



Referee Survey

Thursday, August 27, 2015

59

Total Responses. Sent to 136. 43% response rate

Date Created: Friday, July 24, 2015

Complete Responses: 56

Overview

The respondents in this group were a combination of 3 Regional and 3 National – so referees who have been assessed, are active and renewing their membership.

The results show a lot of what we know; they are committed, they referee regularly and at a variety of levels. There is also an appetite from some of them to do more!

This group is different from the Grade 4 one in that they are more willing to improve through seeking out opportunities for their own development. However, there is a similar appetite to be part of a new mentoring scheme.

A higher response rate than the G4 surveys, as would be expected.

Q1: Why did you become a referee?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0

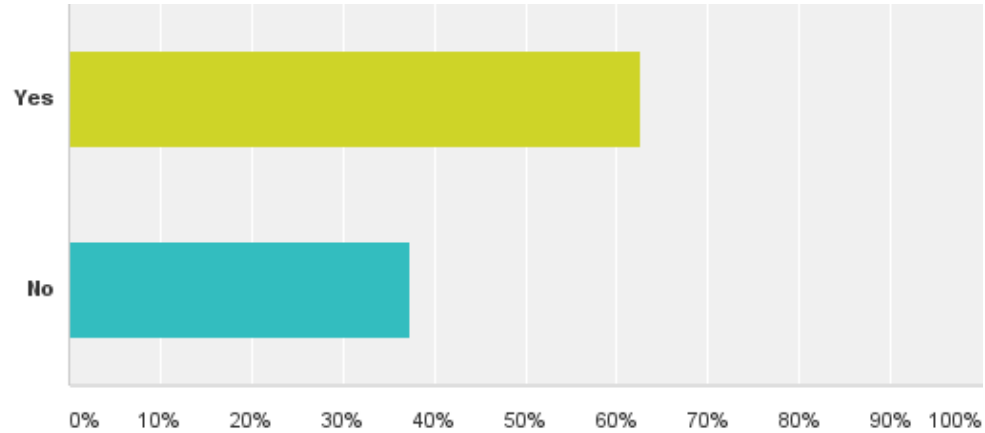
The answers to this question have started to show the difference in age and experience between the G3R & G3N and the G4 referees.

Motivations still centre around wanting to help their club, but there are a lot of responses tied up with wanting to stay in the sport after being a player. There is a lot of commitment in this group and a genuine love of the game.

- To help my club – 19
- To be a referee (playing days are over, love the game) – 19
- Know the rules and to further my knowledge – 14
- Olympics – 2

Q2: Are you still playing?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



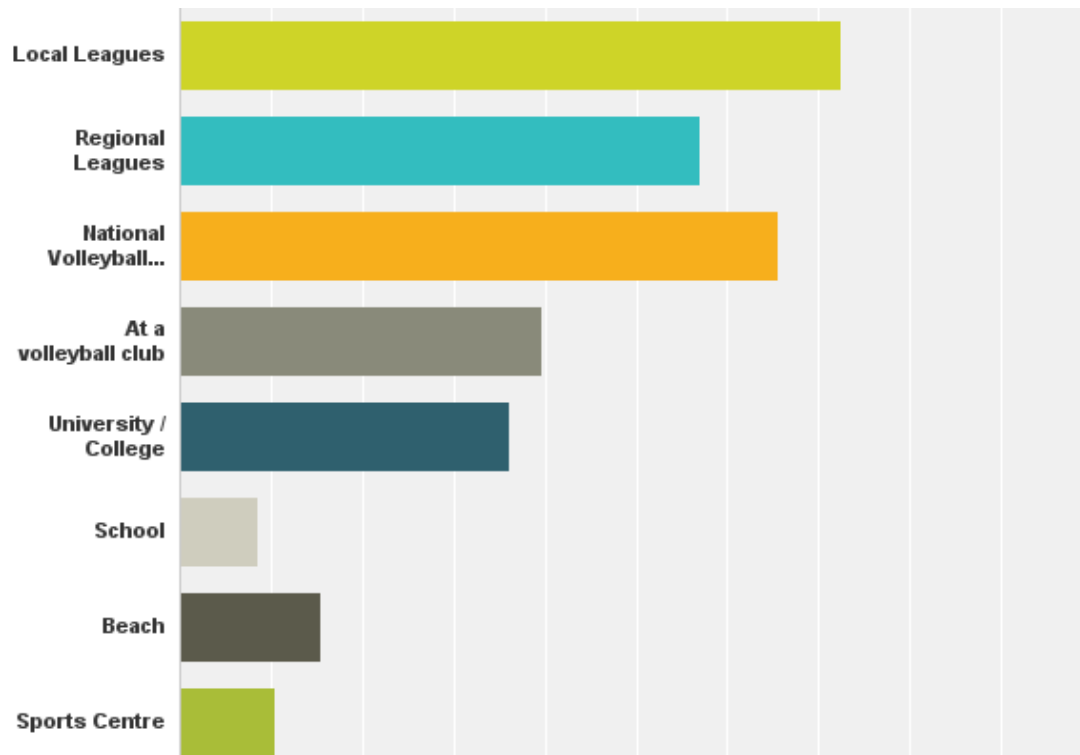
Q2: Are you still playing?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	62.71% 37
No	37.29% 22
Total	59

Q3: Where are you refereeing? Please tick all that apply

Answered: 58 Skipped: 1



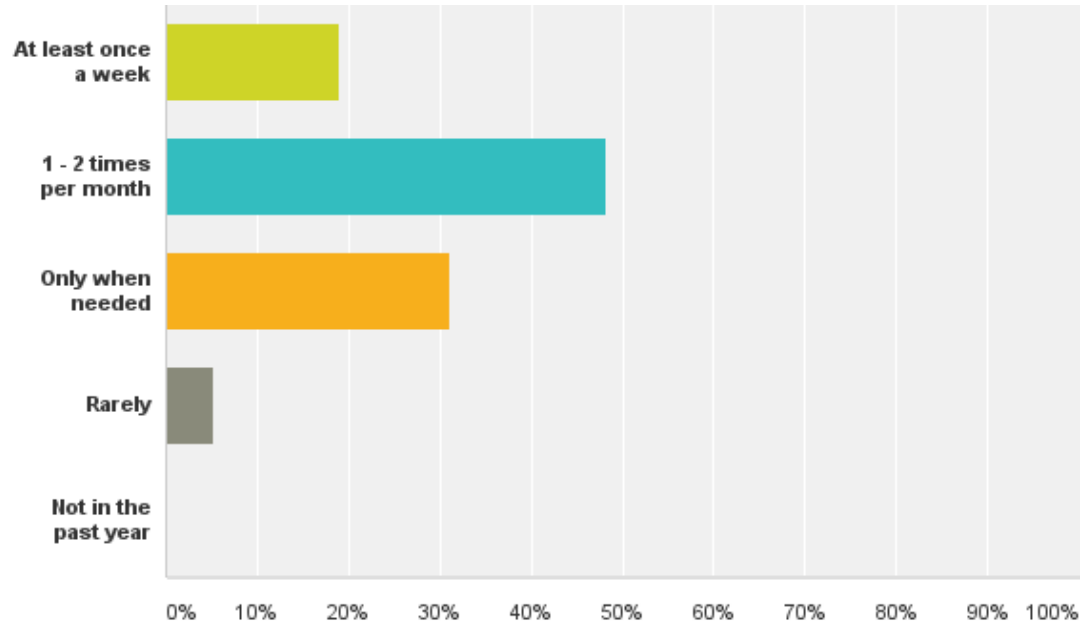
Q3: Where are you refereeing? Please tick all that apply

Answered: 58 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Local Leagues	72.41%	42
Regional Leagues	56.90%	33
National Volleyball League	65.52%	38
At a volleyball club	39.66%	23
University / College	36.21%	21
School	8.62%	5
Beach	15.52%	9
Sports Centre	10.34%	6
Other	5.17%	3
Total Respondents: 58		

Q4: How often are you refereeing?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 1



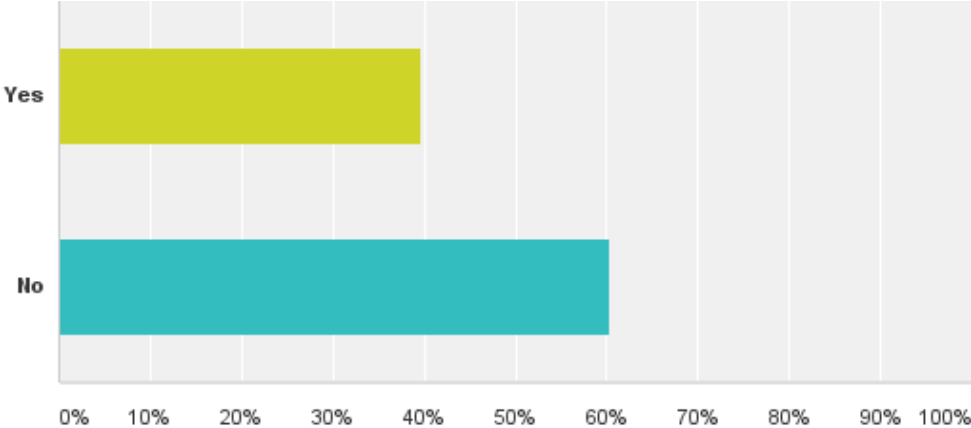
Q4: How often are you refereeing?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
At least once a week	18.97%	11
1 - 2 times per month	48.28%	28
Only when needed	31.03%	18
Rarely	5.17%	3
Not in the past year	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 58		

Q5: Would you be interested in refereeing more games?

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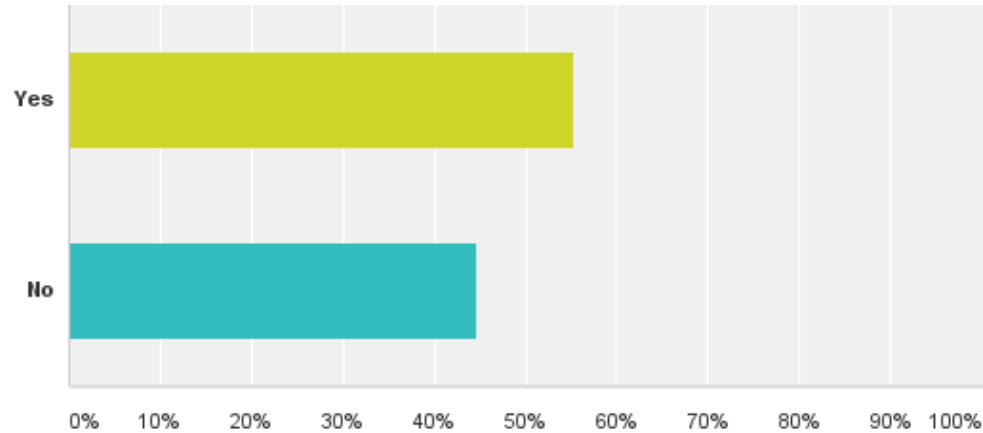
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Answered: 56 Skipped: 3



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Yes	55.36% 31
No	44.64% 25
Total	56

Q7: What are you doing to improve your own refereeing?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 4

The answers here start to see the shift in the motivations of how you improve. There is more motivation to seek knowledge and advice, from peers and from published resources such as rule books and videos. Only one or two said “nothing”.

- Feedback from peers and referees at games and tournaments - 15
- Keep up to date on rule changes (FIVB, handbook) - 14
- Watch senior referees - 8
- Experience, keep refereeing - 9
- Facebook group - 2
- Conference - 2
- Workshops - 2
- Self study - 2
- Scoring high level games - 1

Q8: What else can we do to improve your skills? EG additional training, taking part in competitions, having a mentor, better communication.

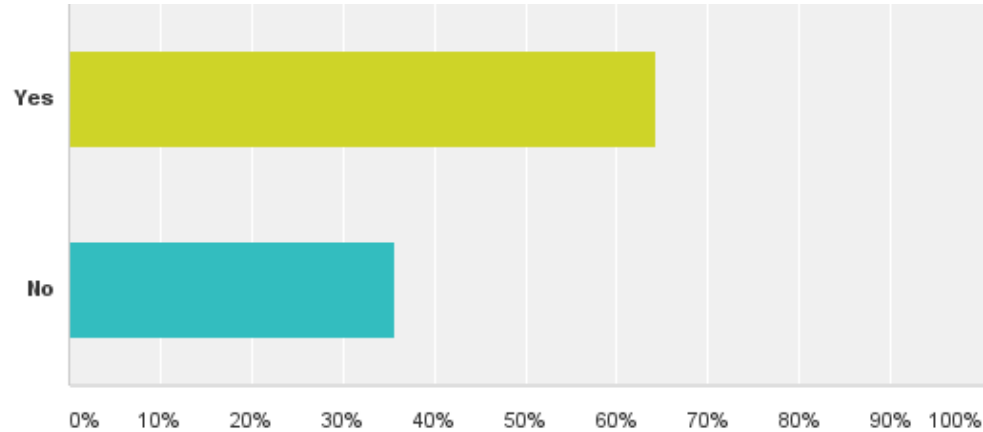
Answered: 50 Skipped: 9

There was a positive response to many of the suggestions with mentoring and better communication emerging as the top replies. More communication on the rule changes – whether this is on the website, email or newsletter or video – is also much needed.

- Mentor - 12
- Communication in general (rule changes) - 11
- Video - 5
- Training - 6
- Observation - 4
- All suggestions - 2
- Conference - 2
- Workshops - 2
- How to upgrade - 1
- Facebook group - 1
- Fast tracking - 1
- More experience - 1

Q9: We are looking to introduce a mentoring scheme where we mentor you in your region. Would you be interested in finding out more?

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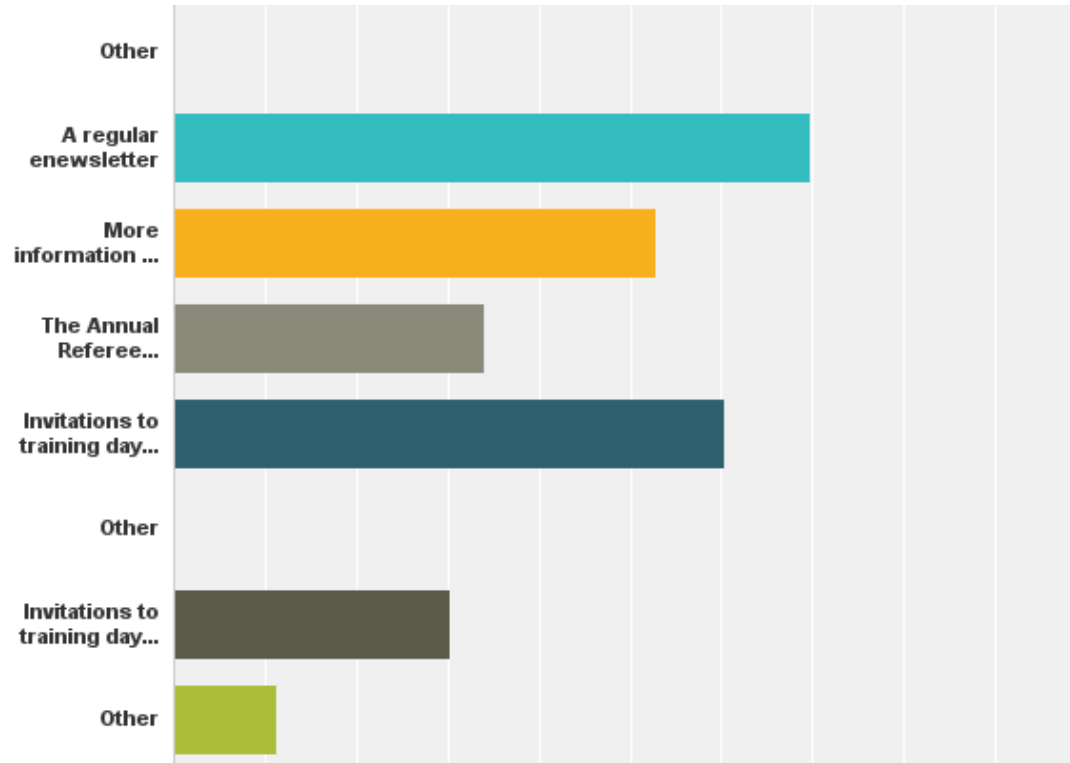
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Q10: How can we communicate with you better? Please tick all that apply.

Answered: 53 Skipped: 6



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Answer Choices	Responses	
Other	0.00%	0
A regular enewsletter	69.81%	37
More information on the website	52.83%	28
The Annual Referee Conference	33.96%	18
Invitations to training days - locally	60.38%	32
Other	0.00%	0
Invitations to training days - national	30.19%	16
Other	11.32%	6
Total Respondents: 53		