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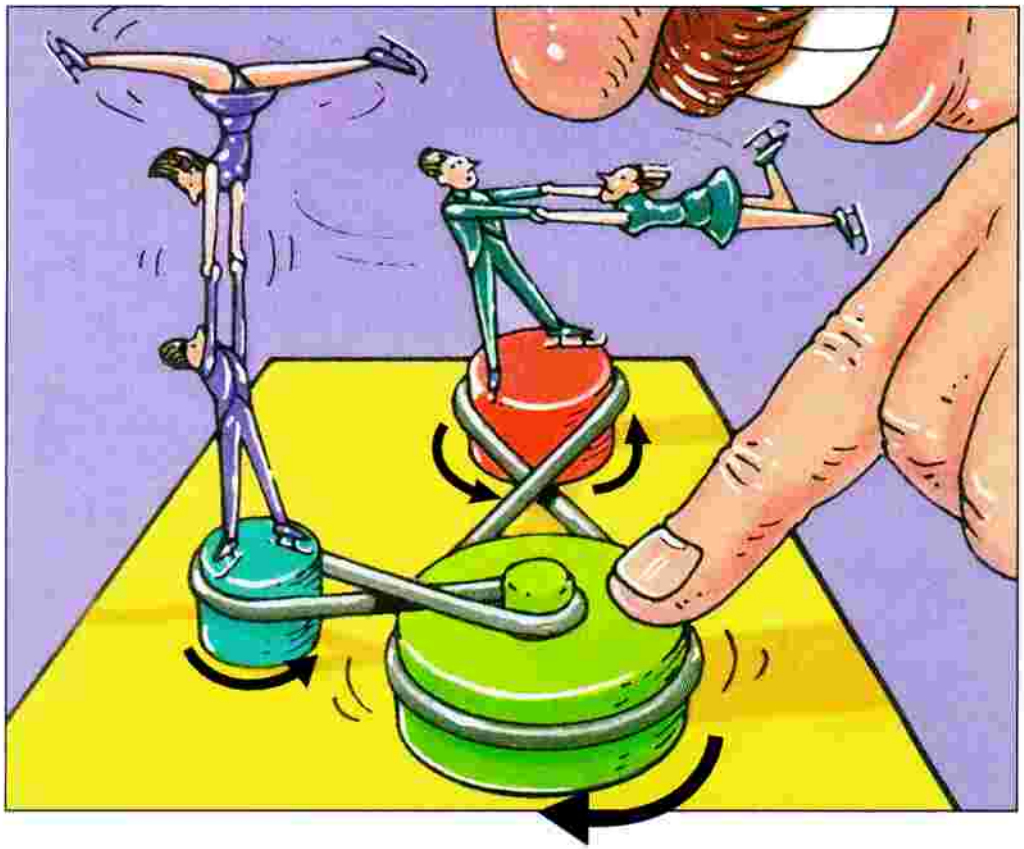
Answer: The skaters will spin in the same direction… counter-clockwise.

Here's how: In the illustration below, the arrows indicate the direction the gears will turn.



Bonus: Who won the gold medal for women's singles figure skating in the 1968 Winter Olympics? Was it: A. Peggy Fleming, B. Mary Lou Retton, or C. Dorothy Hamill?

Answer: Peggy Fleming. Mary Lou Retton captured the gold for all-around gymnastics in 1984 and Dorothy Hamill skated to a singles gold in 1976.

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