

Formation Skydiving Rule Changes 2010

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Allow the use of new technology.

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Vertical Formation Skydiving Rule changes 2010:

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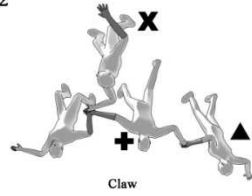
6.1 Addition of World Parachuting Championships to rules.

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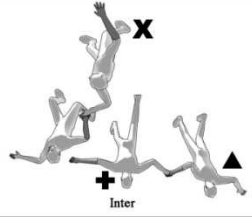
VFS Dive Pool Clarifications:

Block 2:

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Claw



Inter

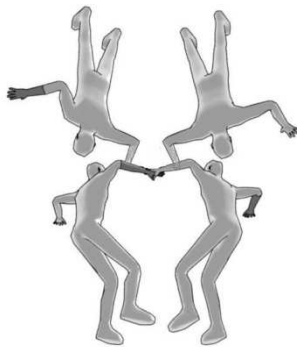


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End of block has clearly defined the triangle flyer as the jumper the end of the line docks on

Random F

F



Double Joker

Head down flyers are docked on specific head up flyers.

Propose to use USPA dive pool if possible. The dive pool will be posted on the FAI website when ready.

Video Review Panel Composition (both VFS and FS)

Old Rule:

4.5.7 A Video Review Panel will be established prior to the start of the official training jumps, consisting of the Chief Judge, the President of the Jury, and the Chairman, or acting Chairman, of the Subcommittee for Formation Skydiving. Decisions rendered by the Video Review Panel shall be final and shall not be subject to protest or review by the Jury.

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