

## **Unit 2 – Recorded Music**

The Society has recently produced a series of teaching tracks in the mp3 format for use with preparing candidates for Unit 2. It has also produced the dances as 2x32bar tracks, with a chord at the start and end. All these tracks can be found on the RSCDS website at <https://www.rscds.org/learn/music-resources/teaching-tracks/unit-2-prescribed-dances>

If candidates are reliant on using recorded music for the exam then these tracks should be used. They can all be downloaded. If they are going to be played using a computer (PC / laptop / etc), then they should not be modified using any form of speed control.

If they are transferred to a CD to be played through a CD player, then care should be taken to ensure that the tracks are played at the correct speed. This can be checked by playing track 11, the strathspey Mrs Hamilton of Wishaw. If it is played at the correct speed the time from the start of the first chord to the final note of the end chord will be 2 minutes 8 seconds.

### **Education & Training Committee**

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