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Proposal for new block 10 in the 4 way divepool

Proposal:

Block 10 is changed from Diamond-Bunyip to Diamond-Diamond.

Reason:

Today the divepool has 4 blocks (3, 10, 12 and 16) with slot switch and 2 blocks (5 and 17) with double slot switch (or mirror image). This proposal will give the divepool 3 blocks (3, 12 and 16) with slot switch (front piece) and 3 blocks (5, 10 and 17) with double slot switch (or mirror image). This will divide the need for slot switching (or mirror image) more evenly for both subgroups.

Description:

The difference compared to the current block 10 is that the back piece only turns 180 degrees instead of 360. The turning direction (mandatory) is the same as the old block 10 to differentiate the proposed block from the current block 5 (opal-opal).

Advantage /Disadvantage:

From point of view (judge & commiti vs. athletes). This new block will most likely be faster, but instead create a double slot switch (or mirror image) and that way more memory work for both subgroups, which for some teams might find slower. Statistic it should be the same as how the draw's are draw today, except one more double (or mirror) and one less "single" slot switch. And that way create more situations whit the other cross partners and more memory.

Implementation:

I would like this proposal to be discussed at the open seminar after World Meet 2014. And hopefully it will be in the divepool from primo 2015 so it is ready for world meet 2016

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