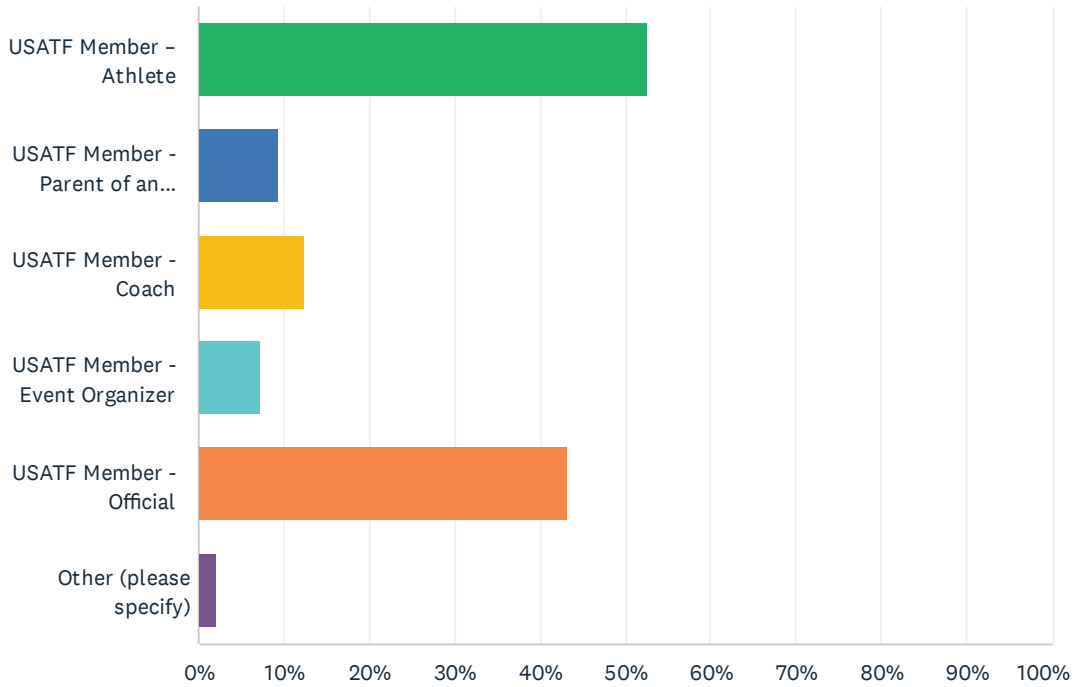


Q1 Please select your involvement with the Lake Erie Association (select all that apply):

Answered: 97 Skipped: 0

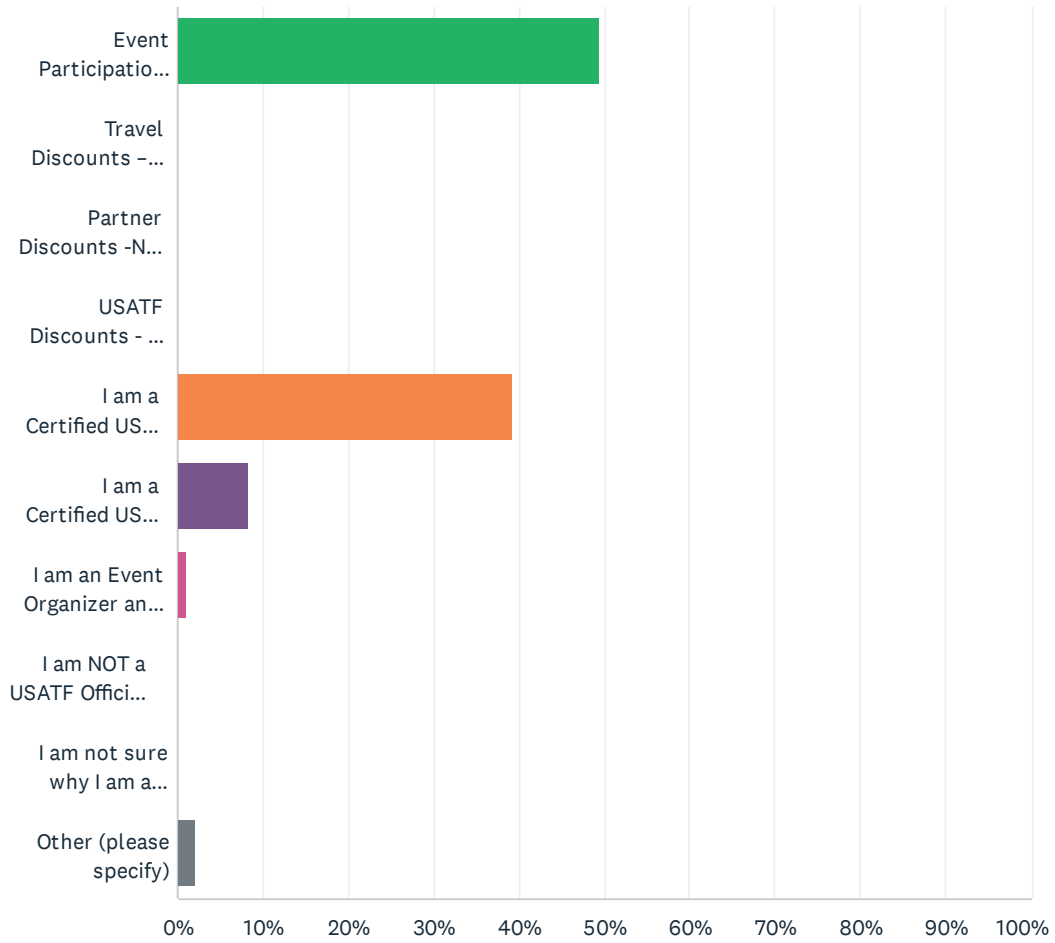


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
USATF Member – Athlete	52.58%	51
USATF Member - Parent of an Athlete	9.28%	9
USATF Member - Coach	12.37%	12
USATF Member - Event Organizer	7.22%	7
USATF Member - Official	43.30%	42
Other (please specify)	2.06%	2
Total Respondents: 97		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Long time member	10/17/2022 12:45 PM
2	Women's/Men's LDR Chair	10/13/2022 9:05 AM

Q2 What is the MAIN reason you have a USATF membership?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 0

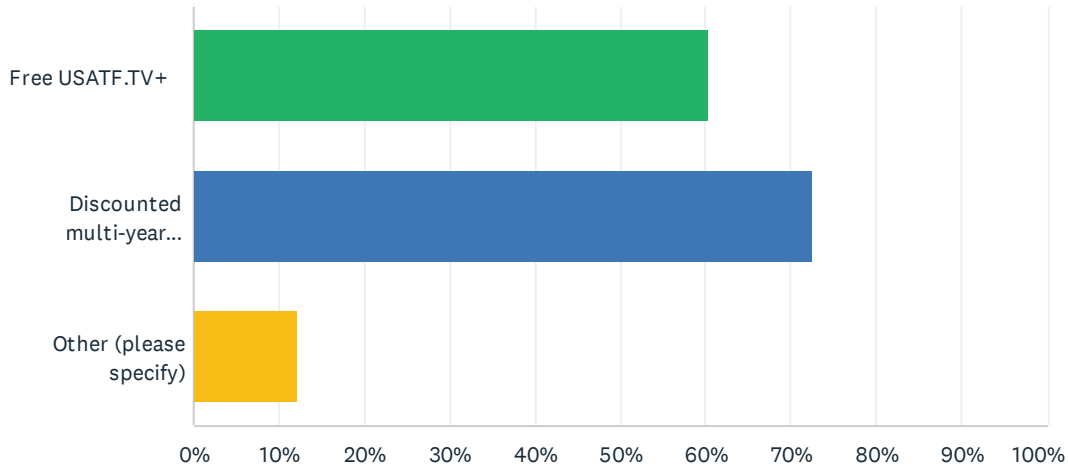


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Event Participation Eligibility - Compete in local championships or in one of our many national championships across all disciplines, including track & field, cross country, road racing, race walking, mountain ultra-trail.	49.48%	48
Travel Discounts – Receive discounts at Choice Hotels International, Delta Air Lines, National rental car, and Enterprise rental cars.	0.00%	0
Partner Discounts -Next College Student Athlete discount, Hyperice products discounts, KT Tape product discounts, Pilates for Sports discounts, Built Bar discounts and Garden of Life product discounts.	0.00%	0
USATF Discounts - 10% off live and on-demand streaming on USATF.TV+, Team USATF online store promotions, and special discount during birthday month.	0.00%	0
I am a Certified USATF Official and I need a USATF membership to remain a USATF official.	39.18%	38
I am a Certified USATF Coach and I need a USATF membership to remain a USATF coach.	8.25%	8
I am an Event Organizer and I need a USATF membership to list the organization as a USATF club.	1.03%	1
I am NOT a USATF Official, Coach or Event Organizer and I was unaware of any discounts offered by USATF.	0.00%	0
I am not sure why I am a member.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	2.06%	2
TOTAL		97

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I still want to support LEA of USATF	10/17/2022 12:45 PM
2	I would like to become a coach, but have not found a training session that fits within my schedule yet	10/11/2022 1:12 PM

Q3 What discounts would you like to see USATF offer (select all that apply)?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 6

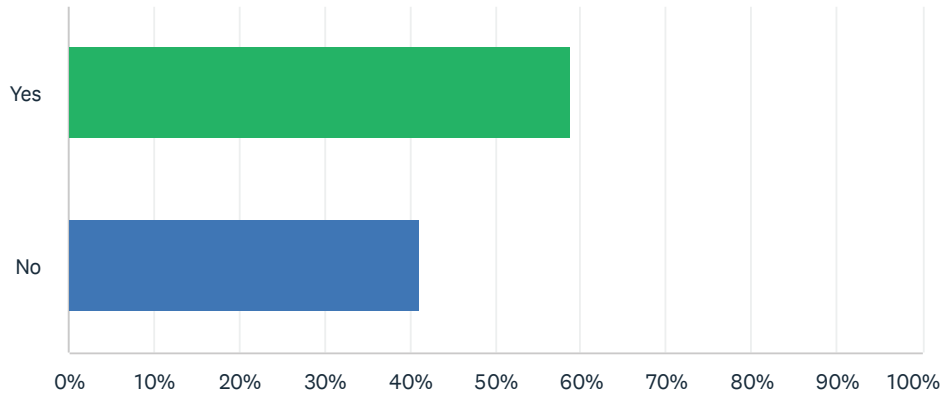


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Free USATF.TV+	60.44% 55
Discounted multi-year memberships	72.53% 66
Other (please specify)	12.09% 11
Total Respondents: 91	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sponsorships for USATF Masters Athletes who travel	10/30/2022 10:26 PM
2	Free Membership for officials	10/30/2022 3:20 PM
3	More discounts .	10/30/2022 12:46 PM
4	Merchandise discounts	10/18/2022 2:22 PM
5	n/a	10/17/2022 9:53 AM
6	Better discounts to travel services- especially with an airline	10/13/2022 6:46 AM
7	Better discount on officials gear	10/12/2022 3:35 PM
8	Gear	10/12/2022 1:02 PM
9	More significant travel and gear discounts	10/11/2022 4:20 PM
10	Free memberships for officials.	10/11/2022 1:29 PM
11	I did not know about discounts.	10/11/2022 1:04 PM

Q4 Do you feel you are getting an excellent value with your USATF membership?

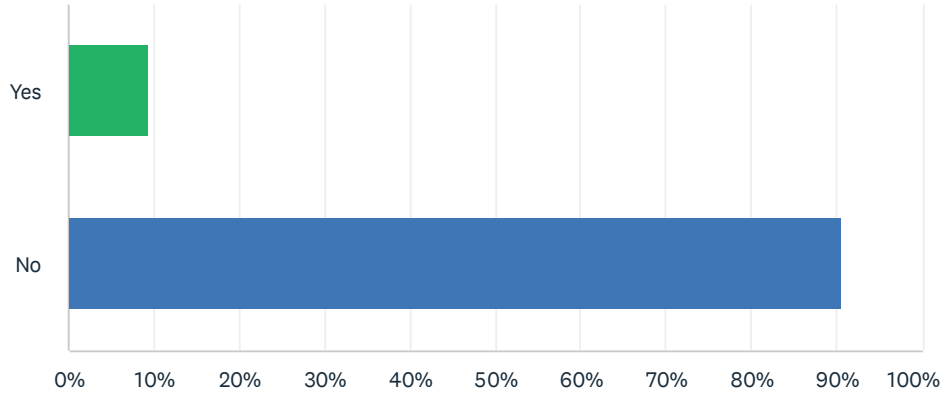
Answered: 97 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.76%	57
No	41.24%	40
TOTAL		97

Q5 Do you, your children (if you are a parent/guardian) or athletes (if you are a coach) also have an AAU membership?

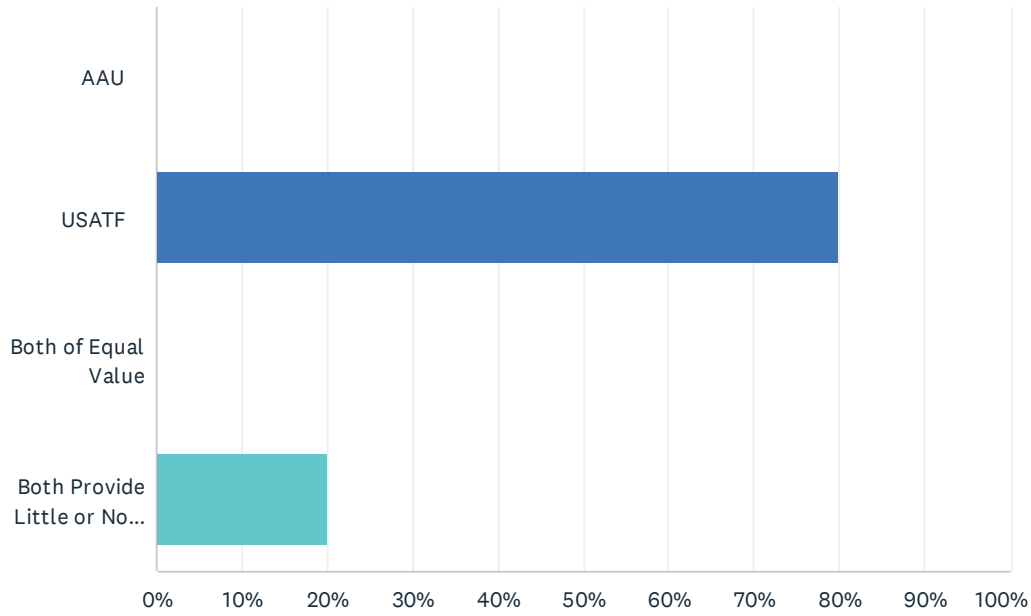
Answered: 97 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.28%	9
No	90.72%	88
TOTAL		97

Q6 Which membership provides a better value to you?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 87



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
AAU	0.00%	0
USATF	80.00%	8
Both of Equal Value	0.00%	0
Both Provide Little or No Value	20.00%	2
TOTAL		10

Q7 Why do you feel you get more value from an AAU membership?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 97

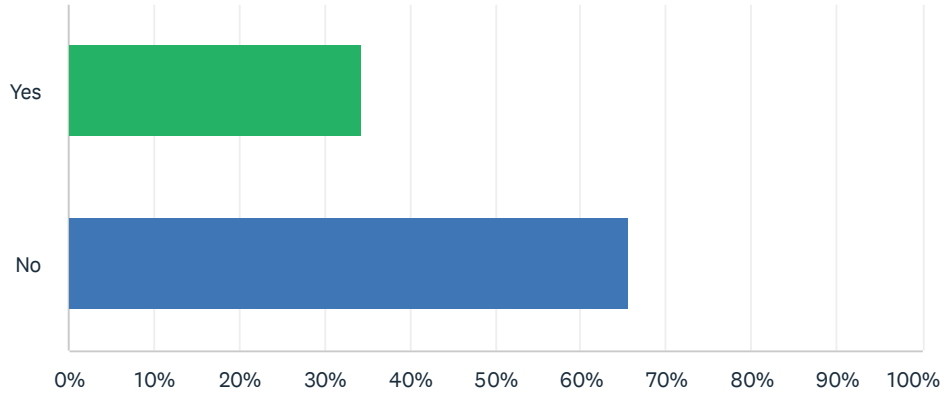
 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
More AAU sponsored events in my area.		0.00%	0
I, my child (if parent/guardian) or athletes (if you are a coach) like to participate in sports other than track & field / cross country.		0.00%	0
AAU is more affordable.		0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q8 Are you, your children (if parent/guardian) or athletes (if you are a coach) part of a club?

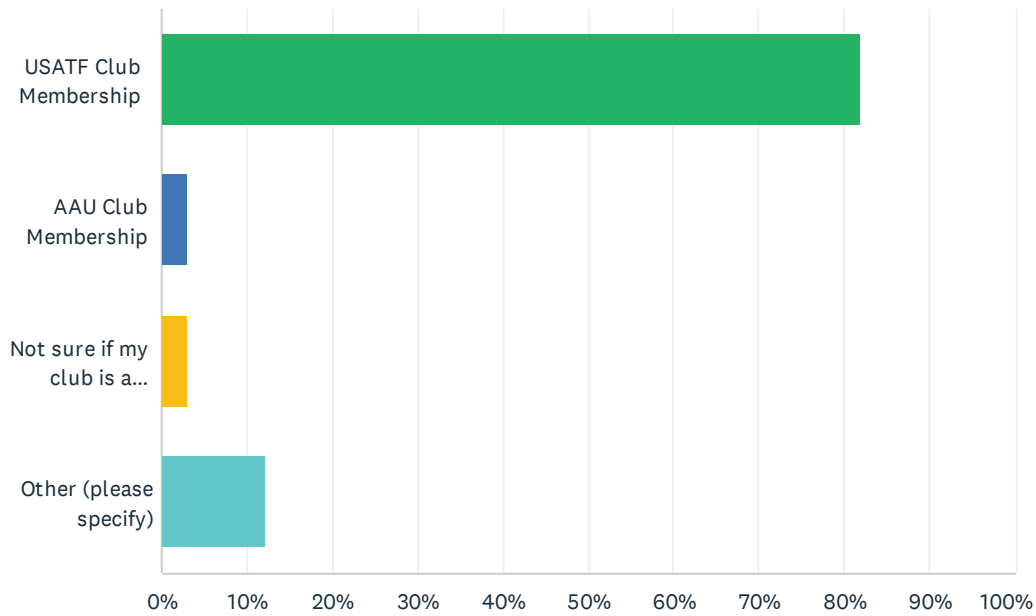
Answered: 96 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.38%	33
No	65.63%	63
TOTAL		96

Q9 If you are part of a club, does your club have (select all that apply):

Answered: 33 Skipped: 64

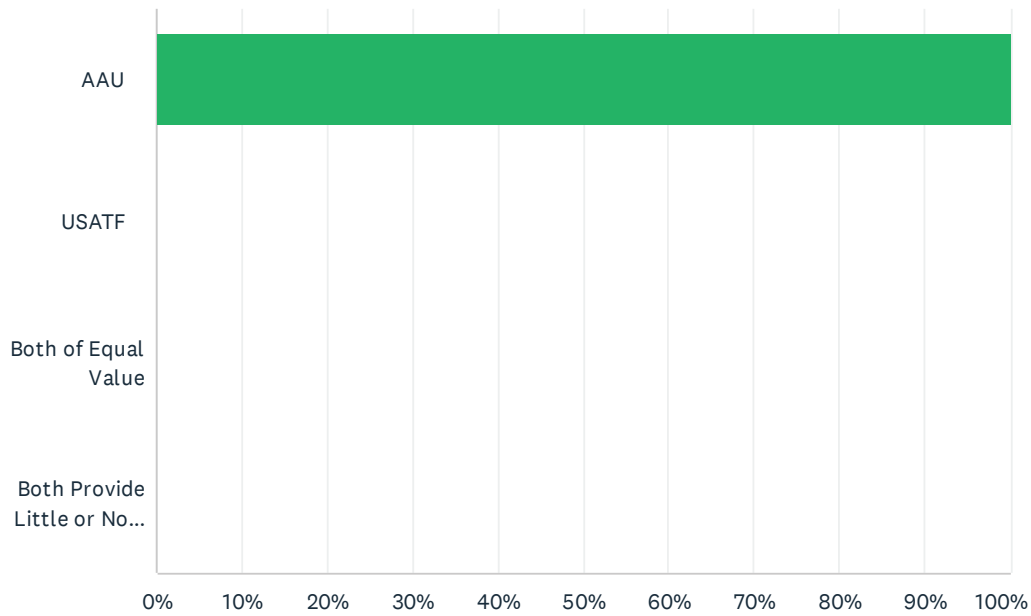


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
USATF Club Membership	81.82% 27
AAU Club Membership	3.03% 1
Not sure if my club is a member of either USATF or AAU.	3.03% 1
Other (please specify)	12.12% 4
Total Respondents: 33	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Neither	10/30/2022 12:06 PM
2	RRA	10/30/2022 10:46 AM
3	None of the above. All coaches and athletes need to have USATF memberships to register as a track club for NBNO.	10/11/2022 1:13 PM
4	RRCA membership	10/11/2022 1:12 PM

Q10 Which club membership provides a better value to you?

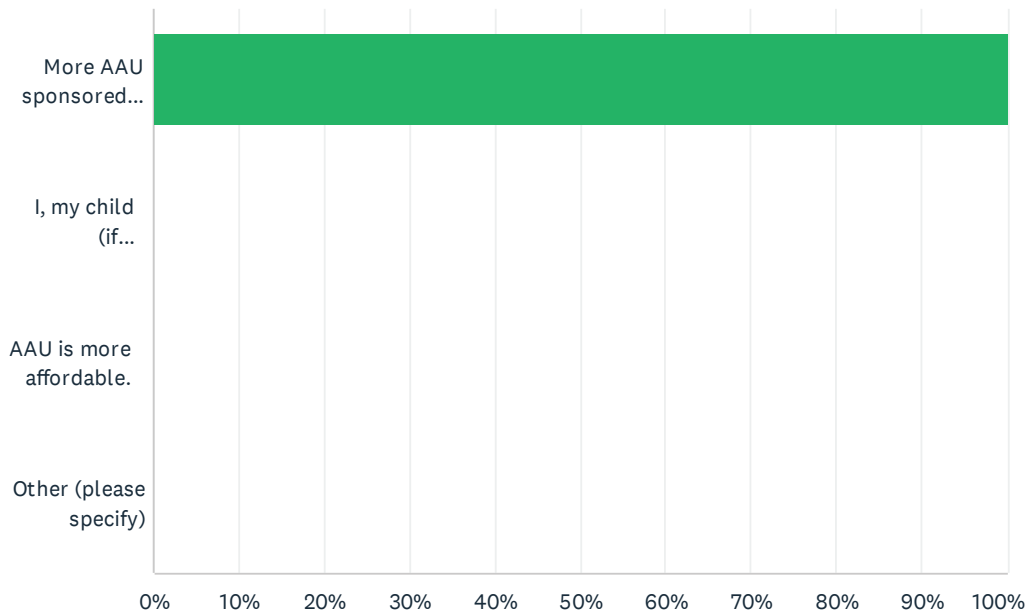
Answered: 1 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
AAU	100.00%	1
USATF	0.00%	0
Both of Equal Value	0.00%	0
Both Provide Little or No Value	0.00%	0
TOTAL		1

Q11 Why do you feel you get more value from an AAU club membership?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 96

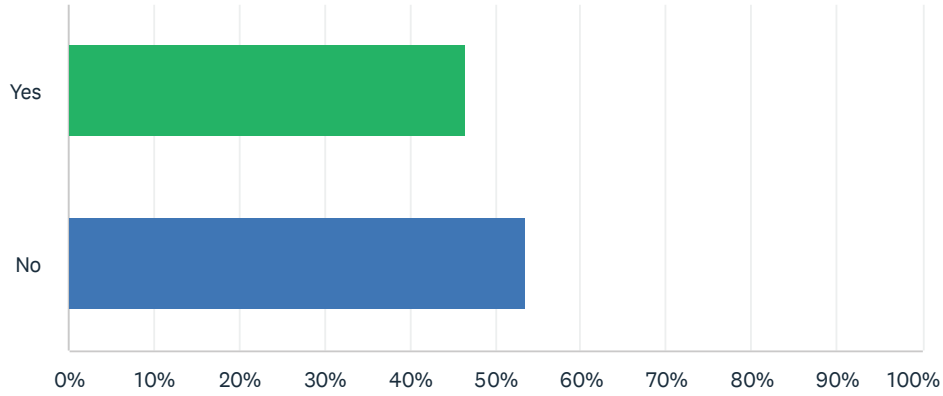


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More AAU sponsored events in my area.	100.00%	1
I, my child (if parent/guardian) or athletes (if you are a coach) like to participate in sports other than track & field / cross country.	0.00%	0
AAU is more affordable.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q12 If you are part of a club, do you organize Track & Field meets, Cross Country Meets or Road Races and have them sanctioned by USATF?

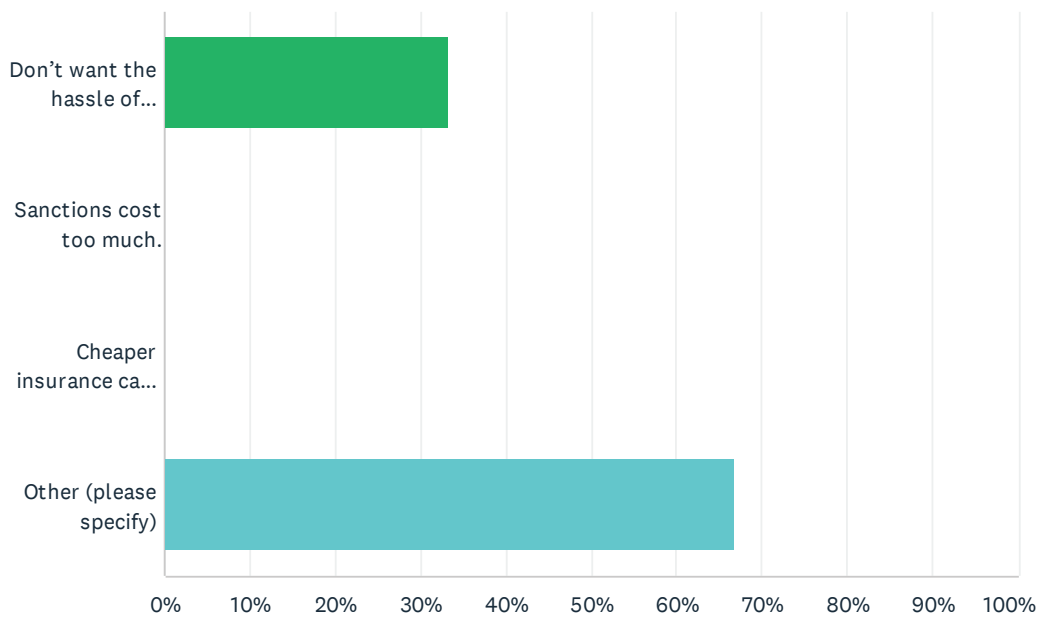
Answered: 28 Skipped: 69



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.43%	13
No	53.57%	15
TOTAL		28

Q13 Why do you not organize events (select all that apply)?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 82

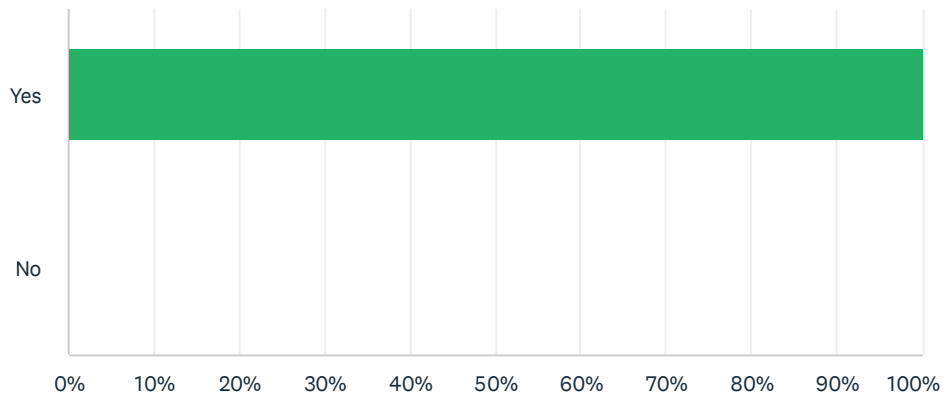


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Don't want the hassle of SafeSport	33.33% 5
Sanctions cost too much.	0.00% 0
Cheaper insurance can be purchased elsewhere.	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	66.67% 10
Total Respondents: 15	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Just starting out	10/30/2022 8:59 PM
2	Only joined club to be part of a team	10/13/2022 12:21 PM
3	time to do so	10/12/2022 12:22 PM
4	Not enough time to do it justice	10/12/2022 12:12 PM
5	Maybe our coach does?	10/11/2022 9:30 PM
6	Haven't had a place to host a meet	10/11/2022 8:12 PM
7	Compete only	10/11/2022 5:01 PM
8	I'm a new club member and am not sure if we do this or not.	10/11/2022 4:44 PM
9	Have not gotten support or answers to event questions	10/11/2022 12:56 PM
10	?	10/11/2022 12:31 PM

Q14 Have you ever visited the <https://www.usatf.org/> website (National)?

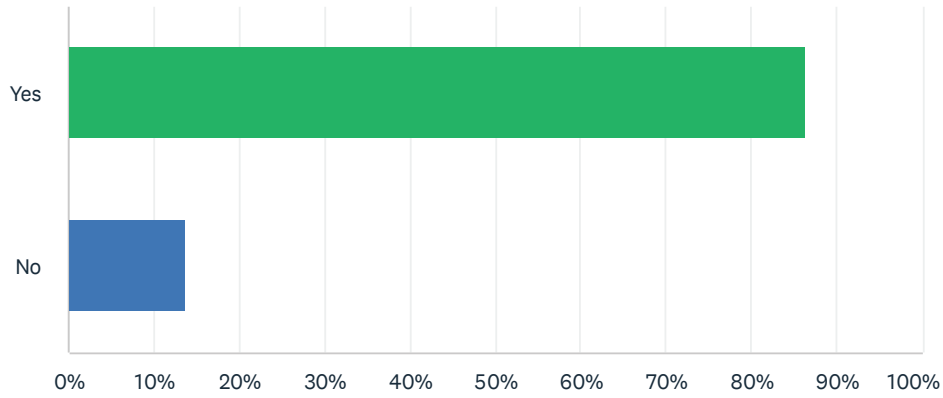
Answered: 95 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	95
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		95

Q15 Have you ever visited the <https://lakeerie.usatf.org/> website (Local Association)?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.32%	82
No	13.68%	13
TOTAL		95

Q16 How can the USATF Lake Erie Association increase membership?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 34

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nationwide recruitment	10/30/2022 10:28 PM
2	QTR codes on future advertisements.	10/30/2022 9:39 PM
3	More non-competitive events to get new clubs and members involved. Like dinners or social hours.	10/30/2022 9:00 PM
4	By reaching out to younger officials.	10/30/2022 8:57 PM
5	Flyers at events, email all schools (AD), email all athletes and members , do announcements at all events, posters, on ticket sales, all state school events and recognition ceremonies.	10/30/2022 3:25 PM
6	Encourage and stimulate interest in young athletes.	10/30/2022 3:21 PM
7	Discounts, promotions, more regional opportunities to gather/compete.	10/30/2022 3:06 PM
8	Have more meets. Have more participation by good teams. Maybe have a Midwest meet that has all of the best of the best participating. Social media presence and advertising is important. Have better customer service. The elderly Caucasian lady is often impatient and rude as ever.	10/30/2022 2:18 PM
9	Have a greater west side of CLE presence.	10/30/2022 1:11 PM
10	Lower membership cost	10/30/2022 12:28 PM
11	Be more active and visible within the local running communities.	10/30/2022 12:07 PM
12	I would like to host events and have a youth running club that talks about all the USATF track and field training. I would like sprint clinics. I would like to run them. I wish I could get insight on this from the club.	10/30/2022 11:47 AM
13	Do a better job of marketing your events. It's sad to see 2 kids in each event/distance. It all comes down to zero promotion and/or marketing.	10/30/2022 11:11 AM
14	Reach out to track athletes as early as possible. We bae strong CYO programs, all the way though college. Have. Events to draw in interested people. Have them officiate a practice meet, with trained officials as mentors.	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
15	We need more awareness to parents and recruit the athletes that are eligible and explain the benefits of being member.	10/30/2022 11:00 AM
16	Promote USATF at road races. Expand email list by either buying email lists or partnering with road race timing company (or companies) to get emails lists. I am surprised at how many runners are not aware of USATF track meets. Reach out to High School T&F coaches. Contact the various running/fitness groups to invite them to join. Have a challenge race(s).	10/30/2022 10:58 AM
17	College recruitment of ex athletes. Possibly teaching an officiating class.	10/30/2022 10:55 AM
18	Work with road racing organizations (specialty shoe stores, race timing companies, etc.).	10/30/2022 10:31 AM
19	Reaching out to local schools to advise of USATF sports in their area.	10/26/2022 9:38 AM
20	I wish I knew.	10/21/2022 10:40 PM
21	Booths at large running events: Cleveland Marathon/10K, Akron Marathon, Towpath, top Hermes races	10/18/2022 2:48 PM
22	Advertise	10/17/2022 12:47 PM
23	Become more visible at events.	10/17/2022 9:55 AM
24	Provide more opportunities to compete locally	10/14/2022 9:09 PM

25	I haven't been involved enough to know, but perhaps reaching out to the running clubs in the region, getting something in their newsletters.	10/14/2022 5:18 PM
26	Take out ads in local high school / collegiate programs (any sport) and list the major benefits of joining USATF. Radio blurbs during Guardian and/or Browns games?!?	10/14/2022 1:49 PM
27	Promote USATF events during the school year possibly at larger school meets.	10/13/2022 8:43 PM
28	Organize and promote a regular weekly open, free low key training session for all comers. Speaking as a masters runner, the clubs aren't doing it. Newbies don't want to jump right in to competitions.	10/13/2022 12:29 PM
29	Different prizes for participants/winners of events.	10/13/2022 9:08 AM
30	Only with help from the National Office to make USATF membership worthwhile	10/13/2022 6:47 AM
31	Could we have a booth/ table at the SPIRE meets? It seems as though the past year there's been quite an effort put forth by both USATF & OHSAA. Perhaps the next few months will tell.	10/12/2022 9:03 PM
32	More exposure through more meets. I ran in meets for 4 years while living in Ohio and didn't know it existed.	10/12/2022 8:28 PM
33	Speaking at colleges and high schools to those interested in the sport	10/12/2022 3:36 PM
34	As a masters athlete I sometimes feel as if some of the association leadership looks down upon masters athletes. I find that NSGA leadership more welcoming.	10/12/2022 1:06 PM
35	more local races or other benefits	10/12/2022 12:25 PM
36	I've added about 30 athletes in the last 2 weeks.	10/12/2022 12:14 PM
37	I see very little marketing to the general running population--there are so many running stores, runners, and races around, but I never see mention of USATF membership	10/12/2022 10:18 AM
38	I'm not sure what is included in my membership. I only have it so I can register my athletes for New Balance Nationals Outdoor. I think making coaches aware of what benefits they could receive with membership and using opportunities like the OATCCC clinics to engage with coaches would help boost numbers.	10/12/2022 8:16 AM
39	Stop making excuses why kids won't participate in youth events. Put in the work, be high-energy ambassadors for the sport and the numbers will improve. Get to know your masters athletes who show up year-after-year. Recognize youth / masters athletes who place at Regional and National meets.	10/12/2022 1:19 AM
40	Increase by having Track meets hear at home instead of us traveling out to different state to compete. Its a shame Track athletes here dont want to compete because no tracks to participate on.	10/11/2022 10:25 PM
41	USATF Officials seems to have an attitude that is not friendly toward athletes and other officials that they are better and know everything. It isn't a friendly working environment generally speaking.	10/11/2022 8:35 PM
42	Advertise youth events on social media more. All I saw on instagram this summer mainly was about being an official, the officials working a meet, or the masters meet. We had multiple athletes at the youth regional meet and it was 1-3 posts maybe. Had a national champion and nothing posted. Be more supportive of your athletes and clubs.	10/11/2022 8:18 PM
43	Offer local social events and/or training & practice events.	10/11/2022 8:15 PM
44	Unfortunately, the one thing that continues to come is the amount of pay the officials receive during events. Especially, if they work multiple days. I understand that USATF LE is not responsible for the pay, but a discussion with the facilities to increase pay would be beneficial. The other detail, for Officials, is the cost of not only the membership, but the cost for the background check, and the cost to become an official. USATF needs to help with this. It will not hurt their bottom line if the fees were decreased. A lot of new or young officials just don't have that kind of money.	10/11/2022 6:14 PM
45	Advertise at local meets, including high school.	10/11/2022 5:46 PM
46	Recruit college athletes	10/11/2022 5:23 PM

47	Have more meets	10/11/2022 5:02 PM
48	More info on web page	10/11/2022 5:00 PM
49	For officials, reach out to people with children who have graduated from high school. For athletes, encourage membership to participate in our events (i.e., only members can win prizes, etc.)	10/11/2022 4:47 PM
50	Connect with and attract athletes through mainstream and social media and schools. Many are unaware of competition opportunities and availability of USATF membership	10/11/2022 4:25 PM
51	Get information to HS coaches. No one really knows much about the club. Or events offered	10/11/2022 3:26 PM
52	Increased publicity (get the Plain Dealer and local TV stations to run stories on selected athletes).	10/11/2022 1:52 PM
53	Provide cheaper memberships.	10/11/2022 1:29 PM
54	Host more social events, even as mini sub-association groups. Social runs and track workouts, pub runs, tours of cool facilities, seminars or coaching sessions on how to improve your performance as an adult	10/11/2022 1:16 PM
55	Be more present at local road races. Have a display at local races. Contact coaches to let them know what the membership can offer them and their runners. Every school has contact info for coaches.	10/11/2022 1:08 PM
56	Give people a reason to join. You can run pretty much any race outside of a USATF championship without a membership. The existing Lake Erie USATF events are hardly even on the radar for most runners in the 20-35 age range (at least). The road race series the last few years is a good idea, but it needs to be better promoted and runners have to have a reason to make their race schedule fit with the series. Maybe reduced entry fees for those races, maybe more clarity about any prize money available. Maybe making it a bigger deal about where people are in some sort of rankings or standings would get some people more interested. Lots of runners want to continue out of college, but it seems like everyone has to build their own support infrastructure from scratch. Part of that support should probably be up to clubs, but those largely don't seem to exist either. Take a look at what the USATF New England is doing, in the past I feel like I've seen they've done some pretty fun looking things that I wish we did.	10/11/2022 1:03 PM
57	You are under publicized and somewhat unavailable	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
58	Stronger recruitment for officials	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
59	lower the cost	10/11/2022 12:55 PM
60	?	10/11/2022 12:32 PM
61	...	10/11/2022 12:29 PM
62	I think marketing LEA more would help. I see more of the National USATF marketing and events more than LEA.	10/11/2022 12:21 PM
63	Increase club team turnout at USATF JO meets	10/11/2022 12:16 PM

Q17 How can the USATF Lake Erie Association increase participation at Association Championship meets?

Answered: 62 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nationwide promotion	10/30/2022 10:28 PM
2	Start by getting more people involved and then meet involvement will increase.	10/30/2022 9:00 PM
3	By mentoring new officials and by getting them more involved in official capacities.	10/30/2022 8:57 PM
4	More advertising, flyers, school and college email blasts to all athletes and parents.	10/30/2022 3:25 PM
5	Work to develop and encourage high school and college athletes. Hopefully they will want to participate one day.	10/30/2022 3:21 PM
6	More information regarding upcoming championships. Provide support for portion/all of participants. Newsletter providing highlights for regional events.	10/30/2022 3:06 PM
7	Advertising and incentives	10/30/2022 2:18 PM
8	Marketing at road races/other events. Cleveland marathon etc	10/30/2022 1:47 PM
9	Avoid schedule conflicts w/ other events.	10/30/2022 1:11 PM
10	Some being able to compete with AAU membership	10/30/2022 12:49 PM
11	Lower cost	10/30/2022 12:28 PM
12	Have satellite sites that are not far away.	10/30/2022 11:47 AM
13	They need to do the same as above- promote and market.	10/30/2022 11:11 AM
14	Not always hold them in a pattern of: Westside, Central and Eastside, different years. Possibly pick up number of participating athletes and officials. Build programs through AAU association.	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
15	I am not sure. But possibly using a call list and making one on one contact it makes them feel more included	10/30/2022 11:00 AM
16	I suggest more events to build momentum and exposure. Advertise with road racing timing companies. Offer day-of-race USATF membership. Offer a few free training days on a track. Offer parent/child races, maybe relays. Have a relays only event.	10/30/2022 10:58 AM
17	Help members realize how important it is to help on these meets to further the sport.	10/30/2022 10:55 AM
18	I plan my training/races 6-12 months out. I never know about Lake Erie events until 1-2 months before. There's not enough Pre-planning and clarity.	10/30/2022 10:31 AM
19	Have a coaches meeting in the area to set expectations for the cost.	10/26/2022 9:38 AM
20	I wish I knew. I don't know if it's the time of year that we hold them (heat of summer), or if it is just the lack of athletes in the area that are USATF members.	10/21/2022 10:40 PM
21	Contact local running clubs: Cleveland West, Northeast Running Club, SERC, Summit Athletic Running Club, Medina County Road Runners	10/18/2022 2:48 PM
22	I would wait until the result of the survey are in and have been analyzed to see how athletes/coaches responded. There could be various reasons that they are not participating. Costs too much, too far to drive, etc.	10/18/2022 2:26 PM
23	Advertise, word of mouth through schools	10/17/2022 12:47 PM
24	Competitions at quality locations.	10/14/2022 9:09 PM
25	Same as above.	10/14/2022 5:18 PM

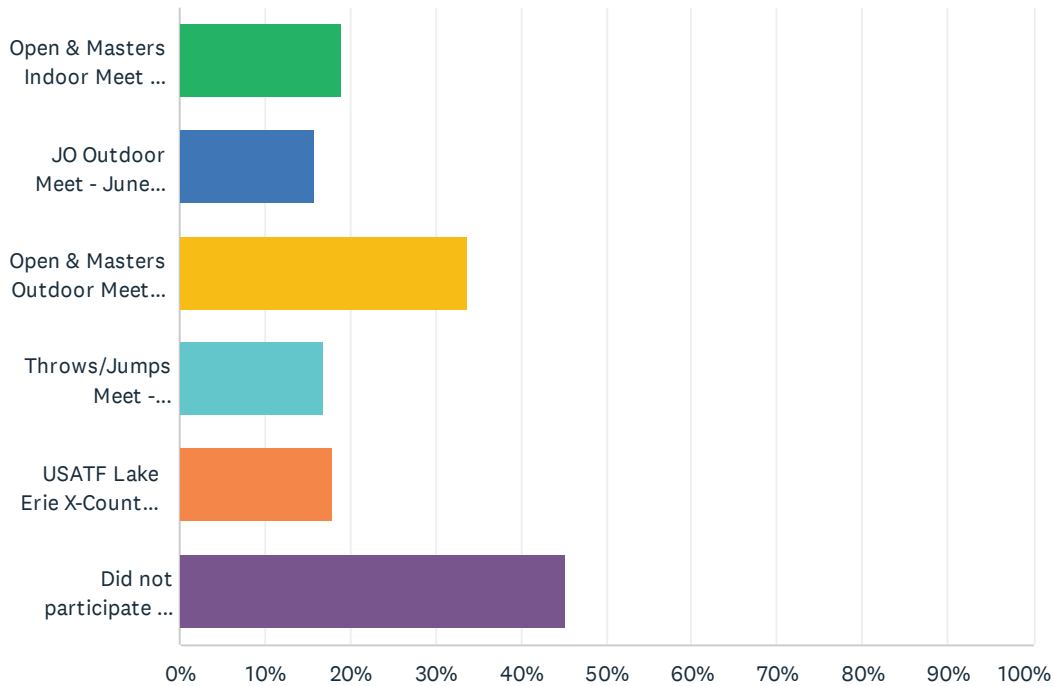
26	Emails to local running clubs so they can include meet info in the newsletters. Post cards with the schedule at various road races and other local track meets.	10/14/2022 1:49 PM
27	Try to avoid conflicts with other meets.	10/13/2022 8:43 PM
28	Same answer as 12	10/13/2022 12:29 PM
29	Can we contact people who previously participated in events? Maybe discount if you sign up for multiple events during the same year.	10/13/2022 9:08 AM
30	See above	10/13/2022 6:47 AM
31	Not sure!	10/12/2022 9:03 PM
32	More exposure, it seems very difficult to find information on meets in Ohio.	10/12/2022 8:28 PM
33	increase pay	10/12/2022 3:36 PM
34	More information and schedule	10/12/2022 12:14 PM
35	I see very little marketing to the general running population--there are so many running stores, runners, and races around, but I never see mention of USATF membership and events	10/12/2022 10:18 AM
36	Advertise participation at these meets through OATCCC and OHSAA functions.	10/12/2022 8:16 AM
37	PROMOTE the sport! There's a healthy CYO league in NEO that has no idea that there are USATF meets to compete in for kids. Establish some centers of influence among the HS track coaches. Avoid mistakes that leave a sour taste with the athletes (ex: only 3 throws at the Sept. Jumps / Throws meet with officials sitting around waiting for events to finish when they could have easily handled the additional three throws).	10/12/2022 1:19 AM
38	Advertising it more and give athlete that travel here to Ohio, will have memories to take home with them. Treat us as Olympic athletes and we will show you our performance .	10/11/2022 10:25 PM
39	Announce location earlier	10/11/2022 9:31 PM
40	Advertise more. Be at high school meets talking about it to coaches and athletes to continue through the summer. Be more organized at your meets.	10/11/2022 8:18 PM
41	Increased notification / advertising outside of USATF channels.	10/11/2022 8:15 PM
42	Require the member Officials to work so many meets per year, or earn points for each meet worked towards a free "membership for the year". Unfortunately, there are some Officials that live out of state. This can be difficult for that Official to travel to a one day meet..	10/11/2022 6:14 PM
43	Idk	10/11/2022 5:46 PM
44	Advertise better	10/11/2022 5:23 PM
45	Promote better	10/11/2022 5:02 PM
46	Very difficult to find info on masters events. Needs to be more user friendly. Throwing events hard to find. D	10/11/2022 5:00 PM
47	Offer prize money for USATF members - especially for performance in a race series rather than an individual race.	10/11/2022 4:47 PM
48	Promote consistently through mainstream and social media.	10/11/2022 4:25 PM
49	Get information to area H, CYO and Middle school coaches	10/11/2022 3:26 PM
50	Again, publicity. Maybe move meets closer to Cleveland.	10/11/2022 1:52 PM
51	Lower cost entries.	10/11/2022 1:29 PM
52	More clear and direct advertising and training plans to get there.	10/11/2022 1:16 PM
53	Let us know 6 months ahead. Have signups at local road race events. Send info to highschool and university coaches.	10/11/2022 1:08 PM
54	Kind of a catch 22, because people don't want to show up for a race without anyone there to race, so if no one has participated in the past then no one will participate in the future. But, I think there could be better promotion of the races. Most people I know don't really use	10/11/2022 1:03 PM

Facebook much anymore, so promotion of the events should not be limited to sharing a link on Facebook. Might need to pay for a bit more advertising, but also I know bigger races attend race expos to promote their event. That would be a better spot to get people's attention.

55	See above - No PR	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
56	Better PR work needed, need to announce the date ASAP - have the date and place named so the meet can be advertised earlier. Cannot wait till 3 months out till a date or place is named, then need to get that out to Clubs, coaches and media. Also need a better to educate why a membership to USATF for Youth and Adults. Need to explain the Positives of having a membership vs. AAU guidelines	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
57	well in advance	10/11/2022 12:55 PM
58	not sure	10/11/2022 12:39 PM
59	?	10/11/2022 12:32 PM
60	...	10/11/2022 12:29 PM
61	I myself wants to participate but I was injured. I would say add prizes but I do not know if you already have that.	10/11/2022 12:21 PM
62	Not sure what AAU does to get so many clubs to attend their meets but do whatever they are doing. Find weekends that AAU isn't having meets.	10/11/2022 12:16 PM

Q18 As an athlete, parent, coach or official, did you participate in any of the following USATF Lake Erie Association Championship meets (select all that apply)?

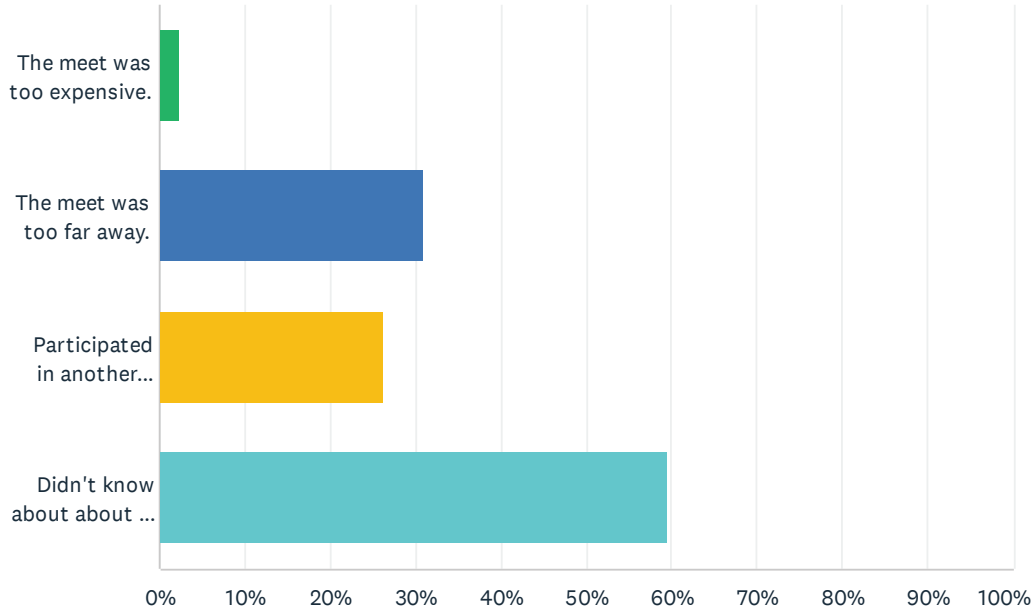
Answered: 95 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Open & Masters Indoor Meet - February 2022	18.95%	18
JO Outdoor Meet - June 2022	15.79%	15
Open & Masters Outdoor Meet - July 2022	33.68%	32
Throws/Jumps Meet - September 2022	16.84%	16
USATF Lake Erie X-Country Meet - November 2021	17.89%	17
Did not participate in any USATF meet	45.26%	43
Total Respondents: 95		

Q19 Why did you not participate in any of the USATF Lake Erie Association meets (select all that apply)?

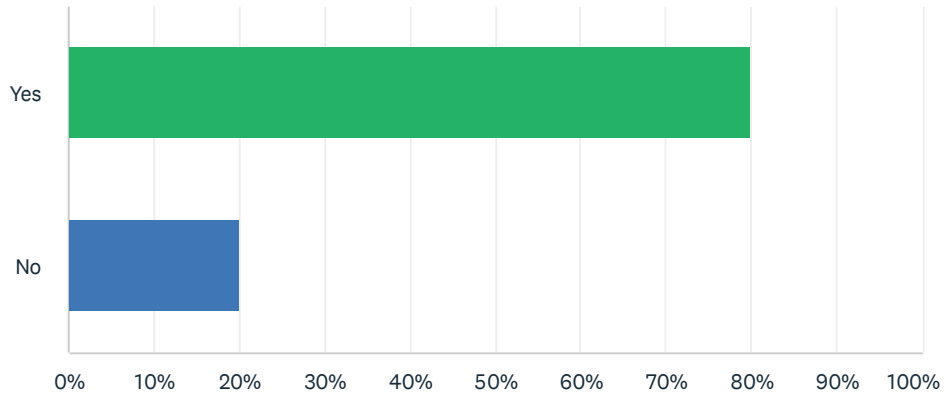
Answered: 42 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The meet was too expensive.	2.38% 1
The meet was too far away.	30.95% 13
Participated in another event on the same day.	26.19% 11
Didn't know about about the meet.	59.52% 25
Total Respondents: 42	

Q20 Would you like to see other meets hosted by the Lake Erie Association?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	76
No	20.00%	19
TOTAL		95

Q21 What type meets would you like to have?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mini meets (a select number of sprints, distance, throw, jumps). Not a full meet but truncated mini meets.	10/30/2022 10:31 PM
2	Master's	10/30/2022 9:47 PM
3	USATF qualifiers.	10/30/2022 8:59 PM
4	Any and all ... all year long	10/30/2022 3:28 PM
5	Road, trail and cc races.	10/30/2022 3:23 PM
6	Age group meets	10/30/2022 3:21 PM
7	All-comers meets. Jumps focused.	10/30/2022 3:07 PM
8	Jumps meet Midwest meet Master meet circuit Mini JO meet for top tier athletes in Midwest with awards	10/30/2022 2:20 PM
9	More of the same	10/30/2022 1:13 PM
10	All comers and developmental	10/30/2022 12:49 PM
11	Sprints, jumps, all ages, introductory competitions - trials. Corporate competitions by unit, age, fun track days for bonding.	10/30/2022 11:50 AM
12	AAU supported youth fun meets. Bring back local rec Junior Olympic track meets through city rec programs.	10/30/2022 11:13 AM
13	Indoor and outdoor meets	10/30/2022 11:12 AM
14	I enjoy meets with younger participants, however watching our seniors is inspiring.	10/30/2022 11:04 AM
15	Relays. Maybe mixed age and distance relays. Have a race series where you score points (like the Diamond League). Mini meets that have less events and finish quicker.	10/30/2022 11:02 AM
16	Indoor Jumps and throws for HS kids	10/30/2022 10:56 AM
17	Indoor track especially - it's a dead period for road races (Jan-Feb). Cross country/outdoor track - but with a lot of notice as they compete with road races.	10/30/2022 10:33 AM
18	More local entry level meet options More indoor meets locally Jumps specific meets Sprint meets Combine	10/26/2022 9:41 AM
19	Add JO/Youth to the Indoor meets.	10/18/2022 2:33 PM
20	Youth & JO	10/17/2022 12:48 PM
21	Indoor primarily due to limited outdoor training opportunities	10/14/2022 9:13 PM
22	The jumps/throws meet was a fun idea.	10/13/2022 8:44 PM
23	Open all ages track meets, perhaps a "series". Not all events at every meet, to keep the duration down and get more competitors in the events that are contested. Could do away with the automated timing except at the championships to hold down expenses	10/13/2022 12:39 PM
24	Open T&F Meets Open cross country races	10/13/2022 6:49 AM
25	Multi-event Meet, (Discus, 100m, long Jump, 200m, shot put, 400m)	10/13/2022 6:38 AM
26	Throws Pentathlons	10/12/2022 9:23 PM
27	More local youth!	10/12/2022 9:05 PM

28	Track meets that have a multi events like the heptathlon and decathlon.	10/12/2022 8:29 PM
29	any and all	10/12/2022 3:39 PM
30	Scaled down meets like they do in the Diamond League.	10/12/2022 1:09 PM
31	variety	10/12/2022 12:28 PM
32	Weekly all-comers meets during the summer.	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
33	XC, track meets, road races	10/12/2022 10:21 AM
34	More indoor meet opportunities are always appreciated.	10/12/2022 8:17 AM
35	A spring and a fall track series that runs from April / May adn August / Sept. Once a week for 5 weeks. Could be a limited menu each week - alternate throws / jumps / races each week.	10/12/2022 1:25 AM
36	Masters/Open track meets	10/11/2022 10:27 PM
37	Winter indoor track meets	10/11/2022 9:32 PM
38	Additional Throws (Indoor & Outdoor) and/or Throws Pentathlon (Outdoor)	10/11/2022 8:25 PM
39	Cross country. Track and field.	10/11/2022 8:19 PM
40	Any	10/11/2022 5:48 PM
41	All comers	10/11/2022 5:25 PM
42	Masters track and field	10/11/2022 5:03 PM
43	Throws.	10/11/2022 5:01 PM
44	As a runner, I'd like to see more track and LDR events. It seems like we have a lot of throwers who want meets, too.	10/11/2022 4:50 PM
45	Masters	10/11/2022 4:33 PM
46	Track and field, XC	10/11/2022 4:26 PM
47	open track meets	10/11/2022 3:30 PM
48	Track	10/11/2022 2:26 PM
49	All comers Track and Field meet	10/11/2022 2:13 PM
50	How about a competitive masters meet against another nearby Association, where points are given for first 3 places? It would be like a dual meet. An indoor one and an outdoor one each year.	10/11/2022 1:55 PM
51	XC, track	10/11/2022 1:18 PM
52	Multi age group cross country and track	10/11/2022 1:10 PM
53	Cross country and track events are not really offered outside of USAT	10/11/2022 1:06 PM
54	all-comers meets	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
55	Field events	10/11/2022 12:33 PM
56	More open indoor/outdoor meets	10/11/2022 12:24 PM
57	More outdoor, indoor and XC meet options.	10/11/2022 12:17 PM

Q22 Where would you like to see the meets hosted?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Northeast Ohio	10/30/2022 10:31 PM
2	Bedford, Mentor, Twinsburg, Baldwin Wallace, North Canton and Akron University	10/30/2022 9:47 PM
3	Closer to cleveland area	10/30/2022 9:01 PM
4	Around NE Ohio.	10/30/2022 8:59 PM
5	Move locations to get more participants. Not everyone is available each day so have multiple dates/events.	10/30/2022 3:28 PM
6	A nice central location.	10/30/2022 3:21 PM
7	Centralized locations in the region and/or great facilities for track and field (indoor and outdoor).	10/30/2022 3:07 PM
8	Spire Bedford Hts Baldwin Wallace	10/30/2022 2:20 PM
9	More events closer to the west side. Maybe at St Ignatius High School.	10/30/2022 1:13 PM
10	Bedford	10/30/2022 12:49 PM
11	Canton, Akron, North Canton, Hartville	10/30/2022 11:50 AM
12	BW or Bedford for westside...Hawken central and SPIRE eastside	10/30/2022 11:13 AM
13	A variety of locations, not the same places year after year.	10/30/2022 11:12 AM
14	As locally as possible and get the local recreation departments involved to increase visibility.	10/30/2022 11:04 AM
15	Any Cleveland area track.	10/30/2022 11:02 AM
16	Spire	10/30/2022 10:56 AM
17	Anyplace in NE Ohio. I'd go to most places within a 2-3 hour drive if Cleveland.	10/30/2022 10:33 AM
18	Cleveland area SPIRE institute Akron U (indoor)	10/26/2022 9:41 AM
19	If we are limited to a 200 m for record purposes, then Mount Union or BW would seem to be our choices. Not sure what the length of the Ashland track is. If not limited to a 200 m track, then Spire would be acceptable.	10/18/2022 2:33 PM
20	Spire	10/17/2022 12:48 PM
21	College facilities in Ohio	10/14/2022 9:13 PM
22	Great facilities. I don't care where in the association it would be located.	10/13/2022 8:44 PM
23	Lake Erie covers a large area. Needs to be centrally located to encourage entries. Any quality high school or college could work. Personally, CWRU would be perfect, but I didn't mind driving to Mt Union.	10/13/2022 12:39 PM
24	Anywhere a good venue is available	10/13/2022 6:49 AM
25	Cuyahoga Heights	10/13/2022 6:38 AM
26	Northeast Ohio, BW, Mount, Oberlin, Spire	10/12/2022 9:23 PM
27	Anywhere within an hour or so, drive.	10/12/2022 9:05 PM
28	Northwest Ohio.	10/12/2022 8:29 PM
29	Cleveland area	10/12/2022 3:39 PM
30	Bedford High School, Cleveland Heights High School.	10/12/2022 1:09 PM

31	move them around	10/12/2022 12:28 PM
32	Flipping between East and West side	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
33	Cleveland suburb areas	10/12/2022 10:21 AM
34	SPIRE, Kent State, University of Akron	10/12/2022 8:17 AM
35	Spire, and maybe Baldwin Wallace on the west side.	10/12/2022 1:25 AM
36	Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Where ever the Universities will allow us to perform at.	10/11/2022 10:27 PM
37	Anywhere in Northeast Ohio	10/11/2022 8:25 PM
38	More centrally for cross country. Not all the way in the east of the association.	10/11/2022 8:19 PM
39	I am open to any location	10/11/2022 5:48 PM
40	SPIRE	10/11/2022 5:25 PM
41	Bedford High School or comparable facility	10/11/2022 5:03 PM
42	Anywhere in region	10/11/2022 5:01 PM
43	I'll drive an hour or so from my house to compete in a USATF meet, and I live in Cuyahoga County so that pretty much covers the Lake Erie Association area. I'll go farther to officiate.	10/11/2022 4:50 PM
44	Baldwin Wallace	10/11/2022 4:33 PM
45	Throughout Lake Erie region	10/11/2022 4:26 PM
46	More vacation locations areas.	10/11/2022 3:30 PM
47	Fitch High School	10/11/2022 2:26 PM
48	Northeast Ohio	10/11/2022 2:13 PM
49	Anywhere within an hour of Cleveland	10/11/2022 1:55 PM
50	Cleveland!	10/11/2022 1:18 PM
51	In ohio	10/11/2022 1:10 PM
52	anywhere	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
53	Colleges	10/11/2022 12:33 PM
54	Anywhere possible.	10/11/2022 12:24 PM
55	I would travel in most of the area for a meet.	10/11/2022 12:17 PM

Q23 When would you like to see the meet contested?

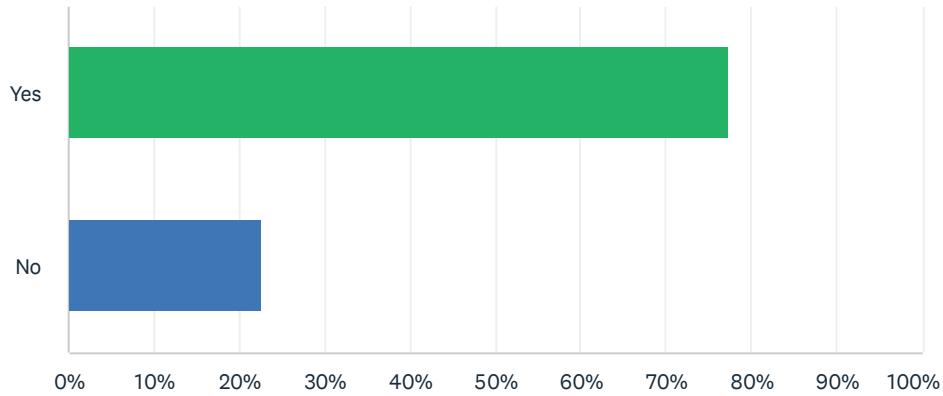
Answered: 52 Skipped: 45

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Springtime and summertime	10/30/2022 10:31 PM
2	Weekends June -August	10/30/2022 9:47 PM
3	Summer	10/30/2022 9:01 PM
4	Anytime throughout the year.	10/30/2022 8:59 PM
5	All year long ... change it up. Off season to keep in shape and get more interest.	10/30/2022 3:28 PM
6	Not within a month of a senior championships. All other times are acceptable	10/30/2022 3:07 PM
7	May June July and August	10/30/2022 2:20 PM
8	Perhaps into late fall.	10/30/2022 1:13 PM
9	Summer	10/30/2022 12:49 PM
10	Off season from CC or Track	10/30/2022 11:50 AM
11	A weekend in middle to late May	10/30/2022 11:13 AM
12	Anytime	10/30/2022 11:12 AM
13	Possibly Late April and May, June and July.	10/30/2022 11:04 AM
14	Throughout the spring/summer/fall	10/30/2022 11:02 AM
15	In time for the HS indoor meets. Sunday would work best as to not conflict with college meets.	10/30/2022 10:56 AM
16	Indoor and outdoor season	10/26/2022 9:41 AM
17	For Indoor, after the State Indoor Championships. For Outdoors, probably in July after all of the USATF Championships and High School meets are complete.	10/18/2022 2:33 PM
18	Soon	10/17/2022 12:48 PM
19	Indoor season	10/14/2022 9:13 PM
20	June	10/13/2022 8:44 PM
21	Outdoor in April, May, June. Indoor in January, February.	10/13/2022 12:39 PM
22	In appropriate season	10/13/2022 6:49 AM
23	During the spring track season.	10/13/2022 6:38 AM
24	June-September	10/12/2022 9:23 PM
25	Saturdays mostly	10/12/2022 9:05 PM
26	It would be great to have them all year round but definitely in the winter and summer months.	10/12/2022 8:29 PM
27	open	10/12/2022 3:39 PM
28	June and July.	10/12/2022 1:09 PM
29	something in every season	10/12/2022 12:28 PM
30	Tuesday nights. Limited events, 15 and under, OPEN groupings. Keep it simple.	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
31	mid-late summer XC spring track meets spring-autumn road races	10/12/2022 10:21 AM
32	January or February	10/12/2022 8:17 AM

33	see above.	10/12/2022 1:25 AM
34	Now, next year the future	10/11/2022 10:27 PM
35	Outdoor - May, August Indoor - March, April	10/11/2022 8:25 PM
36	Any	10/11/2022 5:48 PM
37	Outside HS and college schedule	10/11/2022 5:25 PM
38	June-August	10/11/2022 5:03 PM
39	Saturdays	10/11/2022 5:01 PM
40	Any time it doesn't conflict with another major meet.	10/11/2022 4:50 PM
41	June July	10/11/2022 4:33 PM
42	Year round	10/11/2022 4:26 PM
43	Open track meets earlier in summer. Also, older athletes not sure of competition levels. Maybe publish some times for the events or age groups.	10/11/2022 3:30 PM
44	Late Spring	10/11/2022 2:26 PM
45	June - September	10/11/2022 2:13 PM
46	I think our masters meets in February and July are both good.	10/11/2022 1:55 PM
47	Spring and summer, but not interfering with Boston Marathon training :)	10/11/2022 1:18 PM
48	Look at the high school sports schedules and work around them.	10/11/2022 1:10 PM
49	August	10/11/2022 12:57 PM
50	All over ohio	10/11/2022 12:33 PM
51	More Spring & Summer meets	10/11/2022 12:24 PM
52	Summer and fall	10/11/2022 12:17 PM

Q24 Should non-USATF members be able to participate in our USATF Lake Erie Association meets?

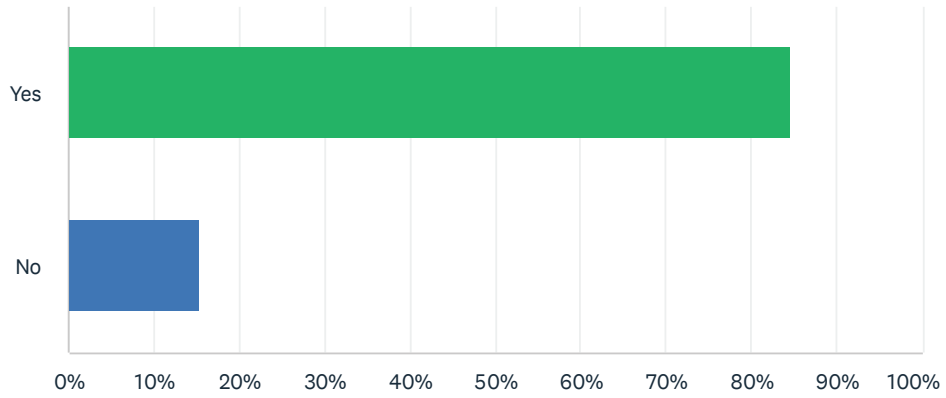
Answered: 93 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.42%	72
No	22.58%	21
TOTAL		93

Q25 Should non-USATF members pay more?

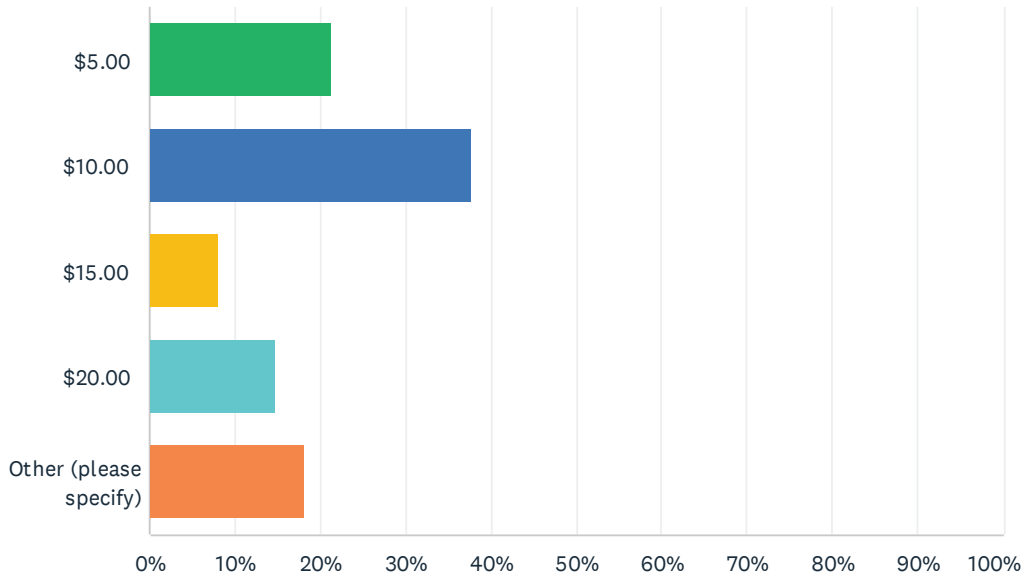
Answered: 72 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.72%	61
No	15.28%	11
TOTAL		72

Q26 How much more?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 36



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$5.00	21.31%	13
\$10.00	37.70%	23
\$15.00	8.20%	5
\$20.00	14.75%	9
Other (please specify)	18.03%	11
TOTAL		61

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It should depend on how many participants they have	10/26/2022 9:42 AM
2	Depends on the event	10/18/2022 2:49 PM
3	At least \$5, but not more than \$10. The extra cost could be waived if they join USATF/LEA.	10/18/2022 2:35 PM
4	I don't know how much the entry fee is now so am unsure as what to suggest. Stay reasonable but make them think about joining even if just to save a buck or two.	10/14/2022 1:51 PM
5	5 for short races and \$10 for longer r	10/12/2022 12:30 PM
6	Depends on the price of USATF members to participate	10/12/2022 8:18 AM
7	increase all prices for members and do \$10 more for non	10/12/2022 1:26 AM
8	It would depend on the entry fee	10/11/2022 5:48 PM
9	Depends on what we're charging for entry.	10/11/2022 4:51 PM
10	dues amounts (or include membership with entry)	10/11/2022 3:31 PM

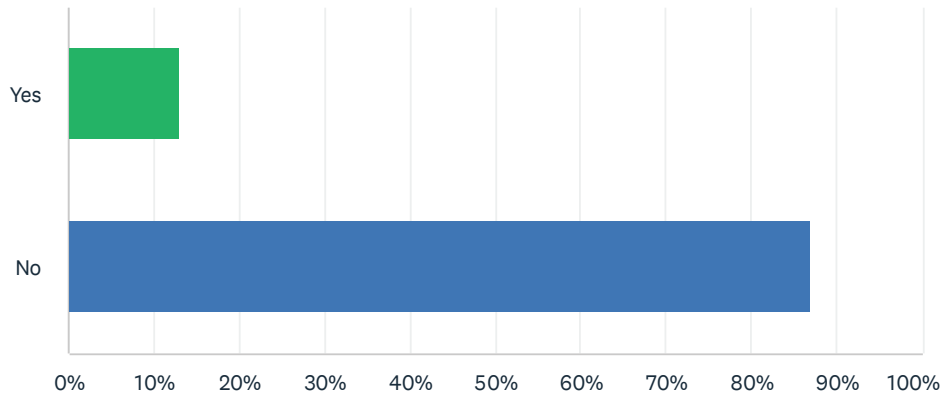
11

should vary on type and size

10/11/2022 12:42 PM

Q27 Do you, your children (if you are a parent/guardian) or athletes (if you are a coach) participate in AAU sponsored Track & Field or Cross-Country events?

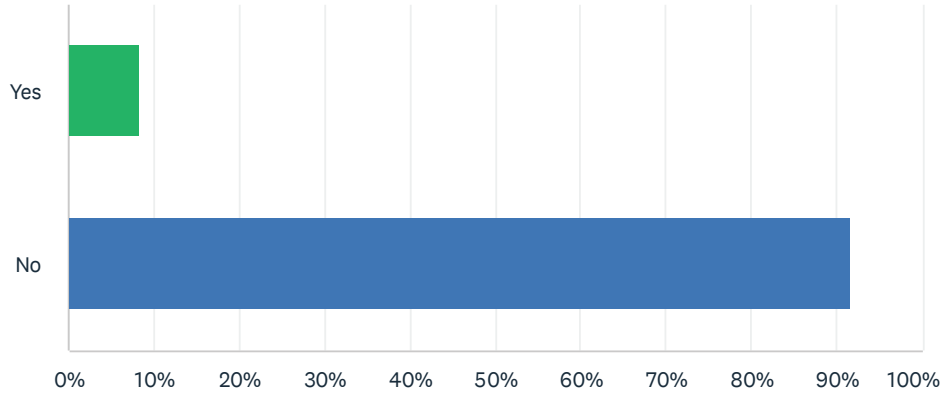
Answered: 93 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.90%	12
No	87.10%	81
TOTAL		93

Q28 Do you prefer participating in AAU sponsored track & field / cross-country events instead of USATF sanctioned track & field meets?

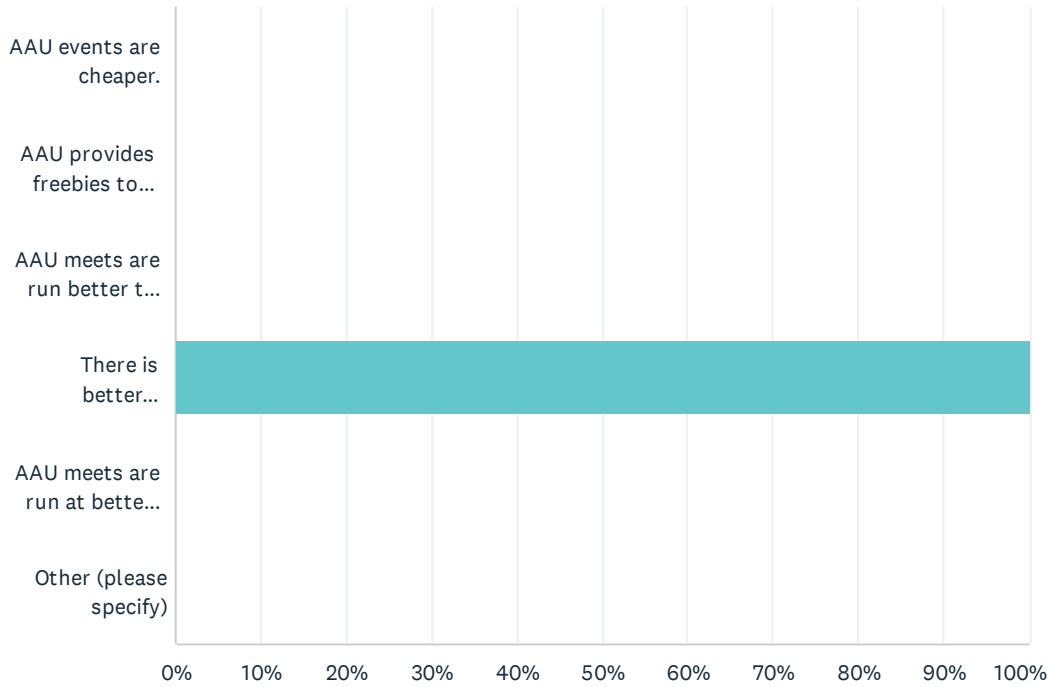
Answered: 12 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.33%	1
No	91.67%	11
TOTAL		12

Q29 Why do you prefer AAU sponsored events instead of USATF sanctioned events (check all that apply)?

Answered: 1 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
AAU events are cheaper.	0.00%	0
AAU provides freebies to athletes.	0.00%	0
AAU meets are run better than USATF.	0.00%	0
There is better competition at AAU meets.	100.00%	1
AAU meets are run at better facilities.	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q30 What do you not like about USATF?

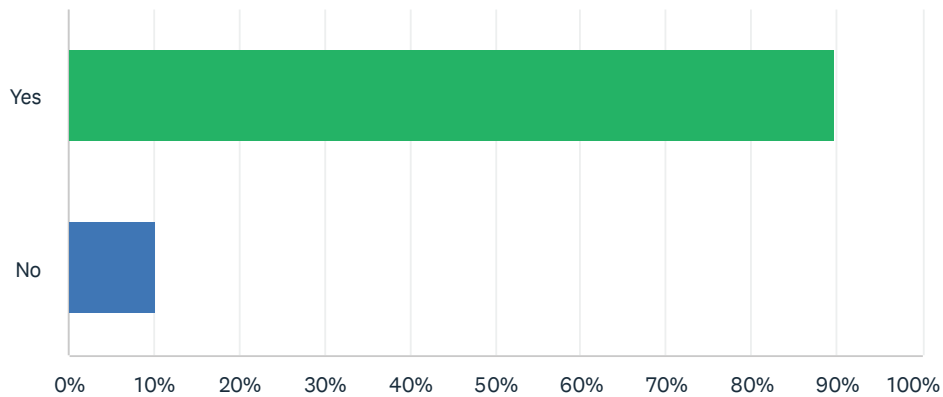
Answered: 53 Skipped: 44

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Do not value Masters Athletes as Professional Athletes ("professional" is regards and restricted to age group only). We do everything and suffer everything that Professional Athletes do although we do not get paid for it. However, we are expected to compete under the same guidelines and rules as Professional Athletes.	10/30/2022 10:39 PM
2	Meets that are far away and the costs associated with me as an official to get there.	10/30/2022 9:04 PM
3	It's a little old guard. I don't feel really confident as a new club.	10/30/2022 9:03 PM
4	their website is confusing	10/30/2022 3:47 PM
5	As an official it takes too long to advance. Travel stipends, and hotel lodging for officials. More opportunities to officiate!	10/30/2022 3:33 PM
6	I like USATF I find them typically to be more professional and more kid centered.	10/30/2022 2:24 PM
7	Good question. I'll have to mull on that one.	10/30/2022 1:17 PM
8	Seems expensive for all gear, perks are tiny.	10/30/2022 11:53 AM
9	NA	10/30/2022 11:16 AM
10	Too many chief and not enough Indians. It's seems there is a lack of communication and it's difficult to resolve issues when they arise.	10/30/2022 11:15 AM
11	Expenses of the background checks.	10/30/2022 11:00 AM
12	The technology and coordination with the parent USATF/clubs is horrible.	10/30/2022 10:36 AM
13	The meets are better run and the officials have been kinder	10/26/2022 9:44 AM
14	The disconnect between national and the local associations.	10/21/2022 10:43 PM
15	No enough communicated to the running community about the benefits/value of membership.	10/18/2022 2:53 PM
16	Safe Sport, upper management, selection process.	10/18/2022 2:41 PM
17	Good organization for athletes	10/17/2022 12:50 PM
18	I like that it keeps up with all disciples of athletics.	10/17/2022 9:59 AM
19	I have encountered some less than professional and cooperative officiating at some major meets.	10/14/2022 9:29 PM
20	Don't know enough to have an opinion.	10/14/2022 5:20 PM
21	You really have to dig for info. I had no idea about the various discounts available. I also don't like the politics when it gets in the way of the sport	10/14/2022 1:54 PM
22	The politics	10/13/2022 8:46 PM
23	I don't really know enough about USATF to not like it. The annual fee is not high and I like the meets. The website "improvements" were a step backwards.	10/13/2022 12:46 PM
24	N/a	10/13/2022 9:10 AM
25	Too much to say.....	10/13/2022 6:51 AM
26	Safe sport	10/13/2022 6:42 AM
27	Background check every two years- it was 5 years to carry a gun! Safe Sport is more geared to coaches!	10/12/2022 9:09 PM

28	The lack of meets and/or the communication of upcoming meets. Most calendars are worthless when it comes to information.	10/12/2022 8:34 PM
29	n/a	10/12/2022 3:41 PM
30	As a masters athlete I sometimes get the feeling that some USATF leadership looks down upon Masters athletes.	10/12/2022 1:11 PM
31	Not enough regularly scheduled meets	10/12/2022 12:21 PM
32	not marketed locally--so a low participation at Lake Erie USATF events	10/12/2022 10:24 AM
33	I know nothing about it.	10/12/2022 8:20 AM
34	The disparity in engagement between associations. It's all about leadership. Making excuses EX: blaming AAU for poor attendance. Surrounding associations attract much greater numbers while also competing with AAU. If you have a defeatist attitude, then you've already lost. Assoc. Officers & Chairs who cling to the role just to go to the annual conference.	10/12/2022 1:38 AM
35	Not enough events for coaches to network and learn from each other	10/12/2022 12:32 AM
36	N/a	10/11/2022 10:32 PM
37	There are members that sit on the board that do not work to complete task for their members of USATF.	10/11/2022 6:17 PM
38	Nothing	10/11/2022 5:51 PM
39	I like the organization	10/11/2022 5:03 PM
40	As an official, I support Safe Sport training and background checks but am not happy with USATF not accepting background checks from other sources.	10/11/2022 4:58 PM
41	Masters meets	10/11/2022 4:35 PM
42	Many complain of lack of fun atmosphere at USATF meets as compared to senior olympic events. USATF events often do not receive the publicity of other sports. USATF events should be on ESPN all the time.	10/11/2022 4:31 PM
43	lack of info	10/11/2022 3:36 PM
44	Website is hard to use. Annual meeting is very expensive to attend. Few benefits	10/11/2022 3:22 PM
45	Nothing	10/11/2022 1:58 PM
46	Too hard to know when things are happening, how to get involved, etc. Not enough availability for Level 1 coaching cert	10/11/2022 1:22 PM
47	I have felt disconnected in the past. I have felt I did not know about the events. It is better now. I think I am on the proper mailing lists.	10/11/2022 1:14 PM
48	It costs a lot and I feel like I don't get anything out of the membership.	10/11/2022 1:12 PM
49	not enough meets	10/11/2022 1:00 PM
50	the professionalism	10/11/2022 12:48 PM
51	?	10/11/2022 12:36 PM
52	I do not have any complaints.	10/11/2022 12:31 PM
53	The lack of turnout.	10/11/2022 12:19 PM

Q31 Are you aware that all USATF registered coaches, certified officials, authorized agents, club officers, Association leadership, Youth Committee members, all meet volunteers in an official capacity, Youth Camp staff, and vendors with access to athletes must successfully complete Safe Sport training every year and successfully pass a background check with NCSI every two years?

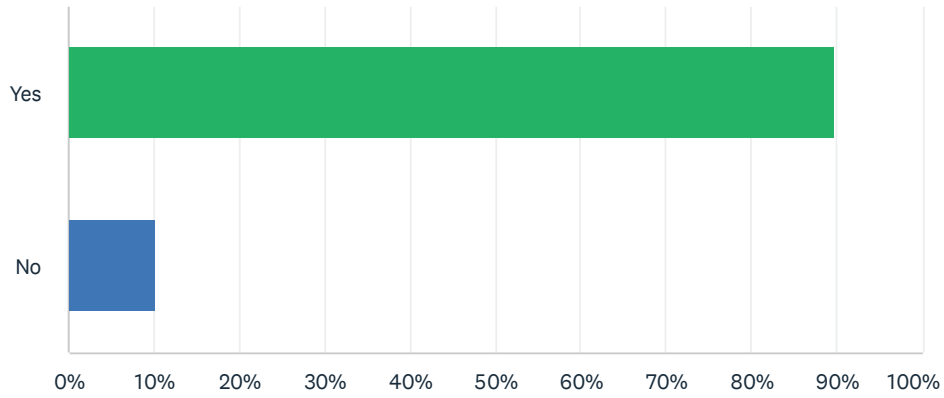
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	89.77% 79
No	10.23% 9
TOTAL	88

Q32 Are you aware what SafeSport is (go to <https://www.usatf.org/safe-sport> for more information)?

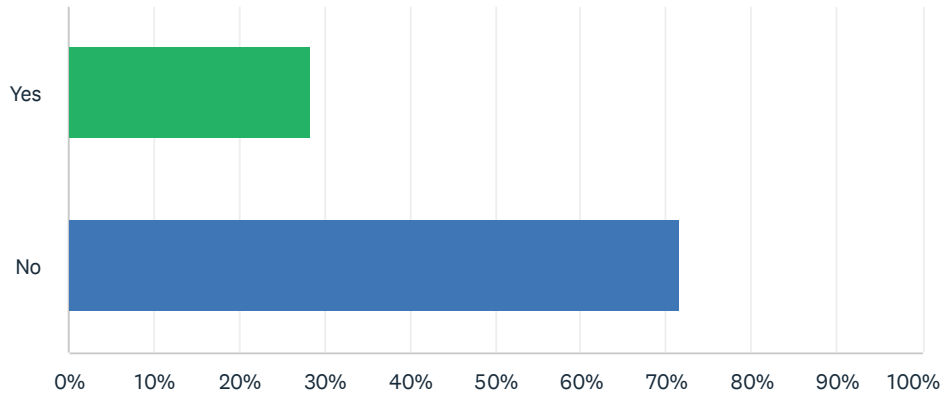
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.77%	79
No	10.23%	9
TOTAL		88

Q33 Are you aware that AAU does not require any Safe Sport training for event organizers, coaches, volunteers, or officials?

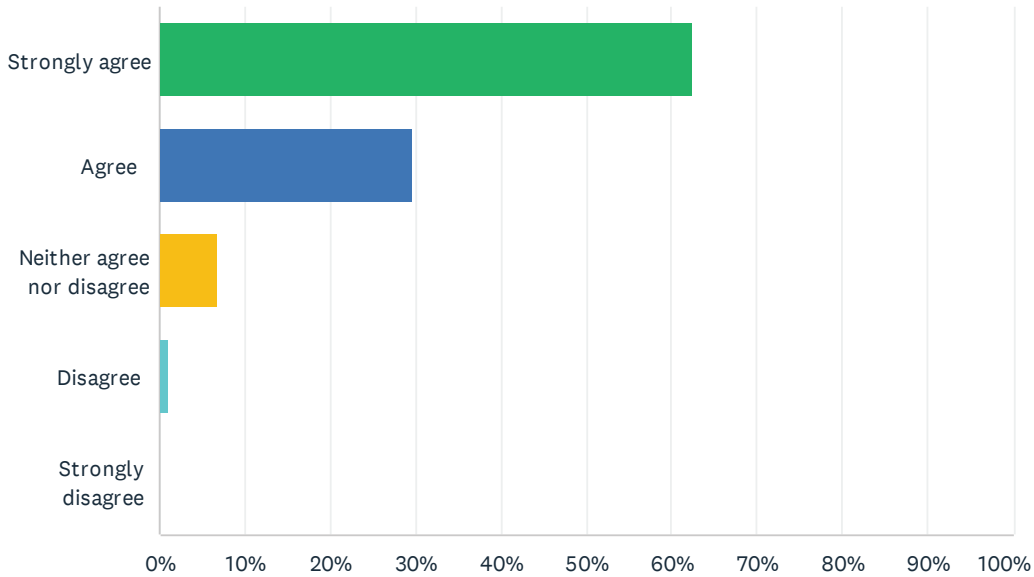
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.41%	25
No	71.59%	63
TOTAL		88

Q34 Should it be a requirement for all coaches to Pass a NCSI background check and pass all SafeSport training?

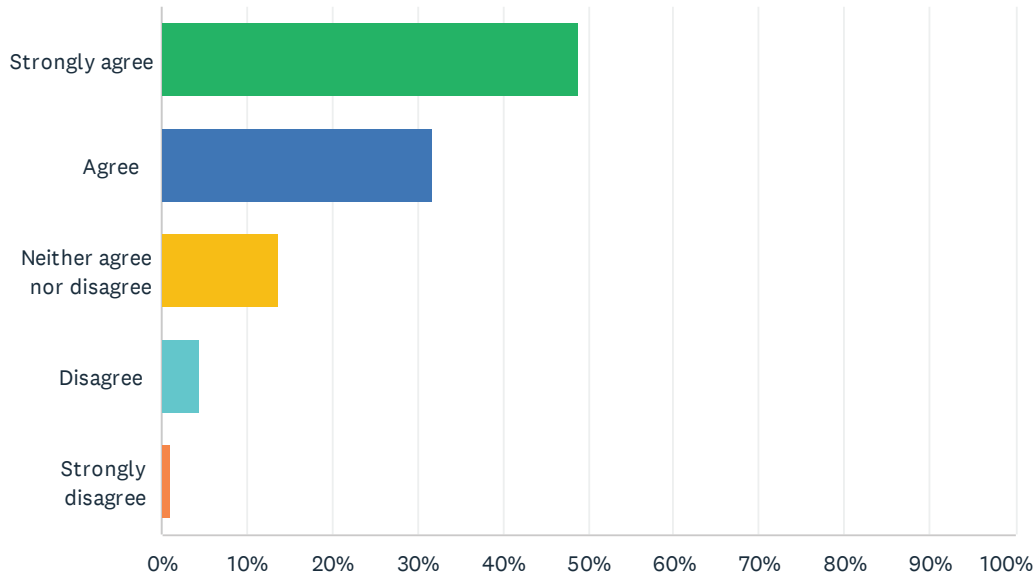
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	62.50%	55
Agree	29.55%	26
Neither agree nor disagree	6.82%	6
Disagree	1.14%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		88

Q35 Should it be a requirement for all officials to Pass a NCSI background check and pass all SafeSport training?

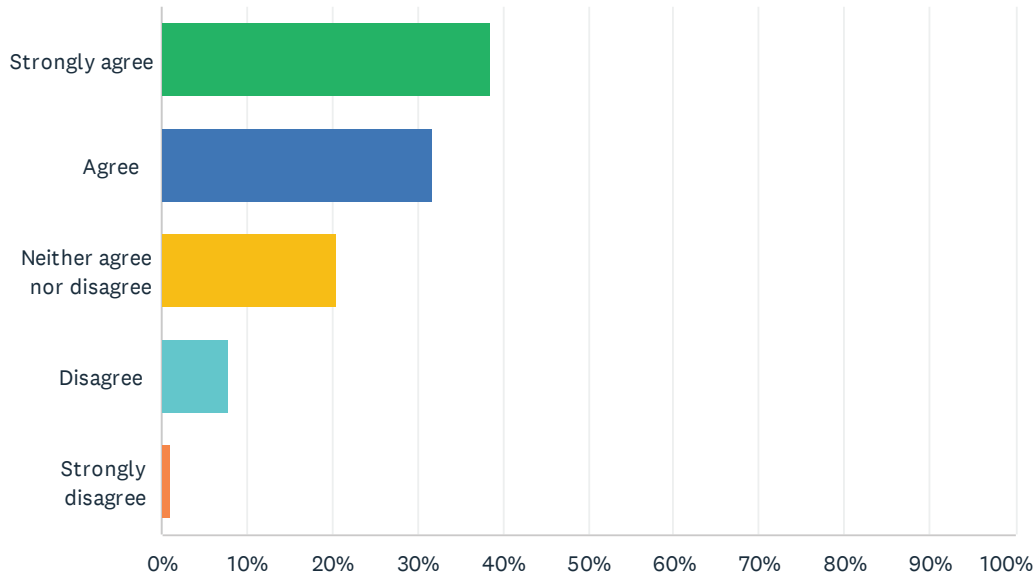
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	48.86%	43
Agree	31.82%	28
Neither agree nor disagree	13.64%	12
Disagree	4.55%	4
Strongly disagree	1.14%	1
TOTAL		88

Q36 Should it be a requirement for all Event Organizers to Pass a NCSI background check and pass all SafeSport training?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	38.64%	34
Agree	31.82%	28
Neither agree nor disagree	20.45%	18
Disagree	7.95%	7
Strongly disagree	1.14%	1
TOTAL		88

Q37 Do you have any suggestions where the Lake Erie Association can host Youth Championships (keep in mind the venue should have a hammer cage and an area for javelin)?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 57

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ashland College,	10/31/2022 6:25 AM
2	I have to think about it.	10/30/2022 10:39 PM
3	None at this point.	10/30/2022 9:04 PM
4	Baldwin Wallace Spire outdoor	10/30/2022 2:24 PM
5	Tri C downtown	10/30/2022 12:52 PM
6	No	10/30/2022 11:53 AM
7	SPIRE	10/30/2022 11:16 AM
8	No but there are plenty of places to host meets that meet the criteria	10/30/2022 11:15 AM
9	Not sure due to hammer cage requirements	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
10	Akron University?	10/30/2022 11:00 AM
11	Not at this time	10/26/2022 9:44 AM
12	Youngstown State	10/21/2022 10:43 PM
13	Spire, Tri-C West (not sure if they have a hammer cage)	10/18/2022 2:53 PM
14	Spire, possibly Oberlin. BW as a last resort since the throws are off-site	10/18/2022 2:41 PM
15	no	10/17/2022 12:50 PM
16	n/a	10/17/2022 9:59 AM
17	Major college facilities should have these as long as they are willing to work with us	10/14/2022 9:29 PM
18	No.	10/14/2022 5:20 PM
19	Colleges or Spire are the only two venues that seem to have the proper environment	10/14/2022 1:54 PM
20	Walsh or Mount Union	10/13/2022 3:16 PM
21	CWRU	10/13/2022 12:46 PM
22	Any appropriate venue for a reasonable price	10/13/2022 6:51 AM
23	Oberlin, Spire, Ashland, Youngstown State	10/13/2022 6:42 AM
24	Kent or SPIRE	10/12/2022 9:09 PM
25	N/A	10/12/2022 8:34 PM
26	University School	10/12/2022 12:21 PM
27	no	10/12/2022 10:24 AM
28	Ohio State, Toledo University, Ashland Etc	10/11/2022 10:32 PM
29	Oberlin college, college of Wooster, Tri-c. Most college campuses.	10/11/2022 8:24 PM
30	Youngstown State	10/11/2022 5:51 PM

31	SPIRE	10/11/2022 5:28 PM
32	I wish I did, but I'm not that familiar with most of the venues around here.	10/11/2022 4:58 PM
33	no, consider dropping some events to open up more possibilities. these two events can be contested at a different arena.	10/11/2022 3:36 PM
34	Cleveland State University	10/11/2022 1:22 PM
35	University settings	10/11/2022 1:14 PM
36	Any Collegiate Track and Field in the area in the LEA that are willing to work with the Association and willing to have the facility ready. SPIRE	10/11/2022 1:08 PM
37	Youngstown State	10/11/2022 12:48 PM
38	?	10/11/2022 12:36 PM
39	N/A	10/11/2022 12:31 PM
40	BW, John Carroll, Case	10/11/2022 12:19 PM

Q38 Do you have any suggestions where the Lake Erie Association can host Open & Masters Championships (keep in mind the venue must have a hammer cage, javelin area and a steeplechase water pit and steeple hurdles)?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Akron University, KENT STATE,	10/31/2022 6:25 AM
2	I have to think about it.	10/30/2022 10:39 PM
3	I have no idea about any venues.	10/30/2022 9:04 PM
4	Baldwin Wallace Spire	10/30/2022 2:24 PM
5	At St Ignatius High School	10/30/2022 1:17 PM
6	Tri C	10/30/2022 12:52 PM
7	No	10/30/2022 11:53 AM
8	SPIRE	10/30/2022 11:16 AM
9	Same as above	10/30/2022 11:15 AM
10	That is difficult because I would like to see some of these events held at local high schools.	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
11	Akron University?	10/30/2022 11:00 AM
12	Why must of have javelin and hammer cage? Feels like it reduces venues for the vast majority. Local colleges should work..	10/30/2022 10:36 AM
13	N/A	10/26/2022 9:44 AM
14	Youngstown State	10/21/2022 10:43 PM
15	Spire, Tri-C West	10/18/2022 2:53 PM
16	Spire, possibly Oberlin. BW as a last resort since the throws are off-site	10/18/2022 2:41 PM
17	no	10/17/2022 12:50 PM
18	n/a	10/17/2022 9:59 AM
19	Ohio state, Mount Union,	10/14/2022 9:29 PM
20	No.	10/14/2022 5:20 PM
21	Colleges or Spire	10/14/2022 1:54 PM
22	Local universities	10/13/2022 8:46 PM
23	Walsh Or Ashland	10/13/2022 3:16 PM
24	CWRU	10/13/2022 12:46 PM
25	See above	10/13/2022 6:51 AM
26	Oberlin, Spire, Ashland, Youngstown state	10/13/2022 6:42 AM
27	Kent or SPIRE	10/12/2022 9:09 PM
28	Bowling Green State University, University of Toledo, University of Findlay, Heidelberg University, etc.	10/12/2022 8:34 PM

29	no	10/12/2022 10:24 AM
30	Try Baldwin Wallace and Oberlin.	10/12/2022 1:38 AM
31	Ohio State, Toledo University, Ashland, Cincinnati University etc	10/11/2022 10:32 PM
32	Muskingum University	10/11/2022 8:57 PM
33	Same as answers to #29. Don't you need steeple chase water pits for youth too	10/11/2022 8:24 PM
34	Youngstown State	10/11/2022 5:51 PM
35	spire	10/11/2022 5:28 PM
36	Baldwin Wallace	10/11/2022 5:05 PM
37	SPIRE. YSU. Some other colleges/universities may have these facilities also.	10/11/2022 4:58 PM
38	no, consider dropping some events to open up more possibilities. these two events can be contested at a different arena.	10/11/2022 3:36 PM
39	Cleveland State University	10/11/2022 1:22 PM
40	University setting	10/11/2022 1:14 PM
41	Any Collegiate Track and Field in the area in the LEA that are willing to work with the Association and willing to have the facility ready. SPIRE	10/11/2022 1:08 PM
42	Youngstown State	10/11/2022 12:48 PM
43	?	10/11/2022 12:36 PM
44	I do not know of any venues like this.	10/11/2022 12:31 PM
45	Same as above	10/11/2022 12:19 PM

Q39 Do you have any suggestions where the Lake Erie Association can host cross country championships (the facility must have 2K, 3K, 4K and 5K courses)?

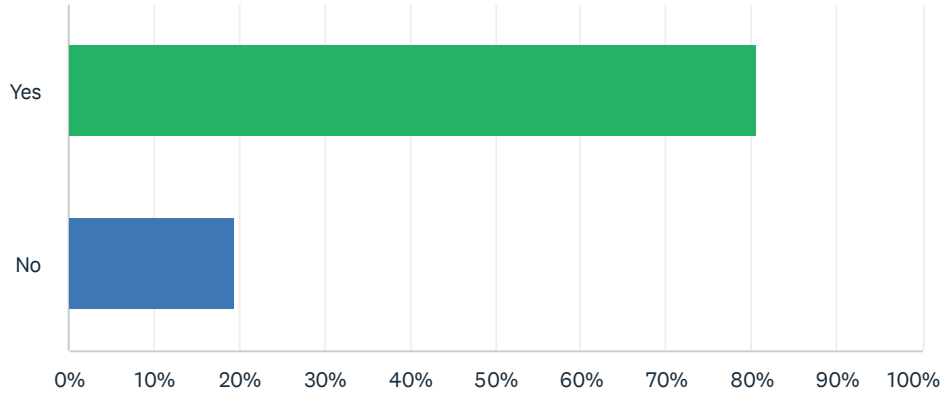
Answered: 39 Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Highland Golf Course	10/31/2022 6:25 AM
2	University School in Cleveland Ohio Mentor Headlands Park Kent State University	10/30/2022 10:39 PM
3	I'm not familiar with a lot of cross-country courses.	10/30/2022 9:04 PM
4	Boardman HS - call Dave P, I'm sure he'll let us :)	10/30/2022 9:03 PM
5	Lorain County Community College	10/30/2022 3:33 PM
6	N/A	10/30/2022 2:24 PM
7	MetroParks lagoon area on the west side.	10/30/2022 1:17 PM
8	I will work on this	10/30/2022 11:53 AM
9	Forest Hills park, Cleveland Hts.	10/30/2022 11:16 AM
10	East Palestine and salem, for example, could make this happen, not just columbiana	10/30/2022 11:15 AM
11	No	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
12	Why must it? Again, I'd sacrifice an event for the good of the rest.	10/30/2022 10:36 AM
13	N/A	10/26/2022 9:44 AM
14	Brecksville High School has a hilly 5K course (other distances can be added) with plenty of parking available. We hosted our CYO XC meets there with about 1000 runners	10/18/2022 2:53 PM
15	Not familiar with enough of the XC courses in the area to know if they are able to handle the various distances.	10/18/2022 2:41 PM
16	no	10/17/2022 12:50 PM
17	n/a	10/17/2022 9:59 AM
18	Malone university	10/14/2022 9:29 PM
19	No.	10/14/2022 5:20 PM
20	LCCC, and other colleges	10/14/2022 1:54 PM
21	New YSU course by mill creek; they'll be finished construction next year.	10/13/2022 9:10 AM
22	See above	10/13/2022 6:51 AM
23	None	10/12/2022 9:09 PM
24	N/A	10/12/2022 8:34 PM
25	no	10/12/2022 10:24 AM
26	N/A	10/12/2022 1:38 AM
27	Lorain county community college, Carlisle equestrian center, most college cross country courses.	10/11/2022 8:24 PM
28	None	10/11/2022 5:51 PM
29	no	10/11/2022 5:28 PM

30	I'm a huge fan of Columbiana but would like to see something farther west (i.e., closer to home) - but, sadly, I don't have any suggestions. I've officiated some high school meets in the Cleveland Metroparks - those are multi-loop 5K courses and might be modifiable for the other distances.	10/11/2022 4:58 PM
31	Columbiana High School	10/11/2022 4:31 PM
32	nope	10/11/2022 3:36 PM
33	Madison HS., University HS.	10/11/2022 2:15 PM
34	Metro Parks in Cleveland - it's a huge network. Wallace Lake, Strongsville area, brecksville	10/11/2022 1:22 PM
35	Metro parks???	10/11/2022 1:14 PM
36	1. Columbiana HS Ward Athletic Complex (we already know that this facility has all the courses) 2. Any course that host a major Invitational, or District or Regional CC Meet in our LEA area. This means someone needs to reach out to ask, and they are willing to host the meet.	10/11/2022 1:08 PM
37	?	10/11/2022 12:36 PM
38	N/A	10/11/2022 12:31 PM
39	Does spire have their XC course set up yet?	10/11/2022 12:19 PM

Q40 Are you aware that all USATF Lake Erie Associations Officers and Committee Chairpersons are volunteers and DO NOT receive any pay?

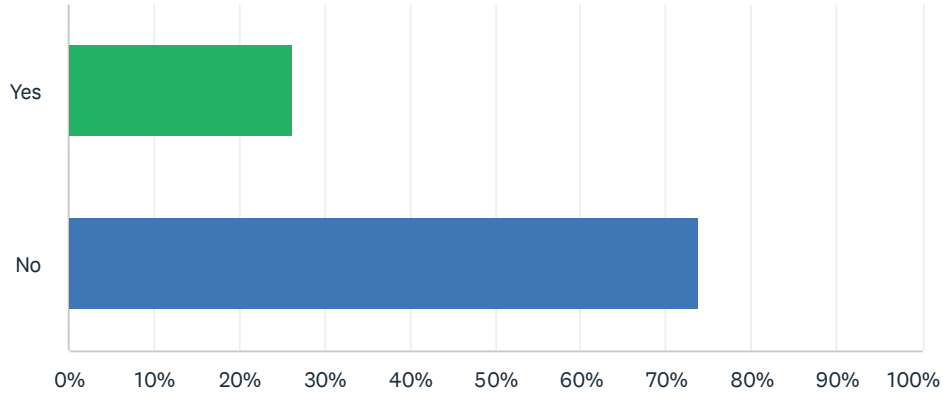
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.68%	71
No	19.32%	17
TOTAL		88

Q41 Are you interested in taking a larger role in the Lake Erie Association and becoming an Officer or Committee Chairperson?

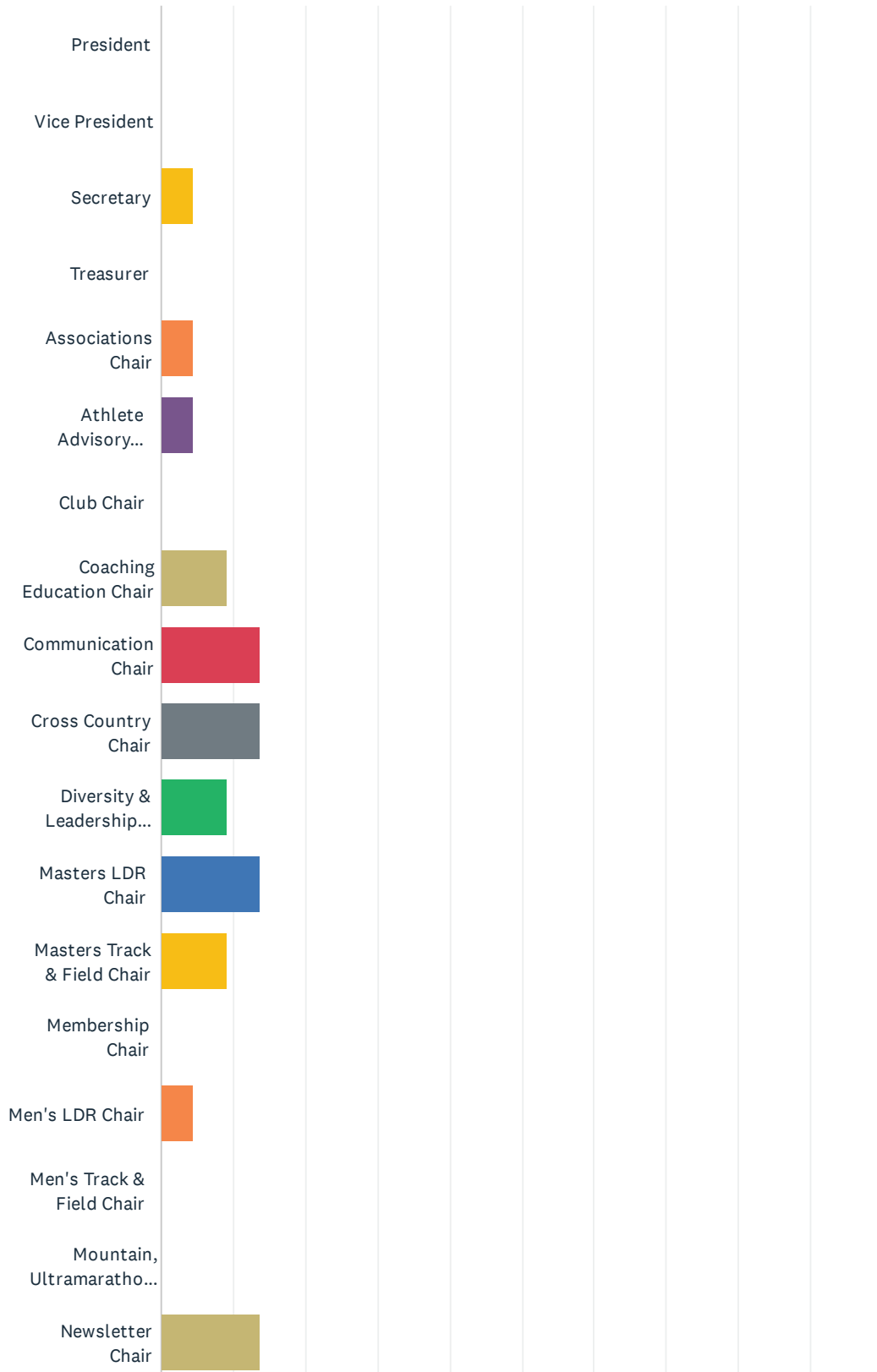
Answered: 88 Skipped: 9

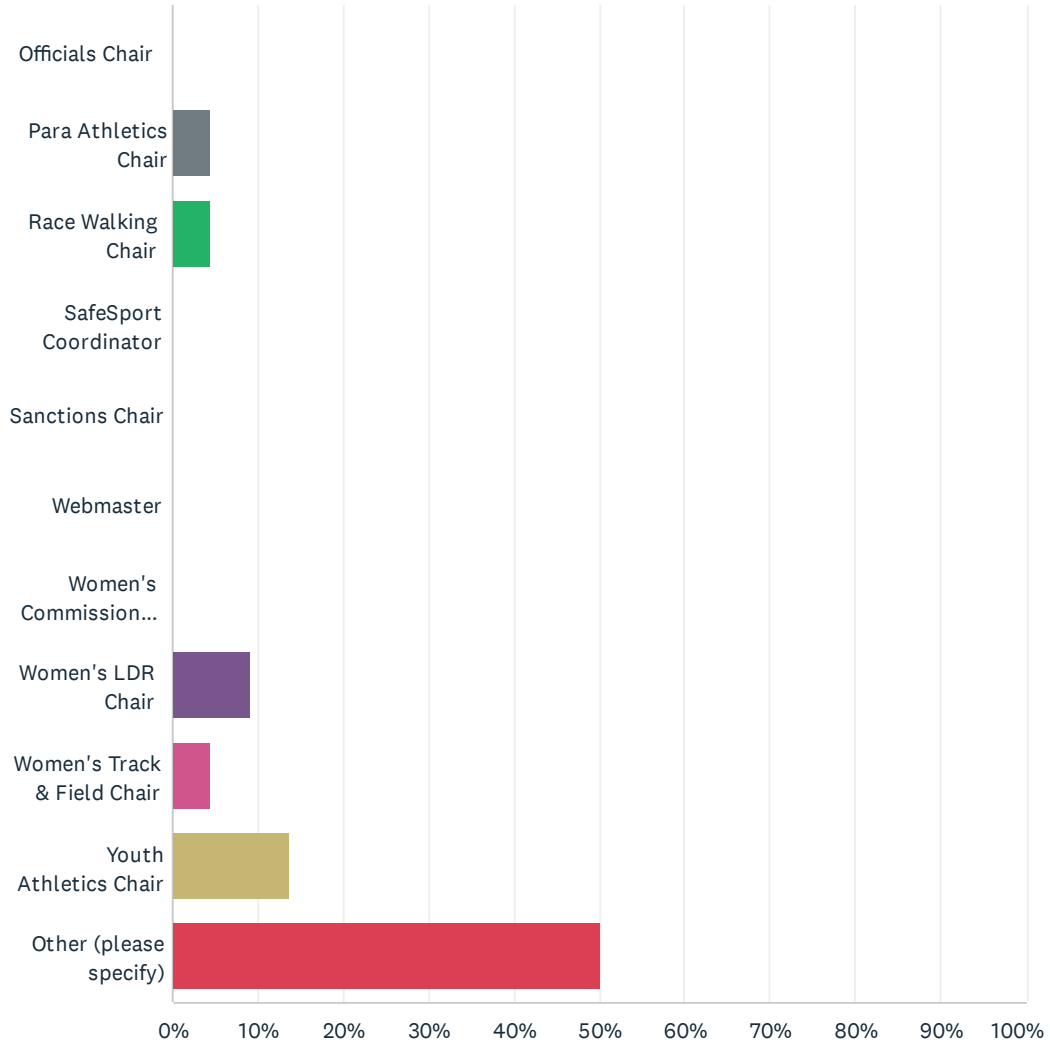


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.14%	23
No	73.86%	65
TOTAL		88

Q42 What Officer or Committee Chairperson are you interested with (select all that apply)?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 75





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
President	0.00% 0
Vice President	0.00% 0
Secretary	4.55% 1
Treasurer	0.00% 0
Associations Chair	4.55% 1
Athlete Advisory Committee (AAC) Chair	4.55% 1
Club Chair	0.00% 0
Coaching Education Chair	9.09% 2
Communication Chair	13.64% 3
Cross Country Chair	13.64% 3
Diversity & Leadership Chair	9.09% 2
Masters LDR Chair	13.64% 3
Masters Track & Field Chair	9.09% 2
Membership Chair	0.00% 0
Men's LDR Chair	4.55% 1
Men's Track & Field Chair	0.00% 0
Mountain, Ultramarathon and Trail Running (MUT) Chair	0.00% 0
Newsletter Chair	13.64% 3
Officials Chair	0.00% 0
Para Athletics Chair	4.55% 1
Race Walking Chair	4.55% 1
SafeSport Coordinator	0.00% 0
Sanctions Chair	0.00% 0
Webmaster	0.00% 0
Women's Commission Representative	0.00% 0
Women's LDR Chair	9.09% 2
Women's Track & Field Chair	4.55% 1
Youth Athletics Chair	13.64% 3
Other (please specify)	50.00% 11
Total Respondents: 22	

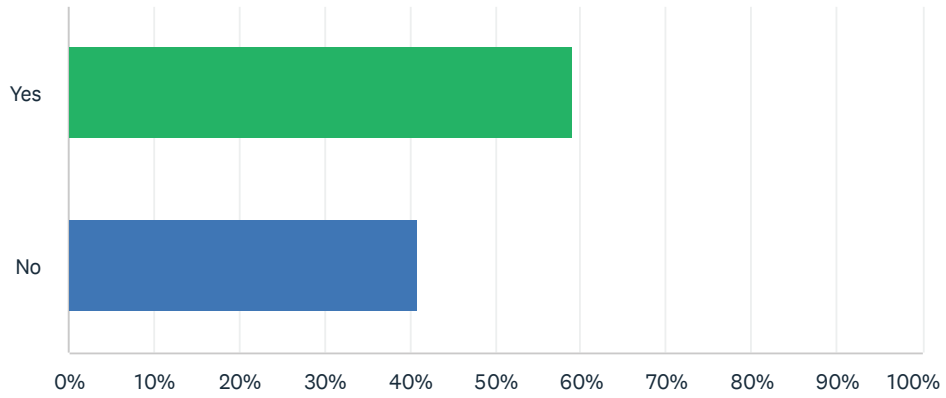
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The list above is too specific without any details on the role responsibilities and requirements. I	10/30/2022 12:16 PM

would be interested in supporting event organization and general support. This would allow time to learn more about each role, etc..

2	I have no idea	10/30/2022 11:54 AM
3	Whoever the need may arise	10/30/2022 11:08 AM
4	As needed	10/30/2022 11:01 AM
5	Possibly, I am not well versed enough to know that I can do these jobs but would like more information	10/26/2022 9:46 AM
6	I'm already involved	10/13/2022 8:46 PM
7	Interested in helping out, but jumping into a "chair" without any experience seems risky.	10/13/2022 12:48 PM
8	Track & field and/or LDR committee member	10/12/2022 10:26 AM
9	Assist a chair	10/11/2022 5:04 PM
10	Not sure	10/11/2022 4:32 PM
11	whatever I can do, using my knowledge or organization skill	10/11/2022 1:10 PM

Q43 Would you like us to contact you about any of the positions?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	59.09% 13
No	40.91% 9
Total Respondents: 22	

Q45 LAST QUESTION, please tell us anything else you think the USATF Lake Erie Association Leadership needs to know?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	QRT SIGN UP FOR NEW RECRUITING METHOD. More Advertising for USATF either to become a member or an official .	10/31/2022 6:29 AM
2	In order to be a larger and a more competitive club, then Springbok, Over The Hill Track Club, and Eastern Buckeye Track Club should merge into one regional club. Athletes who travel to Regional, National, International, and World (NCCWMA, WMA) Competitions should be acknowledged and congratulated, no matter how their competition placement finishes. We should be sponsored. USATF Lake Erie can raise money to help with USATF Lake Erie track and field athletes by hosting both One (1) Mile and 5K Road Races twice per year (Spring and Autumn).	10/30/2022 10:50 PM
3	Just keeping us informed as to upcoming events. Also, when renewing or upgrading our certificates make it easier to go through the process. Sometimes it takes me forever to do.	10/30/2022 9:07 PM
4	I think communications need to be clearer about meets, and ways to get involved for clubs	10/30/2022 9:05 PM
5	I don't have anything	10/30/2022 6:44 PM
6	doing a great job	10/30/2022 3:47 PM
7	You are doing a fantastic job and I appreciate all your efforts!	10/30/2022 3:35 PM
8	Nothing. I think you do a great job.	10/30/2022 3:22 PM
9	I think the starters are amazing. I think everyone has great energy. I appreciate you sending the survey. When my kids were younger USATF had more participation in this area. It annoys me that AAU has taken over this area. The meets do not run as efficient. It would also be nice to have Lake Erie awards to honor local kids that are doing amazing in HS track.	10/30/2022 2:27 PM
10	Keep up the good work.	10/30/2022 1:18 PM
11	Leadership should consider all officials like the experts in their field when working along side of them .	10/30/2022 12:56 PM
12	No	10/30/2022 12:32 PM
13	Nothing additional at this time.	10/30/2022 12:17 PM
14	I love the Level 1 coaching book and attempt to instill those principles to all my athletes.	10/30/2022 11:55 AM
15	I think the leadership does a great job keeping us informed.	10/30/2022 11:27 AM
16	NA	10/30/2022 11:20 AM
17	Overall, I think the organization is run well, there just needs to be a bit more fine tuning and promotion.	10/30/2022 11:17 AM
18	Na	10/30/2022 11:12 AM
19	I am chairmen of the Westlake Recreation Commission.	10/30/2022 11:10 AM
20	Great organization that I think needs more exposure to grow.	10/30/2022 11:07 AM
21	I appreciate all the work the officers and committee members do. Thank you so much.	10/30/2022 11:01 AM
22	Nothing	10/30/2022 10:55 AM
23	Keep up the good job!	10/30/2022 10:45 AM
24	Previous question asked if I wanted to be in leadership for USATF Lake Erie. Running is a big	10/30/2022 10:39 AM

part of my life, but I know little about the commitment involved in an official role and I have other commitments. I'd suggest "helpers" on committees or events who could learn about the association before jumping in. How does someone who is unfamiliar dip their toe in the water?

25	Thank you	10/26/2022 9:46 AM
26	I'm not ready to take on a leadership position at this time. I feel that my full time job would prevent me from doing a good job in such a position.	10/21/2022 10:45 PM
27	Nope	10/18/2022 2:53 PM
28	Dave is doing a good job and is doing his best to keep everyone informed.	10/18/2022 2:46 PM
29	Locally you are doing a good job. Still some problems with some personnel at the National level	10/17/2022 12:51 PM
30	I think being more visible, through brand recognition might help the association to get more activity.	10/17/2022 10:00 AM
31	Thanks for all you do!	10/16/2022 12:00 PM
32	More opportunities to compete. Especially indoors	10/14/2022 9:31 PM
33	Just for your information, I am an older runner and mostly participated in timed ultras these days; just did a 24-hour race last week. I also participate as a volunteer for ultra races. I am a member mostly to support USATF & Lake Erie at this point in my running life.	10/14/2022 5:24 PM
34	Not at this time	10/14/2022 1:55 PM
35	I think you all are doing a great job. I appreciate the continued focus on creating Masters events. My biggest fear is that at some point USATF is going to merge Lake Erie into Ohio. I'm not really a fan of the Ohio Association.	10/13/2022 8:48 PM
36	Nothing that I'm aware of.	10/13/2022 3:16 PM
37	One of the survey questions seemed strange to me. The overall survey was geared toward increasing participation, but one of the questions asked IF non-members should be allowed to participate. Seems to me if you want more participation, we should remove as many barriers and intimidating factors (membership, \$, having only Championship meets, travel) as possible	10/13/2022 12:55 PM
38	This survey is a great idea- and hopefully we get constructive feedback from it!	10/13/2022 9:11 AM
39	The local Association is making good strides	10/13/2022 6:52 AM
40	No	10/13/2022 6:42 AM
41	Not at this time	10/12/2022 9:25 PM
42	I think they're doing a great job! I only wish I could be more involved!	10/12/2022 9:10 PM
43	Any meet I've been to has been well run and you guys are doing great. It would be nice to have more meets in a season.	10/12/2022 8:35 PM
44	n/a	10/12/2022 3:41 PM
45	Nothing else comes to mind.	10/12/2022 1:12 PM
46	no	10/12/2022 12:35 PM
47	Offering clinics for HS and club coaches, parents, athletes. I'd be eager to help with that. Level 1 is good but time consuming. Free 1-2 hour clinics on each event or event area, publicized to regional coaches would start small be grow in interest.	10/12/2022 12:24 PM
48	I think it would be useful to publicize Lake Erie Assoc meet results AND Masters Rankings locally, to give recognition to local USATF athletes and encourage others to join and compete in LEA events.	10/12/2022 10:48 AM
49	I think most members only pay to be registered in meets that require membership and don't actually know what opportunities their membership provides.	10/12/2022 8:21 AM
50	None	10/12/2022 6:33 AM
51	I answered "No" to taking on a role because I tried in the past and was met with excuses,	10/12/2022 2:02 AM

negativity and folks hanging onto roles primarily to attend the national conference. I lost faith in the Lake Erie Assoc. when i had to take my kid to neighboring associations, especially Three Rivers, to find meets. I've gotten used to traveling to compete, so what you do is irrelevant to me at this point. I wish you all the best and am happy to support Lake Erie meets. The survey is a good idea and long overdue. Hopefully the collective feedback will help towards some strategies for improvement. Thank you.

52	Not sure	10/12/2022 12:34 AM
53	The Meet officials should get paid like Basketball refs does and they should get paid.	10/11/2022 10:34 PM
54	I appreciate all the volunteers. They have been really helpful to my children.	10/11/2022 9:34 PM
55	Having open events to include non-USATF members may increase exposure and entice new members to join. Non-members could have a higher entry fee and results separate from members. Incentive to join would be reduced entry fees and awards / medals.	10/11/2022 9:04 PM
56	Recruit athletes. What is the plan to increase membership?	10/11/2022 8:26 PM
57	None	10/11/2022 7:49 PM
58	LEA is one of the best Associations that I have come across. When ever anything is needed for myself, LEA has always been available to help me get what I need. I have been around other associations and have not been impressed. That is why I keep my memberships with Lake Erie Assoiation.	10/11/2022 6:19 PM
59	None	10/11/2022 5:51 PM
60	nNEED A BETTER WEB PAGE, more newsletters, more communication. More clothing with the Lake Erie logo.	10/11/2022 5:30 PM
61	We are eager to participate in more meets	10/11/2022 5:06 PM
62	Great work. I volunteer in other organizations and understand the challenge.	10/11/2022 5:04 PM
63	Dave is very well organized and I feel like we get all the information we need from him as President and Certification Chair. I also feel like he sticks up for us and is willing to help. Also, I'm not trying to take anything away from anyone by expressing interest in the newsletter! It's something I can do and I have more time now that I'm no longer president of NEOTOA.	10/11/2022 5:03 PM
64	Not sure	10/11/2022 4:52 PM
65	No	10/11/2022 4:38 PM
66	Get involved in middle and high school cross country	10/11/2022 4:36 PM
67	I've been a track and field official for 8 Years going into 9 for OHSAA	10/11/2022 3:53 PM
68	promote itself. Update it registration, websites and e-mail systems.	10/11/2022 3:37 PM
69	The Lake Erie association does not do enough to support road racing.	10/11/2022 3:24 PM
70	NA	10/11/2022 2:27 PM
71	Nothing at this time. USATF LEA is doing a good job for all USATF sports	10/11/2022 2:16 PM
72	I have nothing to add.	10/11/2022 1:58 PM
73	No comment	10/11/2022 1:49 PM
74	AAU is taking over in the area. It is cheaper to be part of AAU than USATF.	10/11/2022 1:32 PM
75	Why is the XC meet 5K for the open? Anyone who ran in college did 6K, 8K, and 10K. The USATF club and national championships are 6K, 8K, 10K. I feel like the association XC meet should be similar distance for the open masters. The road race series is a good idea, just needs better promotion and execution. Training plans are made several months in advance, so the events need to be promoted more than just a couple weeks prior. Maybe giving non members the ability to compete will make them members in the future, but they need to feel like the events are something they want to participate in again. Running solo is not racing. Sorry for anything that seems harsh. I know you are in a hard spot. I hope you succeed, but it also seems like a different way of thinking is needed or things will just get worse.	10/11/2022 1:26 PM

76	You guys are doing great! More clear notice on events and how to participate would be great. As a first timer and adult athlete, I have no idea how to register, what group I am in, or how to train haha	10/11/2022 1:25 PM
77	You are appreciated. Thank you for your hard work!!	10/11/2022 1:14 PM
78	N/A	10/11/2022 1:11 PM
79	people need to see some benefit if they are going to commit to USATF	10/11/2022 1:02 PM
80	Lake Erie seems to be relatively out of touch with larger events, course certification, and support for clubs/teams in the area.	10/11/2022 1:00 PM
81	We need to find away to have more participation by younger Officials. Maybe by starting to invite younger officials to work meets	10/11/2022 12:52 PM
82	?	10/11/2022 12:36 PM
83	N/A	10/11/2022 12:31 PM
84	No	10/11/2022 12:20 PM
85	nothing that I can think of	10/11/2022 12:12 PM