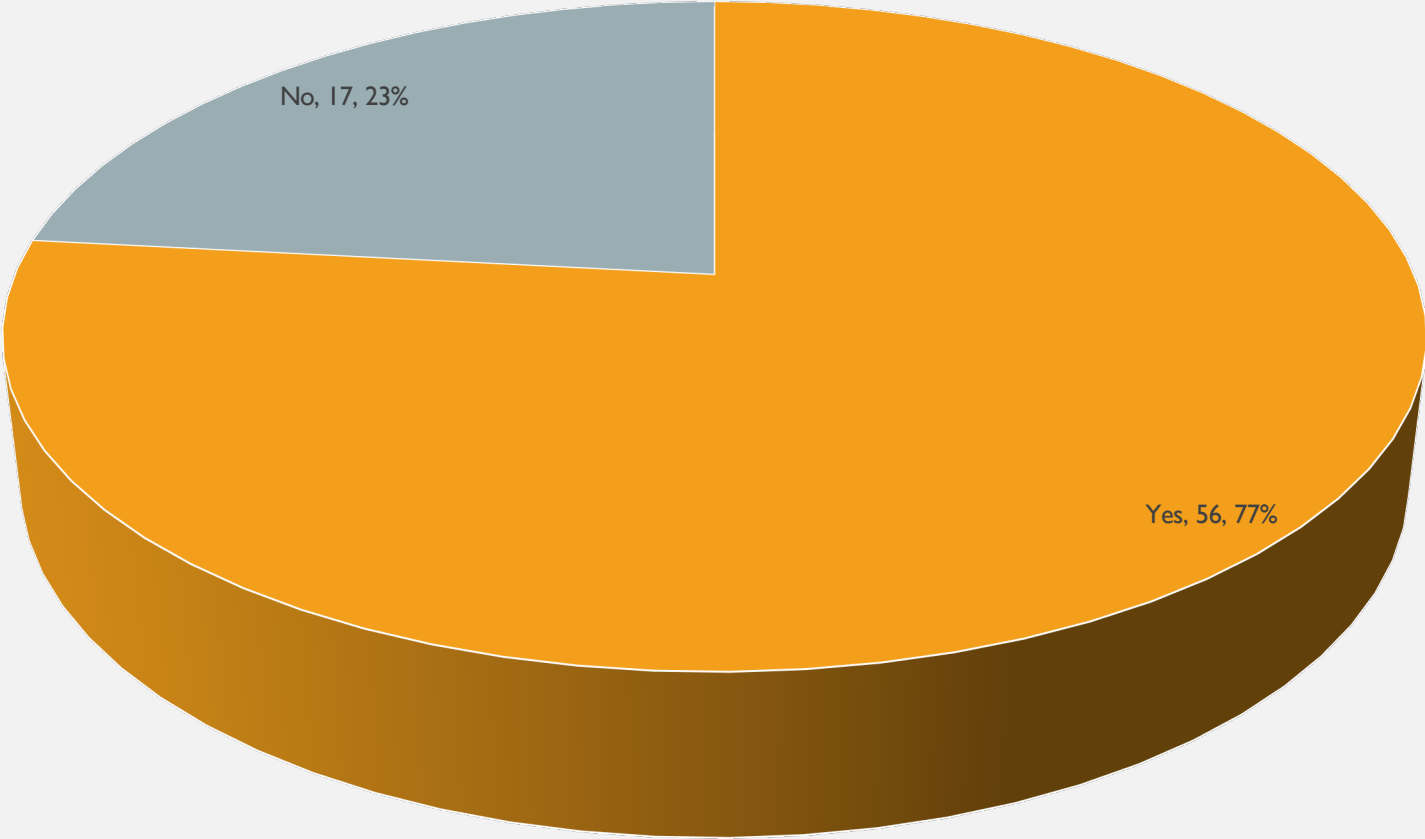


APPROVAL OF 22LR HANDGUN
DISCIPLINE AS A PART OF JUNIOR
PROGRAM AND NUMBER OF
PARTICIPANTS IN SQUADS FOR
LEVEL IV-V MATCHES

REGIONS VOTED BY 13.04.2022

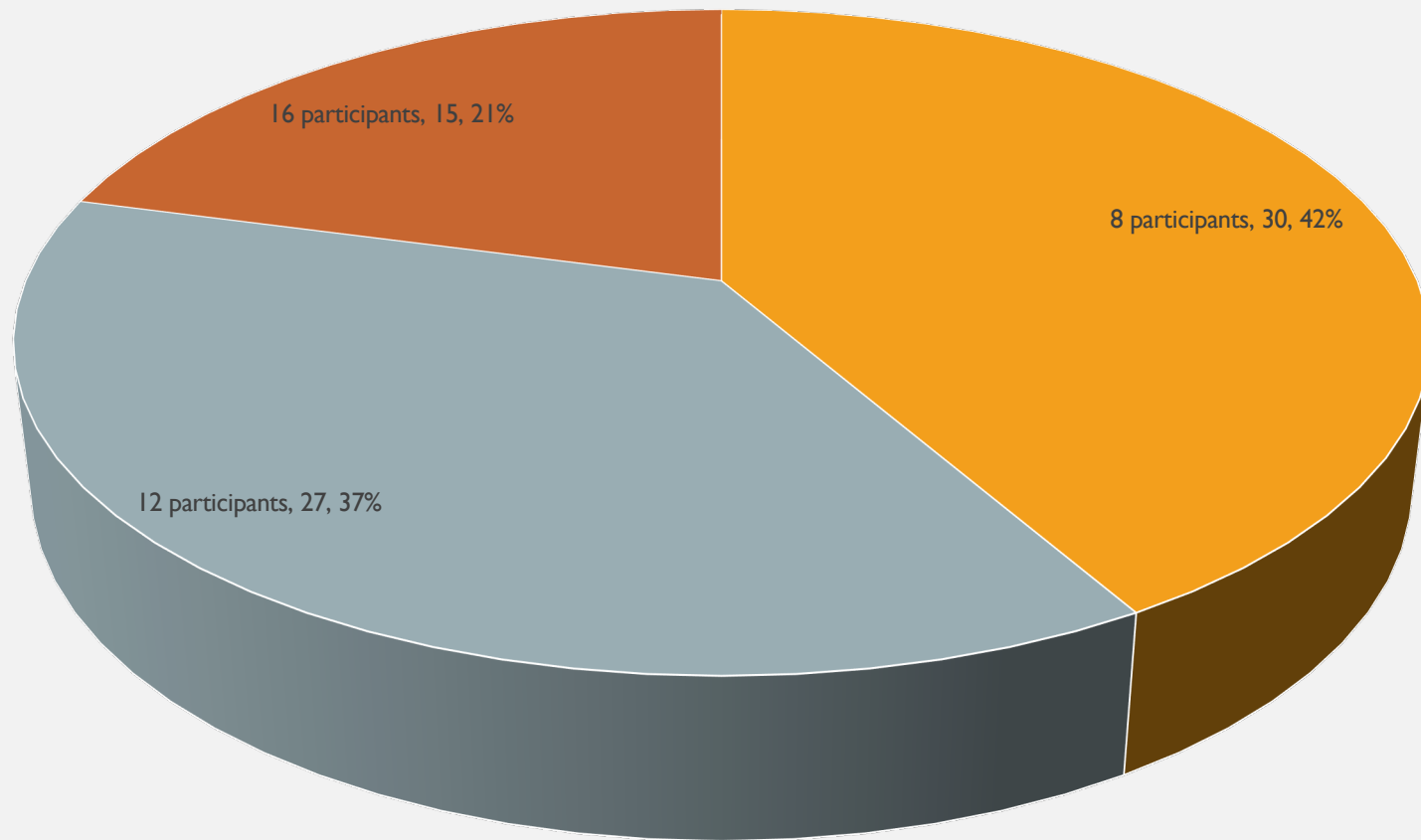
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Approval of 22LR Handgun Discipline as a part of Junior Program



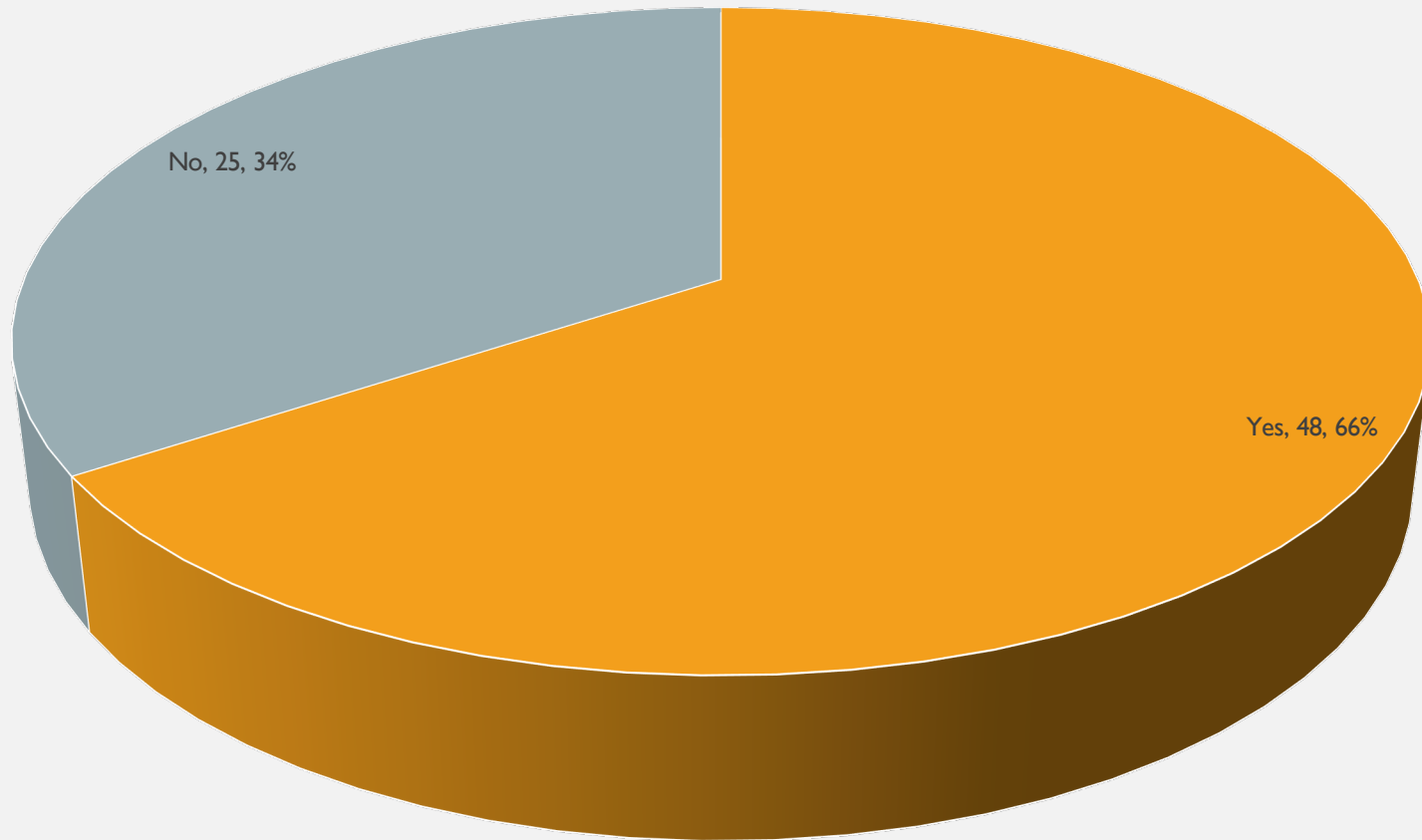
Yes No

Number of participants in squads for Level IV-V matches



■ 8 participants ■ 12 participants ■ 16 participants

If decreasing number of participants in squad is approved, shall the change take place at HWS2022?



Yes No

REGIONS' COMMENTS

- **Belgium:** for the coming years, why not introducing 22LR HG as a new IPSC disciplines (cheaper and easier in indoor ranges)? If I remember well, there was once such a test case in GER during a sport season.
- **Bolivia:** No moments
- **Bosnia and Hercegovina:** Our answer to the last question would be affirmative only if the HWS organizer agrees!
- **Brazil:** We should keep the same format for now because we would like 4 regional teams competing together per squad. We also have good experience with this format and trying something new at the WS is risky. Maybe try the 8 per squad at a Level IV to analyze this format.
- **Colombia:** We should keep the same format for now because we would like 4 regional teams competing together per squad. We also have good experience with this format and trying something new at the WS is risky. Maybe try the 8 per squad at a Level IV to analyze this format.
- **Czech republic:** We already have a concept of regional rules for .22LR and we are planning "Czech national championship" for superjuniors and juniors.
- **Denmark:** 22LR Handgun Discipline as a part of Junior Program: My opinion is that IPSC should not add a 22LR Handgun Discipline to our Handgun Divisions nor a standalone 22LR Handgun Discipline. But I believe that Regions should be allowed to chose for themselves (if needed) e.g. Germany. Number of participants in squads for Level IV-V matches: My opinion is that IPSC should reduce the number of slots in the Level IV-V matches, as all regions should only send a few of their best participants. Having said that, I think the Regions that host the Level IV-V matches, should have a say in the decision of how many slots as it may be very different per Region.
- **Gibraltar:** Good idea for juniors as this what we are currently doing as well to promote IPSC.
- **Great Britain:** Suggest a new Mini Handgun discipline for .22LR Caliber
- **Greece:** 22LR FOR ALL (FOR PRACTICE PURPOSES NOT MATCHES)
- **Guam:** I support this proposal. However, I suggest including seniors and super seniors in this Discipline. On the 22LR Discipline proposal, aging hands may benefit from this proposal as well. I am approaching my 66th birthday this year. I admit that the enjoyment I had from shooting a 45ACP 1911 is no longer. A 9mm pistol is more manageable, so I'm sure 22LR will be enjoyable as well.
- **India:** Agreed and full support to the decisions of the IPSC President respected Mr.Vitaly

REGIONS' COMMENTS

- **Italy:** It is not clear what happens when decreasing number of participants in squad: should we double the rounds or the days?
- **Kenya:** .22LR Should put as an approved calibre for ALL and not only for juniors
- **Moldova:** Totally agree: - It is more convenient to walk-through when there are less people in the squad. - Also, it gives athletes more time to prepare for the next competition day: to see how other athletes shoot, observe the stages for the next shooting days and to have some rest. - It gives more time for socializing and sharing experience with other athletes. But what about IROAs
- **Namibia:** 22LR HG must then be shot as a stand alone division and should not be included in the normal HG results (Production, Standard, etc). This should be a development division for junior/super junior only.
- **Netherlands:** We do not support 22LR as part of junior program because in our opinion the number of regions in which (super)junior are allowed to handle/posses a firearm is marginal. However we would support that those regions can set up a junior program individually. The current 16 participants in a squad is too big. With 12 we are still able to accomodate 3 national teams and if we allow the total number of starts to decrease there is no need o adjust the current time table. Our opinion is that decreasing squad size parallel with increasing the amount of squads and demanding 3 or 4, 3-hour timeblocks is demanding too much from the Range Officers. If decreasing number of participants in squad gets approved we support it is implemented for HWS2022 ONLY if the timetable is not affected and the total amount of slots is the match also decreases.
- **Northern Ireland:** At our Level II matches we have been running smaller squads in timed slots because of Government Restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather at outdoor locations during the height of the Covid Pandemic and found it to work extremely well despite the additional time for stage briefings and walk -throughs
- **Papua New Guinea:** Yes as an introduction for Jr Competitors. But it should not replace what we have now with centre fire firearms. Happy with whatever the decision is.
- **Portugal:** These two questions are too complex, for a direct answer, but I have answer them in a posite way. Now, we need more details, namely how reducing number of shooter per squad, will afect the schedule of these matches. Information of the junior program.
- **Puerto Rico:** Great Idea on the Caliber 22!
- **Romania:** If is not 8, second option is 12 but NO WAY 16! Safety first.
- **Sri Lanka:** Any reason for limiting .22LR for Junior and Super Junior? Why not that be open to all age categories. There are elders who like to start IPSC.
- **Thailand:** Transition between sessions may take more time instead of only morning and afternoon . It should be test in Level IV before level V. In principle it seems to be some benefit.
- **Uruguay:** Junior program can be applied only in some countries due to gun laws . In uruguay you cannot use a gun if you are less than 18 years older. About squad participants, we think you must take into account the time to travel each day to the shooting range, at some places you have several kms / miles to arrive. The best option could be shooting 4 hours each day ...perhaps this could be achieved with 10 or 12 shooters at each squad. Regards