



Formation Skydiving (FS) and Vertical Formation Skydiving (VFS) Rule Changes 2011

Clarify wording in the rules regarding separation for formations and subgroups.

Old Rules:

- 3.3.6 Contact or grips are allowed between subgroups during the inter of a block sequence.
- 3.3.7 Where subgroups are shown, they must remain intact as a subgroup with only the depicted grips on other jumpers.
- 3.3.8 Assisting handholds on other jumpers or their equipment within a subgroup or a scoring formation are not permitted.
- 3.3.9 Handholds by the jumper on their own body or equipment within a subgroup or a scoring formation are permitted.

New Rules:

- 3.3.6 Contact is allowed between different subgroups during the inter of a block sequence.
- 3.3.7 Where subgroups are shown, they must remain intact as a subgroup with only the depicted grips on other jumpers in that subgroup.
- 3.3.8 Assisting handholds on other bodies in a scoring formation are not permitted.
- 3.3.9 Handholds by the jumper on their own body within a subgroup or a scoring formation are permitted.

Publicly draw of the sequences

Old Rule:

- 4.2.1 The draw of the sequences will be supervised by the Chief Judge. Teams will be given not less than two hours knowledge of the results of the draw before the competition starts.

New Rule:

- 4.2.1 The draw of the sequences will be **done publicly** and supervised by the Chief Judge. Teams will be given not less than two hours knowledge of the results of the draw before the competition starts (new wording to the last sentence also..?)

The videographers responsibility

Add:

- 4.5.2 For the purpose of these rules, «freefall video equipment» shall consist of the complete video system(s) used to record the video evidence of the team's freefall performance, including the camera(s), recording media, and battery(ies). All video equipment must be able to deliver a PAL digital signal through a compatible video connection approved by the Video Controller.

The videographer is responsible for ensuring the compatibility of the freefall video equipment **with the scoring system**.

The following rule change apply to Vertical Formation Skydiving only:

Old Rule:

5.3 At least five Judges must evaluate each team's performance.

New Rule:

5.3 Five Judges must evaluate each team's performance.

VFS Dive Pool changes, clarifications and new blocks and randoms:

Changes to block 3,5 and 10:

Block 3:

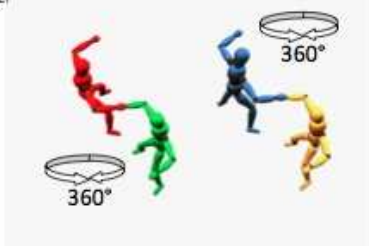
New block 3

All Flyers Head down

New Bloc 3 Fig 1



BLOC 3 Inter



Bloc 3 Fig 2

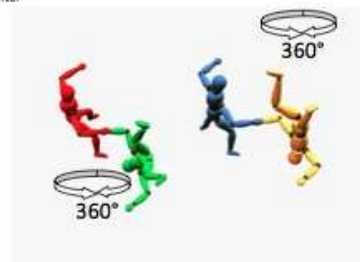


Block 5:

New Bloc 5 Fig 1



BLOC 5 Inter

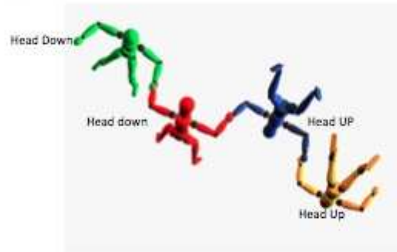


Bloc 5 Fig 2

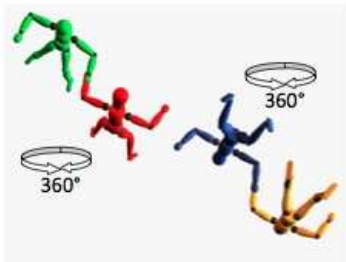


Block 10:

New Bloc 10 Fig 1 (Boule)



Bloc 10 Inter



Bloc 10 Fig 2 (Bill)



Clarification to block 12 (blue has grip on green, yellow has grip on red).

Block 12 Fig 1



Block 12 Inter



Block 12 Fig 2



New blocks and randoms:

New format for VFS competitions with 5-6 points per round (like FS) for category one competitions means that we must add 3 new blocks and 2 new randoms.

Block 15

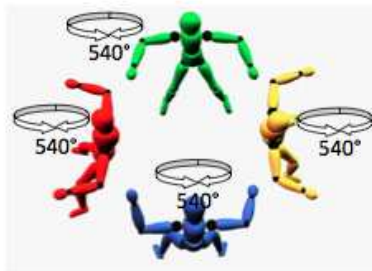
Bipole –Polebi (proposal from France)

ALL FLYERS HEAD DOWN

Bloc 15 Fig 1 (Bipole)



Bloc 15 Inter



Bloc 15 Fig 2 (Polebi)



Block 16

The Chimmy (proposal from USA)

Fig N° 1 (Chimmy)



Inter



Fig N° 2 (Chimmy)



Block 17 Zin-Zan (proposal from France)

Bloc 17 Fig 1 (Zin)



Bloc 17 Inter

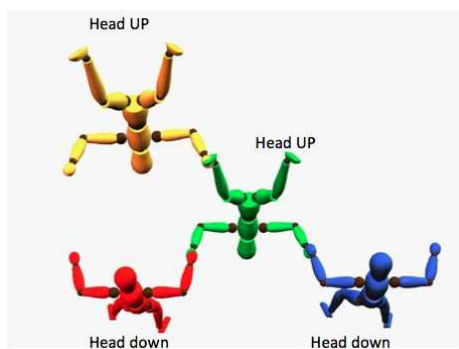


Bloc 17 Fig 2 (Zan)



Random M

Dentri (proposal from France)



Random N

Double Rebel (proposal from USA)

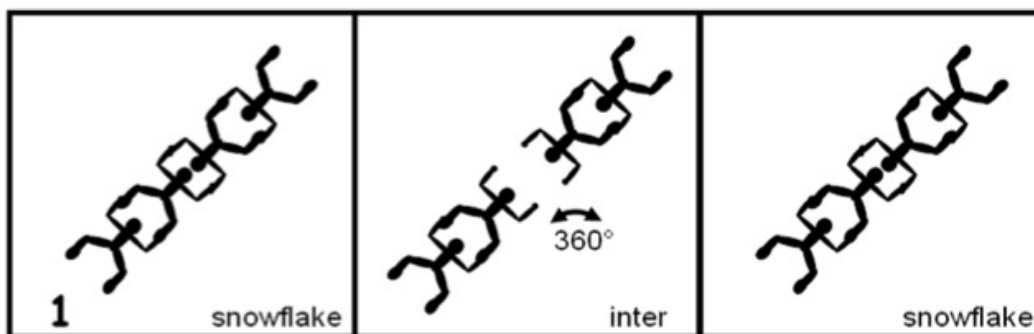


FS Dive Pool changes:

Block 1 – modified block

Snowflake – Snowflake

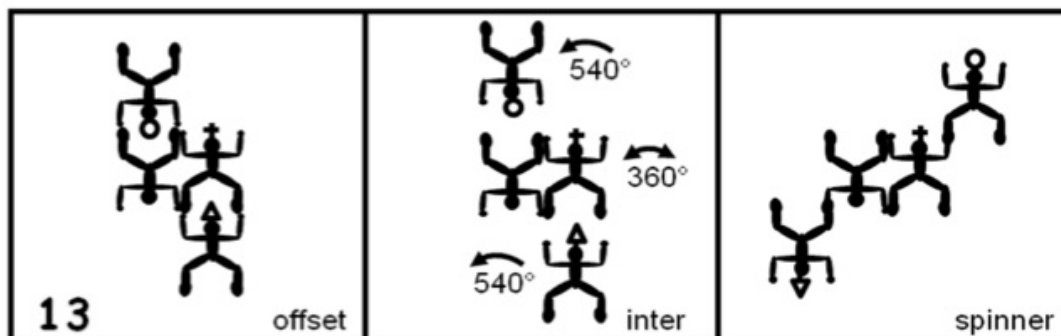
Because the beginning of new block 13 equals the finish of existing block 1 (snowflake-offset) we would like to change block one to snowflake – snowflake (with 2way subgroups turning a cat 360° degrees).



Block 13 – new block

Offset-Spinner

A new block. The cats of the offset solo turn 540° while the center compressed spins 360°.



The committee supports this proposal and would like to replace existing block 13 (hammer – hammer) with this new block.