4	L sidelunge, L sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace sign), palm front Counterlunge, R sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace sign), palm front, L closearm

XXVIII 1-2 Counterlunge, L sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace sign), palm front, R closearm Draw L to closeheel stand, closearm 3-4 XXIX 1 R forelunge, uparm hands in fists palms down, slight frontbow 2 3 Draw R to closeheel stand, closearm bent 4 Closearm XXX 1 Arc forearms to L to closearm bent 2 Arc forearms to L to closearm, halfsquat 3 Arc forearms to L to closearm bent, rise to closeheel stand 4 Arc forearms to L to closearm R sidelunge, R sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace XXXI 1-2 sign), palm front 3-4 Counterlunge, L sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace sign), palm front, R closearm Counterlunge, R sidearm bent, hand in front of face (index and middle fingers in peace **XXXII** 1-2 sign), palm front, L closearm Draw R to closeheel stand, closearm 3-4 **Part G** – 16 measures (Code Word: "Single Line") Ι 1-4 (Gymnasts 1 and 3) 90 deg. turn to L and 4 jogging steps to half marker, on last count, 90 deg. R turn to face front (Gymnasts 2 and 4) 90 deg. turn to R and 4 jogging steps to half marker, on last count, 90 deg. L turn to face front 4 X 3 X X 1 X (Fig. 10 - form single file in order, 1 & 3 in line with markers) II 1 Jump astride, uparm thru sidearm Jump to closeheel stand, closearm thru sidearm 2 3 Jump astride, uparm thru sidearm 4 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm thru sidearm (Above measure is 2 jumping jacks) Ш 1-4 4 jogging steps in place with 360 deg. turn to L, closearm bent, hands in fists, palms in (arms are in a jog position) IV 1 Jump astride, uparm inward 2 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm 3 Jump astride, uparm inward

Jump to closeheel stand, closearm

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V	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) R sidelunge, sidearm, hands in fists palms down Hold R uparm Hold
	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 2 and 4) L sidelunge, sidearm, hands in fists palms down Hold L uparm Hold
VI	1 2 3-4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) R bend closearm Thrust R to uparm R circle outward through closearm; draw L to closeheel stand, closearm
	1 2 3-4	(Gymnasts 2 and 4) L bend closearm Thrust L to uparm L circle outward through closearm; draw R to closeheel stand, closearm
VII-VIII	1-8	Repeat m. V-VI, but opposite
IX	1 2 3 4	(Code Word: "Tic Toc Arms") L sidearm downslant L sidearm, palm down L uparm outward, palm down Bend L uparm outward, hand in front of shoulder
X	1 2 3 4	R sidearm downslant R sidearm, palm down R uparm outward, palm down Bend R uparm outward, hand in front of shoulder
XI	1 2 3 4	Extend to uparm outward, palms down Bend uparm outward, hands in front of shoulders Extend to uparm outward, palms down Closearm thru sidearm
XII	1 2 3 4	(Gymnasts 1 and 3) 90 deg. turn to R to stand L reartouch Draw L to closeheel stand L rearstep Draw R to closeheel stand, grasp hands with gymnasts 2 and 4

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(Gymnasts 2 and 4)
              1
                     90 deg. turn to L to stand R reartouch
              2
                     Draw R to closeheel stand
              3
                     L rearstep
              4
                     Draw R to closeheel stand, grasp hands with gymnasts 1 and 3
XIII
              1-4
                     All Frontbow, high R rearleg (scale)
XIV
              1-4
                     Upright to closeheel stand
XV
              1-2
                     2 jogging steps forward starting L
              3-4
                     2 jogging steps rearward
XVI
              1-2
                     2 jogging steps forward
                     Release hands and 2 jogging steps forward to home marker, face tribune
              3-4
Part H – 16 measures (Code Word: "Running")
I
              1-4
                     4 jogging steps in place staring left (arms in jog position)
II
              1-4
                     (Gymnasts 1 and 2) 4 jogging steps in place with 90 deg. turn to L
                     (Gymnasts 3 and 4) 4 jogging steps in place with 90 deg. turn to R
III
              1-4
                     4 jogging steps forward
IV
              1-4
                     4 jogging steps rearward
V
              1-4
                     (Gymnasts 1 and 2) 4 jogging steps in place with 180 deg. turn to R
                     (Gymnasts 3 and 4) 4 jogging steps in place with 180 deg. turn to L
VI
              1-4
                     4 jogging steps forward
VII
                     4 jogging steps rearward
              1-4
VIII
              1-4
                     (Gymnasts 1 and 2) 4 jogging steps in place with 270 deg. turn to R
                     (Gymnasts 3 and 4) 4 jogging steps in place with 270 deg. turn to L
IX-XVI
              Repeat Part D – m. IX-XVI (Code Word: "Sidestep Left")
Part I – 16 measures
I-VIII
              Repeat Part F – m. XXV-XXXII (Code Word: "The Clair")
              (Code Word: "Single Line in Place")
                     4 jogging steps in place
IX
              1-4
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X 1 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm 2 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm 3 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm 4 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm XI 1-4 4 jogging steps in place with 360 deg. turn to L XII 1 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm 2 Jump to closeheel stand, closearm 3 Jump astride, uparm inward through sidearm

XIII-XVI Repeat Part G – m. V-VIII - Gymnasts 2 and 4 (All gymnasts lunge to L first, then to R)

#### Part J - 20 measures

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I-VIII Repeat Part C – m. IX-XVI (Code Word: "Forward and Back")

Jump to closeheel stand, closearm

XI 1-4 4 marching steps to diagonal single file facing 45 deg. R between markers 1 and 4

X-XV 1-24 Build and hold pyramid



XVI 1-4 Disassemble pyramid and closeheel stand closearm facing 45 deg. diagonal R

XVII-XIX 1-12 Repeat Part G – m. IX-XI (Code Word: "Tic Toc Arms")

XX 1-4 4 marching steps to home marker

#### Part K – 16 measures

I-VIII Repeat Part H, m. I-VIII (Code Word: "Running")

IX-XVI Repeat Part F, m. XXV-XXXII (Code Word: "The Clair")

#### Part L - 24 measures

I-XXXII Repeat Part F, m. I-XXIV (Code Word: "Aerobic")

### **Finale** – 20 measures

By columns of two – every other two columns goes to front or back of field.

I-IV	1-16	16 jogging steps starting L - one column of 2's will jog forward, next column 2's will 180 deg. turn to L and jog toward rear of field (By last count, some gymnasts form an inner circle, others form an outer circle)
V-VI	1-8	(Outer circle gymnasts) L sidearm downslant, R uparm outward, 90 deg. turn to L and 8 jogging steps in circle around center gymnasts (Inner circle gymnasts) R sidearm downslant, L uparm outward, 90 deg. turn to R and 8 jogging steps in place with 360 deg. turn to R
VII-VIII	1-8	(Outside gymnasts) 180 deg. turn to L and 8 jogging steps in circle around center gymnast to starting position (Center gymnasts) 180 deg. turn to R and 8 jogging steps in place with 360 deg. turn to L
IX-XII	1-16	16 jogging steps starting L to center of field/floor (gymnast numbers do not matter) (Inner and outer circle gymnasts to be determined depending on number of gymnasts, outer circle should have more gymnasts)
XIII-XVI	1-16	Repeat m. V-VIII
XVII	1-4	slowly kneel R rearstride and reararm
XVIII	1-4	Slowly uparm through frontarm
XIX-XX	1-8	Slowly L sideleg and R side lying, R uparm, L closearm bent, palm on floor

## THE END!!!

(Sokol Terminology thanks to Bro. Bryan Pracko – Sokol USA Lodge 306)

## $\pmb{EXIT\ OFF\ FIELD/FLOOR}-Song\ will\ repeat\ from\ the\ beginning}$

I	1 2 3 4	All, hold position while lifting L forearm slightly lifts L slaps ground Lift L forearm slightly off ground L slaps ground		
II	Repe	at m. 1		
III-IV	1-8	Rise to closeheel stand, closearm		
V	1 2 3 4	R sidearm downslant R closearm, slap leg R sidearm downslant R closearm, slap leg		
VI	Repe	at m. V		
VII	1 2 3	(Gymnasts 1 & 3) R forelunge outward, uparm, hands in fists, slight frontbow (Gymnasts 2 & 4) Hold Hold		
	4	(Gymnasts 1 & 3) Hold (Gymnasts 2 & 3) R forelunge outward, uparm, hands in fists, slight frontbow Hold		
VIII	1	(Gymnasts 1 & 3) Upright and close R to closeheel stand, closearm (Gymnasts 2 & 4) Hold		
	2	Hold		
	3	(Gymnasts 1 & 3) Hold (Gymnasts 2 & 4) Upright and close R to closeheel stand, closearm		
	4	Hold		
IX	All J	All Juniors 45 deg. left and jog/run off to front left corner and exit field		