

Further to the attached Survey we discussed a few of the options that came out of the Survey last Monday. I was also able to have conversations with a couple of bowlers outside of Red Deer regarding the survey results. They were unsure if they were going to be attending the meeting this Sunday or not. The following would be the recommendations that the open bowlers would put forward for the 2017 Open:

1. Qualifying should exist as a 20 game trial
  2. Splitting the 20 games between 2 houses seems to be favoured
    - Riverside on Saturday & Heritage on Sunday this year - with the option of the divided men's & ladies Saturday being an option in subsequent years
  3. Houses with more consistent Membership & Participation in Central 5-Pin events should be given preference when awarding host centres for qualifying events
  4. Entry fee in the \$160-\$190 range
  5. Alcohol Sales be allowed during qualifying
    - The Customized Pro-style shirts should be considered as an option with some shared cost for qualifiers
    - A5 should be asked if players are able to customize their individual shirts as long as the colour palette & Lettering are consistent across the designs.
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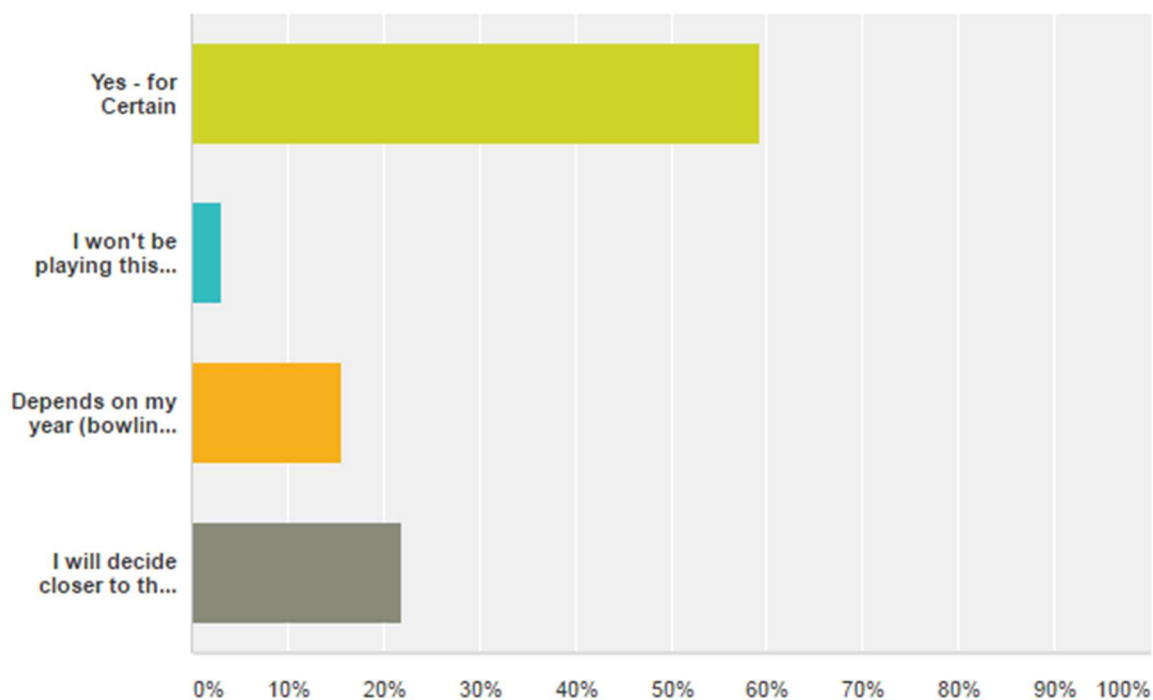
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## I am likely to play in the 2017 Central Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers Association Open Trials

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Answer Choices ▾	Responses ▾	
▼ Yes - for Certain	59.38%	19
▼ I won't be playing this year	3.13%	1
▼ Depends on my year (bowling or life pressures)	15.63%	5
▼ I will decide closer to the qualifying date	21.88%	7
Total	32	

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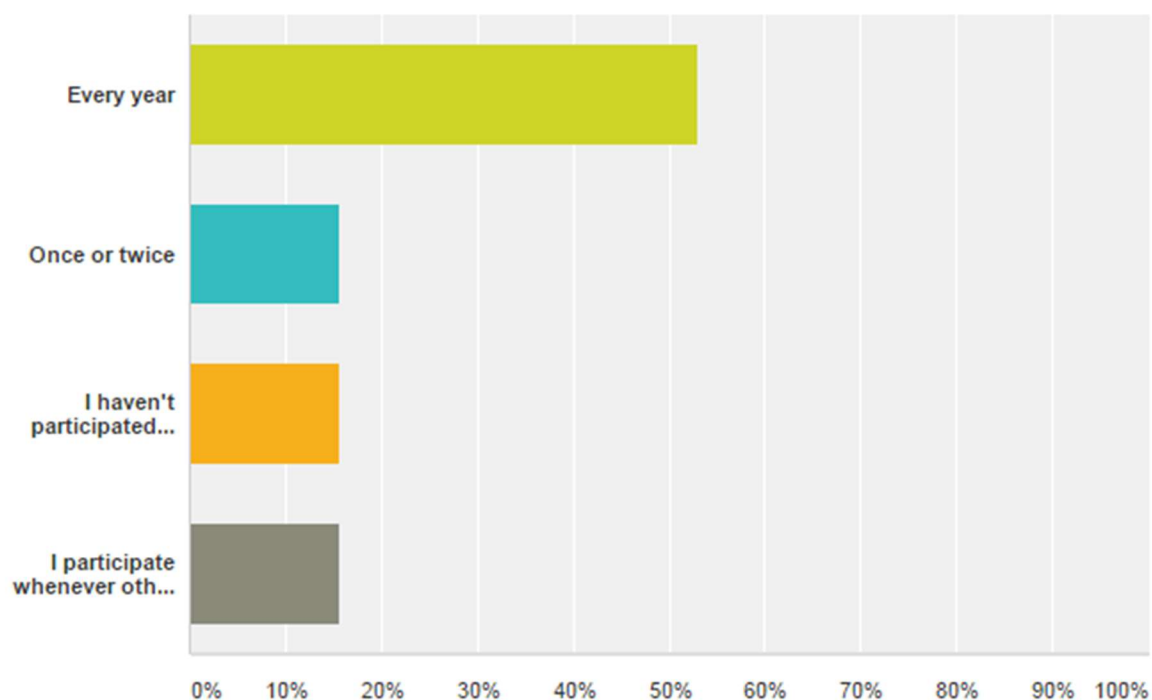
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## How often have you participated in the Open in the last 5 years

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Every year	53.13%	17
Once or twice	15.63%	5
I haven't participated in the Open for a few years	15.63%	5
I participate whenever other life pressures allow me to	15.63%	5
Total		32

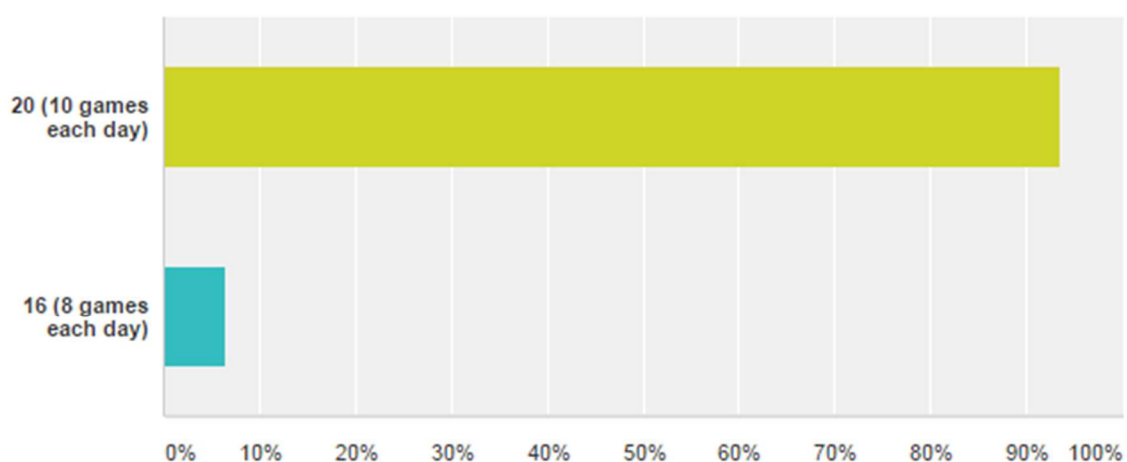
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## what is your preference for the total # of games for the Open Trials

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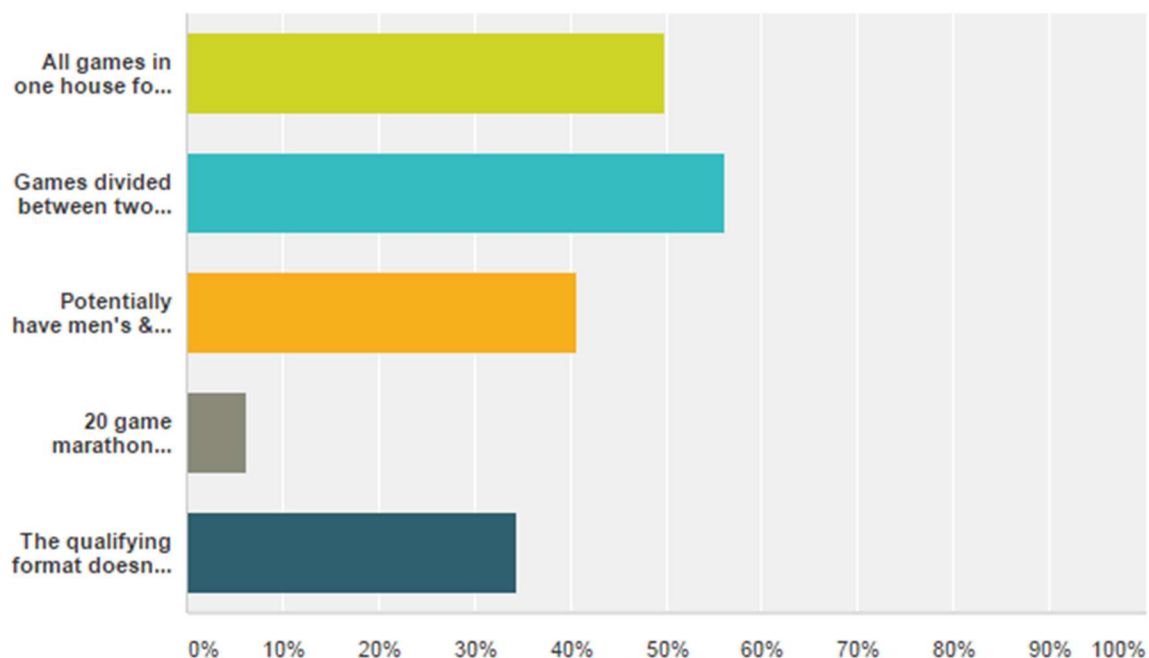


Answer Choices	Responses	
20 (10 games each day)	93.55%	29
16 (8 games each day)	6.45%	2
Total		31

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### Preferences for host formats (tag all that are acceptable)

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ All games in one house for both days	50.00% 16
▼ Games divided between two houses	56.25% 18
▼ Potentially have men's & ladies segregated at two 8 lane houses Saturday & Together Sunday	40.63% 13
▼ 20 game marathon starting Saturday Night at 11pm & finishing when it finishes.	6.25% 2
▼ The qualifying format doesn't effect my participation in the trials	34.38% 11
Total Respondents: 32	

**Are there Bowling Centre's that should be considered (or shouldn't be considered) for the Open Qualifying rotation (please provide rationale for any listed)**

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only centres that take an ACTIVE part in the Canadian 5 Pin program, namely Ponoka, Rocky, Riverside and Heritage.

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Not rocky mountain due to manual scoring. All others are fine.

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Every house that is certified for this current year should have an opportunity to host any central 5 pin event. Times can be adjusted accordingly based on participants, thus enforcing the entry date, to ensure times are scheduled appropriately.

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Any bowling centre that has at least one participant in the event should be considered

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Leduc Bowling centre

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heritage lanes to host

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Settler, Olds, Heritage They are centres within the zone that have dedicated proprietors and adequate facilities

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All should be considered providing they are certified and not having too many issues or any during the event

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Rocky mountain house should not be considered due to manual scoring. No problem with any others.

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Centres that support Central Alberta 5 Pin are Heritage, Riverside, Ponoka, Rocky. (Leduc possibly, uncertain as they are new). Other centres do not support 5 pin and shouldn't be considered until they take an active part in the association.

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Camrose isn't 8 lanes but 12. We should consider that for everyone maybe one day. Since we only play 10 lanes at heritage anyways

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Heritage Riverside Olds Camrose Stettler I know riverside isn't a favourite to most; but it should be fair to all centres if they'd like to participate they should be able to have a chance; though with how things have gone in the past it does put a damper on wanting to go back there...

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any acceptable centres that send participants with some regularity, Heritage is a great place to do the last day

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Heritage (Large house) Riverside (Large house) Heartland Bowl (Good centre with great Proprietor) Innisfail (Hosted Masters very well) Olds (Hosted Masters very well) Camrose (If they are willing, give them a shot) Sylvain Lake (If certified)

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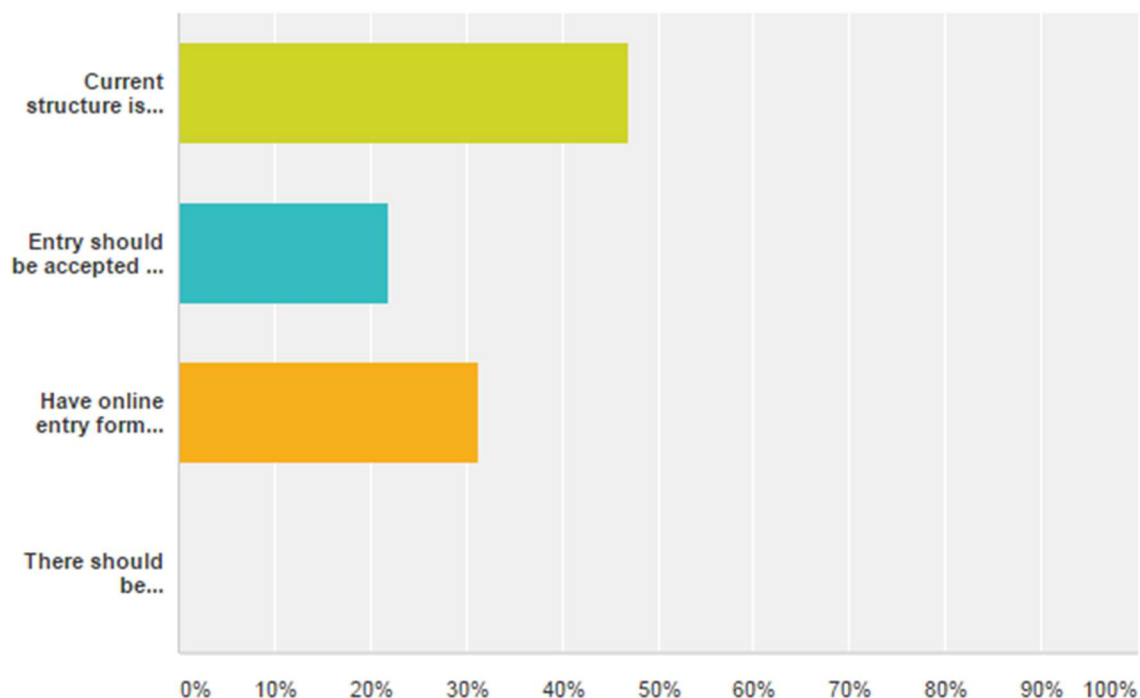
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## In regards to entry & entry fee payment

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Answer Choices ▾	Responses ▾
▾ Current structure is acceptable (due 1 week prior with \$20-\$25 extra fee past that date)	46.88% 15
▾ Entry should be accepted up to 1 hour prior without penalty	21.88% 7
▾ Have online entry form set-up with payment due on the day of the trials (with penalty for cancellation)	31.25% 10
▾ There should be defined paid entry deadline with no entries allowed past that date.	0.00% 0
Total	32



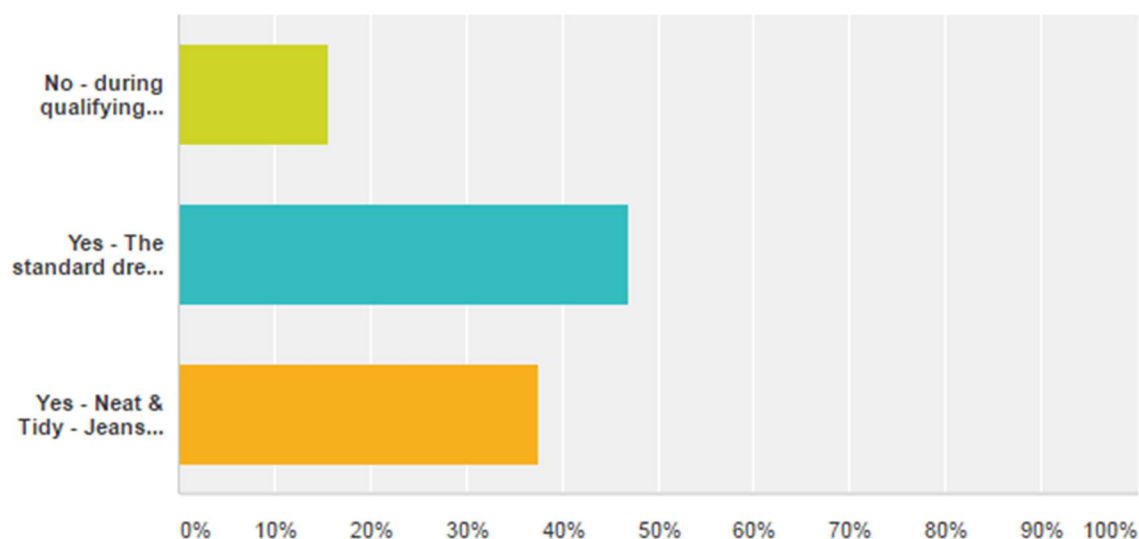
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## Should a dress code be enforced at the Open Qualifying

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Answer Choices	Responses
▼ No - during qualifying bowlers should wear what is comfortable	15.63% 5
▼ Yes - The standard dress code should be in place (dress pants/ shirt with collar etc)	46.88% 15
▼ Yes - Neat & Tidy - Jeans are OK (not ripped) Sweatpants are OK.	37.50% 12
Total	32

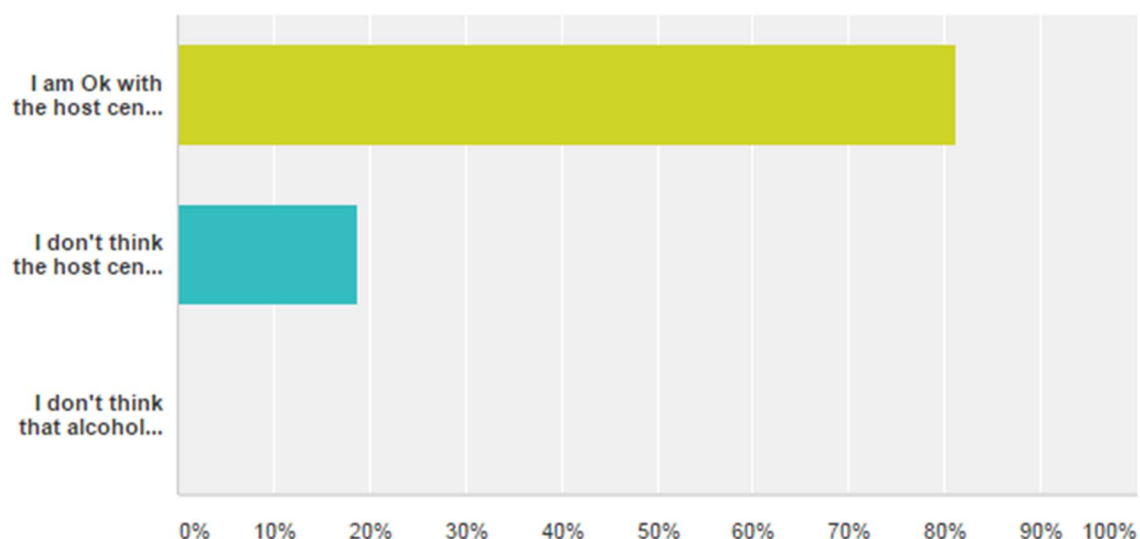
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## In Regards to Alchol Sales by the host centre during qualifying

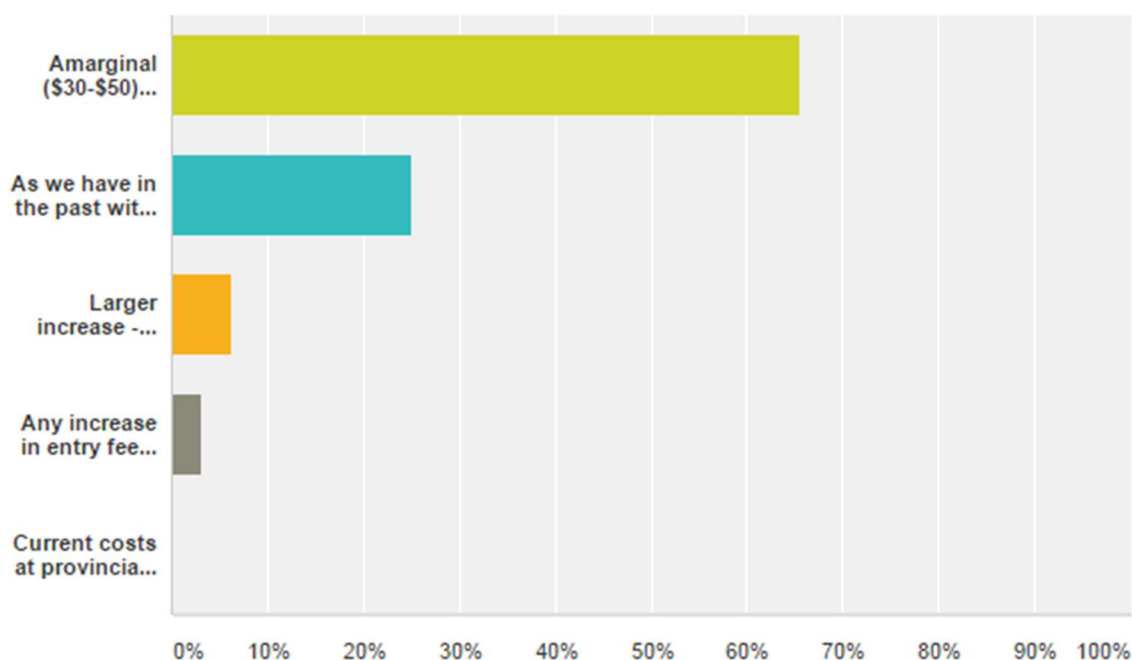
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Answer Choices	Responses
I am Ok with the host centre being allowed to sell alcohol to participants	81.25% 26
I don't think the host centre should be allowed to provide alcohol to participants (spectators are fine)	18.75% 6
I don't think that alcohol should be sold to participants or spectators of the Open	0.00% 0
Total	32

## What is your preference for the financial structure in the Open Qualifying/Provincials

Answered: 32 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ A marginal (\$30-\$50) increase in the cost of the Open Trials for all participants (\$175-\$190 - this increase to be dedicated to helping to pay the provincial accomodation costs)	65.63% 21
▼ As we have in the past with a limited stipend/day for those who qualify (\$50-\$60/day per qualifier) (\$145 - entry money to cover lineage & A5 assessments only)	25.00% 8
▼ Larger increase - using excess to cover travel & accomodation costs (\$225-250 - with the increase being used to cover the costs of qualifiers at provincials/nationals)	6.25% 2
▼ Any increase in entry fee would stop me from playing in the future	3.13% 1
▼ Current costs at provincials for qualifiers interfere with my ability to participate in the Open	0.00% 0
Total	32

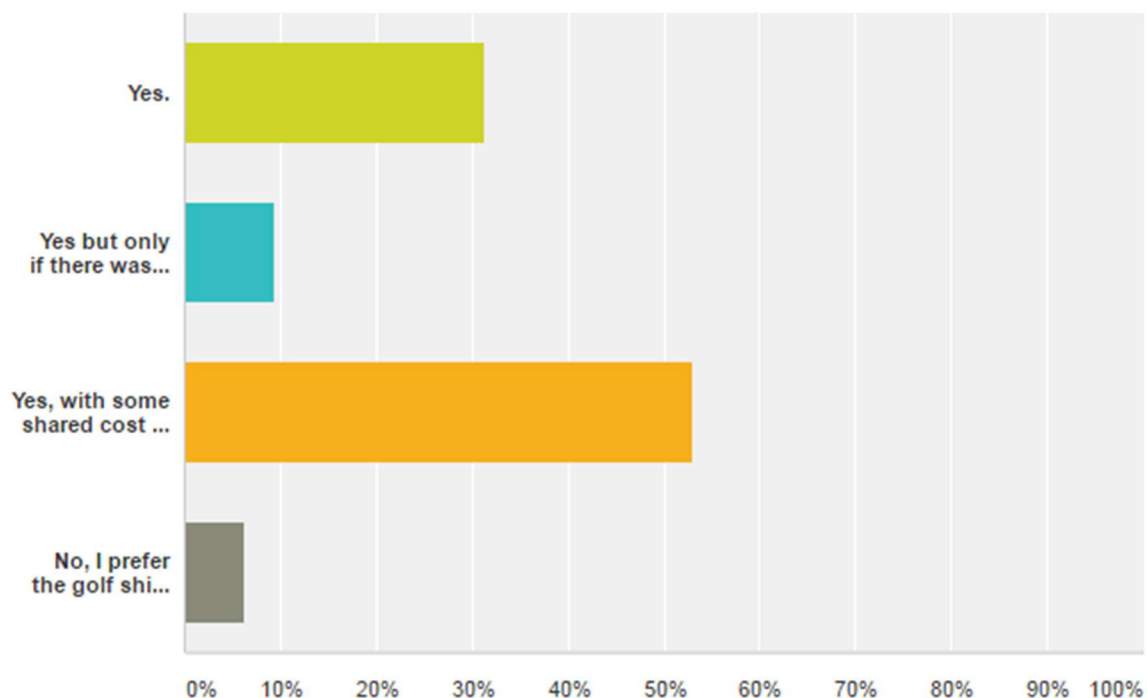
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## Would you be interested in using newer shirt formats (Tour Type Shirts)

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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes.	31.25%	10
Yes but only if there was no cost to players	9.38%	3
Yes, with some shared cost for player (\$20-\$40)	53.13%	17
No, I prefer the golf shirts currently utilized.	6.25%	2
Total		32