

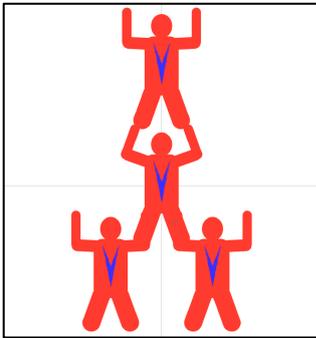
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Change Request for the FS Divepool 4way

Fundamental idea is to keep the synchronicity between indoor and outdoor without favoring one of them. Changes to the random pool are brought up to provide more movements and to deliver more complex instead of round formations. This might slow down the program a little bit but still can be executed by teams of every skill level. Changes to the block pool are suggested to bring back two classics together with compensation for the speed lost by the random exchanges.

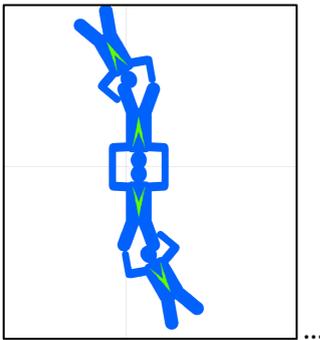
Randoms

A (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe B): Unipod will be replaced by Arrowhead



Motivation: The Unipod has many same grips as block 4 (Canadian Tee), the rear grips on the Arrowhead are unique (neglecting the tailgrip coming from a Q).

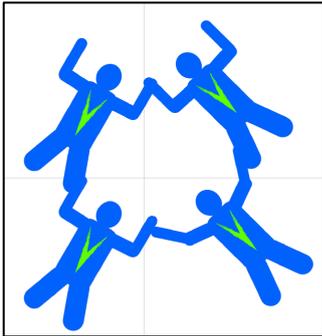
B (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe B): Stairstep will be replaced by Snowflake.



Motivation: The Stairstep is the bottom of new block 13 (see below) so it has to be replaced.

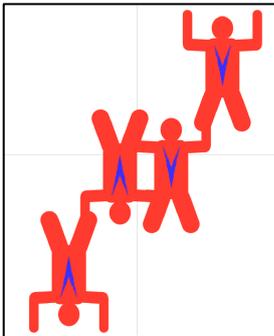
D (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe B): Yuan will be replaced by Zipper

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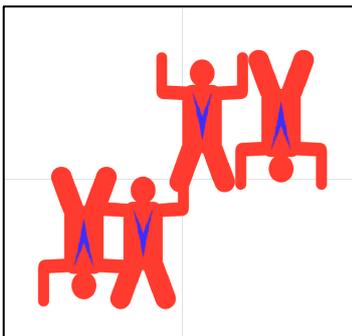
Motivation: The Yuan is very close to a Donut or a Photon knowing the difference. For less experienced teams the potential challenge to have an other compressed-compressed move coming from block 9 is eliminated.

F (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe B): Open Accordion will be replaced by Spinner



Motivation: The open Accordion is one of the a.m. round formations having everybody facing inwards. The Spinner is more complex and challenging but still manageable for teams of any skill level.

O (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe B): Satellite will be replaced by Zoo



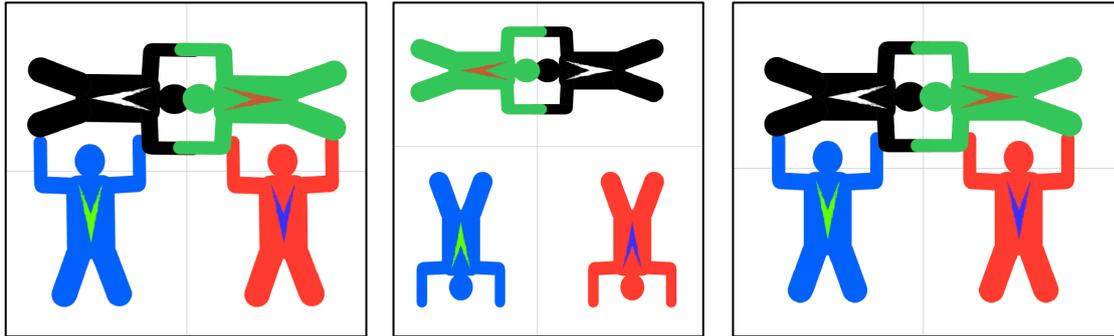
Motivation: The satellite needs to be replaced if the suggested change of block 6 is approved (see below). The Zoo is another more complex formation not having everybody facing in, so we suggest to revitalize it.

Blocks

6 (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe A): Stardian / Stardian will be replaced by Satellite / Satellite.

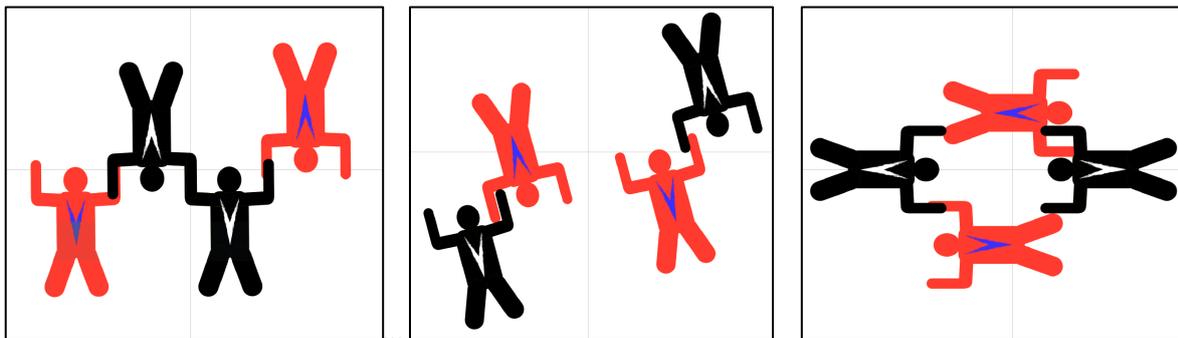
2way piece and solos turn
360° in either direction

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Motivation: To bring back the classic block Sat / Sat and to avoid the same blockmove for the front piece like in (new) block 13 we thought to replace the Stardian which in addition is very similar to the M.

13 (Indoor & Outdoor Annexe A): Mixed Accordion / Mixed Accordion will be replaced by Open Accordion / Stairstep Diamond



Motivation: To bring back another classic (in addition: Because we suggested to eliminate block 14 from the 8way-divepool at least the source of all should remain). The Mixed Accordion techniques indoor and outdoor seem to be significantly different, at least for less experienced teams.