

Summary

Overall 51 responses were received, however the prison teams responses have been increased pro-rata to other Division 2 team responses. This represents 33.7% of the registered players shortly after the survey was sent out, with 41.3 % of Division One players responding and 27.3% of Division Two players.

The following pages show a summary of the responses. Where the chart columns have been annotated with numbers these are the number of responses received for each category. Results are shown broken down between Division One and Division Two players to show whether or not there is any bias between the Divisions.

The first question asked about whether players wanted to play next year. There were 3 No Votes from Division 2 players, other than that everyone else (94.5%) indicated they wanted to play volleyball next season.

The most popular medium for replying to the questionnaire was the web form.

All clubs and all teams returned at least one reply and are represented in these results, however the bias is towards Division One players despite there not being as many registered players for Division One. It is also biased towards the men, but that is a reflection of the make-up of the league.

Taking the topics in order

- Primary League – the vote was resoundingly in favour of the existing league
- Secondary League – whilst two-thirds of people voted for a secondary league the format of that league is less clear cut, with a slight majority voting for a Co-ed Volleyball league
- Refereeing – The majority vote was for appointed referees. This puts the administration onto the EDVA and will probably require a referee's or official's post to administer it, the referees will have to be canvassed independently about whether they are willing to have their matches appointed to them and how far in advance.
- Scoring – overall there was a clear majority both to keep the existing score sheet and to have a match report. Looking at the Division Two only side of the response it was much tighter but still a very slight majority for keeping the existing score sheet rather than going to a reduced one.
- Indoor Tournaments – Given that people could vote for multiple tournament types and timings, there is only a majority vote for the mixed tournament, with only just over 50% voting for it to be an Open format and the greater preference being for it to be at the end of the season.
- Outdoor Tournaments – again it was a free vote where people could choose any or all of the options, despite that only two of the tournaments were voted for by more than half the people, Grass 4's and Beach 4's.
- League Committee Issues
 - The majority vote went against forming the EDVA into a Supra Club.
 - There was very strong support for the EDVA running indoor leagues, promoting volleyball in the area, including junior volleyball and remaining self-funded. The survey also shows good support for a summer beach league.
 - The survey shows reasonable support for providing regional and national progression, but is less convinced about the EDVA running regional teams. In this case opinions are more divided between the Divisions with the Div One players having a 64.5% vote in favour, but half of the Div Two players voting against.

Comments & Response Medium

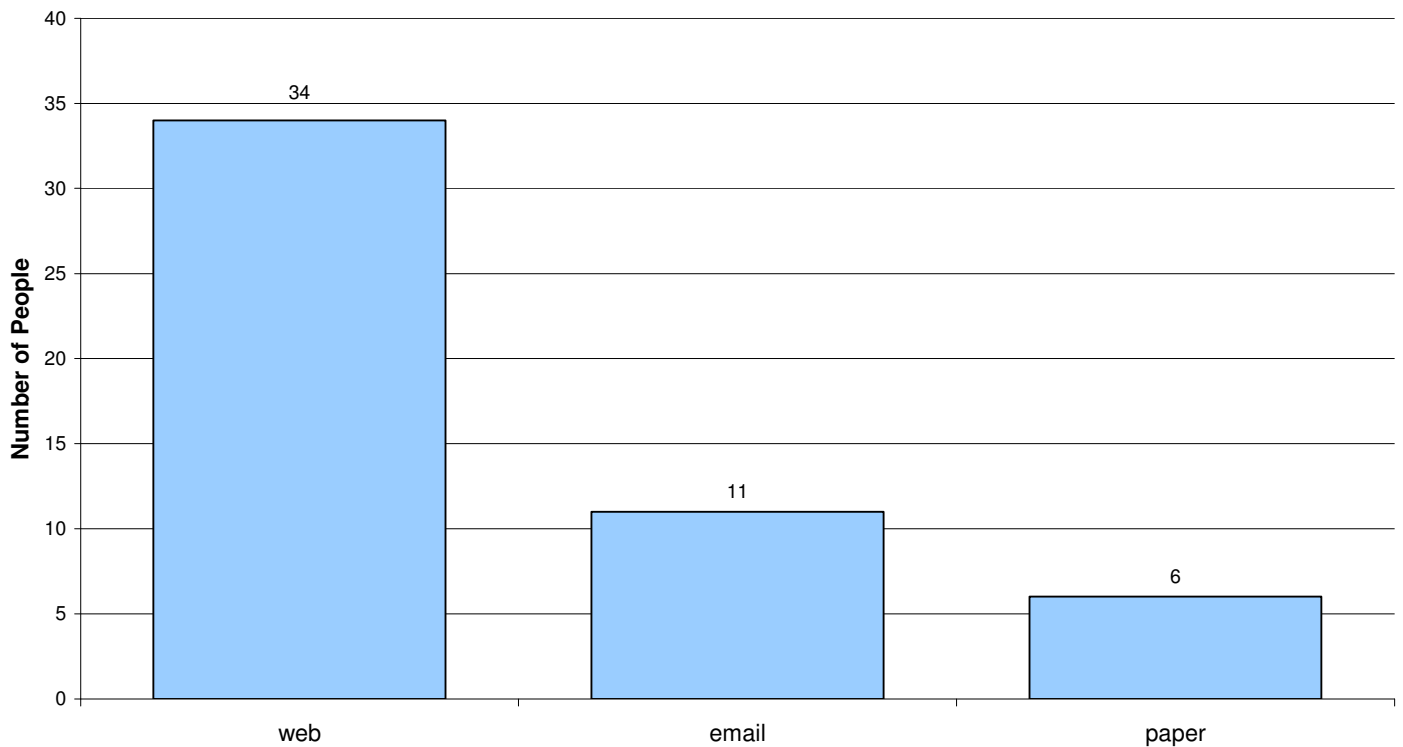
Only four of the completed surveys didn't include any comments.

In response to the question about why people don't want to stand on the committee, 80% cited time commitments, either family, work or existing club duties or it was too far to travel to meetings. Only about 15% would consider any future involvement either on an occasional basis, at some point in the future as too new to the sport now or have already stood and would consider it again at some point in the future. There were a number of responses which indicated that either from direct past experiences or peoples impression of the committee was that it was too political.

A quarter of all the surveys included positive comments thanking the committee for the work they are doing, indicating their enjoyment of volleyball or appreciating the organisation of the league and the website.

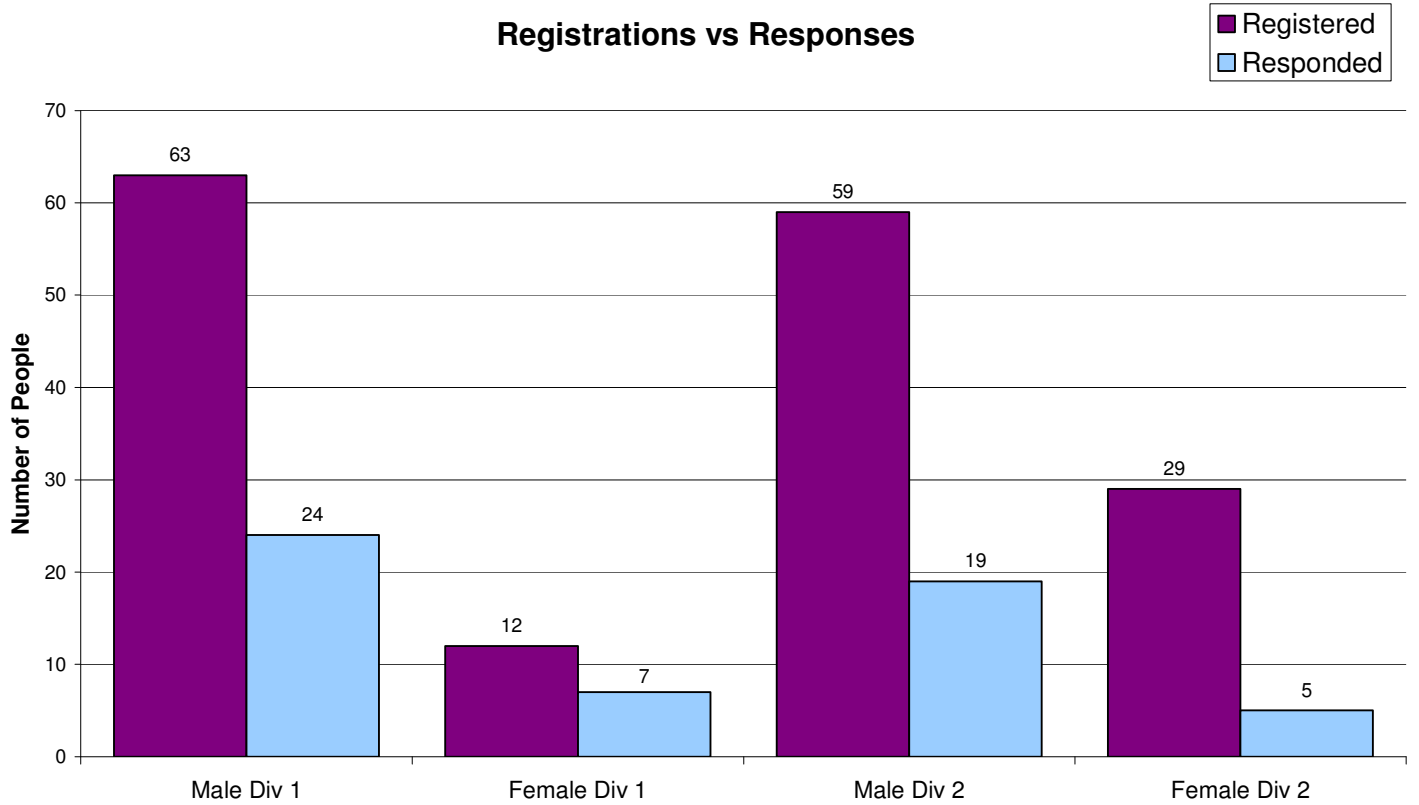
All comments will be made available, although in some cases, a part of the comment, which is considered to easily specifically identify the individual concerned has been removed.

Format of response

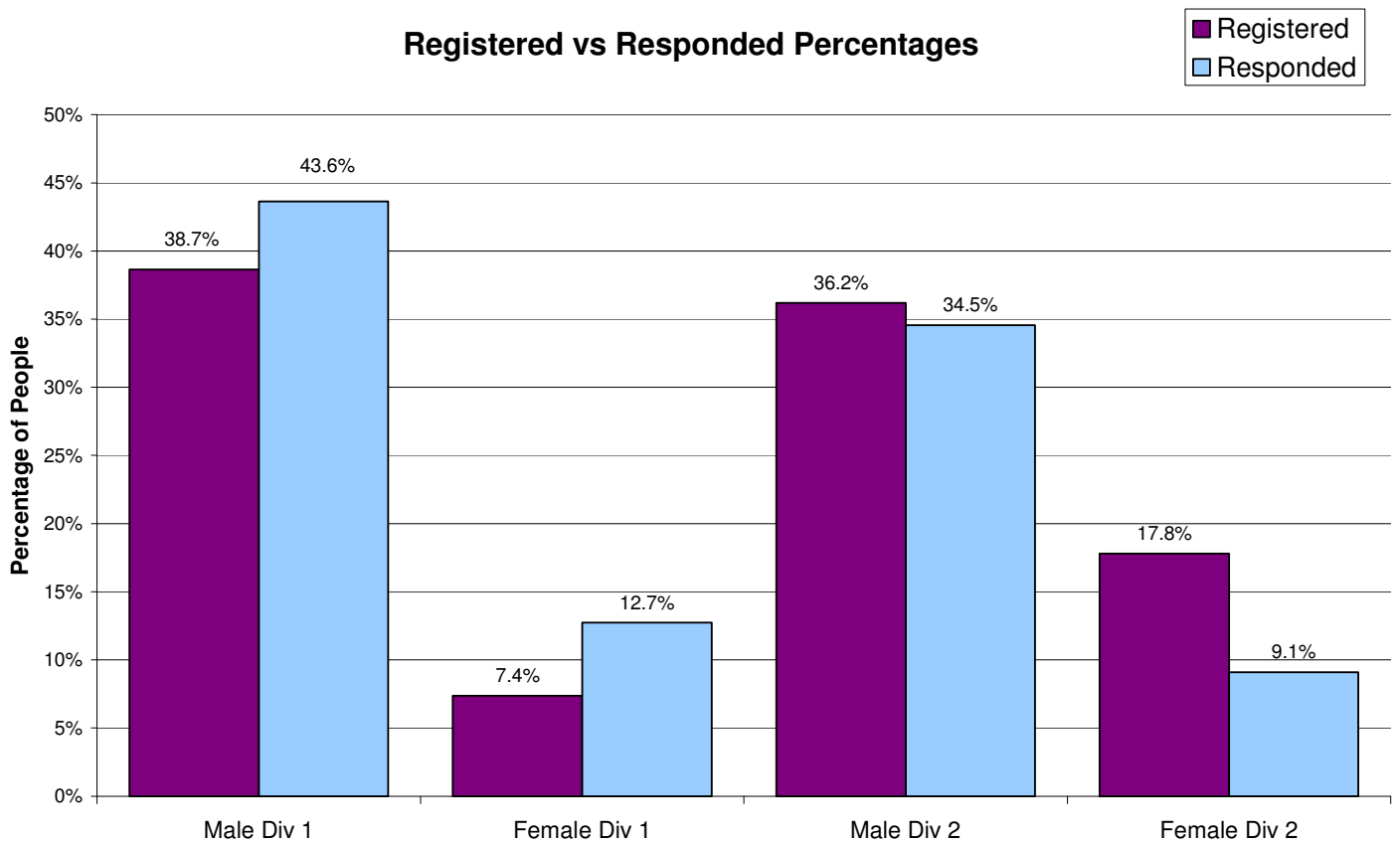


Responses by Division

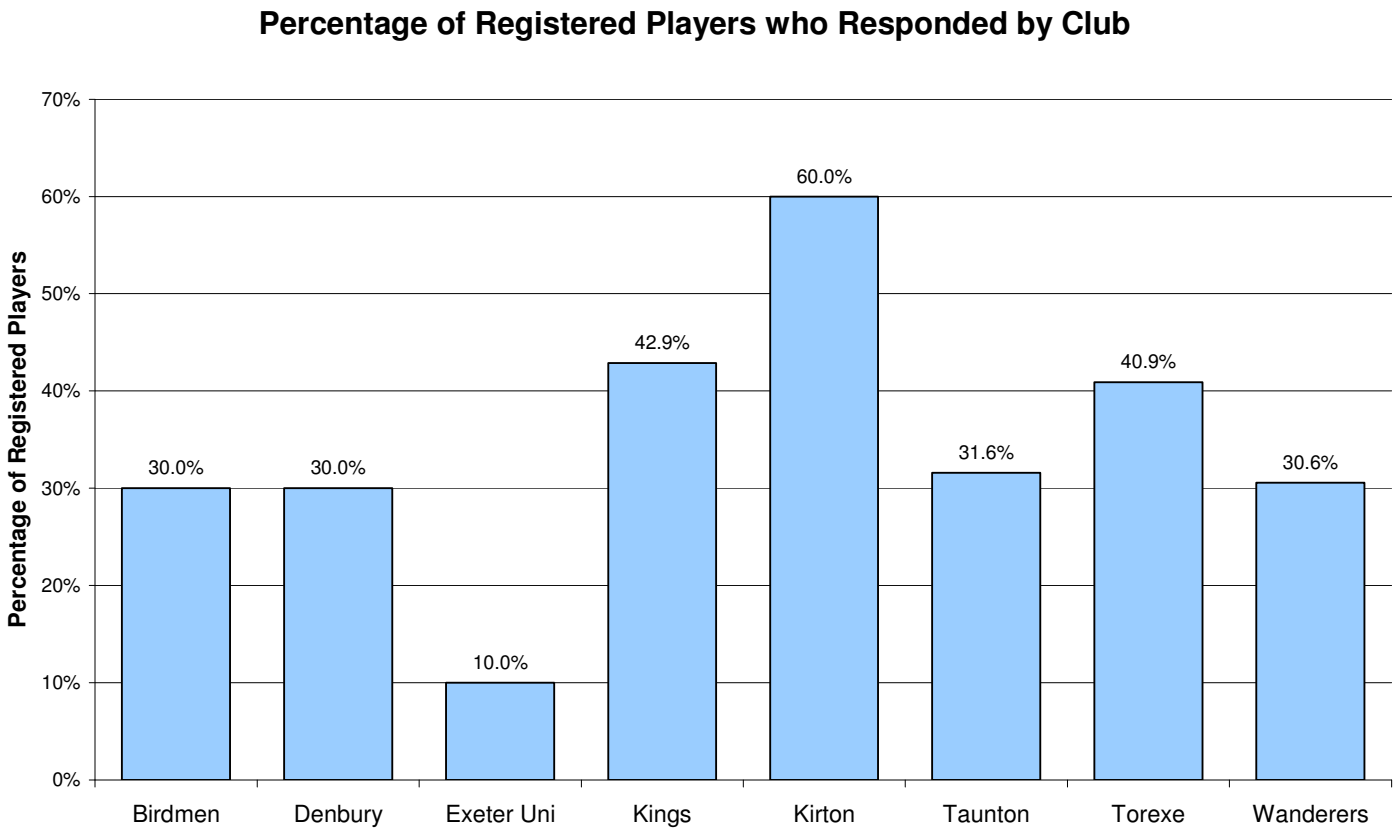
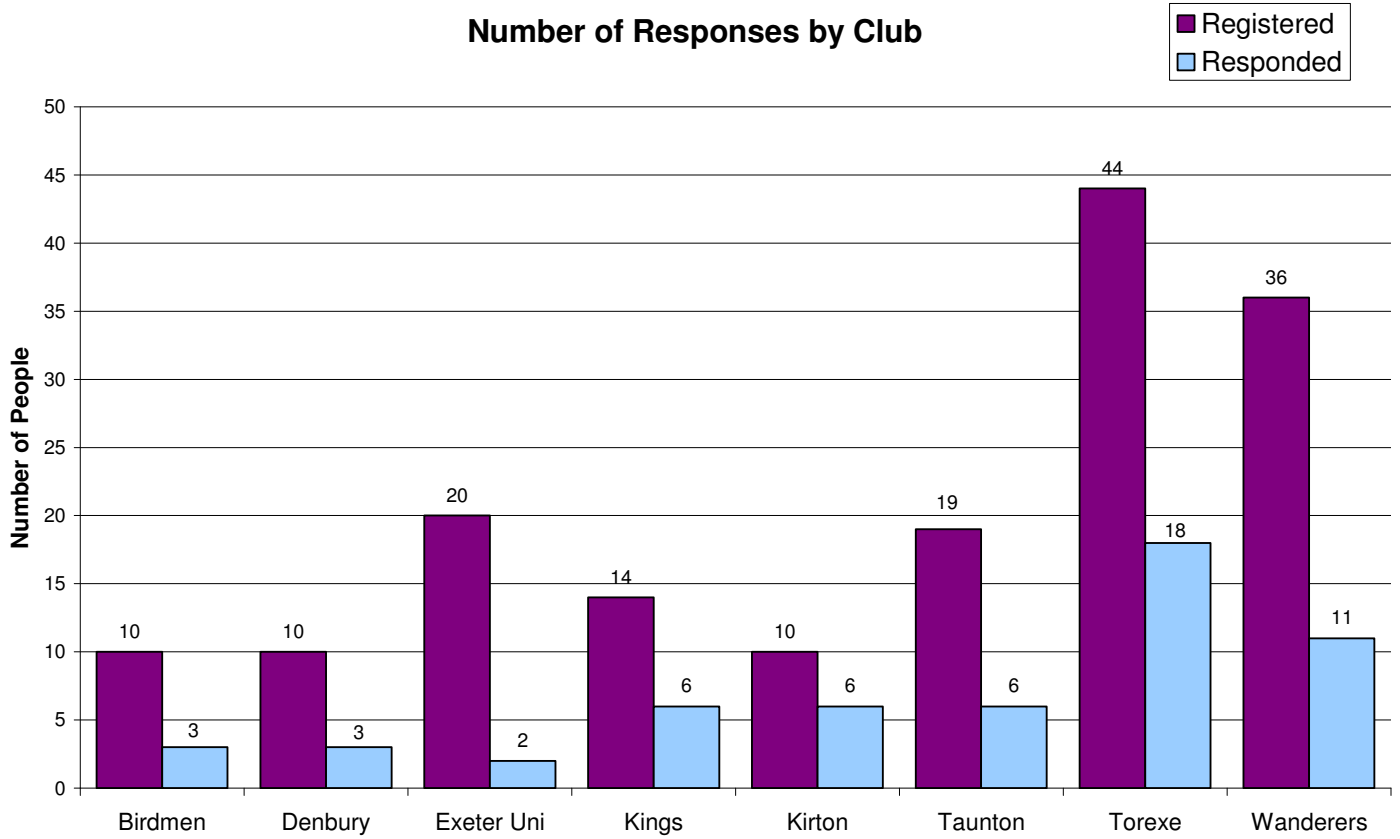
Registrations vs Responses



Registered vs Responded Percentages



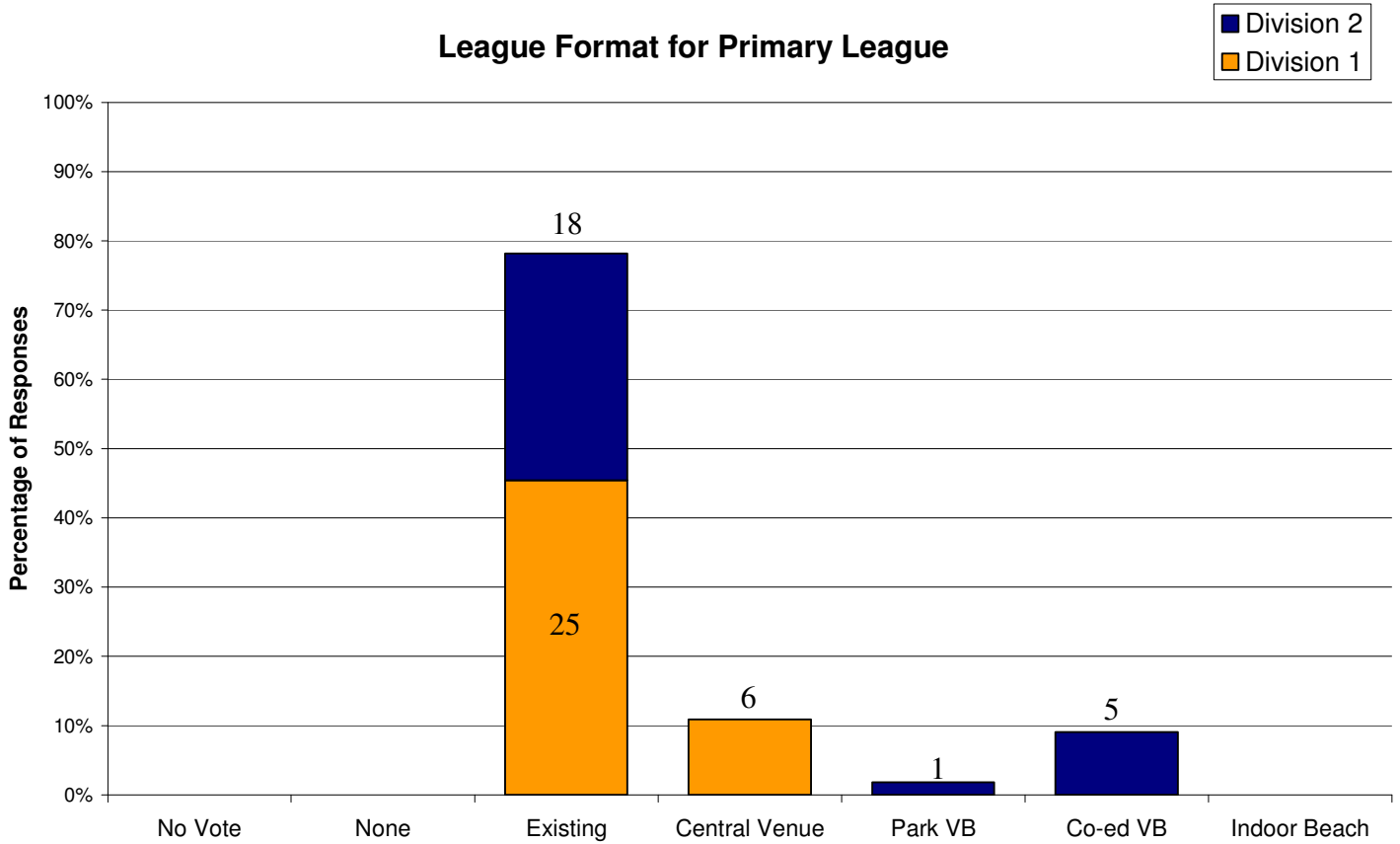
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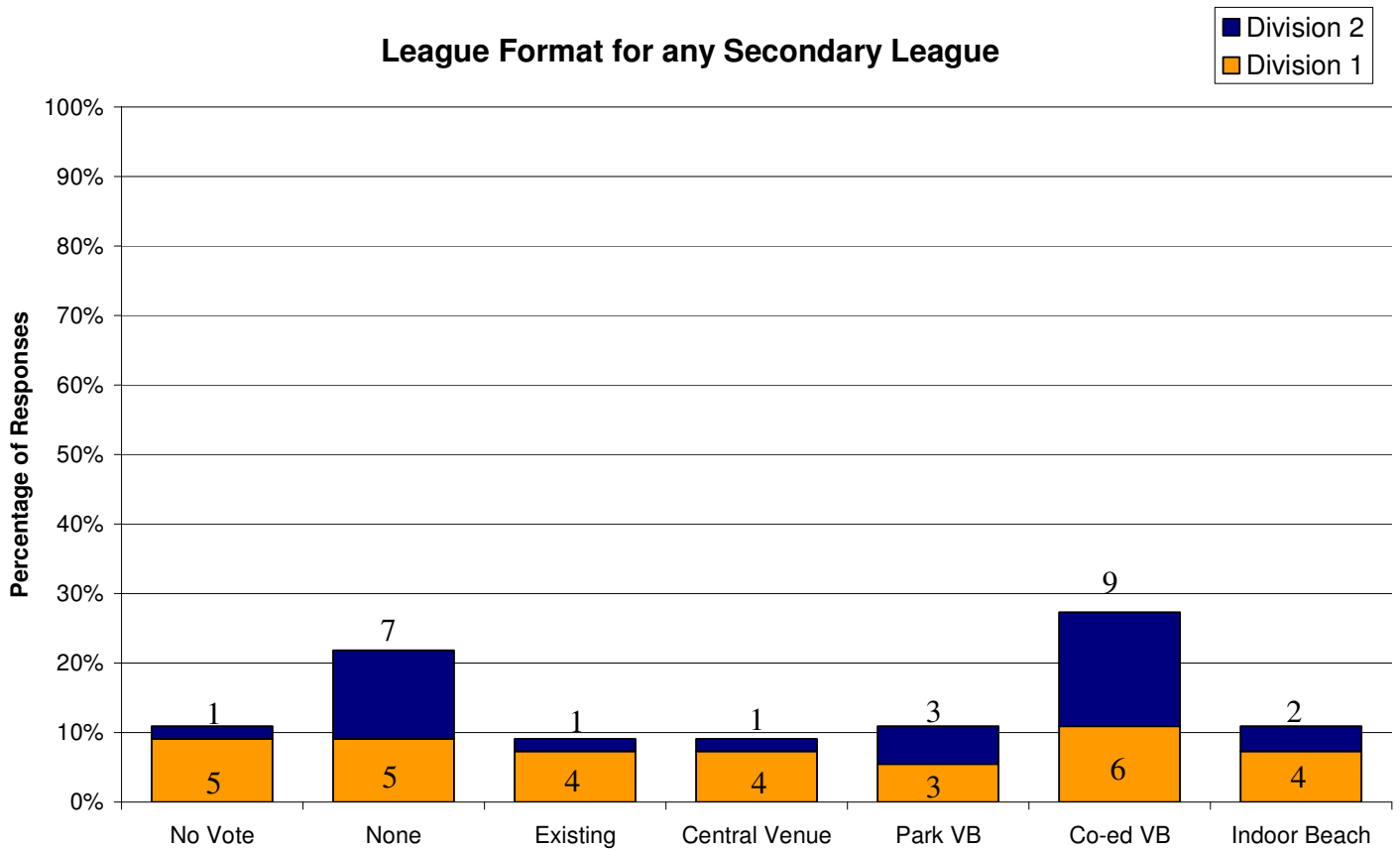
Note: Only one response from each prison by the prison officer on behalf of the team. This has been adjusted pro-rata based on average number of responses from all non-prison teams in Division 2. The average was 3 people per team responded.

League Format

League Format for Primary League

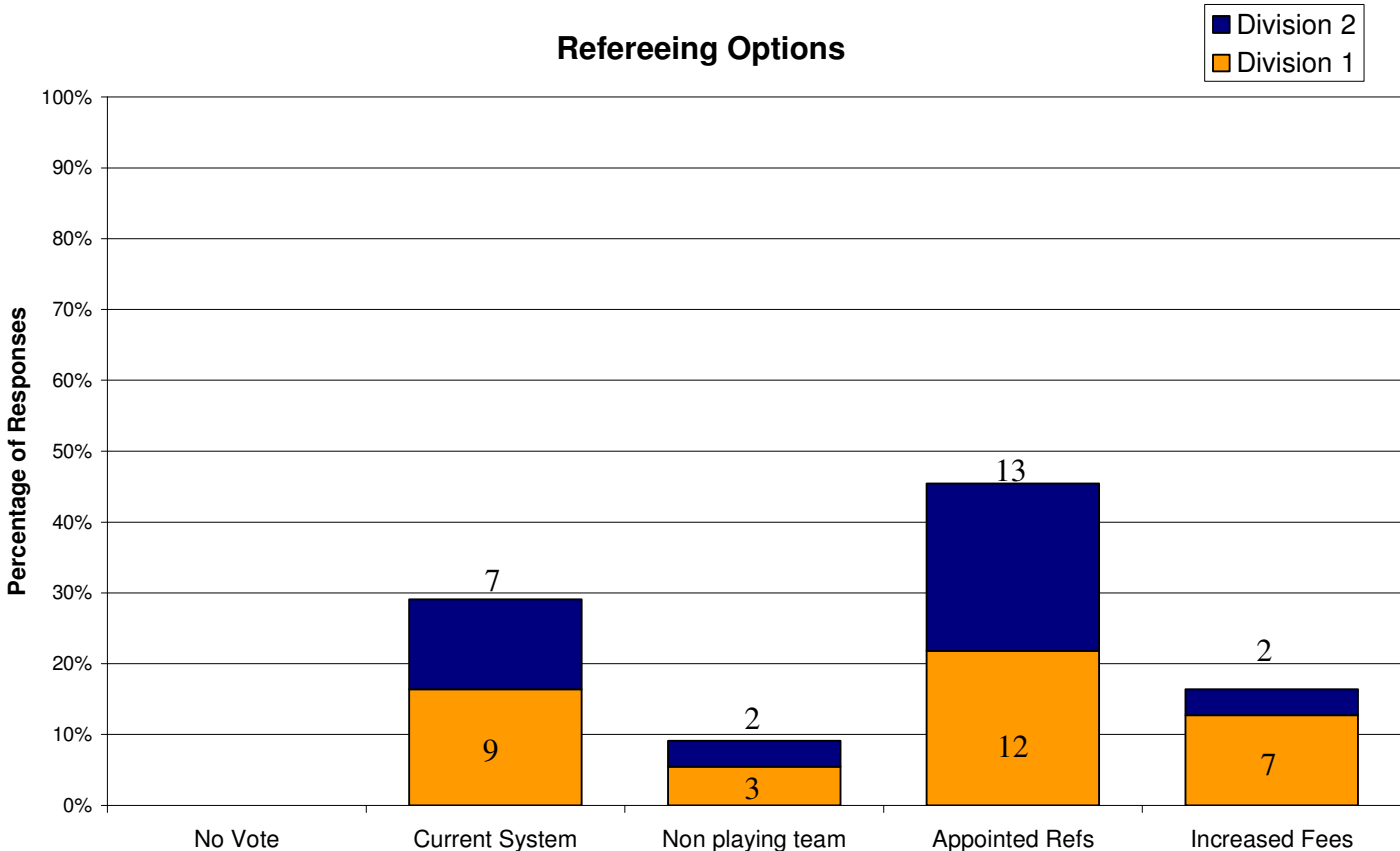


League Format for any Secondary League

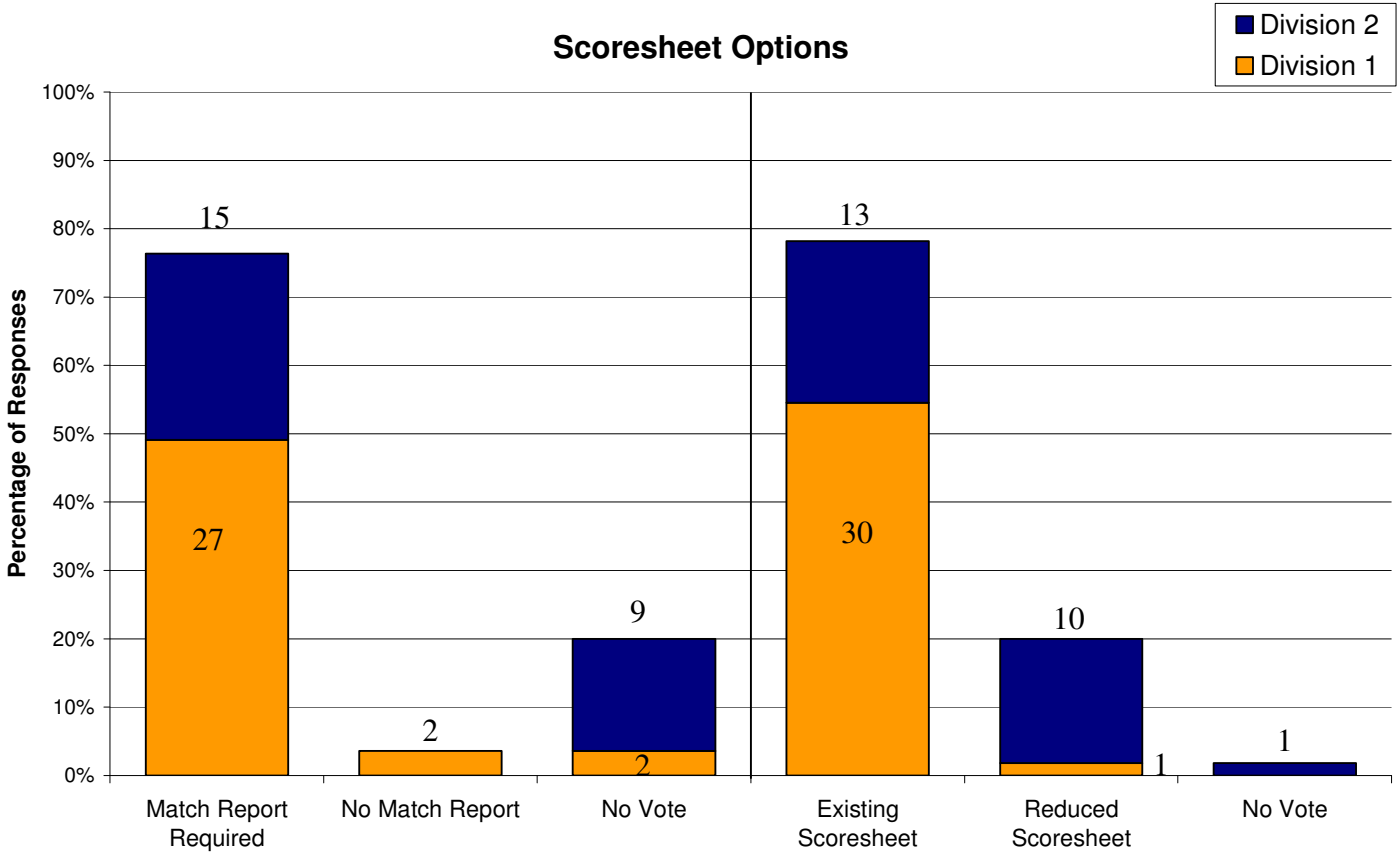


Refereeing and Scoring

Refereeing Options

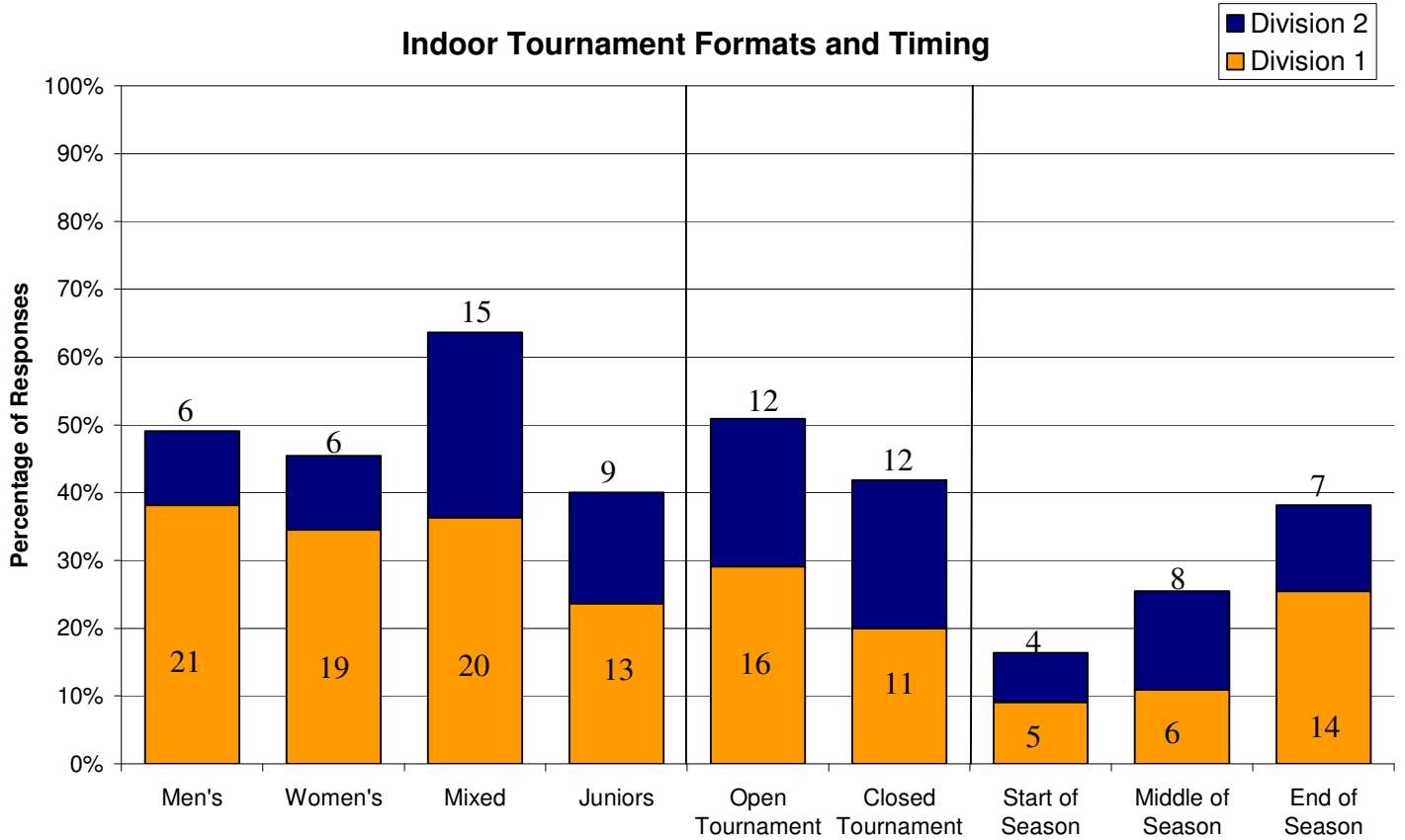


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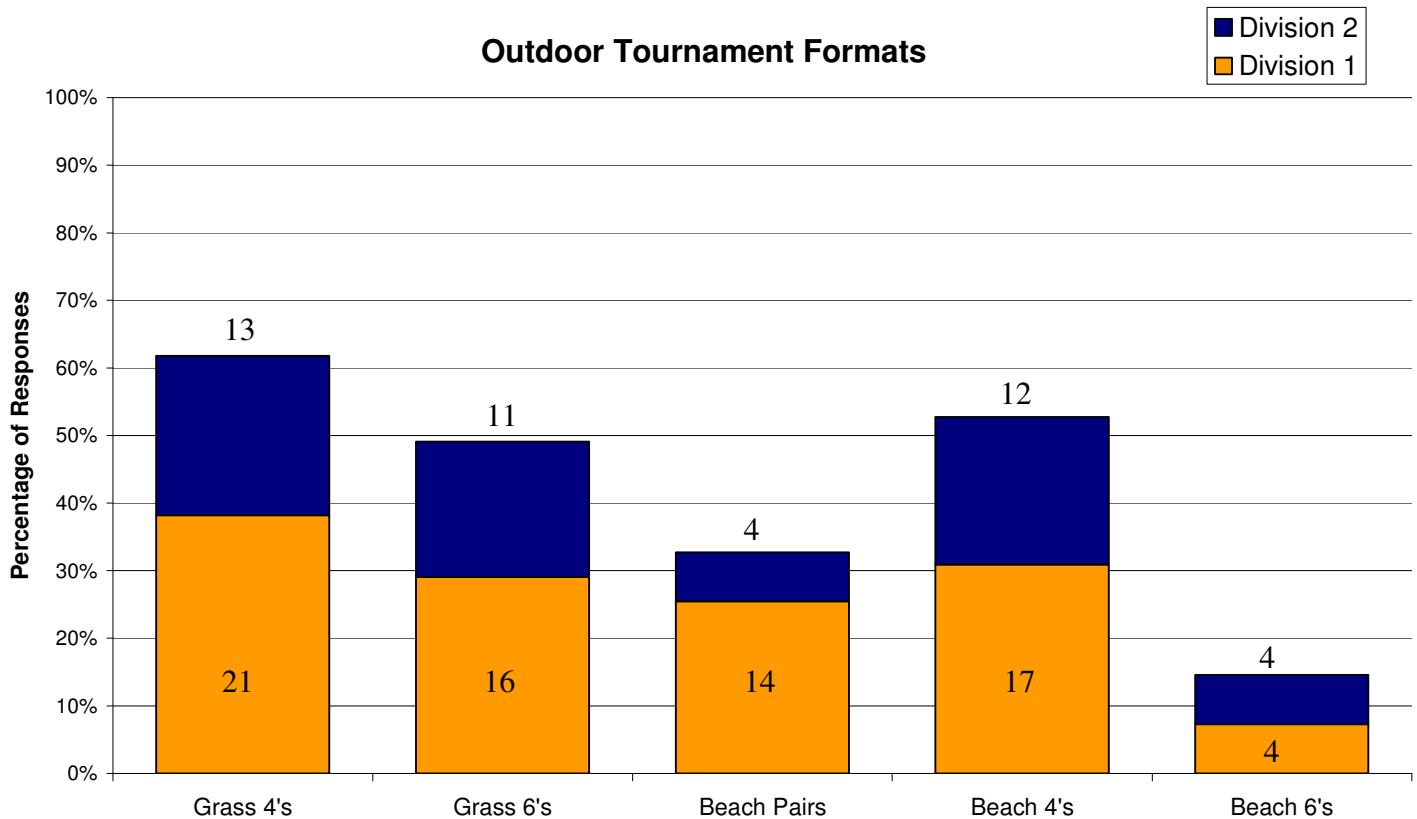


Tournaments

Indoor Tournament Formats and Timing

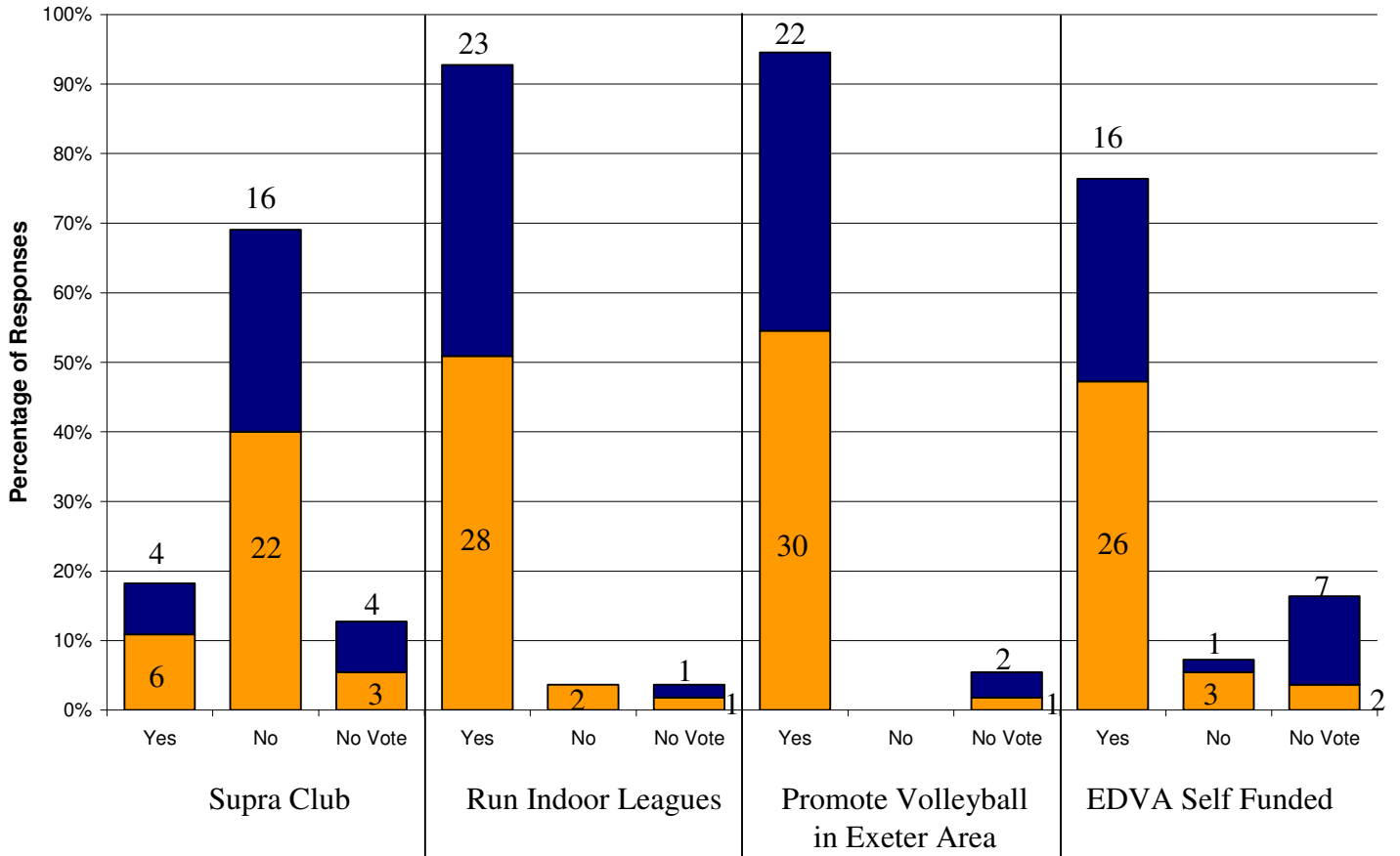


Outdoor Tournament Formats



League Committee Issues

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