

# **World Flying Disc Federation 2023 Global Disc Community Survey**



**The World Flying Disc Federation 2023 Global Disc Community Survey** has been designed to gather input from athletes, coaches, administrators, tournament directors, and anyone involved with disc sports from around the globe. This is the fourth global survey done by WFDF, with this year's focus on getting a snapshot of the changes which were caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic and gathering demographic information about all of the disc sports community. This will serve to support our promotional efforts to further the sport, and to get input on a variety of topics that are currently being discussed.

WFDF had first conducted surveys of its Member Federations (separate from the annual Census done since 2002 with such NFs) in 2011-2013. The 2014 and 2016 surveys were the first and second attempt to get input directly from the athletes and other members of the community. The 2019 edition had a stronger focus on questions like the Spirit of the Game and gender balance as well as athletes' safety and protection following relevant changes in the policies of the Olympic Movement.

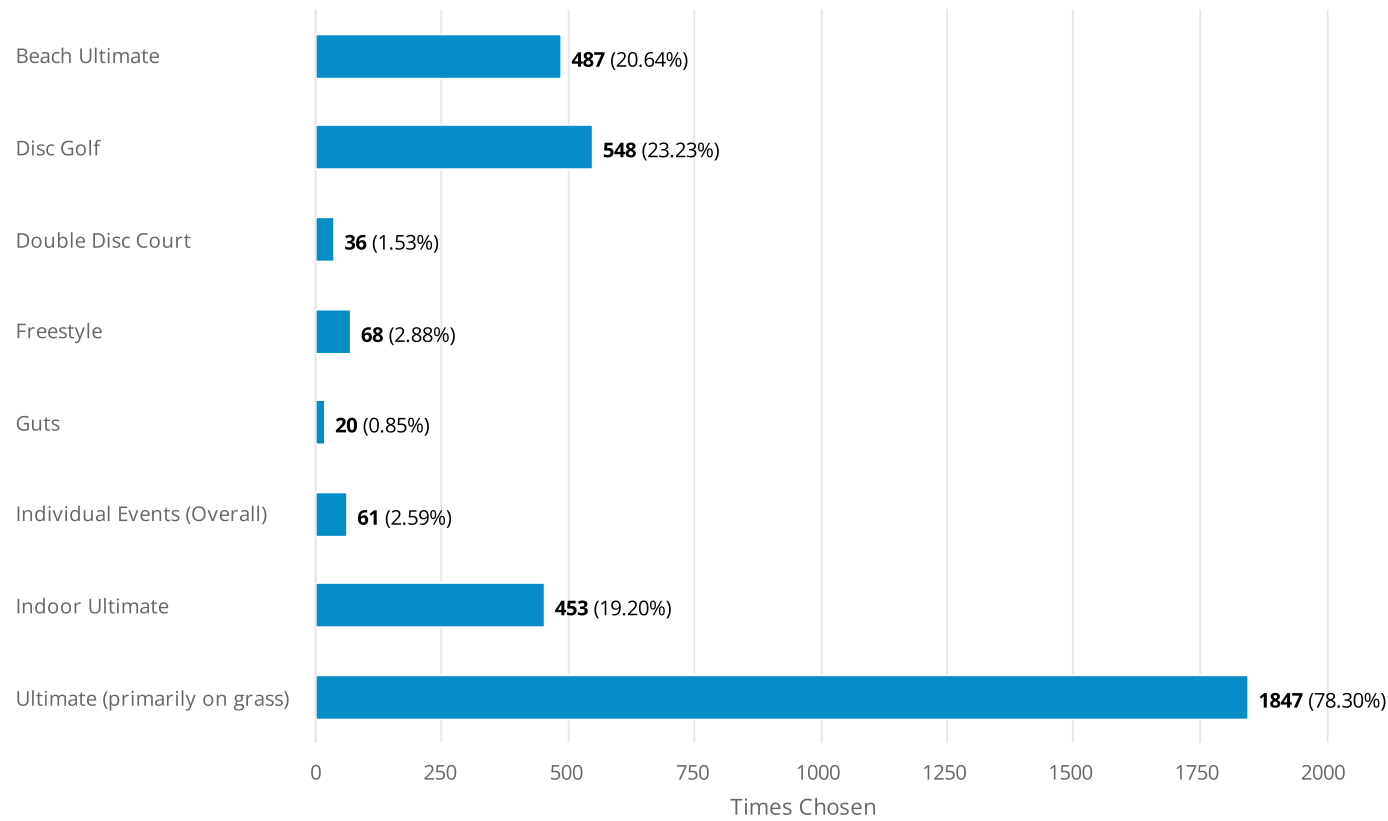
A total of 2377 respondents participated from 45 different countries. The survey was conducted in 11 languages: English (77% of responses), French (3%), German (4%), Italian (1%), Spanish (10%), Portuguese (1%), Russian (0.5%), Turkish (0.5%), Arabic (0.5%), Japanese (2%), and Chinese (1%). Language proofing was completed by WFDF and Board Members Thomas Griesbaum, Nicole Bulos and Haude Hermand. It has been shared and delivered through WFDF communication channels and through National Federations who took part in spreading the word and was open from the 13th of March through the 9th of April.

All individual answers are entirely anonymous, and only aggregate data is presented in this final report. Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the **WFDF 2023 Global Disc Community Survey**.

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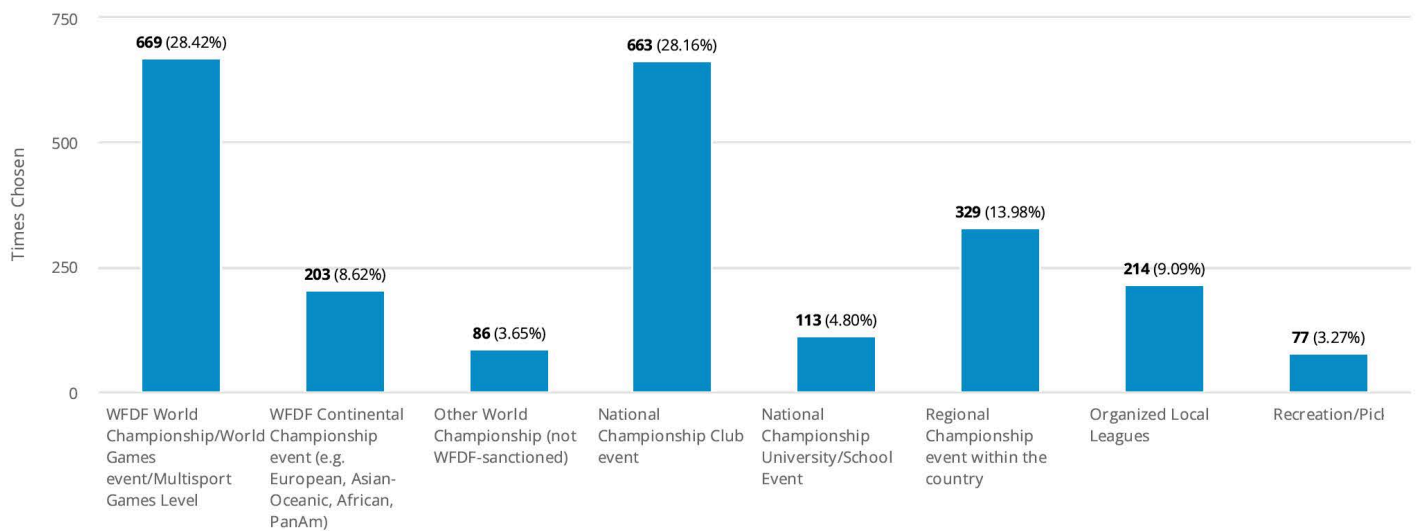
What is the primary disc sport in which you are involved or the one in which you have participated at the highest competitive level?

Number of responses: 2359



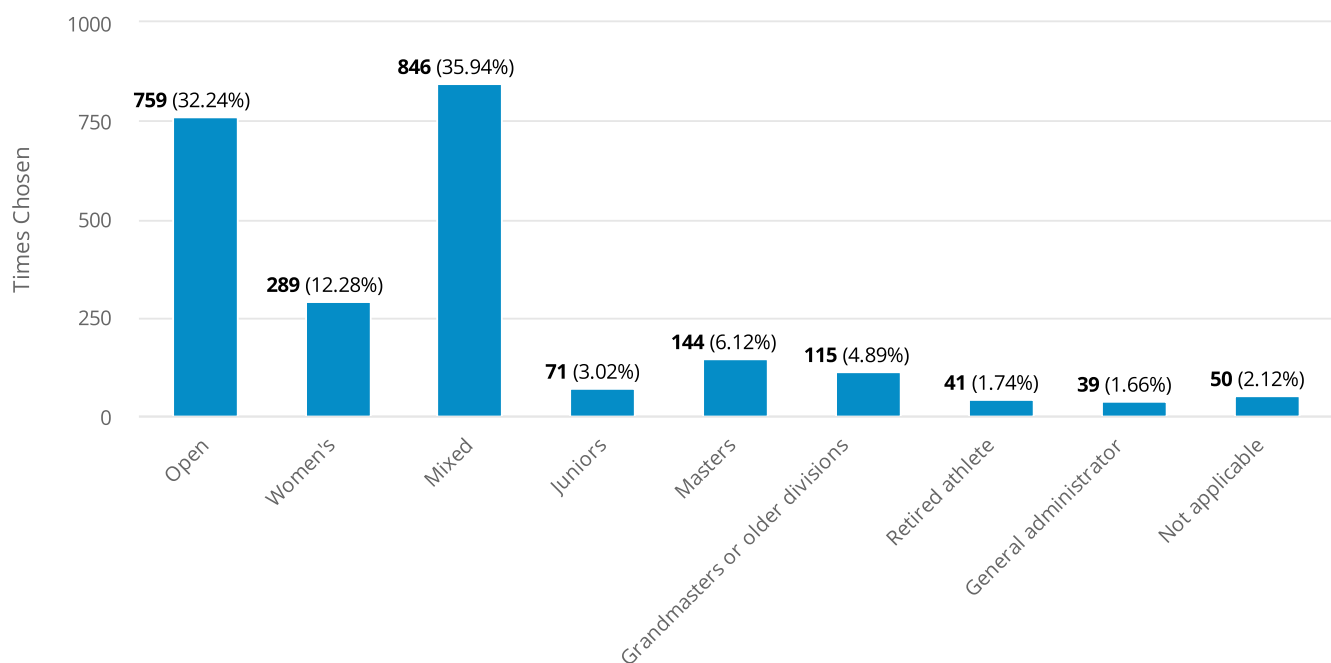
## What is the highest level of competition in which you have competed?

Number of responses: 2354



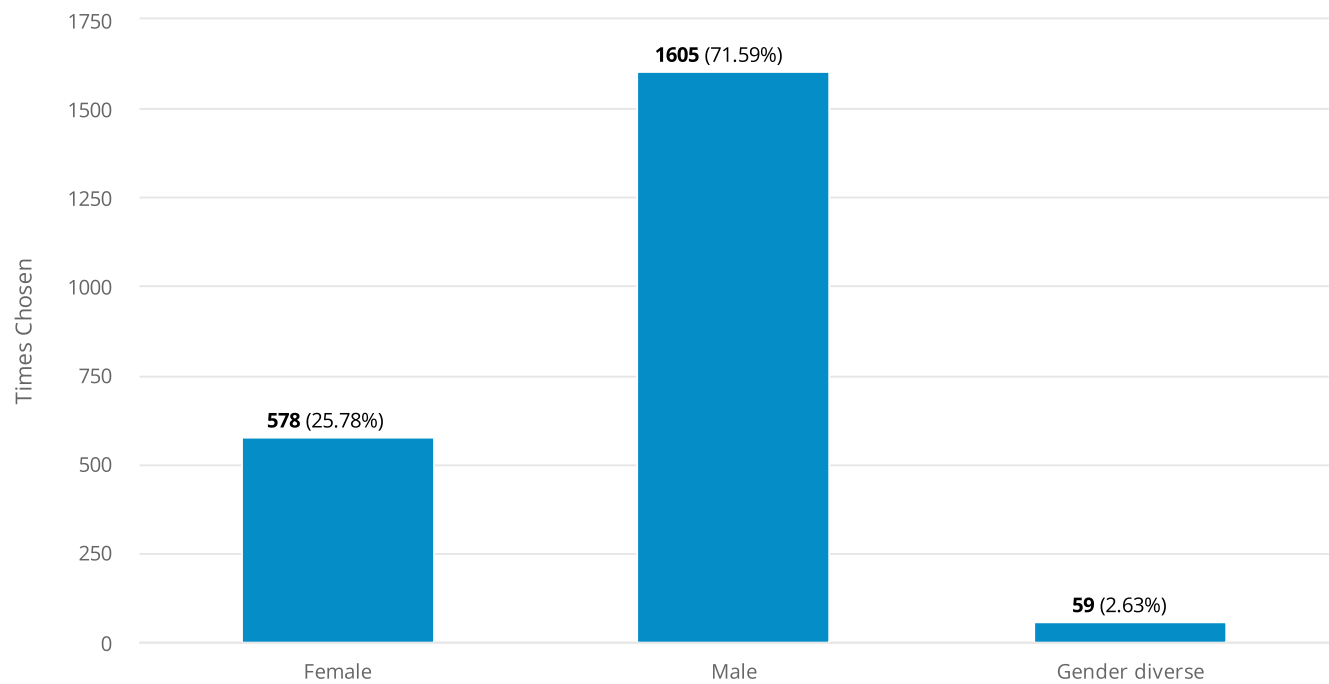
## In what division of play are you currently involved in your primary competitive events (as a player/coach/administrator)?

Number of responses: 2354



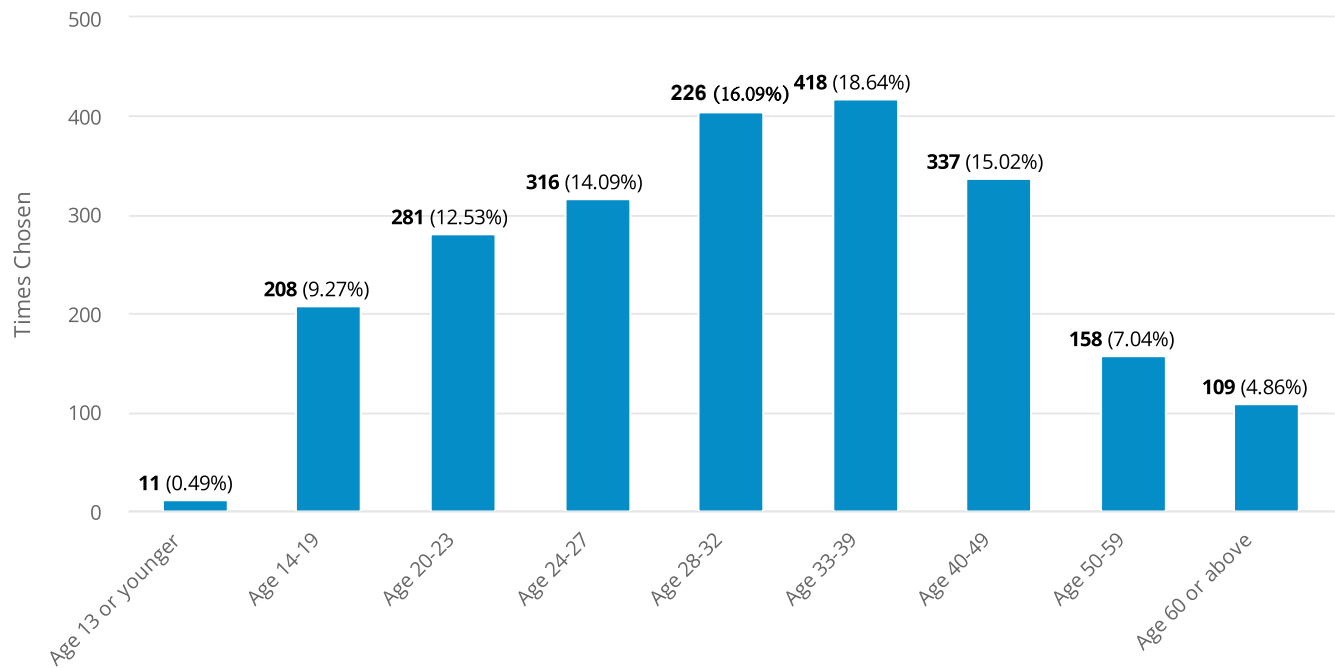
# How do you identify yourself for the purpose of disc sports competitions?

Number of responses: 2242



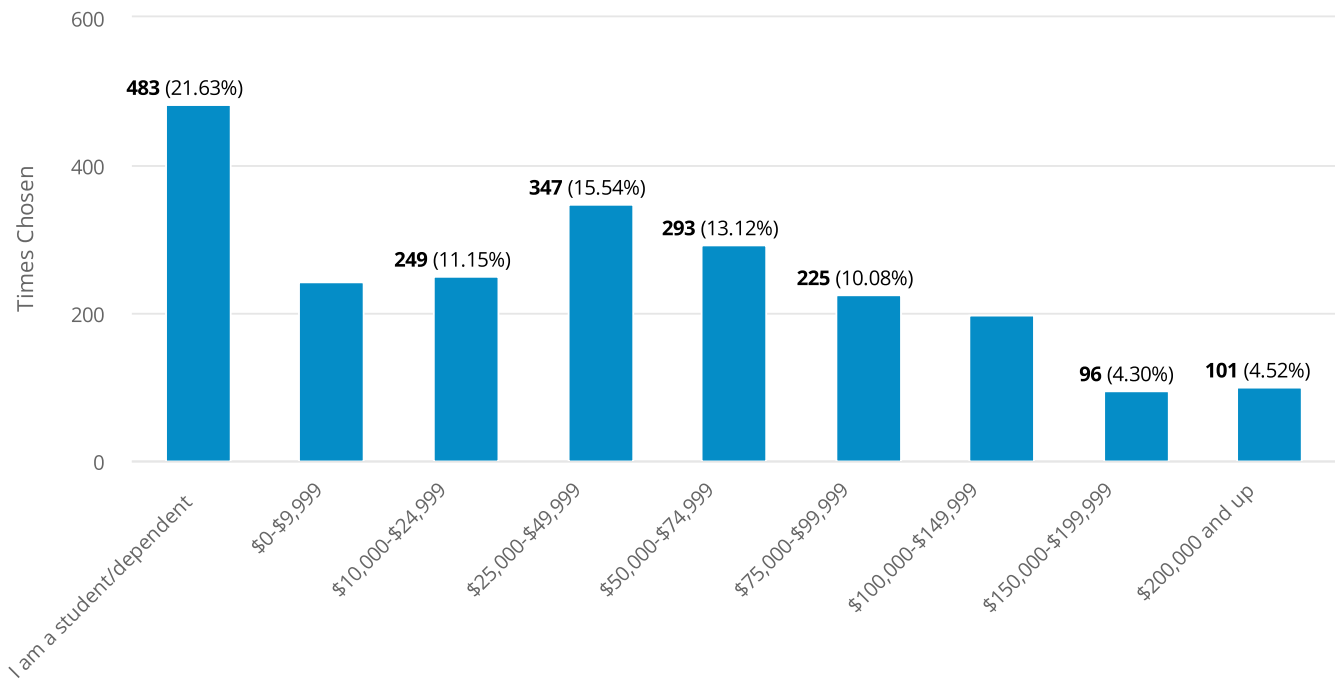
# What is your age as of December 31, 2022?

Number of responses: 2243



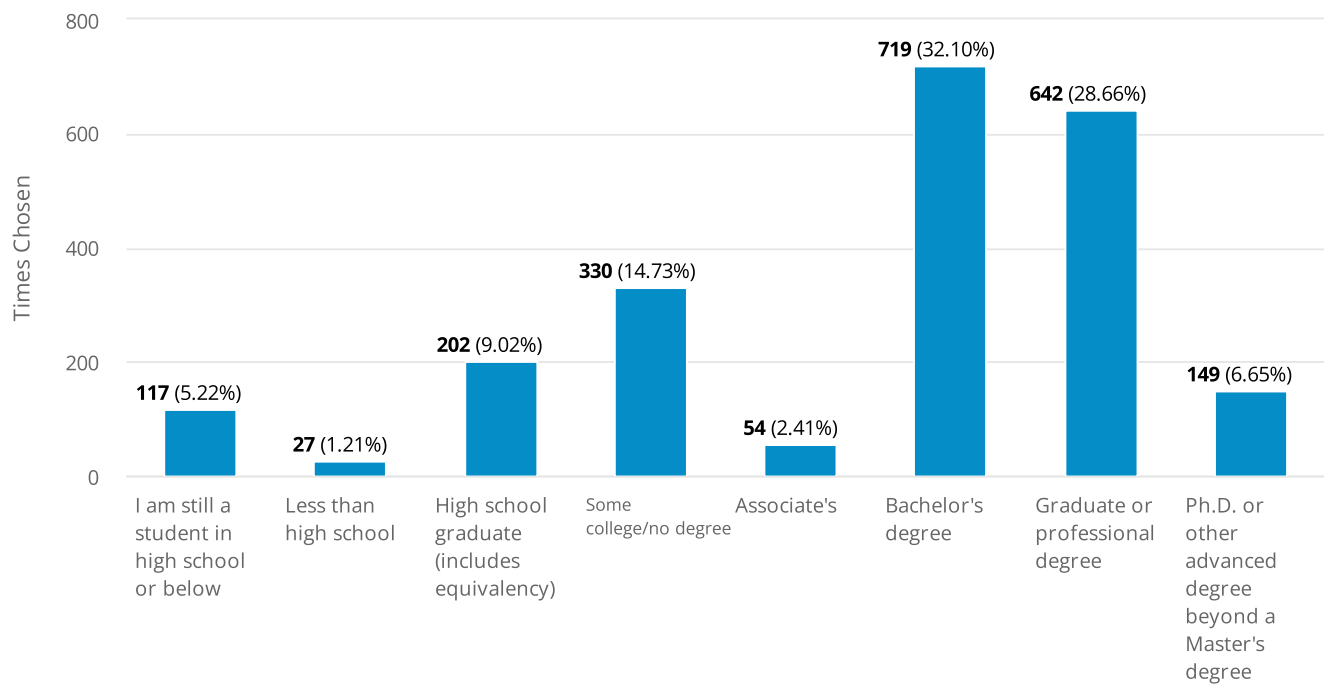
## What is your approximate average household income (in US dollars equivalent)?

Number of responses: 2233



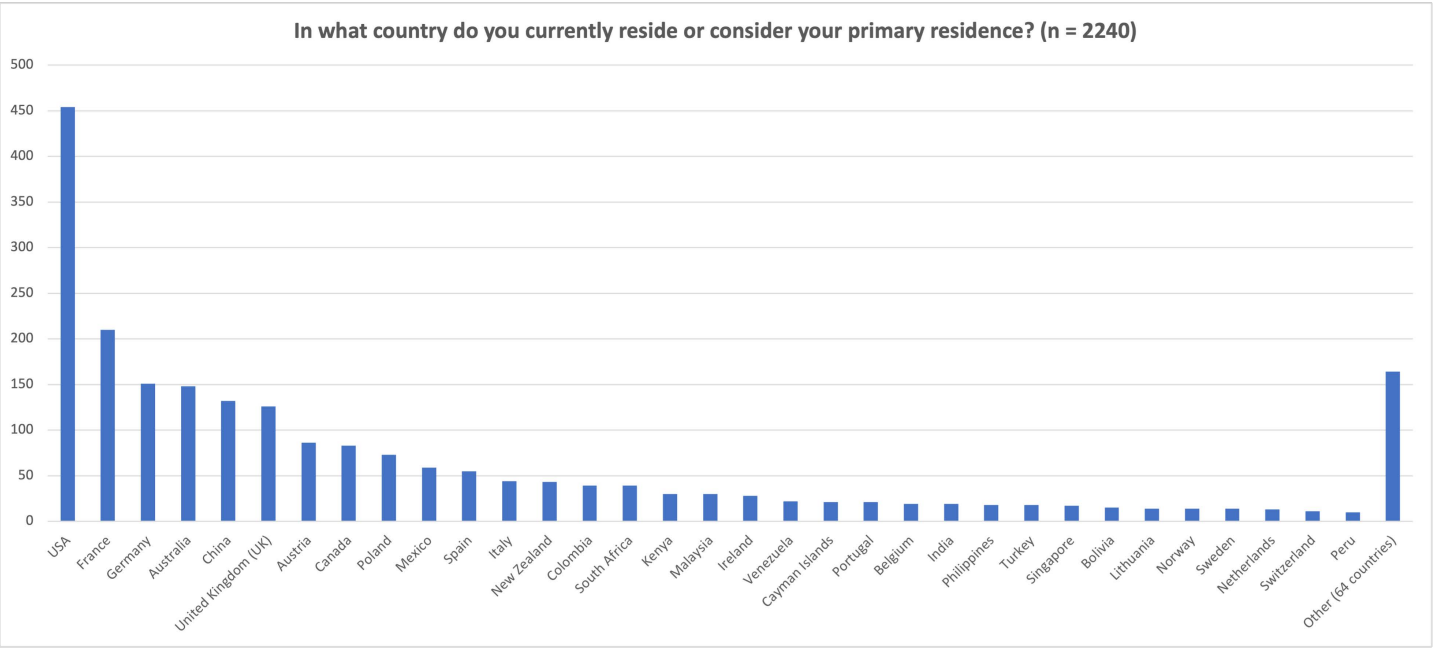
## What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Number of responses: 2240



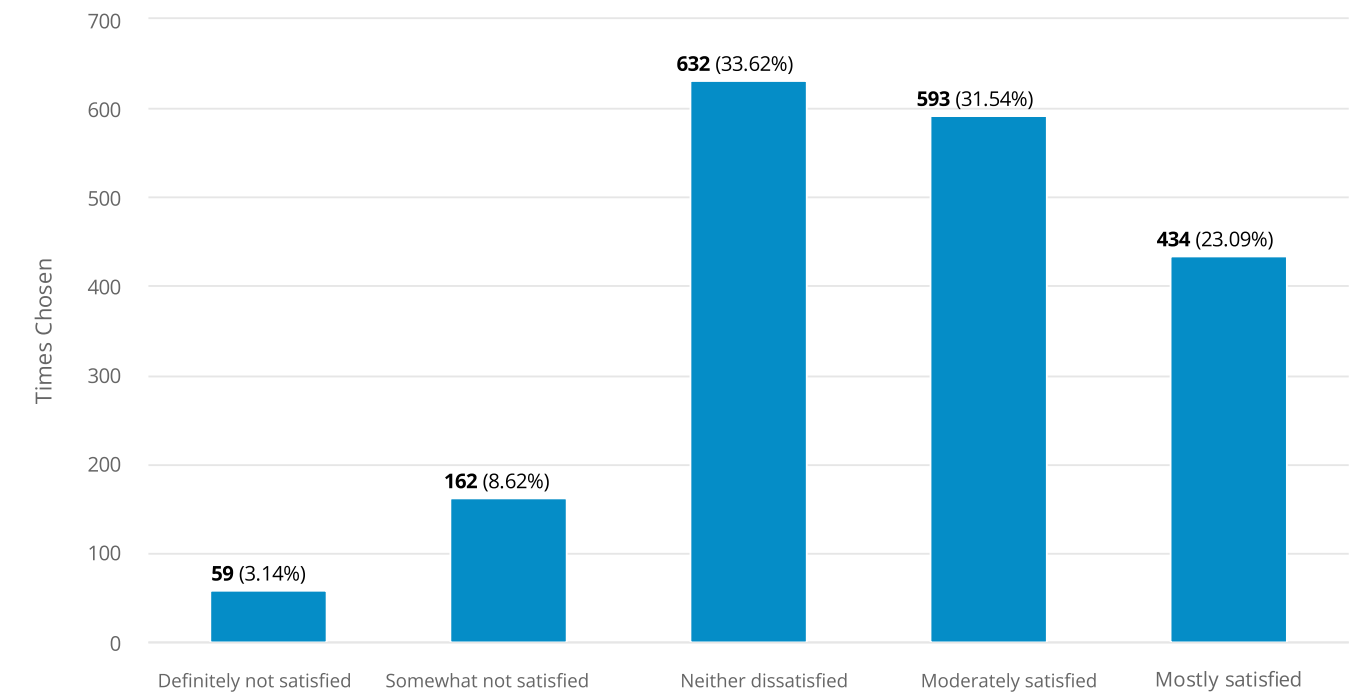
In what country do you currently reside or consider your primary residence?

Number of responses: 2240



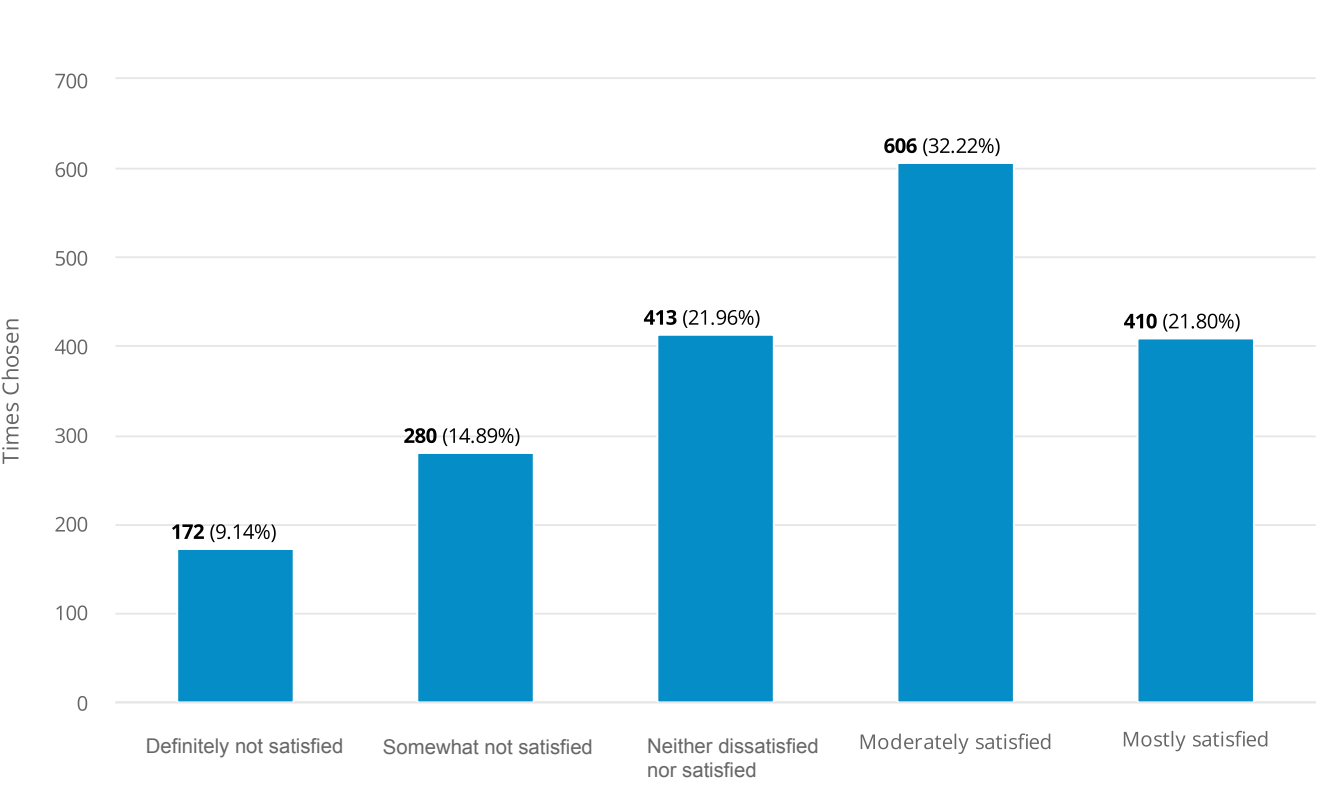
All things considered (competitive events, administration, communication, priorities, etc.), how would you rate your satisfaction with the way WFDF is generally performing?

Number of responses: 1880



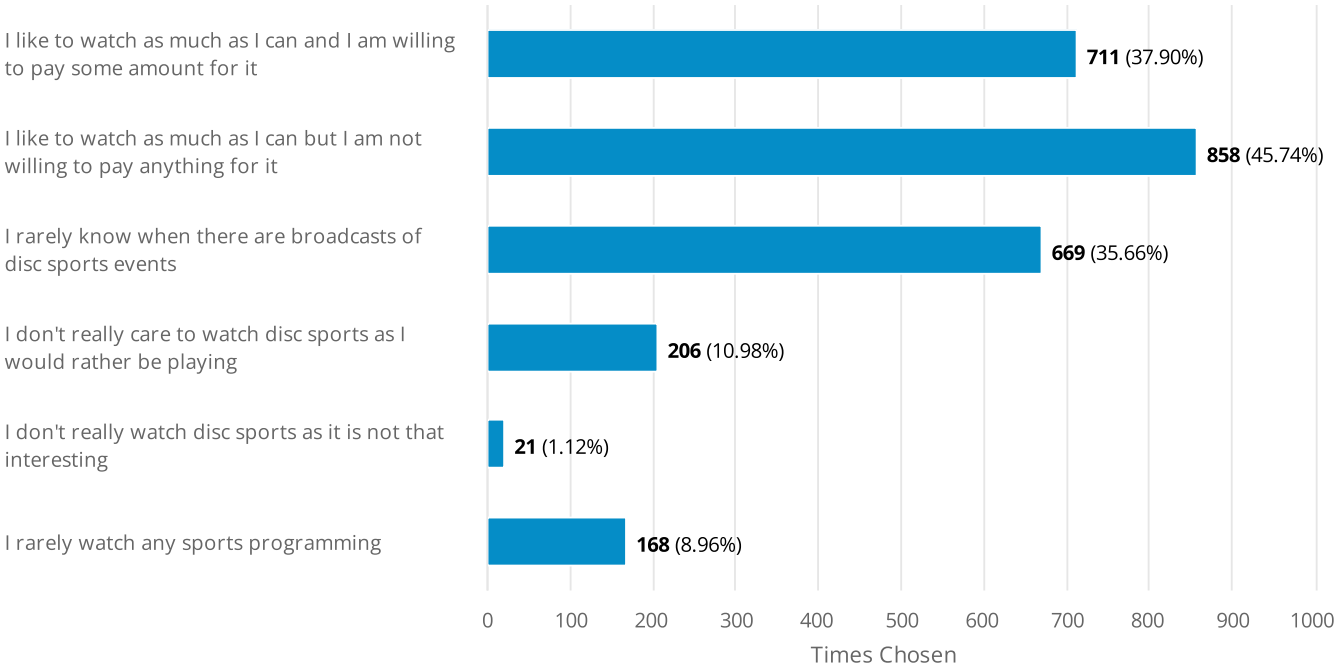
**All things considered (competitive events, administration, communication, priorities, etc how would you rate your satisfaction with the way your National Federation is generally performing?**

Number of responses: 1881



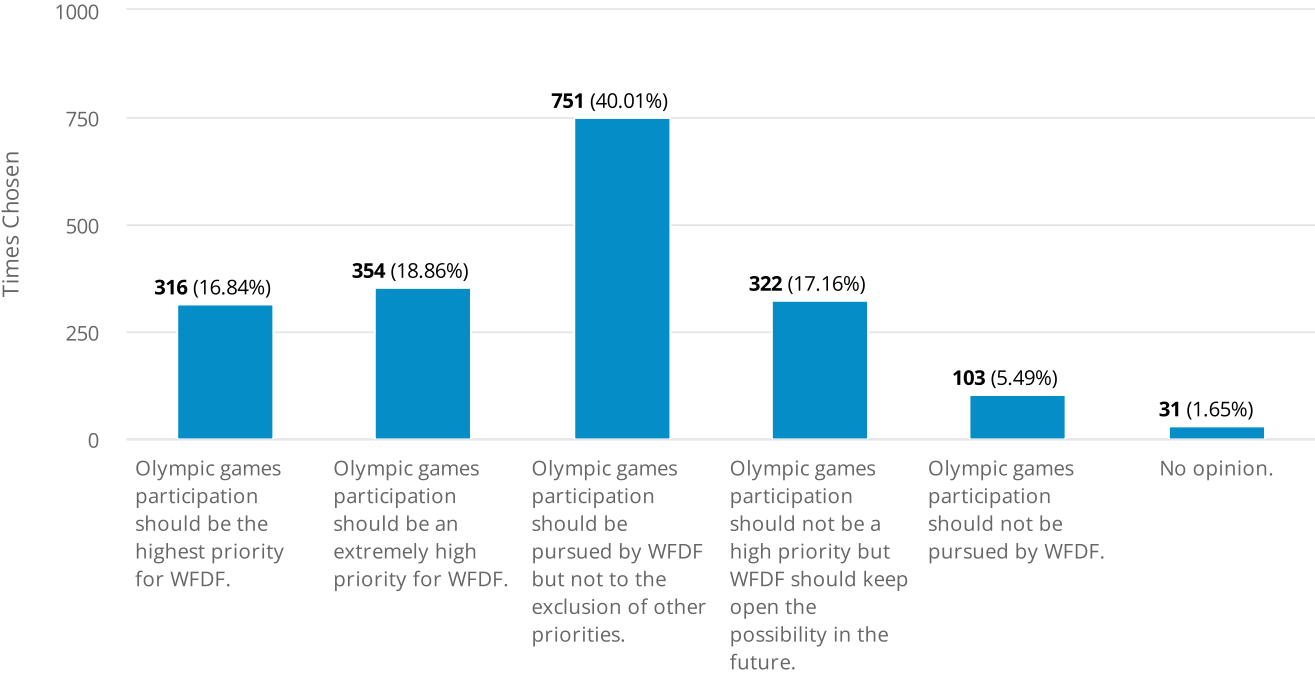
**WFDF and other organizing bodies have greatly expanded the live-streaming and broadcast of disc sports events in the last several years. With which comments do you agree?**

Number of responses: 1876



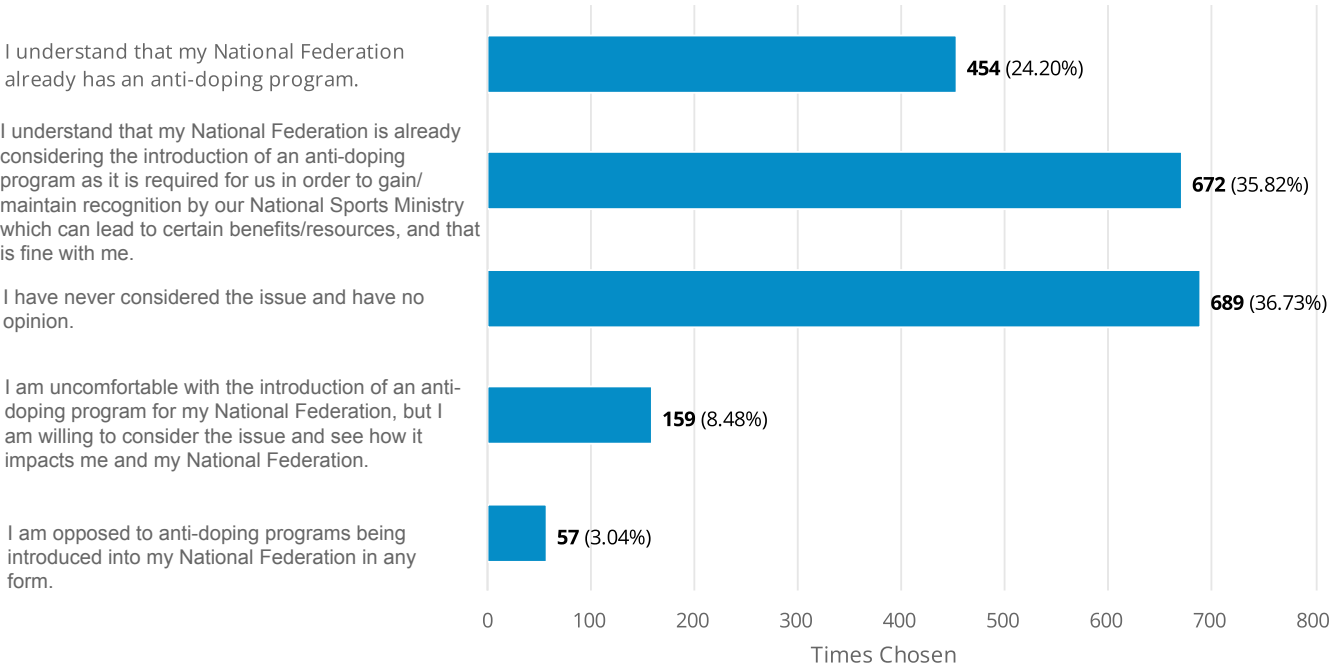
**How important a priority for WFDF should the pursuit of participation in the Olympic Games be?**

Number of responses: 1877



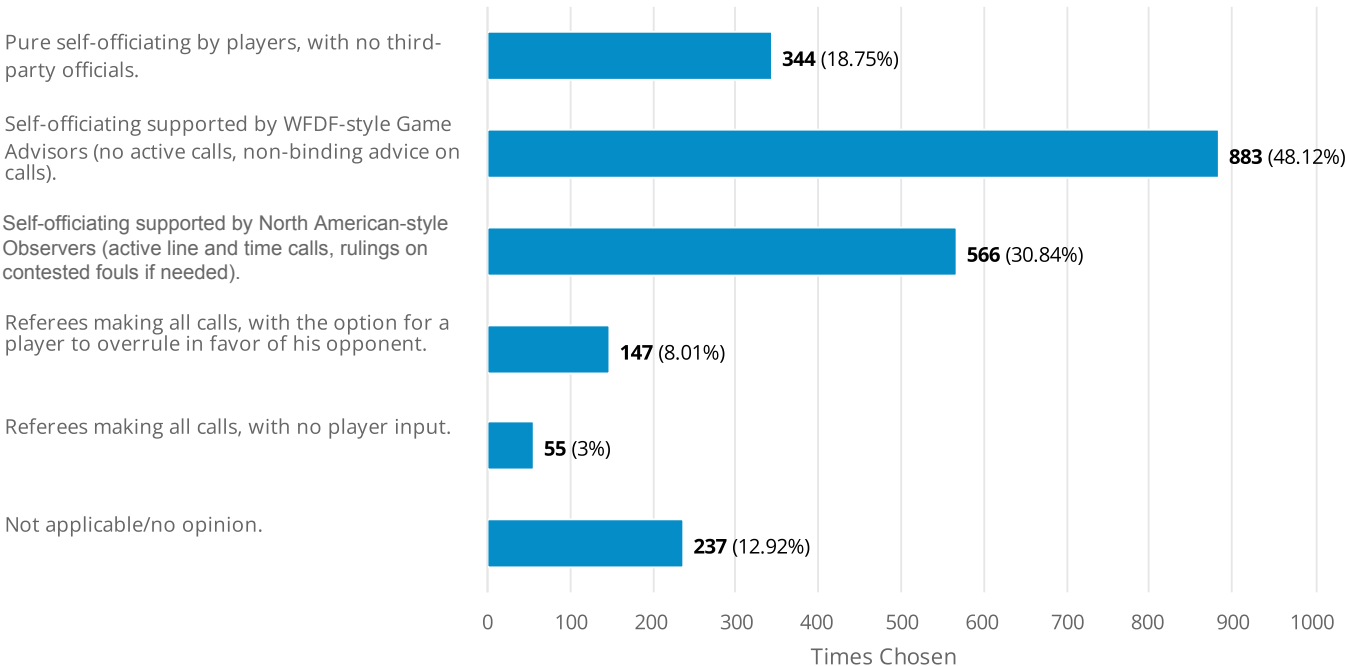
**It is possible that, in the future, anti-doping programs may be required for all Member Federations of WFDF on a national basis. What do you think about anti-doping programs at a national level?**

Number of responses: 1876



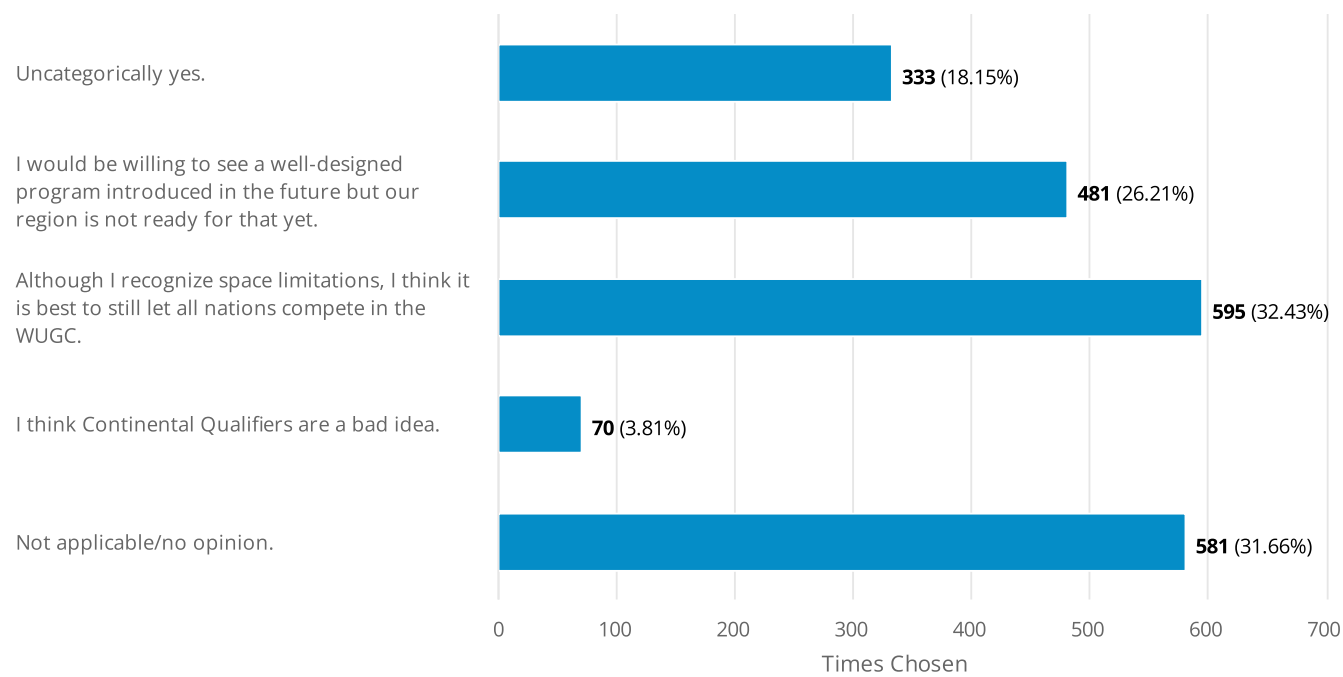
**For Ultimate players, under which governance mechanism do you believe that top level competition (e.g. World Championships, National Championships, etc.) should be played?**

Number of responses: 1835



**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?**

Number of responses: 1835



**For Disc Golf, WFDF and the PDGA have been working to coordinate better in supporting disc golf activities across the globe. For example, WFDF introduced the World Team Disc Golf Championships back in 2016 as a new format for play. What do you think about the level of cooperation and coordination between WFDF and PDGA?**

Number of responses: 1835

