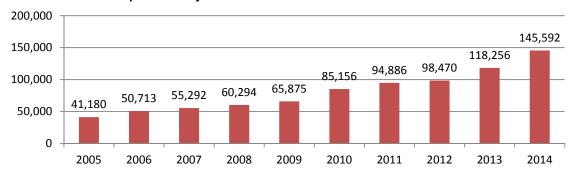


WFDF is pleased to present the results of the first ever Global Disc Sports Community Survey. This questionnaire has been designed to gather input from athletes, coaches, administrators, tournament directors, and anyone else involved with disc sports from around the globe. The survey was conducted in February and March 2014 on www.surveymonkey.com and was open to anyone. WFDF had previously conducted surveys of its Member Associations in 2011-2013 but this is the first attempt to get input directly from the athletes and other members of the community. The objective of the survey was to gather demographic information about the disc sports community that could be used to support promotional efforts to further the sport, and to get input on a variety of topics that are currently being discussed.

There were a total of 3,379 responses. This should be seen in the context of the 145,592 athletes represented by WFDF's Member association, or roughly a 2.3% participation rate. Of the respondents, 91% state that Ultimate is their primary disc sport, although 20% indicate they have also been actively involved with disc golf. We note that the PDGA had only reinstated its membership with WFDF in February of this year and thus few disc golfers may be aware of WFDF's activities. Over 24% of respondents have participated in a World Championship event, while 29% participate at only local or regional events, and 40% travel outside their local community seven times or more a year. Not surprisingly, 56% of respondents are 17-23 years of age. Regarding education, 42% were still students, while 57% had achieved a bachelors' degree or higher level of education. Women were somewhat underrepresented in the survey as they represent around 30% of the athletes directly associated with our Member associations but only comprised 22% of the respondents in the survey. Geographically, respondents came from 75 countries, with 21% residing in the US, 12% in Germany, 10% in the UK, 6% in Colombia, 5% in France, 4% in Canada, 4% in Poland, and 3% in Spain.

Number of Athletes Represented by WFDF's Member Associations



In highlighting some of the opinion topics, we note that respondents gave reasonably high marks to the Championship events of WFDF, averaging "good" or "2" on a five point scale where "1" was excellent. Areas for improvement were in anti-doping education and the marketing and development of disc sports. Events are the highest priority followed by the growth and development of the sport. Over 45% feel that Olympic Games' participation is the highest or an extremely high priority, and most are comfortable with anti-doping compliance even at the National level (if they have considered the issue). Participation is the objective of many respondents and players are looking for a balance between commercial development and the focus on play. Over 50% would like to see the WUCC maintained or even played once every two years.

Respondents broadly think that the "professional" leagues in the USA are good for Ultimate but believe that the leagues should stick with existing rules and work with established associations governing Ultimate. There was strong agreement with the statements that "Ultimate is not 'Ultimate' without 'spirit of the game'" and that "being self-officiated is a great branding opportunity for Ultimate," although North American respondents were not quite as strong in that feeling. In North America, less than 8% do not think that WFDF should experiment with Observers; however, 31% of players have not played with Observers but think that WFDF should experiment with them, while 55% of players have played with Observers and think that WFDF should experiment with them. For respondents living in the rest of the world, 53% of players believe WFDF should experiment with Observers (38% disagree); interestingly, 9% of the 11% of players from the rest of the world who have played with Observers agree that WFDF should engage in such experimentation. With respect to the role of Game Advisors, players in Canada and the USA are far more comfortable with a more active role in making and enforcing calls onfield than players elsewhere in the world. In any case there is a pretty consistent desire to see further synchronization between the WFDF and North American rules of Ultimate.

Detailed summary results are provided in the following pages. We thank everyone who participated and appreciate your input.

Robert "Nob" Rauch WFDF President

Question 1

What is the primary disc sport in which you are involved or the one in which you have participated at the highest competitive level?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Disc Golf	0.8%	26
Field Events (Overall)	1.5%	49
Freestyle	0.4%	13
Guts	0.2%	7
Ultimate (all types)	91.0%	3075
Ultimate (primarily Beach)	2.4%	82
Ultimate (primarily Indoor)	2.5%	83
I am active in many or all disc sports	0.8%	28
Other (please specify)	0.5%	16
	nswered question skipped question	3379 10

Question 2

What disc sports have you been involved in actively (check all that apply)?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Disc Golf	19.8%	670	
Field Events (Overall)	6.4%	216	
Freestyle	3.0%	103	
Guts	3.0%	101	
Ultimate (all variations)	94.8%	3203	
Ultimate (primarily Beach)	11.0%	372	
Ultimate (primarily Indoor)	13.5%	455	
ari	swered question	3379	
	skipped question	10	

What is the highest level of competition in which you have competed?			
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
WFDF World Championship/World Games event	24.4%	826	
WFDF Continental Championship event	7.6%	257	
Other World Championship (not WFDF-sanctioned)	2.0%	69	
National Championship event	36.5%	1233	
Regional Championship event	15.4%	521	
Local Tournaments	10.5%	356	
Organized Local Leagues	1.8%	61	
Recreation/Pickup/School	1.7%	56	
Other (please specify)		89	
, , ,	answered question	3379	
	skipped question	10	

Question 4

In what division of play are you currently involved in your primary competitive events (as a player/coach/administrator)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Open	44.0%	1488
Womens	10.4%	351
Mixed	33.9%	1144
Juniors	4.2%	142
Masters	2.5%	85
Grandmasters	1.1%	38
Retired athlete	1.3%	44
General administrator	0.9%	30
Not applicable	1.7%	57
	swered question skipped question	3379 10

Question 5

In your primary competitive event, what is your role?				
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Athlete (team captain)	13.9%	471		
Athlete	65.3%	2205		
Athlete and coach/manager/administrator	16.5%	559		
Coach or manager (had been an elite athlete)	1.2%	39		
Coach or manager (had previously played disc sports)	0.8%	27		
Coach or manager (had not played disc sports)	0.1%	2		
Administrator or event organizer (had been an elite athlete)	0.8%	26		
Administrator or event organizer (had previously played disc sports)	1.4%	46		
Administrator or event organizer (had not played disc sports)	0.1%	4		
Other (please specify)		33		
a	nswered question	3379		
	skipped question	10		

Have you ever run as the primary tournament director than 75 participants?	a disc sports ever	nt that had more
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.0%	914
No	73.0%	2465
a	nswered question skipped question	3379 10

Question 7

At what age did you first begin playing organized disc sports (beyond just casual	
throw/catch)?	

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Age 10 or younger	0.9%	30
Age 11-13	4.4%	149
Age 14-16	15.7%	529
Age 17-19	33.6%	1137
Age 20-23	25.0%	844
Age 24-27	13.1%	442
Age 28-32	5.0%	170
Age 33 or older	2.3%	78
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	skipped auestion	10

Question 8

For Ultimate players, have you ever played in a game with Observers or referees?		Canada/US Only		Rest of World		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
I have not played in a game with either Observers or referees.	67.3%	2275	39.2%	326	76.5%	1949
I have played in a game with Observers.	22.8%	772	49.4%	411	14.2%	361
I have played in games with Observers and with referees.	3.4%	116	8.4%	70	1.8%	46
I have played in a game with referees but not with Observers.	0.9%	31	1.6%	13	0.7%	18
Not applicable.	5.5%	185	1.4%	12	6.8%	173
answered question 3379			832		2547	
skipped	question	10				10

Question 9

Recently, how many times per year on average do you travel outside of your local city in connection with disc sports?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I do not travel outside my community for disc sports	4.9%	165
1x - 3x a year	22.0%	742
4x - 6x a year	23.1%	782
7x - 9x a year	17.8%	601
10x-12x a year	12.5%	423
More than 12x a year	19.7%	666
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Question 10

What is your gender?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	22.3%	738
Male	77.6%	2571
Other	0.2%	6
a	nswered question	3315
	skipped question	74

Question 11

What is your age?			
Answer Options		Response Percent	Response Count
Age 10 or younger		0.1%	2
Age 11-13		0.2%	8
Age 14-16		2.4%	80
Age 17-19		10.9%	362
Age 20-23		26.5%	877
Age 24-27		22.3%	740
Age 28-32		18.1%	601
Age 33-39		11.6%	383
Age 40-49		5.8%	191
Age 50-59		1.9%	64
Age 60 or above		0.2%	7
	an	swered question	3315
		skipped question	74

Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?					
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count			
Married	14.9%	494			
Widowed	0.2%	5			
Divorced/Separated	1.1%	36			
In a domestic partnership or civil union	12.9%	427			
Single, but cohabiting with a significant other	15.0%	496			
Single, never married	56.0%	1857			
	answered question skipped question	3315 74			

	iat country do you c ider your primary re		ue (or		In what country do you consider your primary i		ue (or
	ver Options	Response	Response		Answer Options	Response	Respons
1 40	Andorro	Percent	Count 2	1	LIC United States	Percent	Count
1 AD - / 2 AE - U	Andorra Jnited Arab Emirates	0.1% 0.1%	2		US - United States DE - Germany	21.0% 11.9%	695 394
	Armenia	0.1%	1		GB - United Kingdom	10.2%	339
	Argentina	0.6%	19		CO - Colombia	6.2%	207
5 AT -		2.2%	74		FR - France	4.8%	157
	Australia	2.2%	74		CA - Canada	4.1%	137
	Belgium	2.5%	84		PL - Poland	3.6%	119
	Burkina Faso	0.0%	1	8	ES - Spain	3.3%	109
BN-I	Brunei	0.2%	6	9	IE - Ireland	3.0%	98
0 BR - I	Brazil	0.3%	9	10	CH - Switzerland	2.7%	89
1 BY-E	Belarus	0.1%	2	11	BE - Belgium	2.5%	84
2 CA - 0	Canada	4.1%	137	12	NL - Netherlands	2.5%	82
	Switzerland	2.7%	89		AT - Austria	2.2%	74
4 CL - C		0.5%	17		AU - Australia	2.2%	74
5 CN - 0		1.1%	37		IT - Italy	1.6%	52
	Colombia	6.2%	207		RU - Russia	1.5%	50
	Czech Republic	0.4%	12		IN - India	1.3%	44
	Germany	11.9%	394		PT - Portugal	1.3%	44
	Denmark	1.3%	43		DK - Denmark	1.3%	43
	Dominican Republic	0.7%	22		CN - China	1.1%	37
1 EE - E		0.1%	4		SG - Singapore	1.1%	37
2 ES - 9 3 FI - Fi	•	3.3% 0.4%	109 13		MX - Mexico	1.1% 1.1%	35 35
4 FR - F		0.4% 4.8%	157		SE - Sweden PH - Philippines	0.7%	35 23
		4.8% 10.2%	339		DO - Dominican Republic	0.7%	23 22
	United Kingdom Hong Kong	0.1%	339		SK - Slovakia	0.7%	22
7 HR -		0.0%	1		AR - Argentina	0.6%	19
	Hungary	0.5%	16		CL - Chile	0.5%	17
9 IE - Ire	0 ,	3.0%	98		HU - Hungary	0.5%	16
0 IL - Isi		0.2%	5		FI - Finland	0.4%	13
1 IN - In		1.3%	44		CZ - Czech Republic	0.4%	12
2 IS - Ic	eland	0.0%	1		VE - Venezuela	0.3%	10
3 IT - Ita	aly	1.6%	52	33	BR - Brazil	0.3%	9
4 JE-J	lersey	0.0%	1	34	LV - Latvia	0.2%	8
5 JM	Jamaica	0.0%	1	35	SI - Slovenia	0.2%	8
6 JP-J	apan	0.2%	5	36	ZA - South Africa	0.2%	8
7 KH - 0	Cambodia	0.0%	1	37	MY - Malaysia	0.2%	7
8 KR - I	Korea, South	0.1%	4	38	BN - Brunei	0.2%	6
9 LT - L	ithuania	0.2%	5	39	IL - Israel	0.2%	5
0 LU - L	_uxembourg	0.0%	1	40	JP - Japan	0.2%	5
1 LV - L	atvia	0.2%	8	41	LT - Lithuania	0.2%	5
2 LY - L	,	0.0%	1		NO - Norway	0.2%	5
	Morocco	0.0%	1		TH - Thailand	0.2%	5
4 MX-I		1.1%	35		TR - Turkey	0.2%	5
	Malaysia	0.2%	7		UY - Uruguay	0.2%	5
	Mozambique	0.0%	1		EE - Estonia	0.1%	4
	Netherlands	2.5%	82		KR - Korea, South	0.1%	4
8 NO -		0.2%	5		NZ - New Zealand	0.1%	4 3
	New Zealand Panama	0.1% 0.0%	4 1		HK - Hong Kong UA - Ukraine	0.1% 0.1%	3
1 PE-F		0.0%	1		AD - Andorra	0.1%	2
	Philippines	0.0%	23		AE - United Arab Emirates	0.1%	2
	Pakistan	0.7%	1		BY - Belarus	0.1%	2
4 PL-F		3.6%	119		RO - Romania	0.1%	2
	Portugal	1.3%	44		AM - Armenia	0.0%	1
6 QA - 0	•	0.0%	1		BF - Burkina Faso	0.0%	1
	Romania	0.1%	2		HR - Croatia	0.0%	1
8 RU -		1.5%	50	58	IS - Iceland	0.0%	1
	Sweden	1.1%	35		JE - Jersey	0.0%	1
0 SG-	Singapore	1.1%	37	60	JM - Jamaica	0.0%	1
1 SI-S		0.2%	8		KH - Cambodia	0.0%	1
	Slovakia	0.6%	20		LU - Luxembourg	0.0%	1
	Swaziland	0.0%	1		LY - Libya	0.0%	1
	Thailand	0.2%	5		MA - Morocco	0.0%	1
5 TR -	,	0.2%	5		MZ - Mozambique	0.0%	1
	Trinidad and Tobago	0.0%	1		PA - Panama	0.0%	1
	Γanzania 	0.0%	1		PE - Peru	0.0%	1
8 UA - I		0.1%	3		PK - Pakistan	0.0%	1
	Uganda	0.0%	1		QA - Qatar	0.0%	1
	US Minor Outlying Isl	0.0%	1		SZ - Swaziland	0.0%	1
	United States	21.0%	695		TT - Trinidad and Tobago	0.0%	1
	Uruguay	0.2%	5		TZ - Tanzania	0.0%	1
	Venezuela	0.3%	10		UG - Uganda	0.0%	1
4 VN - \		0.0%	1		UM - US Minor Outlying Isl	0.0%	1
o ZA - S	South Africa	0.2%	8	/5	VN - Vietnam	0.0%	1
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Question 14

Which of the following best describes your current occupation?						
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count				
Currently a student	42.7%	1414				
Business/Financial/Management	7.0%	231				
Computers/Science/Engineering	18.3%	607				
Professional (medical/law/architecture, etc)	6.4%	212				
Community and Social Service	2.4%	78				
Education/Training/Library	8.4%	280				
Arts/Design/Entertainment/Sports/Media	5.5%	182				
Retail/Service Businesses	1.7%	58				
Sales	1.1%	36				
Office and Administrative Support	2.4%	81				
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	0.4%	13				
Construction/Production/Transportation/Materials Moving	1.3%	44				
Running a household	0.6%	20				
Unemployed or not seeking employment	1.8%	59				
	nnswered question skipped question	3315 74				

Question 15

What is your approximate average household income (in US dollars equivalent)?					
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count			
I am a student	39.2%	1300			
\$0-\$24,999	17.5%	580			
\$25,000-\$49,999	16.6%	550			
\$50,000-\$74,999	10.9%	360			
\$75,000-\$99,999	6.3%	208			
\$100,000-\$149,999	5.8%	193			
\$150,000-\$199,999	2.0%	65			
\$200,000 and up	1.8%	59			
a.	answered question skipped question				

In which type of housing do you currently live?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I live with my parents	24.5%	811
I live in student housing	13.1%	435
I rent an apartment/house	45.1%	1495
I own an apartment/house	17.3%	574
Other (please specify)		62
	answered question	3315
	skipped question	74

Question 17

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?					
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count			
Still a student	24.2%	801			
Less than high school	1.0%	32			
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8.1%	268			
Some college, no degree	7.9%	261			
Associate's degree	1.8%	60			
Bachelor's degree	24.2%	803			
Graduate or professional degree	27.6%	915			
Ph.D. or other advanced degree beyond a Master's degree	5.3%	175			
	answered question	3315			
	skipped question	74			

Question 18

WFDF Report Card: For questions 1a-1n, please grade WFDF on its performance according to the following scale: give a 1 for excellent, 2 for good, 3 for fair, 4 for poor, 5 for horrible, or N/A for "don't know."

Answer Options	excellent	good	fair	poor	horrible	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
a. World Ultimate and Guts Championship (Japan 2012)	220	451	89	10	4	1952	1.87	2726
b. World Juniors Ultimate Championships (Dublin 2012)	176	369	108	28	11	2034	2.03	2726
c. World Overall Championship (Sweden 2013)	90	235	78	13	4	2306	2.06	2726
d. Overall Communications	105	793	726	188	15	899	2.57	2726
e. Web site	131	861	718	230	37	749	2.59	2726
f. Facebook page	179	882	563	129	13	960	2.39	2726
g. Marketing of flying disc sports	121	557	796	327	40	885	2.79	2726
h. Growth of flying disc sports	287	922	559	159	20	779	2.33	2726
i. Support of Member Associations	112	479	558	191	42	1344	2.69	2726
j. Development of disc sports in new countries	146	488	422	227	46	1397	2.65	2726
k. Development of disc sports in Member countries	109	514	565	287	42	1209	2.76	2726
I. Enhanced understanding of Spirit of the Game	274	875	560	218	38	761	2.43	2726
m. Advancement within the Olympic Movement (World Games, Sport Accord, IOC)	502	897	417	107	29	774	2.11	2726
n. Anti-Doping Education	146	453	484	280	105	1258	2.83	2726
o. Management of business activities	74	332	476	116	36	1692	2.72	2726
	answered question skipped question							

Question 19

WFDF Report Card: For the following questions 2a-2I, please state whether over the last year WFDF's performance in the following areas has: 1- generally improved, 2-stayed about the same, 3-generally worsened, or N/A for "don't

Answer Options	1-generally improved	2-stayed about the same	3-generally worsened	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
a. World Championships	598	471	33	1624	1.49	2726
b. Communications	633	823	16	1254	1.58	2726
c. Web site	491	920	34	1281	1.68	2726
d. Marketing of flying disc sports	451	860	40	1375	1.70	2726
e. Growth of flying disc sports	769	634	34	1289	1.49	2726
f. Support of Member Associations	273	815	48	1590	1.80	2726
g. Development of disc sports in new countries	441	628	53	1604	1.65	2726
h. Development of disc sports in Member countries	364	804	51	1507	1.74	2726
i. Enhanced understanding of Spirit of the Game	654	750	114	1208	1.64	2726
j. Advancement within the Olympic Movement (World Games, Sport Accord, IOC)	1093	418	47	1168	1.33	2726
k. Anti-Doping Education	435	691	85	1515	1.71	2726
I. Management of business activities	234	668	40	1784	1.79	2726
				answere	d question	2726
				skippe	d question	663

Question 20

WFDF Priorities: Although we realize such rankings are subjective and difficult, please rank the following areas of WFDF activity by priority (1 is most important, 7 is least important).

Answer Options	Most important	2	3	Neutral	5	6	Least important	Rating Average	Response Count
a. World Championships	1287	766	260	295	17	18	55	1.99	2698
b. Regional/Continental Championships	550	964	542	456	66	38	56	2.57	2672
c. World Games	896	828	403	411	57	21	57	2.33	2673
d. Communications	669	830	551	475	53	21	60	2.52	2659
e. Web site	370	734	680	639	134	45	62	2.93	2664
f. Facebook page	245	492	647	762	232	126	149	3.46	2653
g. Marketing of flying disc sports	575	665	609	534	124	49	83	2.79	2639
h. Growth of flying disc sports	1097	704	408	344	54	22	55	2.20	2684
i. Support of Member Associations	489	795	607	582	86	25	53	2.72	2637
j. Development of disc sports in new countries	832	800	506	393	75	26	65	2.41	2697
k. Development of disc sports in Member countries	623	803	574	464	107	35	68	2.63	2674
I. Enhanced understanding of Spirit of the Game	1031	618	402	402	97	48	86	2.41	2684
 m. Advancement within the Olympic Movement (World Games, Sport Accord, IOC) 	1015	612	394	376	106	50	121	2.47	2674
n. Anti-Doping education	385	440	527	667	239	172	240	3.53	2670
o. Management of business activities	251	404	554	910	219	123	189	3.59	2650
							answered	question	2726
							skipped	question	663

Question 21

Olympic and International Sports Movement Involvement Currently, WFDF is associated with the "Olympic Movement" -- broadly defined -- through its membership in SportAccord (formerly known as GAISF) and the International World Games Association (IWGA), and as a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code. To be included in the program of the Olympic Games, an Olympic sport must be widely practiced by men in at least seventyfive countries and on four continents, and by women in at least forty countries and on three continents. The final line-up of sports is decided by the IOC seven years before any given Olympic Games, requiring a majority vote of vote by all IOC members, most of whom are federations of sports currently in the Games. Also, an important distinction of which to be aware is that a sport and its International Federation may be "recognized" by the IOC (with a minimum of 50 countries) but still not be admitted into the Olympic Games program. Moreover, there is recognition at the national level by National Olympic Committees (which usually first requires international recognition). In all cases, compliance with WADA's antidoping standards is a prerequisite. WFDF received provision International Olympic Committee recognition on 31 May 2013, but acceptance in the Olympic program may take a generation. International and National Olympic Committee recognition would likely have significant benefits for WFDF and its Member associations, although it will require time and resources to maintain. With this background, how important a priority for WFDF should the pursuit of participation in the Olympic games be?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Olympic games participation should be the highest priority for WFDF.	17.2%	391
b. Olympic games participation should be an extremely high priority for WFDF.	28.0%	635
c. Olympic games participation should be pursued by WFDF but not to the exclusion of other priorities.	42.8%	971
d. Olympic games participation should not be a high priority but WFDF should keep open the possibility in the future.	9.3%	211
e. Olympic games participation should not be pursued by WFDF.	2.6%	59
an	swered question	2267

Question 22

As stated above, compliance with the WADA code is required if WFDF is to continue to participate in the Olympic Movement at any level. What this means is that flying disc athletes may be subject to anti-doping testing when they participate in a WFDF event (typically, the targets will be the elite athletes from the top teams). WFDF is currently considered compliant with the WADA anti-doping code, and we started testing in 2011, with no issues to date. What do you think about WFDF's participation in anti-doping activities?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. If flying disc sports are to be taken seriously, I realize we need to fully embrace anti-doping.	58.1%	1318
b. I recognize that anti-doping programs need to be maintained in flying disc sports, but hope that the impact can be minimized.	31.5%	715
c. I am uncomfortable with the idea of a WFDF anti- doping programs, but are willing to let WFDF continue with the program and see how it impacts athletes and our association.	8.0%	182
d. I am opposed to anti-doping programs in WFDF events in any form.	2.3%	52
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Question 23

It is possible that, in the future, anti-doping programs may be required for all Member Associations of WFDF on a national basis (and there may be costs that get passed on to players). What do you think about anti-doping programs at a national level?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. I understand that my Association already has an anti-doping program and that is fine with me.	16.9%	383
b. I understand that my Association is already considering the introduction of an anti-doping program as it is required for us in order to gain/maintain recognition by our nationals sports association which can lead to certain benefits/resources, and that is fine with me.	26.3%	597
c. I have never considered the issue.	40.6%	921
d. I am uncomfortable with the introduction of an anti-doping program for my Association, but I am willing to consider the issue and see how it impacts me and my Association.	11.3%	257
e. I am opposed to anti-doping programs being introduced into my National Association in any form.	4.8%	109
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Question 24

Have you or anyone you have known ever taken performance enhancing drugs or PEDs (substances such as steroids, human growth hormone, amphetamines, etc. - but not cannabis or caffeine) in training or competitions for disc sports? As mentioned at the beginning of the survey, all answers are anonymous so please be honest.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, with regular and regimented usage.	1.8%	40
Yes, have experimented with them.	1.9%	42
No	89.7%	2033
I have no direct knowledge but have heard of some athletes using PEDs.	6.7%	152
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Question 25

Have you or anyone you have known ever bet on a disc sports competition or been involved in match fixing? As mentioned at the beginning of the survey, all answers are anonymous so please be honest.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes, on a regular basis	1.6%	35		
Yes, but only rarely or on occasion	3.3%	75		
No	92.6%	2089		
I do not have direct knowledge but have heard of some betting or match-fixing in disc sports.				
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Question 26

In considering hosts for WFDF competitions, please rank the following (1 most important, 7 least important). Most Least Rating Response **Answer Options** Neutral important important Average Count a. Keeping costs low 2.90 2.77 b. Maximizing the number of teams/participants 3.75 c. Rotating hosts around the world d. World-class competition environment (fields and other services), which would mean fewer 4.06 teams/participants and higher costs. e. Good quality competition environment (fields and 2.96 other services) but with trade-offs for cost. f. Hosting the events in the same year close to each 5.51 other in time and location answered question skipped question

Question 27

For Ultimate, which is more important in the context of planning the events and setting competition rules (e.g. formats, eligibility, qualification) at WUGC, WUCC and Regional Championships?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Worldwide development of Ultimate	29.2%	663
b. Elite competition	10.5%	237
c. Both should be weighed equally	50.1%	1135
d. Unsure or no opinion	10.2%	232
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Question 28

Should WFDF put a lot more emphasis on the commercial aspects of its World Championship events (such as television coverage, sponsorship, spectators) even if that meant that events would have to be adapted to the needs of those commercial providers?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. There should be much more emphasis on the commercial aspects of the events even if that meant that events would have to be adapted to the needs of those commercial providers.	20.5%	464
b. Although it would be nice to bring in more commercial aspects into event staging, it should not be done at the expense of participation or the focus on play.	54.1%	1226
c. The current level of commercialism is fine.	5.6%	127
d. WFDF should maintain the focus on participation and play.	14.8%	335
e. Not sure or no opinion.	5.1%	115
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Question 29

For Ultimate, do you think that some form of Continental championship should be introduced as a qualifying round and/or for establishing seeding for WUGC in the future?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
a. Uncategorically yes.	16.5%	373		
b. We would be willing to see a well-designed program introduced in the future but our region is not ready for that yet.	23.2%	527		
c. Although we recognize space limitations, we think it is best to still let all nations compete in the WUGC.	38.6%	875		
d. We think Continental Qualifiers is a bad idea.	5.1%	115		
e. Not applicable.	16.6%	377		
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Question 30

For Ultimate, do you think that some form of National Championship should be conducted by a National association before that country/Member would qualify to send teams to the WUGC or WUCC?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. Yes, a national association must host a national championship with no less than 3-4 club teams in a respective division before it should be eligible to participate.	27.4%	622
b. A national association must either run a national championship event with at least 3-4 club teams in a division (see choice a) OR must attend a regional (Continental) championship in order to be eligible to participate in the WUGC or WUCC.	38.5%	872
c. All Regular Members of WFDF should be entitled to send at least one team to World Championship events without any qualification requirements.	22.0%	498
d. Not applicable.	12.1%	275
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Question 31

For Ultimate, the questions have been raised whether the World Ultimate Club Championsip (WUCC) is a good format for international competition and whether it interferes with national events. Does it still make sense to continue to hold the WUCC as is or should it be replaced by, say, hosting the World Ultimate Championship (with national teams) once every two years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
a. Actually, would like to see the WUCC held once every two years.	19.5%	441		
b. Should definitely continue the WUCC once every four years.	30.0%	680		
c. Would prefer to see the national team event once every two years and still have the WUCC.	15.0%	339		
d. Would prefer to see the national team event once every two years to replace the WUCC.	3.3%	74		
e. Would be interested to consider other alternatives to WUCC such as stronger Continental Championships.	4.4%	99		
f. WUCC should be discontinued without any need to replace it.	0.7%	15		
g. Not sure.	22.4%	507		
h. Not applicable.	4.9%	112		
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Question 32

For Ultimate, current WFDF World Championships are a full week long. Is this the right length or should they be shorter?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The current week long format is fine.	64.5%	1463
Something shorter (eg four day long weekend) would be better.	13.6%	308
No opinion/not applicable.	21.9%	496
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Question 33

For Ultimate, teams play no more than two games a day in a WFDF World Championship. Is this the right format?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Would be happy to play three games a day.	22.5%	510	
Two games per day is fine.	57.7%	1309	
There should be no more than one game per day.	3.0%	69	
No opinion/not applicable.	16.7%	379	
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Question 34

Is WFDF investing the proper amount of time and resources on the World Games and other events which may be considered to have limited opportunities for participation by all nations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. WFDF is spending too much of its time and resources on such events.	7.5%	169
b. WFDF is spending about the correct amount of its time and resources on such events.	31.8%	722
c. WFDF should be spending more of its time and resources on such events.	5.3%	121
d. Don't know.	55.4%	1255
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Question 35

In terms of organization, WFDF largely follows the Olympic model where athletes are represented by National Associations. In recent years, many new associations have been established as Ultimate-only associations and there is no national body to oversee activity in other disciplines such as guts, overall events, freestyle, or golf. If a plan to broaden the mandate were presented, do your think your association should be willing to oversee disciplines other than Ultimate (and likely coordinating with established groups such as Freestyle Players Association or PDGA)?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
a. It is already a multi-discipline national association.	23.3%	528
b. It should be willing to consider taking on that responsibility.	26.3%	597
c. Don't see why we would be interested in anything but Ultimate.	20.0%	454
d. Not only would that be a bad idea, but I think WFDF should just focus on Ultimate.	12.1%	275
e. Not applicable to my Association.	18.2%	413
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Question 36

As you may know, two "professional" Ultimate leagues have been introduced in North America since 2012. Regarding these pro leagues, do you agree or disagree with the following statements ("1" is strongly agree, "5" is strongly disagree).

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Mildly agree	Neutral	Mildly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/ not applic	Average Rating	Response Count
a. The introduction of pro leagues are good for Ultimate.	868	765	281	148	69	131	1.96	2262
b. Publicity for Ultimate is good, no matter what changes to the rules.	281	587	316	483	476	116	3.13	2259
c. Publicity for Ultimate is good, but the pro leagues should stick to existing rules.	836	662	355	199	85	122	2.08	2259
d. The game as played by the pro leagues should not be called Ultimate because of the use of referees.	306	394	487	408	526	143	3.21	2264
e. The pro leagues are negative for Ultimate because the use of referees is misleading about the real sport.	298	509	401	467	448	141	3.12	2264
f. Pro leagues are negative for Ultimate because by using different rules they will create confusion.	239	570	457	477	373	140	3.08	2256
g. The pro leagues should work with established associations governing Ultimate.	819	681	411	90	49	203	1.96	2253
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Question 37

Regarding "spirit of the game," please rate whether you agree or disagee with the following statements as they relate to the "self-refereeing" aspect of Ultimate ("1" is strongly agree, "5" is strongly disagree).

Answer Options	Strongly agree	Mildly agree	Neutral	Mildly disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count	Canada and USA only	Rest of World
a. Ultimate is not "Ultimate" without "spirit of the game," it is a different sport.	1330	488	178	139	102	30	1.75	2267	2.26	1.57
b. Referees are positive for the sport because they speed up the action.	195	459	506	559	488	60	3.31	2267	2.89	3.45
c. Being self-officiated is a great branding opportunity for Ultimate.	1137	634	281	90	48	77	1.76	2267	2.02	1.67
d. Ultimate will never be credible in the world of sport unless there are referees	190	433	375	552	660	57	3.48	2267	3.15	3.59
e. The use of Observers to make line calls and settle disputes quickly preserves the best aspects of spirit of the game.	659	717	463	212	141	75	2.30	2267	1.73	2.49
f. It is not feasible to ask elite players to make their own calls.	177	310	437	495	748	100	3.61	2267	3.33	3.71
g. Ultimate would lose a lot of what makes it special if it had referees like every other sport.	972	606	263	246	137	43	2.09	2267	2.69	1.88
h. Elite Ultimate players have shown that they are not able to play without referees.	110	264	497	541	521	334	3.57	2267	3.60	3.56
i. Introduction of referees will result in more cheating.	571	649	422	302	234	89	2.53	2267	3.14	2.32
j. Having referees will make the sport more interesting to watch.	138	371	522	602	567	67	3.50	2267	3.27	3.57
k. Having referees will make the sport more interesting to play.	92	180	458	552	906	79	3.91	2267	3.54	4.04
I. More youth programs are likely to adopt Ultimate if there were referees.	91	202	470	468	842	194	3.85	2267	3.67	3.92
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Question 38

Observers, who make line calls and settle disputes quickly, have been used in North America for several decades now. For Ultimate players, should WFDF consider experimenting with the use of Observers?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Canada and USA only	Rest of World
I have not played with Observers and do not think WFDF should consider experimenting with them.	18.7%	423	1.2%	24.6%
I have not played with Observers but think WFDF should consider experimenting with them.	40.8%	924	31.1%	44.0%
I have not played with Observers and do not think WFDF should consider experimenting with them, however WFDF could make some improvements to the current system.	8.6%	195	1.8%	10.9%
I have played with Observers and do not think WFDF should consider experimenting with them.	2.8%	64	4.5%	2.2%
I have played with Observers and think WFDF should consider experimenting with them.	20.2%	459	54.6%	8.6%
No opinion/not applicable.	8.9%	202	6.8%	9.6%
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Question 39

For Ultimate Players, if Ultimate were to continue to be played without Observers or referees, which of the following roles should be undertaken by suitably qualified WFDF Officials (check as many as applicable):

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Canada and USA only	Rest of World
Providing Advice on Time limits	63.2%	1433	56.0%	77.5%
Enforcing Time limit penalties	41.1%	931	65.1%	38.9%
Providing Advice on Offside calls	47.8%	1084	50.1%	55.5%
Enforcing Offside penalties	29.9%	678	57.6%	24.3%
Providing Advice on in/out calls	56.7%	1286	56.0%	67.2%
Making in/out calls	41.1%	932	70.5%	36.8%
Providing Advice on foul calls	53.6%	1215	60.9%	60.3%
Making foul calls, when asked	29.8%	675	52.0%	26.3%
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For Ultimate players, do you think WFDF and USA Ultimate should work to play by the same rules (ie should there only be one set of rules for Ultimate wherever it is played?							
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Canada and USA only	Rest of World			
Yes.	81.3%	1844	81.5%	81.3%			
No.	6.9%	157	8.7%	6.3%			
No opinion/not applicable	11.7%	266	9.8%	12.4%			
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