

Not So Ideal Schottische, The

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<https://www.webfeet.org/eceilidh/dances/ideal-schottische.html>
Formation: Circle Promenade (Men inside)
Music: 32-bar schottisches

Notes:

- 1) Start holding both hands with partner, arms extended so that you are close together
- 2) My version of the Ideal Schottische with both parts of the Ideal Schottische doubled up to fit a 32-bar schottische tune.
- 3) No-one seems to know where the original came from

- A1 1-4 Three sidesteps (*ccw, man left/lady right*) hop on the 4th step letting go with leading hands and bringing trailing hands between you so you are back to back with partner and join hands again.
5-8 (*Still going ccw*) three sidesteps (*man right/lady left*) hop on the 4th step letting go with leading hands and bringing trailing hands between you so you are back to back with partner and join hands again
- A2 1-8 **Repeat** A1 in the opposite direction (*first backs to each other and then facing*)
- B1 1-4 Pousette into the center and out (*hop step*)
5-8 Dance round (*one step*)
- B2 1-8 **Repeat** B1