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Plus Dance Program Supplement Guide

*Effective September 1, 2026
Available at CALLERLAB.org*

CALLERLAB is pleased to announce the release of the Plus Dance Program Supplement Guide. The Plus Dance Program Supplement Teaching Guide was created to support teaching the additional calls for use in the Plus Program starting in September 2026. The purpose of this supplement is to provide modules and ideas as to possible usage of the newly added calls to the Plus Program.

Supplement Guide Structure

The sections of the Plus Supplement Teaching guide covering each call are divided into four sub-sections, listed below.

Stand Alone Patter

This section shows modules using the newly added call with only Mainstream calls to support it. This would allow any caller to utilize these modules regardless of when they wanted to insert them into their own program or teaching order.

Teaching Order Patter

This section shows modules using the newly added call with only Mainstream calls and calls that occur prior on the CALLERLAB Plus Program suggested teaching order. For Example: Scoot and Dodge is #7 on the CALLERLAB Plus Teaching Order, so modules in this section will utilize the 50 mainstream calls and calls #1 thru #7 on the Plus Teaching Order.

Teaching Order Extended Applications

This module is in blue and follows the same rules as the previous Teaching Order modules. It is cautioned, however, that this choreography may be considered difficult or challenging to the average dancer. Callers should carefully study the material prior to presenting it to their dancers, to be able to assist where needed. It should also give callers insight into how to stretch their dancers' skills should that be warranted at workshops, etc.

Singing Call

These modules are singing call figures showcasing the newly added calls. It should be noted that singing call figures are always in flux. Depending on many conditions, (environment, sound, dancer skills, caller timing, etc.), some of these figures may need to be modified to fit the circumstances. Always review and examine choreography before simply reading it to your dancers.

How to Access the Plus Supplement Guide

The Plus Dance Program Supplement Guide is available now via a free download at <https://callerlab.org/download/plus-supplement-guide/>.

CALLERLAB thanks the Plus Committee for its dedication to this project and its continued work to strengthen caller education and support the success of dancers worldwide.

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Roundalab Happenings Email Selections

July 7, 2026

RAL 50 WACO CONVENTION

What a great convention. Lots of education, dancing, networking, and fellowship. If you missed this year's events, you missed a lot. Jim Taylor, USDA representative to RAL, posted several photo albums of these events. Follow these links for a view: ROUNDALAB (6-21 through 6-24) <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VoKcXvFkxd8k9mAA9>; Thurs. Showcase, & dancing <https://photos.app.goo.gl/x7W38YbrETzY6MCt7> ; Tuesday Evening Round Dancing in Waco <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ZoXN26gsL21tEGUM9>

Convention Proceedings and other convention documents will be posted in the next few weeks.

Our 51st convention will be in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our convention begins on Saturday, June 19 with the Opening Reception, education workshops and business meetings Sunday thru Wednesday. We'll end by 11:00 am on Wednesday June 23 giving you plenty of time to get to Loveland for the start of NSDC 76.

Paper registration forms currently available under "Conventions / RAL 51 Colorado". Online registration and hotel information are coming soon.

August 19, 2026

NSDC Videos

Some of the NSDC Videos have been approved and are now available at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@tntrounds7929/videos>

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

RAL 50 Waco Convention Proceedings are now available at the website. Look under 'Conventions / Conventions Documents.' The link is only available if you are logged on.

From Executive Administrator Alfred Hipkins