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FS 4-way Female

I would like to suggest a change to the format of the FS event.

It looks like there are 3 4-way female teams that can easily be competing in the open event (France, UK, USA). The rest of the teams usually are not that strong. The problem is that when one of those 3 top female teams decides to compete in open for some reason, the other will follow, as they would like to compete against each other.

That leaves us with small female event. Moreover, if they compete in Female event, the medal sometime consider to be "class B" by the eyes of others.

In order to keep the female event alive, I think we should have one open event with sub ranking for women.

Each country can send 1 open team and 1 female team as before.

There is one ranking for all in open, with sub ranking for female.

This way, if one of top female also score high in the open, they will get medals in both events.

That will leave the top teams in the female ranking and might encourage more female teams to participate.

Dynamic 4 way event

I am working now with the D4W group who develop the competition format.

We are checking how the event can be integrated into the Indoor world cup as an IPC event.

I hope to have a proposal ready by the time of the IPC meeting.

(at the moment I wrote Gill and Pia and am waiting for their response)

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