

2009 OJCT Survey - Final Results

Question 1

Which of the following best describes you?

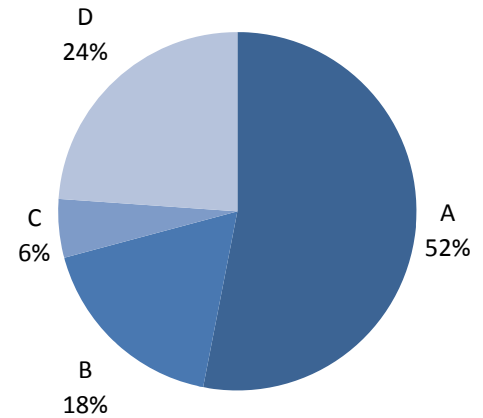
Option

A 96 - Athlete

B 32 - Coach

C 10 - Event Coordinator

D 43 - Parent / Supporter



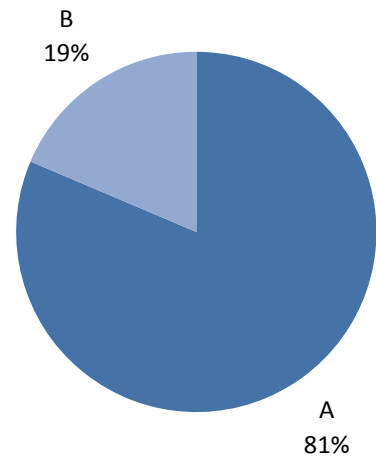
Question 2

As a tour athlete, which age group below best defines you?

Option

A 78 - Junior Age

B 18 - Bantam Age



Question 3

As a tour athlete, which of the following best describes your ultimate goal when participating in tour events?

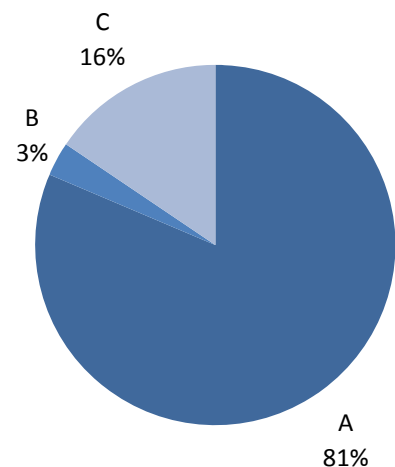
Option

A 78 - Looking for Tough Competition, to Improve my Skills

B 03 - Looking to Meet New Friends

C 15 - Looking to Win Money / Prizes

D 00 - Looking for Something to do in the Winter



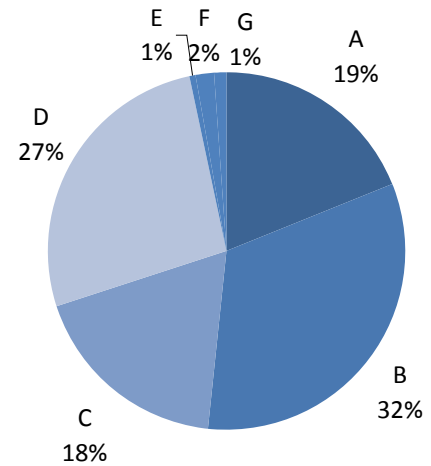
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Question 4

In which region do you currently reside?

Option

A	34 - OCA Region 1
B	59 - OCA Region 2
C	33 - OCA Region 3
D	48 - OCA Region 4
E	01 - NOCA Region 1-2
F	03 - NOCA Region 5-6
G	02 - I do not reside in Ontario
H	00 - NOCA Region 3-4



Question 5

Please rank the following in terms of importance, as part of the OJCT.

Ranked 1st

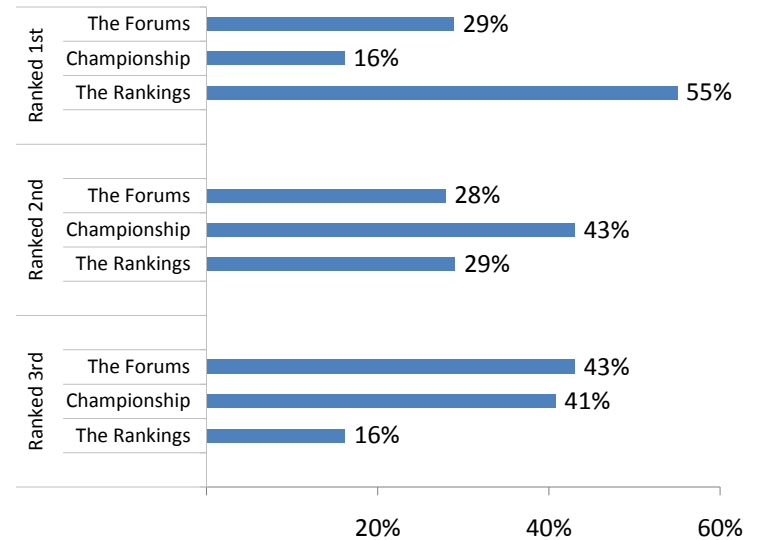
99	The Rankings
29	The Tour Championship
52	The Forums

Ranked 2nd

52	The Rankings
77	The Tour Championship
50	The Forums

Ranked 3rd

29	The Rankings
73	The Tour Championship
77	The Forums



* While there can be no tour without the events, this question's aim was to focus on those aspects of the tour for which tour management has the most direct involvement. This question was not intended to diminish the importance of the tour events.

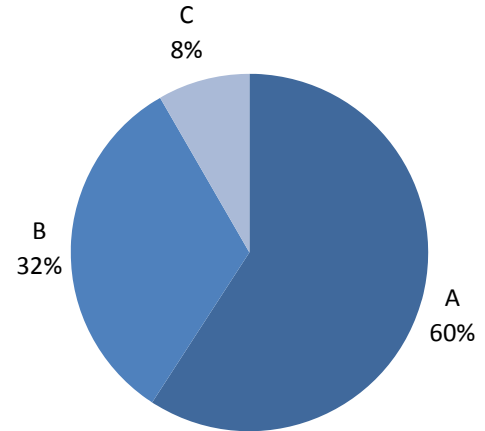
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Question 6

Following this season, and reflecting on past seasons, how happy are you with the OJCT's current direction?

Option

- A 106 - Satisfied
- B 58 - Needs Improvement
- C 15 - I'm Indifferent

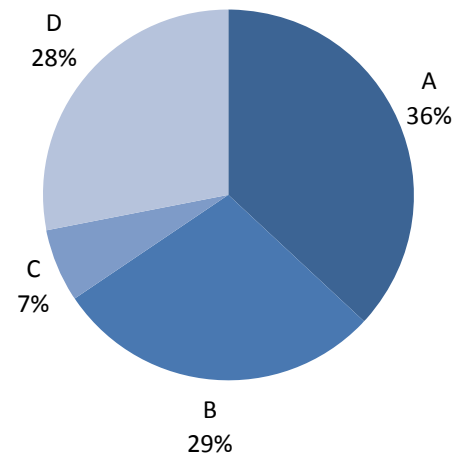


Question 7

What is your preferred OJCT fee structure for next season?

Option

- A 62 - No change - a \$20 fee per team, per event
- B 48 - No change to the fee structure, but lower the fee if possible (via an increased number of OJCT events, and/or less money directed toward the Tour Championship (resulting in a nominal entry fee charged))
- C 11 - Junior teams must register with the OJCT at the start of the season, and pay an OJCT membership fee of \$40-\$60 per team, in order to play in OJCT events. (Note that this would likely preclude teams from outside Ontario participating in these events, unless they paid the registration fee)
- D 47 - Any junior team, whether registered or not, can play in OJCT events. Teams that wish to participate in the OJCT rankings and a chance at the Tour Championship would have to register prior to the start of the season, and pay an OJCT membership fee of \$60-\$80 per team. (Note that if this results in an overall reduction in OJCT funding, an entry fee to the Tour Championship may be required)



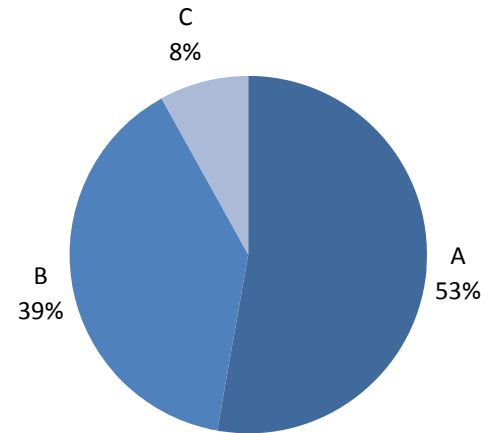
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Question 8

On what criteria would you prefer to see the ranking system based?

Option

- A 84 - No change - base the ranking system on the number of participating teams in each event
- B 62 - Use a strength of field multiplier - through a quantitative or qualitative process, assign a strength of field multiplier to each event
- C 13 - Rank by prize money

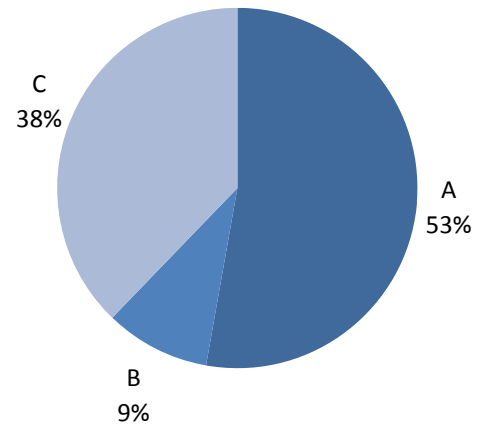


Question 9

Should Bantam events be included in the OJCT rankings?

Option

- A 84 - Yes - assign Bantam events half points (no change)
- B 15 - Yes - assign Bantam events full points (on par with Junior events)
- C 60 - No - do not assign OJCT points to Bantam events

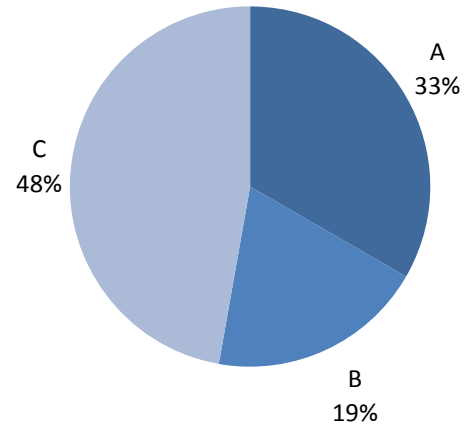


Question 10

Should Ontario Curling Tour (OCT) events be included in the OJCT rankings?

Option

- A 53 - Yes - assign OCT events half points
- B 31 - Yes - assign OCT events full points
- C 75 - No - do not assign points to OCT events (no change)



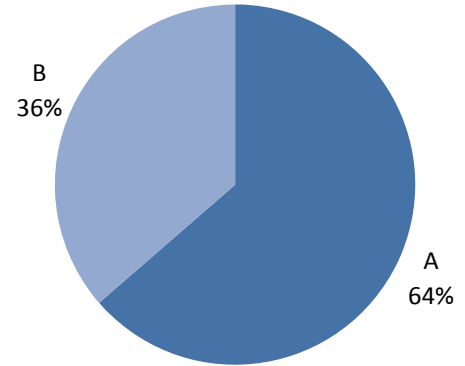
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Question 11

Should mixed gender events be eligible for the OJCT?

Option

- A 101 - Yes - the more OJCT events, the better
- B 58 - No - they compromise the integrity of the OJCT



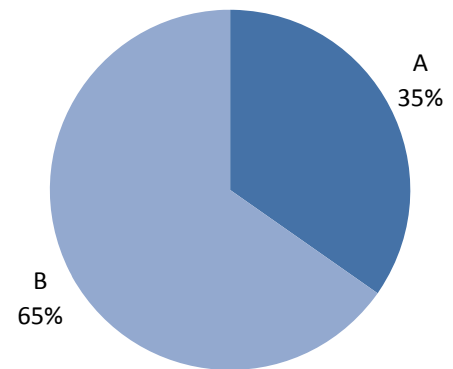
Question 12

Should the OVCA Superspiel Qualifier be eligible for the OJCT?

Option

- A 55 - Yes - the more OJCT events, the better
- B 104 - No - as it is not open to all junior curlers in Ontario

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Question 13

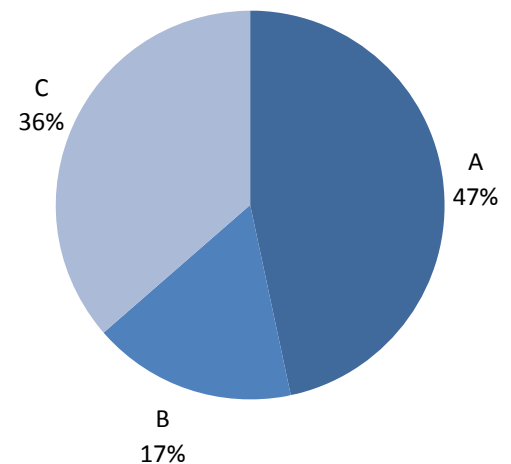
Should the OVCA Superspiel be eligible for the OJCT?

Option

- A 74 - Yes - the more OJCT events, the better
- B 27 - No - because the number of teams from Ontario are limited
- C 58 - No - invitational events should not be permitted on the Tour

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The OVCA Superspiel is a founding member of the OJCT and a valued supporter.



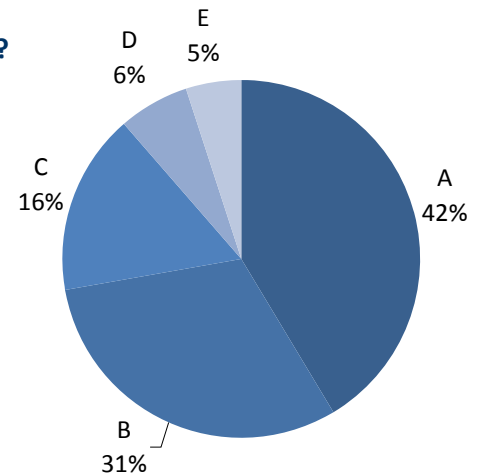
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Question 14

What would be your preference with respect to standardizing event formats?

Option

- A 66 - No standardization – leave it to the discretion of the event coordinators
- B 49 - Standardize – pools, then playoff
- C 26 - Standardize – allow any format except single knock-out or event type bonspiels
- D 10 - Standardize – double knock-out
- E 08 - Standardize – triple knock-out

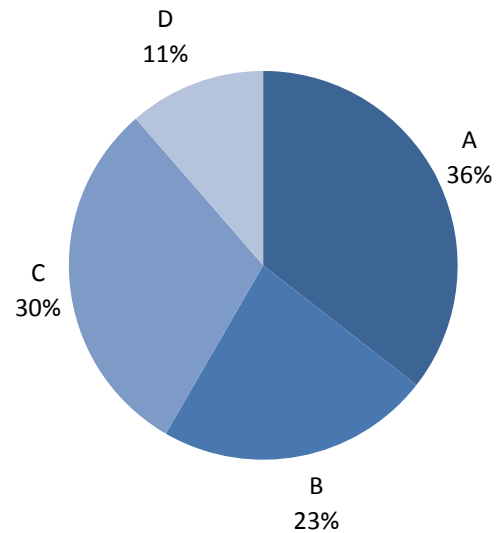


Question 15

What would be your preference with respect to standardizing pre-game practices?

Option

- A 56 - No standardization – leave it to the discretion of the event coordinators
- B 36 - Standardize – allow a practice prior to the first game only
- C 48 - Standardize – allow a practice prior to each game (the length of the practice to be determined by the event coordinator, depending on time available)
- D 18 - Standardize – no pre-game practices

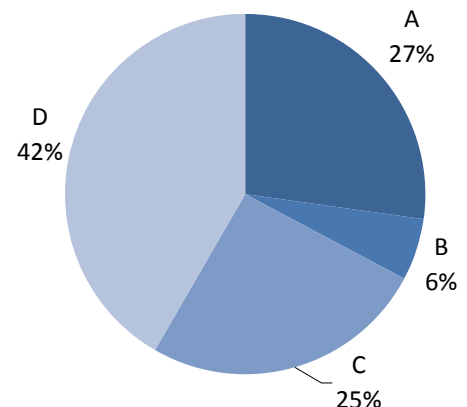


Question 16

What would be your preference with respect to standardizing time-outs?

Option

- A 43 - No standardization – leave it to the discretion of the event coordinators
- B 09 - Standardize – no time-outs
- C 40 - Standardize – one 60-second time-out per game (& one 60-second time-out per extra end)
- D 66 - Standardize – two 60-second time-outs per game (& one 60-second time-out per extra end)



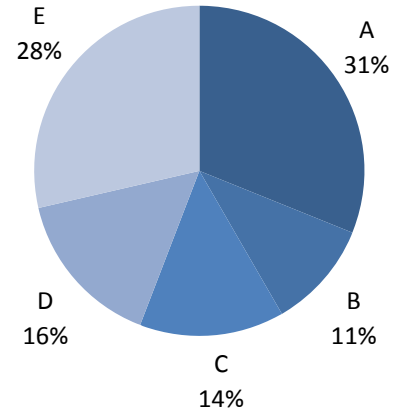
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Question 17

What would be your preference with respect to standardizing 4th-end breaks?

Option

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| A | 49 - No standardization – leave it to the discretion of the event coordinators |
| B | 17 - Standardize – 2-minute 4th-end break |
| C | 22 - Standardize – 3-minute 4th-end break |
| D | 25 - Standardize – 5-minute 4th-end break |
| E | 45 - Standardize – no 4th-end breaks |



Question 19

If the Tour found that extra volunteers were necessary in order to implement some of the measures contemplated by this survey, would you consider yourself a willing candidate?

Option

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| A | 62 - Yes |
| B | 91 - No |

