

**CHANGES TO FORMATION SKYDIVING RULES 2002,
IPC Meeting Lausanne 27.1.2002**

2.12. NV: Formations, inters, or total separations not visible on screen due to meteorological conditions, or factors relating to the videographer's equipment.

2.13 NJ: Formations, inters, or total separations not judgeable due to factors not related to meteorological conditions or the videographer's equipment.

Explanation: New wording for clarification of NV and NJ

3.1.2 8-Way Event: Exit altitude is 3 960 meters / 13 000 feet. Working Time is 50 seconds.

Explanation: Adjusting altitude of event in accordance with regular skydiving procedures

3.2.3.2 If two or more teams have equal scores the following order of procedures will be applied until the first 3 placings are determined:

- i) one tie break round, if possible;
- ii) highest score in any completed round;
- iii) highest score starting with the last completed rounds and continuing in reverse order, round by round until the tie is broken;
- iv) fastest time to last common scoring formation in last completed round.

Explanation: Procedures for determining winners after ONE tie break round, or at any round of the competition

4.3.3 and 4.3.4 deleted paragraphs on definition of 8 way event draw and drawn overlaps.

Explanation: Three point blocks and overlaps are removed from the dive pool.

4.5.2All freefall video equipment must be able to deliver a PAL digital signal through an IEEE 1394 compatible connection (Firewire).

Explanation: Definition of video requirements. Would allow an NTSC camera and a converter to be used, as long as the converter (which would be the team's responsibility) also delivers a PAL DIGITAL signal. (Not a PAL analog signal).

4.9.1 Each team in each event will be given the option of one official training jump before the competition starts. The aircraft type and configuration, plus the judging and scoring systems to be used in the competition will be used for the official training jump. This training jump is optional until the draw is made.

Explanation: Clarification of the official training jump which is optional and has to be made before the competition starts

6.3.8.1 The World Championships is comprised of:

- Up to 8 rounds considered as selection rounds, and.
- Final rounds, consisting of one semi final and one final round.

Explanation: Event definition in regards to number of rounds

6.3.8.4. The semi-final round will consist of the teams with the 8 highest placings from the selection rounds.

6.3.8.5. The final round will consist of the teams with the 4 highest placings from the semi-final.

Explanation: New definition for teams for semi final and final rounds.

6.3.8.6. The competition will be organised during a maximum time frame of 5 competition days.

Explanation: New time definition for length of events

Changes to Sporting Code, Section 5, relevant to Formation Skydiving:

For all IPC events, there is now no maximum number of jumps per day.

Dive Pools for 2002:

Removed two blocks in both events to 22 Blocks (from 24).

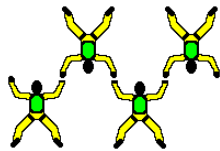
Taken out overlaps.

Taken out 3 point blocks in 8 way.

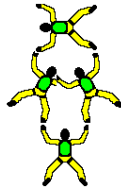
4 Way:

New Randoms:

F - Open Accordion

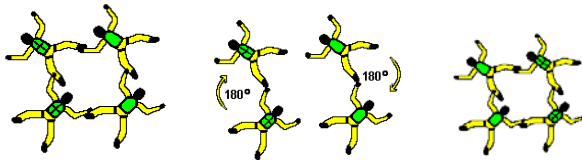


H - Bow

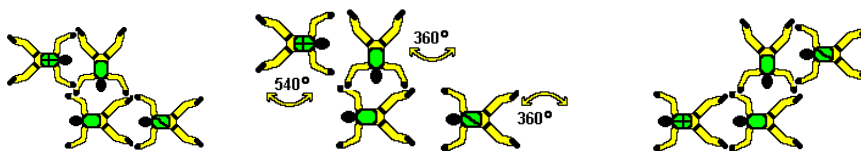


Blocks:

Block 5 - Opal - Opal

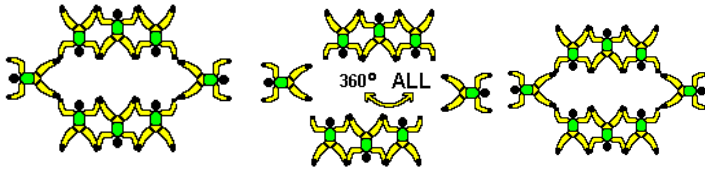


New block 20 - Piver - Viper

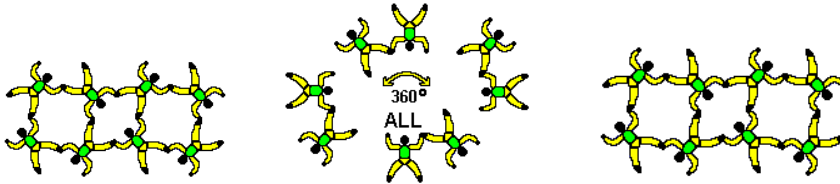


8 Way:

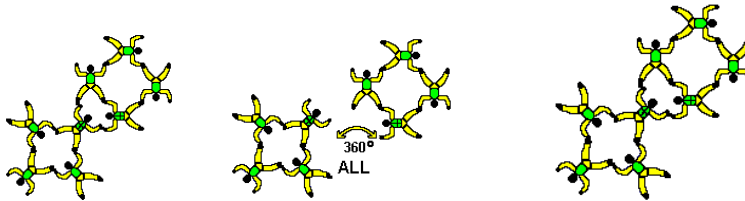
New Block 2 – Swiss bear – Swiss bear



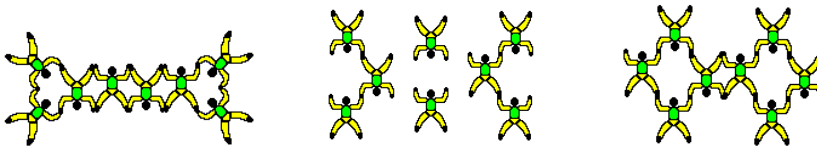
New Block 7 – Bipole Donuts – Bipole donuts



New block 17 – Venus – Venus



New block 22 – Oldbone – Compressed Stairstep Diamonds



New Random “O” – Compressed Accordion

