

**AMATEUR COMMITTEE**  
**2024 NCHA Convention Agenda**  
**June 22, 2024 \*\* 8:30 am – 10:30 am**  
**Room – Symphony I**  
**Nashville, Tennessee \*\* Loews Vanderbilt**



1. Roll Call and Call to Order
2. Mission Statement
3. Amateur Triple Crown Entry Count Review
4. Discuss EC directive to evaluate fees assessed at Challenger Shows now that the points have been determined.
5. Review Current Amateur Exceptions
6. Auditing Members – Anonymous Complaints by Members
7. \$250,000 Non Pro cap for showing Amateur
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
11. Adjournment

## Amateur Committee Mission Statement

1. Recommend the rules governing those who hold an NCHA Amateur card.
2. Make recommendations regarding Amateur classes held at Limited Age Events and Weekend Shows.
3. Make recommendations regarding rules for determining and maintaining Amateur eligibility.
4. Make recommendations on new ideas that will encourage participation and growth of the Amateur division.

!! All data is based on trips to the herd 1st go. Levels within Divisions and sub classes are not included.

## 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

### Summary by Show Total

Super Stakes	SS	1403	1429	1345	1044	1881	1661	1938
Summer Spectacular	SUM	1163	1174	1243	1046	1427	1328	1438
Futurity	FUT	1426	1313	1280	1412	1415	1568	1477

### Summary by Division

Open	OP	1454	1381	1321	1253	1597	1597	1794
Non Pro	NP	1091	987	971	963	1157	915	945
Amateur	AM	1447	1548	1576	1286	1969	2045	2114

### Summary by Age

Futurity	Futurity	1426	1313	1280	1412	1415	1568	1477
Derby	Derby	1297	1331	1267	1030	1573	1502	1663
Classic	Classic	1269	1272	1321	1060	709	1487	1713
Special 5	Special 5	0	0	0	0	497	0	0
6/7	6/7	0	0	0	0	529	0	0

### Summary by Show / Age

Futurity	Futurity	1426	1313	1280	1412	1415	1568	1477
Super Stakes	Derby	707	735	669	510	855	840	951
Summer Spectacular	Derby	590	596	598	520	718	662	712
Super Stakes	Classic	696	694	676	534	0	821	987
Summer Spectacular	Classic	573	578	645	526	709	666	726
Super Stakes	Special 5	0	0	0	0	497	0	0
Super Stakes	6/7	0	0	0	0	529	0	0

### Summary by Show / Division

Super Stakes	OP	466	470	428	355	609	558	678
Summer Spectacular	OP	376	370	377	356	459	417	496
Futurity	OP	612	541	516	542	529	622	620
Super Stakes	NP	392	355	326	282	454	333	377
Summer Spectacular	NP	285	279	283	284	334	256	240
Futurity	NP	414	353	362	397	369	326	328
Super Stakes	AM	545	604	591	407	818	770	883
Summer Spectacular	AM	502	525	583	406	634	655	702
Futurity	AM	400	419	402	473	517	620	529



\$200 Show fee  
\$3 National Champion  
MEMO ship  
fee

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2024  
TO: AMATEUR COMMITTEE – JENNIFER PALMER (CHAIR)  
FROM: NCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
JAY WINBORN, NCHA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
  
RE: ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND REPORT

The Executive Committee issued a directive to the Weekend Show, Amateur and Affiliate Officers/Secretaries Committees to evaluate fees assessed at Challenger Shows now that the points have been determined by placing it on their convention agendas and report back to the EC at the August Meeting.

After much discussion and an effort to help clarify the calculation methodology, a MOTION was made by Barnwell Ramsey and **SECONDED** by John Lavelle to double the points for a championship show to maximize 20 from maximum of 10 and to leave the challenger show point scale maximum at 10 as shown below effective immediately. **MOTION PASSED** by majority with eight (8) in favor and four (4) opposed.

Place	Championship	Challenger	Double (NCHA Weekend and Circuit Championships)
1	20	10	40
2	18	9	36
3	16	8	32
4	14	7	28
5	12	6	24
6	10	5	20
7	8	4	16
8	6	3	12
9	4	2	8
10	2	1	4





Regional Director and EC Member representing Region 3 Kirby Smith mentioned the fact that since the points have been designated and approved, what about the fees (\$3) at the Challenger Shows. The consensus of the Executive Committee members is to issue a directive and add it to agendas for the upcoming convention.

The Executive Committee issued a directive to the Weekend Show, Amateur and Affiliate Officers/Secretaries Committees to evaluate fees assessed at Challenger Shows now that the points have been determined by placing it on their convention agendas and report back to the EC at the August Meeting.

JW/cma

**AMATEUR/NON PRO EXCEPTIONS**

**2025 3YR \$50,000 CHANGE TO 5YR/\$35,000 FOR 2024 POINT YEAR**

1	2025	2025	AMATEUR	3YR/\$50,000 5YR/\$35,000	FOR: PAST LOPERS, TRAINERS WIVES, TRAINERS KIDS	MUST BE 5 YRS SINCE WORKED FOR, MARRIED TO OR LIVED WITH TRAINER MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$35,000 IN NCHA LIFETIME MONEY	NEW FOR 2025				
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**2023**

							2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	2016	2024	NON PRO	3YR/\$100,000	FOR: PAST CUTTING HORSE TRAINERS, APPRENTICE TRAINERS	MUST BE 3 YEARS SINCE TRAINED MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$100,000 IN OPEN MONEY (EQUISTAT & NCHA)	17	9	19	8	4
2	2016	2024	AMATEUR	3YR/\$15,000	FOR: PAST TRAINERS NO CUTTING	MUST BE 3 YEARS SINCE TRAINED IN OTHER DISCIPLINE MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$15,000 IN TOTAL OPEN MONEY (EQUISTAT & NCHA)	10	8	4	6	3
3	2016	2024	AMATEUR	3YR/\$50,000	FOR: PAST LOPERS, TRAINERS WIVES, TRAINERS KIDS	MUST BE 3 YRS SINCE WORKED FOR, MARRIED TO OR LIVED WITH TRAINER MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$50,000 IN NCHA LIFETIME MONEY	26	13	18	14	5
4	2016	2024	AGE 60 SENIOR AMATEUR/ UNLIMITED AMATEUR	5YR/\$15,000 (5 YR PRIOR)	FOR: PAST TRAINERS SPOUSES	MUST BE 5YRS SINCE MARRIED TO OR SINCE TRAINER WAS ACTIVELY TRAINING MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$15,000 IN NCHA LIFETIME MONEY IN THE 5 YRS PRIOR TO APPLICATION	2	3	7	0	0
5	2021	2024	UNLIMITED AMATEUR	5YR/\$250,000	FOR: PAST LOPERS, TRAINERS WIVES, TRAINERS KIDS	MUST BE 5 YRS SINCE WORKED FOR, MARRIED TO OR LIVED WITH TRAINER MUST HAVE LESS THAN \$250,000 IN NCHA LIFETIME MONEY	0	4	4	13	3

## 2021 and 2022 Amateur Exception Members

# SHOWS	# Shows np only	# Shows Am Only	# shows Both	NP%	AM %	BOTH %
17	0	17	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
17	0	17	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
3	0	3	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
6	0	6	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
3	0	3	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
2	0	2	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
3	0	3	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
60	0	52	8	0.0%	86.7%	13.3%
45	2	39	4	4.4%	86.7%	8.9%
4	1	3	0	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
4	1	3	0	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
14	1	9	4	7.1%	64.3%	28.6%
20	7	12	1	35.0%	60.0%	5.0%
7	3	4	0	42.9%	57.1%	0.0%
17	7	9	1	41.2%	52.9%	5.9%
2	1	1	0	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
48	2	18	27	4.2%	37.5%	56.3%
35	22	13	0	62.9%	37.1%	0.0%
12	0	4	8	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%
28	18	7	3	64.3%	25.0%	10.7%
4	2	1	1	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
37	28	9	0	75.7%	24.3%	0.0%
35	19	8	0	54.3%	22.9%	0.0%
8	4	1	3	50.0%	12.5%	37.5%
25	21	3	1	84.0%	12.0%	4.0%
10	0	1	9	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%
61	39	4	18	63.9%	6.6%	29.5%
35	30	2	3	85.7%	5.7%	8.6%
18	17	1	0	94.4%	5.6%	0.0%
44	42	2	0	95.5%	4.5%	0.0%
14	6	0	0	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%
9	9	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	2	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	3	0	1	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%
4	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
4	4	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%





## Anonymous Complaints

A complaint can be submitted anonymously for Zero Tolerance and for **Amateur/Non Pro status**. The rule for no anonymous is related to other member to member and show complaints. Please review the rules below related to anonymous complaints as it is followed by a "no complaint" for competitive status or medication. You can submit information related to a violation to Julie Davis at [jdavis@nchacutting.com](mailto:jdavis@nchacutting.com) Liaison, Non Pro Amateur Review Committee.

### Rulebook page 84-85

- a. Filing a Complaint Any NCHA member may file a complaint regarding any alleged violation of NCHA Rules by submitting the complaint in writing to the NCHA Executive Director. The complaint must be signed by the person or persons filing the complaint or, if filed electronically, identify the name of the person or persons filing the complaint, and sent to the NCHA Executive Director together with a check or credit card payment in the amount of \$50 made payable to the National Cutting Horse Association. The complaint must be in essentially the form supplied by the NCHA and available on its website. The complaint must, at a minimum, contain the following information: the names of the person or persons filing the complaint, the name or names of the persons alleged to have violated the NCHA rules, the date of the alleged violation, the show at which the alleged violation occurred, the location on the show grounds where the alleged violation occurred, a detailed description of the activity that resulted in the alleged violation, and the names and addresses of all witnesses believed to have knowledge of the alleged violations. There is no \$50 fee for filing a complaint about reporting a violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy or for a complaint submitted by an NCHA Director, a class representative, show management or a judge. Anonymous complaints will not be accepted, investigated, or acted on by the NCHA (except reports of

alleged violations and Zero Tolerance Policy that meet the requirements of Standing Rule 35.6). A complaint must be filed (postmarked, faxed, emailed or hand delivered) within seven (7) days of the alleged rule violation. The timing for filing a complaint alleging a violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy is contained in Standing Rule 35.6. No complaint is required for the NCHA to take disciplinary action regarding a member's competitive status (i.e., violation of Non-Professional and/or Amateur rules) or for violation of the NCHA medication and drug rules contained in Standing Rule 35A.

#### Rulebook page 95-96

STANDING RULE 51.a.2.C. All Non-Professional and Amateur card holders will be reviewed at the time application is made. Said application to be on a form supplied by the Association and returned to it along with the applicant's annual dues. It is the member's responsibility to notify the NCHA office immediately upon any change in circumstances that may affect their Non-Pro/Amateur status. A Non-Professional and/or Amateur card may be reviewed or revoked at any time by the Executive Director, the Non-Pro/Amateur Review Committee, the Executive Committee or other committees appointed by the NCHA President in accordance with NCHA rules. However, the holder of a card so revoked shall have the right to appeal and a subsequent hearing before the Non-Professional/Amateur Review Committee. The burden of proof of eligibility shall be upon the applicant or card holder.

## \$250,000 Cap

### Championship Shows - Rulebook page 35

#### c. NCHA Unlimited Amateur Cutting Horse Class:

1) Open to qualified holders of NCHA Non-Pro Amateur cards who meet all non-monetary Amateur requirements, are qualified as an Amateur under Standing Rule 51 .a.6, are NOT in the Non-Pro Rider Hall of Fame AND are:

a. Age 60 and over OR

b. Under the age of 60 and have not won more than \$250,000 in Non-Pro money.

#### Non-Pro money:

a. Includes all earnings from Limited Age Event Non-Pro classes

b. Includes all earnings from Championship show Non-Pro classes EXCEPT \$25,000 Novice Non-Pro, \$5,000 Novice Non-Pro and \$35,000 Non-Pro

c. Does NOT include Challenger show earnings.



## \$250,000 Cap

Limited Age Events – Rulebook page 99

UNLIMITED AMATEUR -- Open to qualified Amateur contestants who are either:

- 1) Under the age of 60 and have lifetime Limited Age Non-Pro earnings (approved classes) of less than \$250,000. For purposes of this rule, Limited Age Non-Pro earnings will not reset at zero and will include qualified winnings in Limited Age Non-Pro competition in all (prior or future) approved Limited Age Event shows and monies won at shows with less than \$10,000 in added money, held in the 2015 point year or later, shall not count toward the \$250,000 cap. An Unlimited Amateur competitor who reaches \$250,000 or more in lifetime Non-Pro Limited Age event earnings can continue to compete in Limited Age Non-Pro classes until the beginning of the next point year. At that point, the Unlimited Amateur competitor must make a choice: to remain an Unlimited Amateur and compete exclusively as an Unlimited Amateur or to compete as a Non-Pro. At beginning of the next point year if the Unlimited Amateur competitor enters a Limited Age Non-Pro event and competes on any horse regardless of whether or not they win any money, they will forfeit their Unlimited Amateur status and can no longer compete in Amateur contests.
- 2) Aged 60 or Over - (Once an individual reaches the age of 60, if they qualify under Amateur rules, they may return to the Unlimited Amateur class, regardless of Limited Age Non-Pro class money won. The member will be allowed to show in both LAE Non-Pro and LAE Unlimited Amateur competition.

## \$250,000 Cap

### Leveling – Triple Crown

#### Amateurs with NON-PRO LAE EARNINGS CAP:

An Amateur competitor under the age of 60, who has won \$250,000 or more in total Non-Pro LAE money (excluding shows with less than \$10,000 in added money) **MUST** make a choice:

- to remain an Amateur and compete exclusively, during the current competition year in the Amateur Division OR
- to compete in the Non-Pro Division

#### Intermediate Roll Back - Senior

Amateur riders aged 70 and older can roll back into the Intermediate level regardless of earnings, top 100 list rider rankings or Hall of Fame status.

#### Top Tier Amateur Roll Back

Amateur qualified riders aged 60 and over may roll back into the top tier Amateur level regardless of Limited Age Non-Pro earnings.

#### Intermediate Roll Back - Top 100

Open or Non-Pro riders who are NOT listed on ANY of the Top 100\* money earning rider lists may roll back into their respective Intermediate levels.

Amateur riders who are NOT listed on ANY of the Top 100\* money earning rider lists AND are NOT in the Non-Pro Hall of Fame (if under age 60) may roll back into the Intermediate Amateur level.

\*Riders are placed on the Top 100 rider list(s) based on earnings in the respective division (Open, Non-Pro, Amateur) during the previous two (2) point years. The Open List reflects Open earnings, the Non-Pro list reflects Non-Pro earnings (except the weekend 25,000 and 5,000 Novice Horse Non-Pro classes), and the Amateur list reflects Amateur earnings.

The charts below are updated for all 2023 earnings at the end of the year.

**Amateur** – based on **5175** active with >\$1 won. Only **7.4%** of the amateur population has won over \$150k. Total riders over \$150,000 = 381\*

\*1 rider does not have a birthdate on file but is over \$150,000. They are not in the table counts.

	<35	35-54	55-64	65+
1 M			1	8
800			2	6
500	4	2	6	16
300	10	16	21	51
150	35	36	60	108
total	49	54	90	189

	<35	35-54	55-64	65+
1 M				0.2%
800				0.1%
500	0.08%	0.04%	0.12%	0.3%
300	0.19%	0.31%	0.41%	1.0%
150	0.68%	0.70%	1.16%	2.1%
total	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.7%

**Non-Pro** – based on **648** active with >\$1 won. Whereas **27.0%** of the Non-Pro population has won over \$150k. Total riders over \$150,000 = 178\*

\*3 riders do not have birthdates on file but are over \$150,000. They are not in the table counts.

Additionally, a formula error in the NP \$150 - \$300 line was adjusted. The original counts reflected \$100 - \$300 instead of \$150 - \$300.

	<35	35-54	55-64	65+
1 M	3	13	5	6
800	5	7	3	2
500	7	20	7	1
300	7	23	8	2
150	13	22	11	10
total	35	85	34	21

	<35	35-54	55-64	65+
1 M	0.5%	2.0%	0.8%	0.9%
800	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%
500	1.1%	3.1%	1.1%	0.2%
300	1.1%	3.5%	1.2%	0.3%
150	2.0%	3.4%	1.7%	1.5%
total	5.4%	13.1%	5.2%	3.2%

LAE Non Pro Earnings - 96.5 Percent of Amateurs have less than 70,000 in LAE Non Pro money.  
 84 is the population that would be affected lowering the cap to 100K.

LAE NON PRO MONEY EARNED BY AMATEURS		
ALL AGES		
>=250	42	0.8%
100-250	84	1.6%
90-99999	11	0.2%
80-89999	25	0.5%
70-79999	19	0.4%
<70,000	4993	96.5%
Total	5174	100.0%

TOTAL Non Pro Earnings for those **under 60** (because after 60, there isn't a cap), 88.3 Percent of that population has less than 70,000 in earnings.  
 168 is the number of Amateurs under 60 years of age that would be affected by a lowering to 100K.

TOTAL NON PRO MONEY EARNED BY AMATEURS					
	<60		60+		No Birthday
>=250	53	2.0%	106	4.2%	0
100-250	168	6.4%	235	9.4%	1
90-99999	22	0.8%	31	1.2%	0
80-89999	31	1.2%	39	1.6%	0
70-79999	31	1.2%	45	1.8%	0
<70,000	2309	88.3%	2042	81.7%	61
Total	2614	100.0%	2498	100.0%	62



# **Amateur Survey**

**Possible Separate Intermediate Non Pro at  
NCHA Triple Crown Events**

**May 7, 2024 - May 16, 2024**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

*Survey conducted via email between May 7 and May 16, 2024.*

*Email invitations were mailed to 848 **AMATEUR** members that have entered and shown in NCHA Triple Crown Events within the past 3 years.*

***848 emailed 247 Total Responses = 29.1% response rate***

***RESPONSE RATE BY ELIGIBILITY***

*Intermediate NP / Top Tier Amateur: 848 emailed / 247 responses = 29.1%*

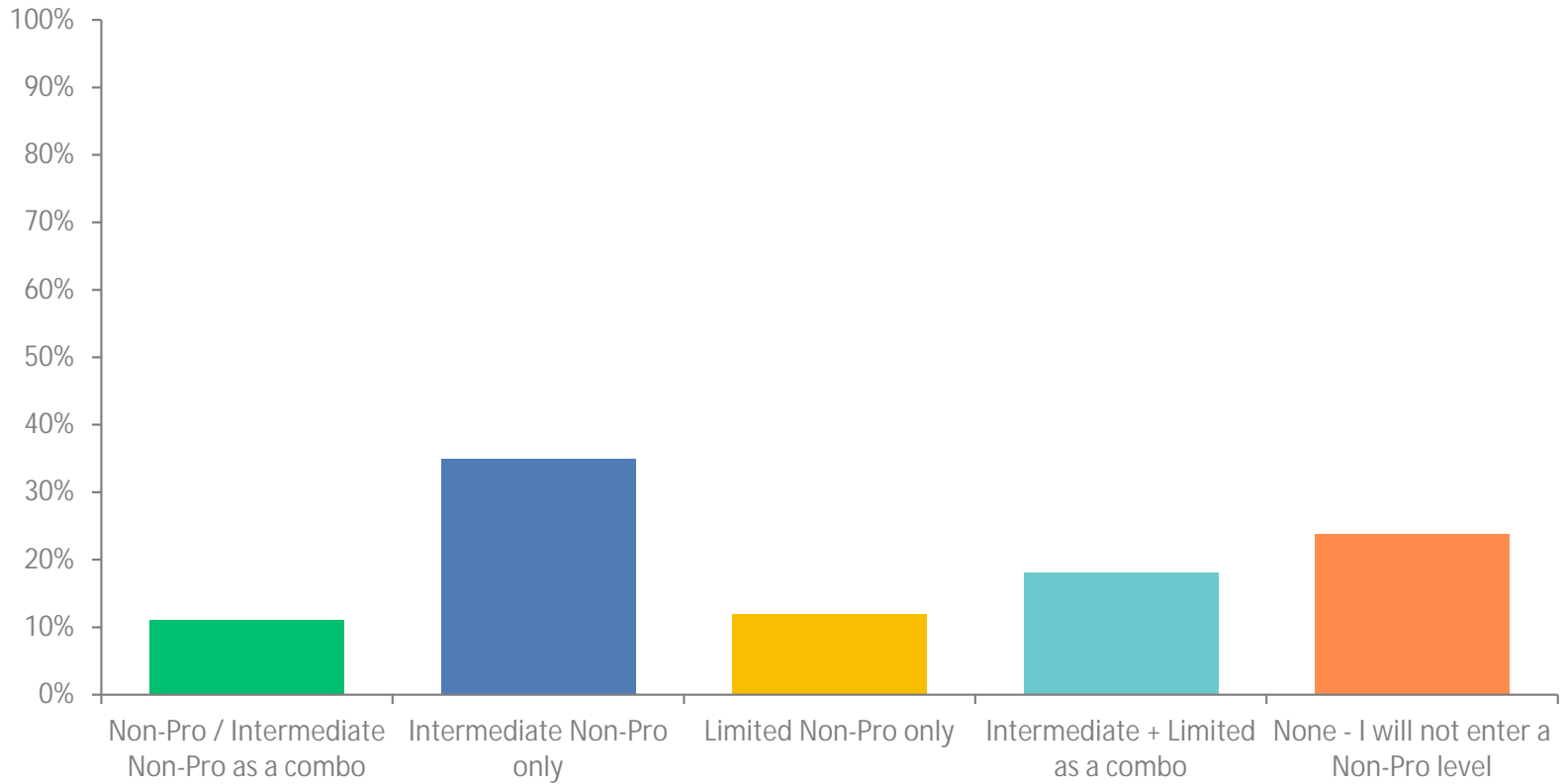
*Limited NP: 552 emailed / 134 responses = 24.3%*

*Intermediate Amateur: 784 emailed / 214 responses = 27.3%*

*Limited Amateur: 163 emailed / 37 responses = 22.7%*

**Q1: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the levels in the Non-Pro division were formatted exactly like the Amateur division with Intermediate available as a stand-alone level or a combo with either of the other 2 levels (Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro) would you enter:**

Answered: 243 Skipped: 4



**Q1: Respondent would enter SS / SUMMER if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur**

Answered: 243 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-Pro / Intermediate Non-Pro as a combo	11.11%	27
Intermediate Non-Pro only	34.98%	85
Limited Non-Pro only	11.93%	29
Intermediate + Limited as a combo	18.11%	44
None - I will not enter a Non-Pro level	23.87%	58
TOTAL		243

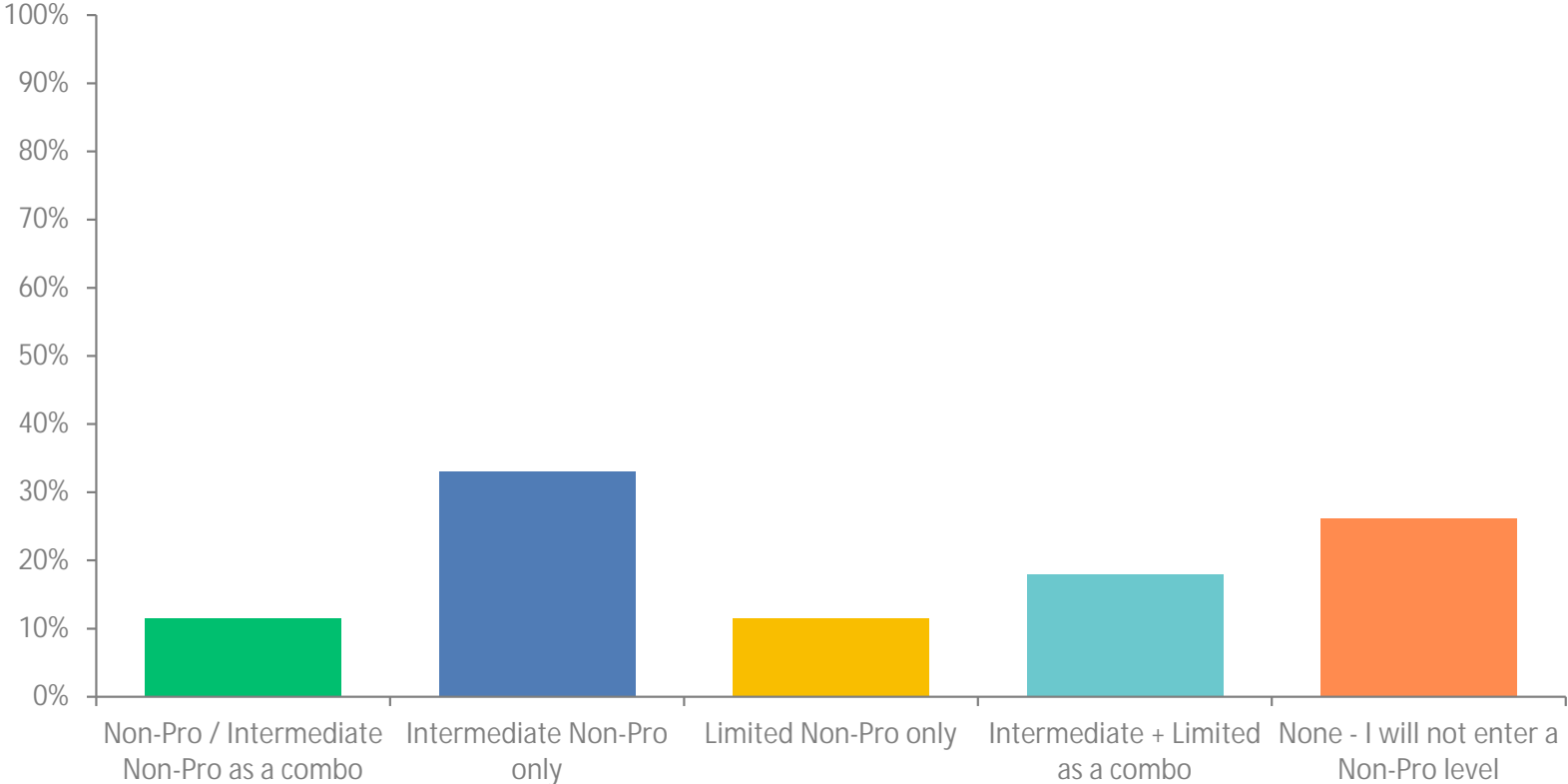
**Q1: Respondent would enter SS / SUMMER if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur**

Answered: 243 Skipped: 4

	Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter SS / SUMMER if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur	247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer	4	1.6%	4	1.6%	2	1.5%	4	1.9%	1	2.7%
Calculated Base	243		243		132		210		36	
NP / INP as combo	27	11.1%	27	11.1%	9	6.8%	20	9.5%	2	5.6%
INP only	85	35.0%	85	35.0%	15	11.4%	65	31.0%	3	8.3%
LNP only	29	11.9%	29	11.9%	27	20.5%	28	13.3%	9	25.0%
INP + LNP as combo	44	18.1%	44	18.1%	36	27.3%	41	19.5%	8	22.2%
None	58	23.9%	58	23.9%	45	34.1%	56	26.7%	14	38.9%

**Q2: AT THE FUTURITY: If the levels in the Non-Pro division were formatted exactly like the Amateur division with Intermediate available as a stand-alone level or a combo with either of the other 2 levels (Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro) would you enter:**

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2



## Q2: Respondent would enter FUTURITY if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Non-Pro / Intermediate Non-Pro as a combo	11.43%	28
Intermediate Non-Pro only	33.06%	81
Limited Non-Pro only	11.43%	28
Intermediate + Limited as a combo	17.96%	44
None - I will not enter a Non-Pro level	26.12%	64
TOTAL		245



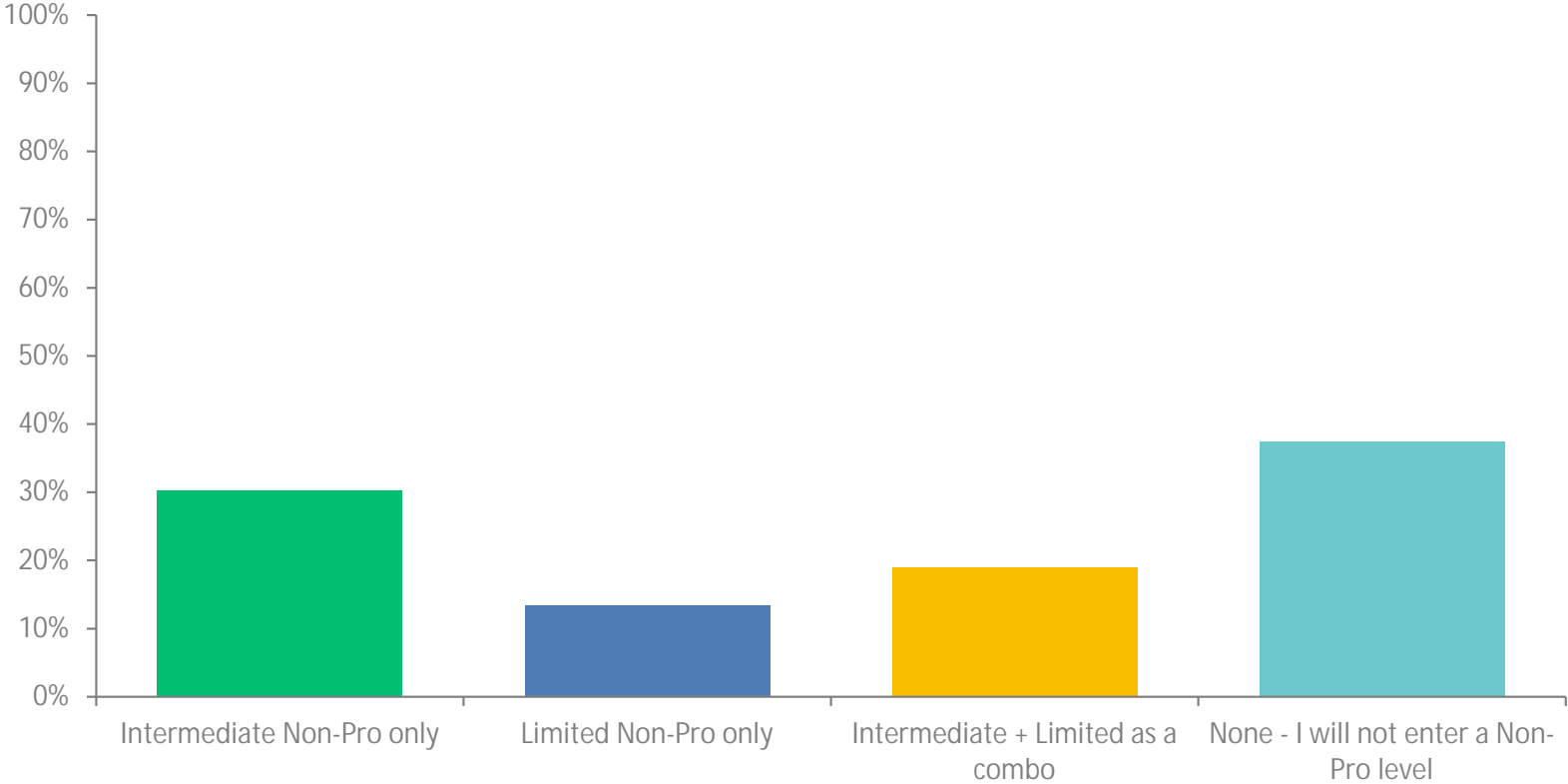
## Q2: Respondent would enter FUTURITY if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter FUTURITY if Non-Pro was held like the Amateur											
		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		2	0.8%	2	0.8%	2	1.5%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%
	Calculated Base	245		245		132		212		37	
NP / INP as combo		28	11.4%	28	11.4%	6	4.5%	19	9.0%	1	2.7%
INP only		81	33.1%	81	33.1%	13	9.8%	61	28.8%	2	5.4%
LNP only		28	11.4%	28	11.4%	27	20.5%	28	13.2%	9	24.3%
INP + LNP as combo		44	18.0%	44	18.0%	35	26.5%	43	20.3%	8	21.6%
None - would not enter NP level		64	26.1%	64	26.1%	51	38.6%	61	28.8%	17	45.9%

**Q3: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the Intermediate Non-Pro first go was offered as a separate level and run together with the Limited Non-Pro first go in the Watt Arena would you enter?**

Answered: 238 Skipped: 9



### Q3: Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if INP + LNP held in WATT

Answered: 238 Skipped: 9

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Intermediate Non-Pro only	30.25%	72
Limited Non-Pro only	13.45%	32
Intermediate + Limited as a combo	18.91%	45
None - I will not enter a Non-Pro level	37.39%	89
TOTAL		238

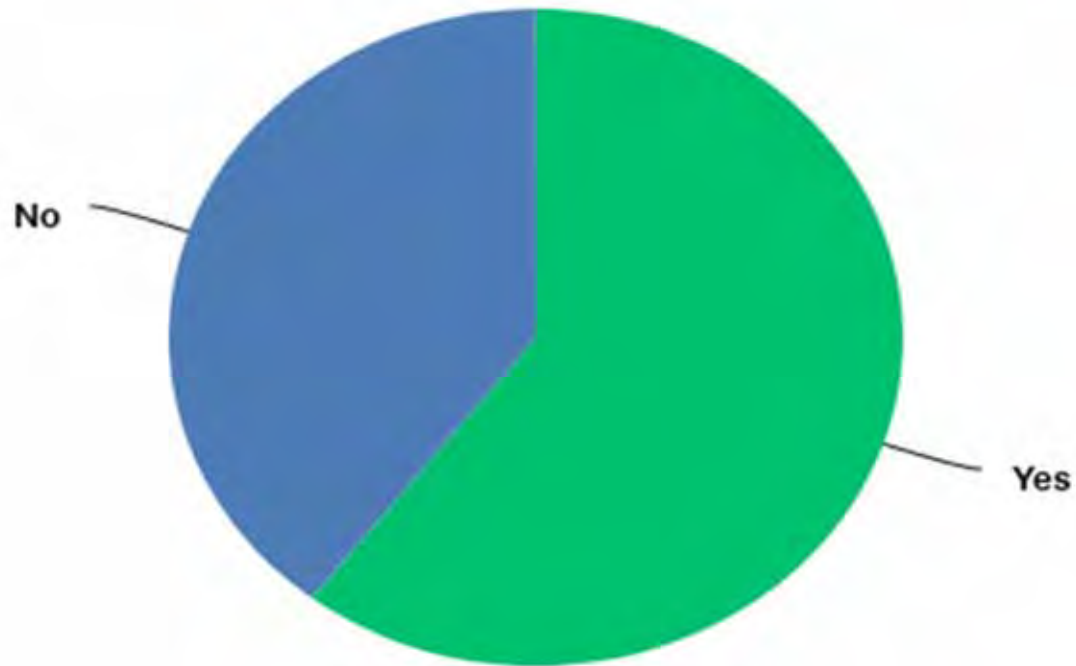
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Answered: 238 Skipped: 9

	Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if INP + LNP held in WATT	247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer	9	3.6%	9	3.6%	2	1.5%	7	3.3%	0	0.0%
Calculated Base	238		238		132		207		37	
INP only	72	30.3%	72	30.3%	10	7.6%	54	26.1%	1	2.7%
LNP only	32	13.4%	32	13.4%	27	20.5%	32	15.5%	9	24.3%
INP + LNP as combo	45	18.9%	45	18.9%	33	25.0%	42	20.3%	6	16.2%
None - would not enter NP level	89	37.4%	89	37.4%	62	47.0%	79	38.2%	21	56.8%

**Q4: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the Limited Amateur first go was split from the top tier Amateur and Intermediate Amateur and run separately in the Watt Arena, would you enter?**

Answered: 244 Skipped: 3



**Q4: Respondent would enter LIMITED AMATEUR if SPLIT from AM/IAM and held in the WATT at SS and Summer**

Answered: 244 Skipped: 3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.47%	52
No	39.53%	34
TOTAL		86

**Q4: Respondent would enter LIMITED AMATEUR if SPLIT from AM/IAM and held in the WATT at SS and Summer**

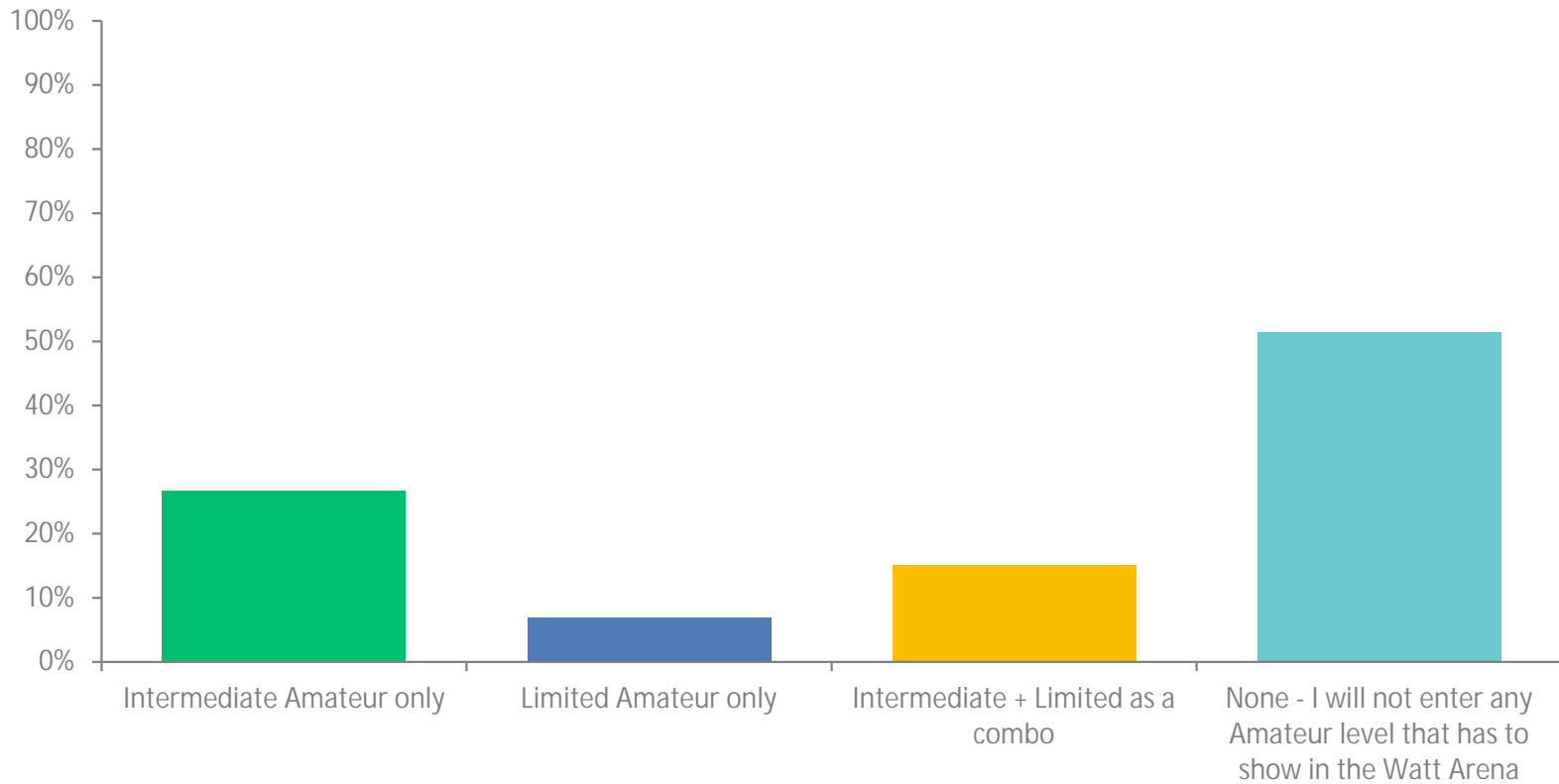
Answered: 244 Skipped: 3

	Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter Limited Amateur if SPLIT from AM/IAM and held in the WATT	247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer	3	1.2%	3	1.2%	1	0.7%	3	1.4%	0	0.0%
Not Eligible for Ltd Am	158	183.7%	158	64.8%	64	48.1%	128	60.7%	1	2.7%
Calculated Base	86		244		133		211		37	
Yes	52	60.5%	52	21.3%	41	30.8%	50	23.7%	24	64.9%
No	34	39.5%	34	13.9%	28	21.1%	33	15.6%	12	32.4%



**Q5: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the Intermediate Amateur and Limited Amateur first goes were split from the top tier Amateur and run together in the Watt Arena would you enter?**

Answered: 233 Skipped: 14



**Q5: Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if IAM + LAM held in WATT**

Answered: 233 Skipped: 14

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Intermediate Amateur only	26.61%	62
Limited Amateur only	6.87%	16
Intermediate + Limited as a combo	15.02%	35
None - I will not enter any Amateur level that has to show in the Watt Arena	51.50%	120
TOTAL		233

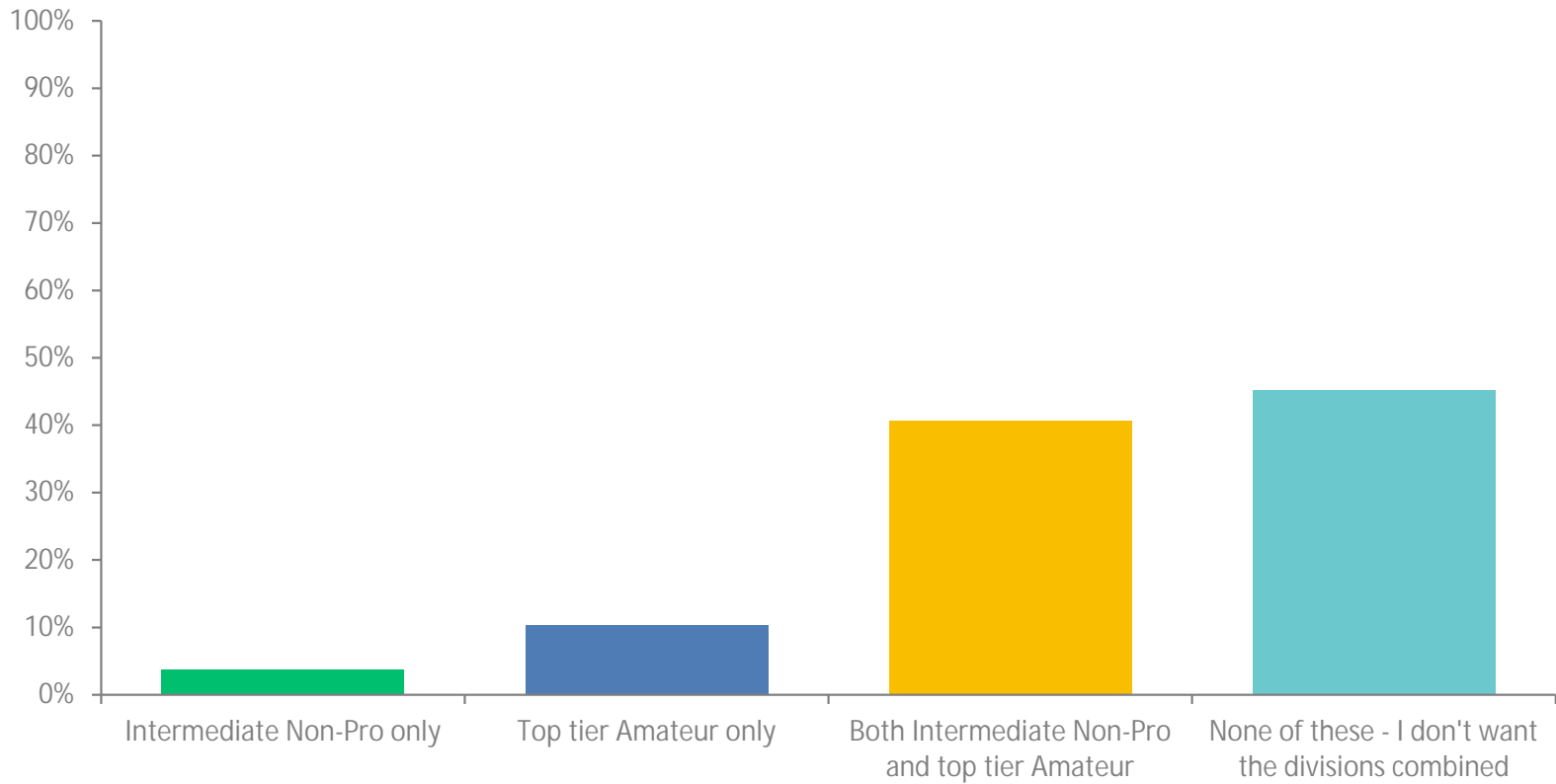
## Q5: Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if IAM + LAM held in WATT

Answered: 233 Skipped: 14

		Total Sample	Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur		
Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if IAM + LAM held in WATT		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		14	5.7%	14	5.7%	2	1.5%	6	2.8%	2	5.4%
	Calculated Base	233		233		132		208		35	
IAM only		62	26.6%	62	26.6%	28	21.2%	58	27.9%	3	8.6%
LAM only		16	6.9%	16	6.9%	14	10.6%	16	7.7%	9	25.7%
IAM + LAM as combo		35	15.0%	35	15.0%	27	20.5%	30	14.4%	12	34.3%
None - would not enter something in the Watt		120	51.5%	120	51.5%	63	47.7%	104	50.0%	11	31.4%

**Q6: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the Intermediate Non-Pro and top tier Amateur first goes were held together in the Coliseum would you enter:**

Answered: 241 Skipped: 6



**Q6: Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if INP + TOP TIER AM held in COLISEUM**

Answered: 241 Skipped: 6

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Intermediate Non-Pro only	3.73%	9
Top tier Amateur only	10.37%	25
Both Intermediate Non-Pro and top tier Amateur	40.66%	98
None of these - I don't want the divisions combined	45.23%	109
TOTAL		241

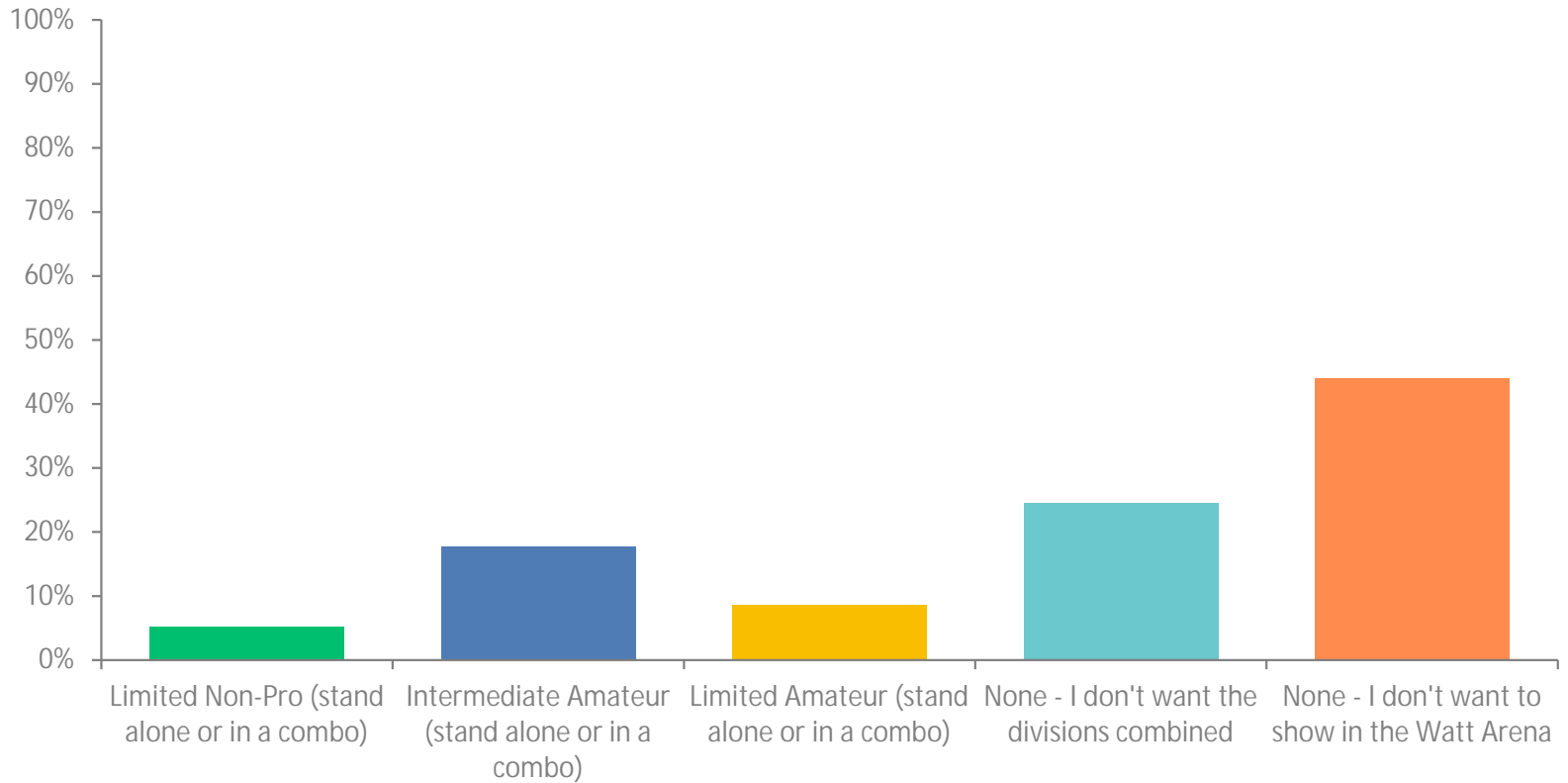
**Q6: Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if INP + TOP TIER AM held in COLISEUM**

Answered: 241 Skipped: 6

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter SS/SUMER if INP + TOP TIER AM held in COLISEUM											
		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		6	2.4%	6	2.4%	5	3.7%	6	2.8%	2	5.4%
	Calculated Base	241		241		129		208		35	
INP only		9	3.7%	9	3.7%	5	3.9%	9	4.3%	2	5.7%
Top Tier Amateur only		25	10.4%	25	10.4%	20	15.5%	25	12.0%	1	2.9%
Both INP AND Top Tier Amateur		98	40.7%	98	40.7%	34	26.4%	76	36.5%	6	17.1%
None - do not want divisions combined		109	45.2%	109	45.2%	70	54.3%	98	47.1%	26	74.3%

**Q7: AT THE SUPER STAKES/SUMMER SHOWS: If the Limited Non-Pro, Intermediate Amateur and Limited Amateur first goes were held together in the WATT Arena would you enter:**

Answered: 232 Skipped: 15





**Q7: Respondent would enter SS/SUMMER if Ltd Non-Pro, IAM and LAM were held together in the WATT**

Answered: 232 Skipped: 15

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Limited Non-Pro (stand alone or in a combo)	5.17%	12
Intermediate Amateur (stand alone or in a combo)	17.67%	41
Limited Amateur (stand alone or in a combo)	8.62%	20
None - I don't want the divisions combined	24.57%	57
None - I don't want to show in the Watt Arena	43.97%	102
TOTAL		232

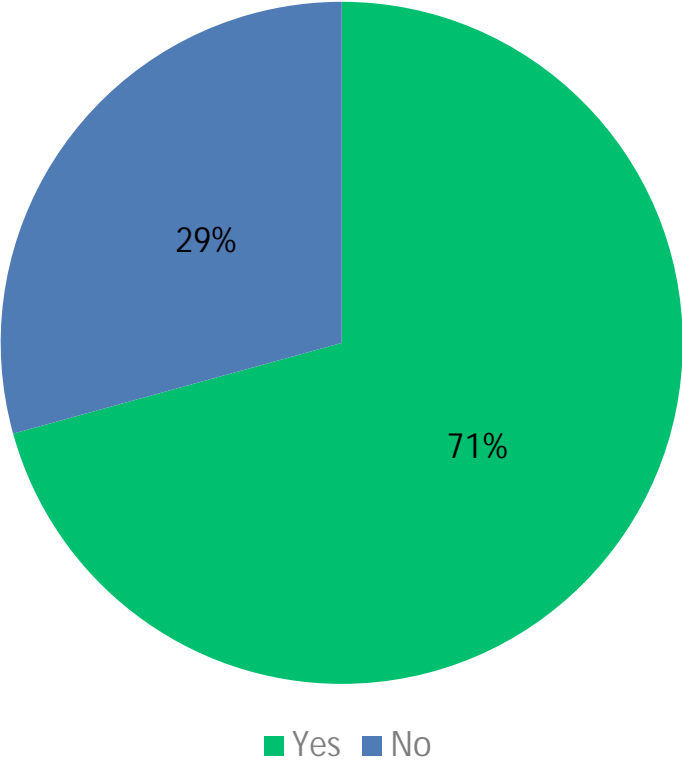
**Q7: Respondent would enter SS/SUMMER if Ltd Non-Pro, IAM and LAM were held together in the WATT**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
<b>Respondent would enter SS/SUMMER if Ltd Non-Pro, IAM and LAM were held together in the WATT</b>											
No Answer		247		247		134		214		37	
		15	6.1%	15	6.1%	4	3.0%	8	3.7%	3	8.1%
	Calculated Base	232		232		130		206		34	
Limited Non-Pro (stand-alone or combo)		12	5.2%	12	5.2%	10	7.7%	11	5.3%	2	5.9%
Intermediate Amateur (stand-alone or combo)		41	17.7%	41	17.7%	14	10.8%	35	17.0%	1	2.9%
Limited Amateur (stand-alone or combo)		20	8.6%	20	8.6%	20	15.4%	20	9.7%	12	35.3%
None - do not want divisions combined		57	24.6%	57	24.6%	34	26.2%	49	23.8%	8	23.5%
None - would show in the Watt		102	44.0%	102	44.0%	52	40.0%	91	44.2%	11	32.4%

**Q8: If you were to enter the Intermediate Non-Pro (In any one of the prior scenarios), would you still enter the same number of Amateur levels?**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8



**Q8: Respondent would enter same number of Amateur Levels if they entered the Intermediate Non Pro**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.71%	169
No	29.29%	70
TOTAL		239

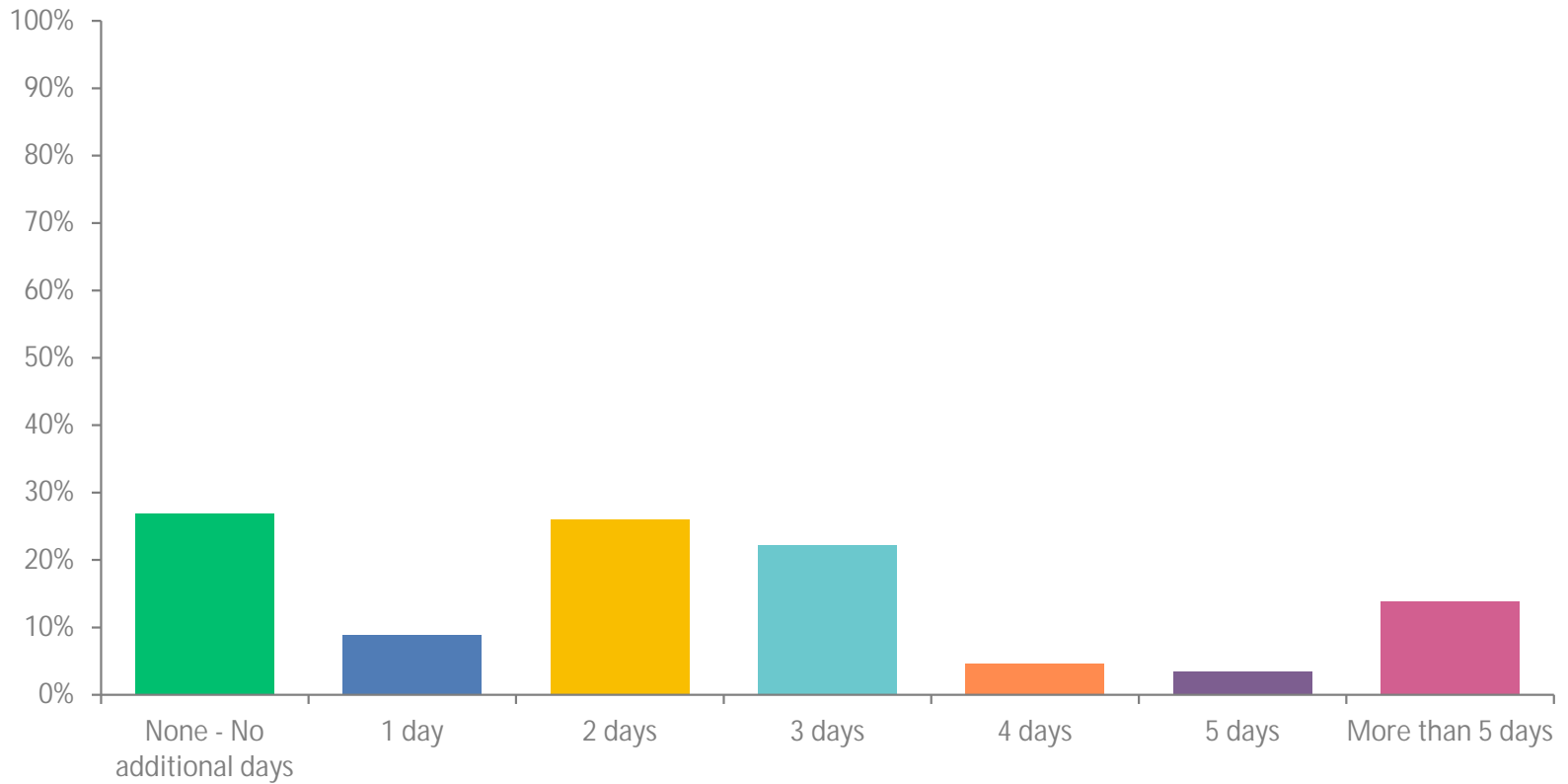
**Q8: Respondent would enter same number of Amateur Levels if they entered the Intermediate Non Pro**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter same number of Amateur Levels if they entered the INP.											
		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		8	3.2%	8	3.2%	6	4.5%	8	3.7%	1	2.7%
	Calculated Base	239		239		128		206		36	
Yes		169	70.7%	169	70.7%	77	60.2%	139	67.5%	21	58.3%
No		70	29.3%	70	29.3%	51	39.8%	67	32.5%	15	41.7%

**Q9: Considering the addition of a separate stand-alone Intermediate Non-Pro will potentially require schedule revisions, how many additional days would you be willing to stay at a NCHA Triple Crown event if you were to enter the Intermediate Non-Pro?**

Answered: 238 Skipped: 9 (respondents answered multiple answers)



**Q9: Number of additional days respondent would be willing to stay at a NCHA Triple Crown event if they entered the Intermediate Non-Pro?**

Answered: 238 Skipped: 9 (respondents answered multiple answers)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None - No additional days	26.89%	64
1 day	8.82%	21
2 days	26.05%	62
3 days	22.27%	53
4 days	4.62%	11
5 days	3.36%	8
More than 5 days	13.87%	33
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>252</b>

**Q9: Number of additional days respondent would be willing to stay at a NCHA Triple Crown event if they entered the Intermediate Non-Pro?**

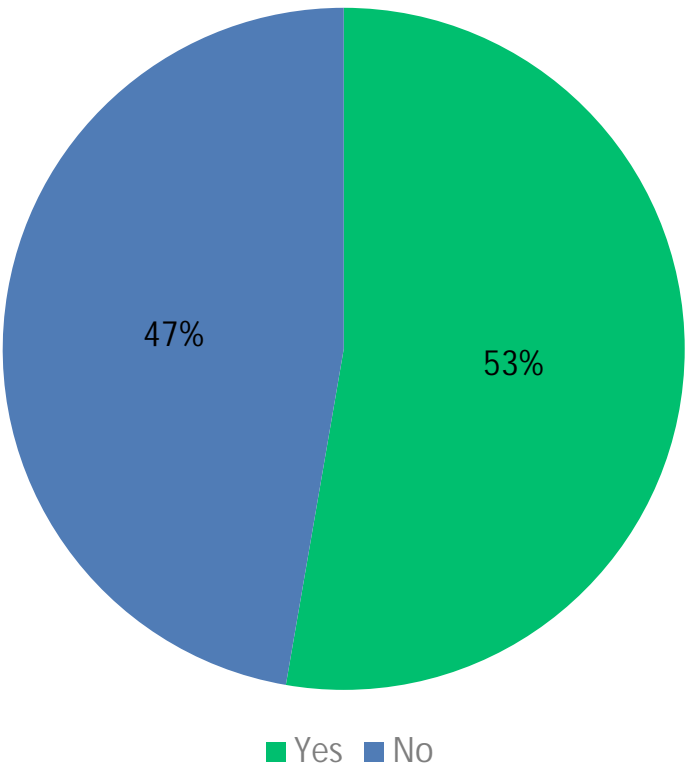
Answered: 238 Skipped: 9 (respondents answered multiple answers)

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Number of additional days respondent would be willing to stay at the event:											
		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		9	3.6%	9	3.6%	7	5.2%	8	3.7%	2	5.4%
	Calculated Base	238		238		127		206		35	
0 days		64	26.9%	64	26.9%	35	27.6%	57	27.7%	9	25.7%
1 day		21	8.8%	21	8.8%	14	11.0%	20	9.7%	3	8.6%
2 days		62	26.1%	62	26.1%	34	26.8%	52	25.2%	8	22.9%
3 days		53	22.3%	53	22.3%	26	20.5%	47	22.8%	7	20.0%
4 days		11	4.6%	0	0.0%	6	4.7%	11	5.3%	1	2.9%
5 days		8	3.4%	8	3.4%	6	4.7%	7	3.4%	1	2.9%
More than 5 days		33	13.9%	33	13.9%	13	10.2%	25	12.1%	6	17.1%



**Q10: Considering the addition of a separate stand-alone Intermediate Non-Pro will potentially require schedule revisions, will you enter ANY Triple Crown event if it requires you to show in the Watt Arena at some point during the show?**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8



**Q10: Respondent would enter ANY Triple Crown Event if they were required to show in the WATT**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.72%	126
No	47.28%	113
TOTAL		239

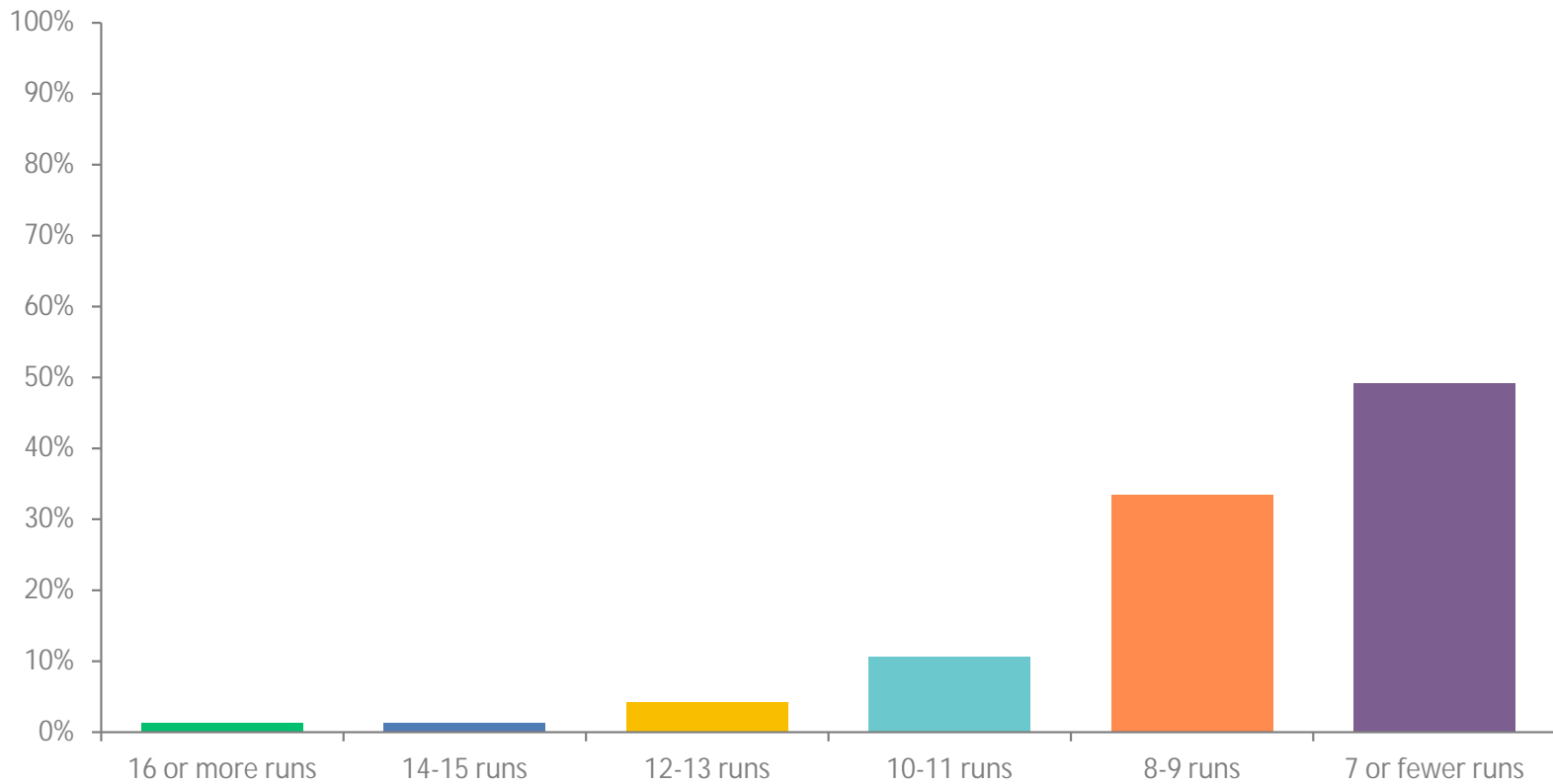
**Q10: Respondent would enter ANY Triple Crown Event if they were required to show in the WATT**

Answered: 239 Skipped: 8

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent would enter ANY Triple Crown Event if they were required to show in the WATT											
		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		8	3.2%	8	3.2%	6	4.5%	8	3.7%	1	2.7%
	Calculated Base	239		239		128		206		36	
Yes		126	52.7%	126	52.7%	68	53.1%	109	52.9%	21	58.3%
No		113	47.3%	113	47.3%	60	46.9%	97	47.1%	15	41.7%

**Q11: Keeping in mind that schedules often require 1 horse to run multiple times on a single day, what is the maximum number of runs that a single horse aged 3, 4, 5, or 6 should make during a single event?**

Answered: 236 Skipped: 11



### Q11: Number of Runs a single horse should make during an event:?

Answered: 236 Skipped: 11

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
16 or more runs	1.27%	3
14-15 runs	1.27%	3
12-13 runs	4.24%	10
10-11 runs	10.59%	25
8-9 runs	33.47%	79
7 or fewer runs	49.15%	116
TOTAL		236

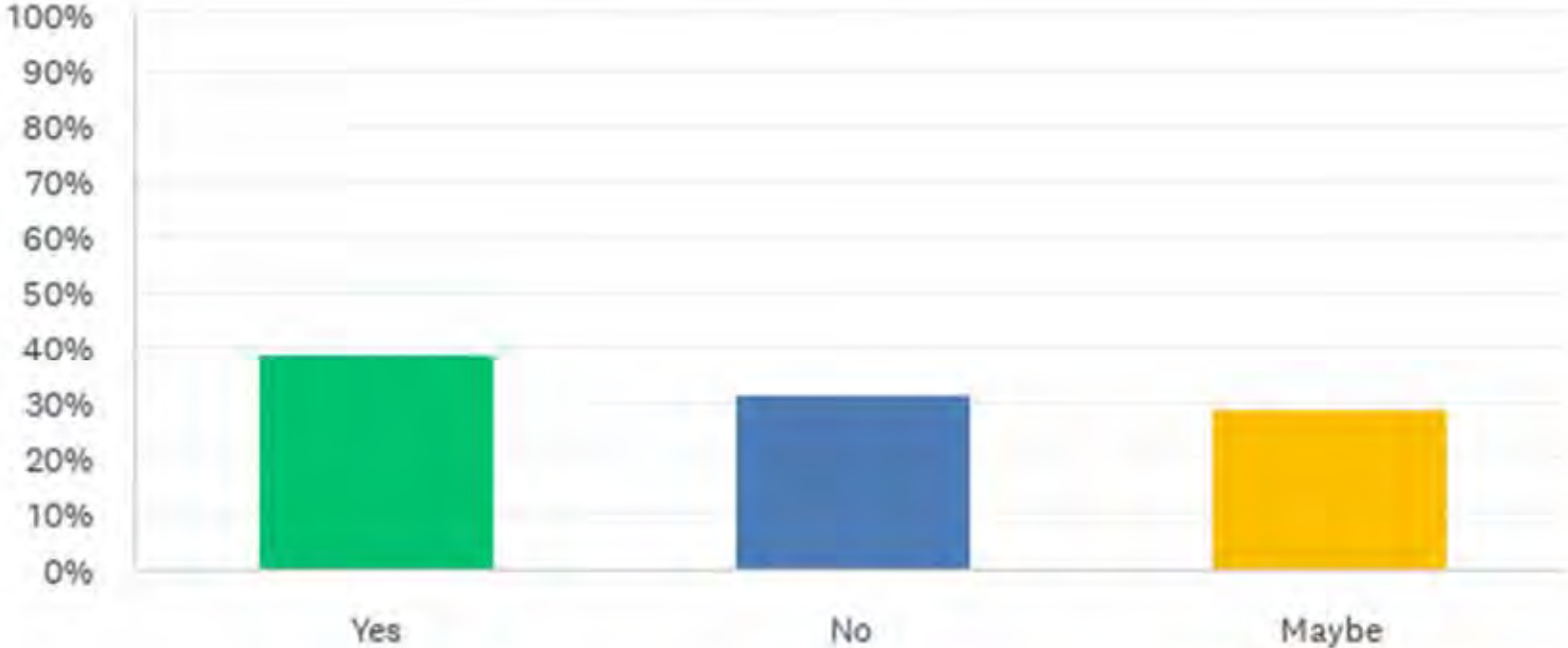
**Q11: Number of Runs a single horse should make during an event:**

Answered: 236 Skipped: 11

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Number of Runs a single horse should make during an event:		247		247		134		214		37	
No Answer		11	4.5%	11	4.5%	6	4.5%	10	4.7%	1	2.7%
	Calculated Base	236		236		128		204		36	
16 or more		3	1.3%	3	1.3%	2	1.6%	3	1.5%	1	2.8%
14-15		3	1.3%	3	1.3%	2	1.6%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%
12-13		10	4.2%	10	4.2%	5	3.9%	7	3.4%	2	5.6%
10-11		25	10.6%	25	10.6%	14	10.9%	22	10.8%	4	11.1%
8-9		79	33.5%	79	33.5%	34	26.6%	65	31.9%	8	22.2%
7 or fewer		116	49.2%	116	49.2%	71	55.5%	104	51.0%	21	58.3%

**Q12: Do you plan to enter a horse in the 2024 Amateur Futurity (any level)?**

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2



**Q12: Do you plan to enter a horse in the 2024 Amateur Futurity (any level)?**

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2

<b>ANSWER CHOICES</b>	<b>RESPONSES</b>	
Yes	39.18%	96
No	31.84%	78
Maybe	28.98%	71
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>245</b>



**Q12: Do you plan to enter a horse in the 2024 Amateur Futurity (any level)?**

Answered: 245 Skipped: 2

		Total Sample		Int Non-Pro & Top Tier Amateur		Limited Non-Pro		Intermediate Amateur		Limited Amateur	
Respondent plans to enter a horse in the 2024 Amateur Futurity (any level):											
No Answer		2	0.8%	2	0.8%	2	1.5%	2	0.9%	1	2.7%
Calculated Base		245		245		132		212		36	
Yes		96	39.2%	96	39.2%	33	25.0%	73	34.4%	6	16.7%
No		78	31.8%	78	31.8%	58	43.9%	75	35.4%	17	47.2%
Maybe		71	29.0%	71	29.0%	41	31.1%	64	30.2%	13	36.1%