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USPA would like to propose adding 2-way MFS to the FS Competition Events

Background:

USPA proposes adding 2-way MFS (Mixed Formation Skydiving – combining vertical and traditional FS) as a medal event for the 2016 WPC in Chicago. A World Cup would precede this in 2015. Please note that MFS is not an entirely new event. From the late 1990's until 2011 it was the very popular "speed" rounds that were part of the Freefly event. USPA included it in their 2013 Nationals as a well-received test event, and then the 2014 Nationals as an official event with great results. A copy of the relevant portions of the USPA rules are attached for reference.

VFS 4-way has been showing a serious decline in participation, both in our country and in international competition (only two teams entered at DIPC-5); we think that 2-Way MFS may well bring a welcome boost to VFS competition. If no there is no bid for a World Cup of FS in 2015, or if the organizer of such an event is not interested in adding 2-Way MFS, USPA would consider hosting a World Cup of MFS in 2015 (possibly a SCE conducted coincidentally with our nationals at Eloy in October).

Blue skies,

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