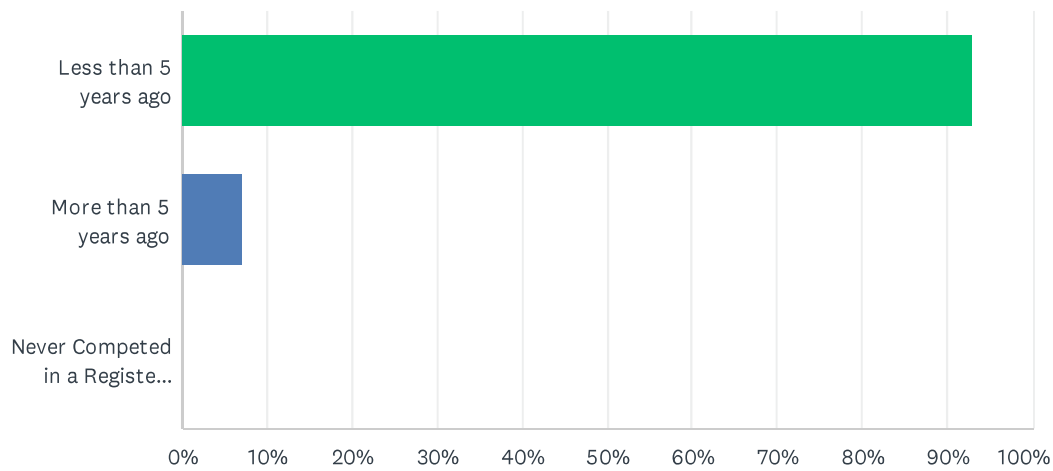


## Q5 When was the last time you competed in a Registered Match?

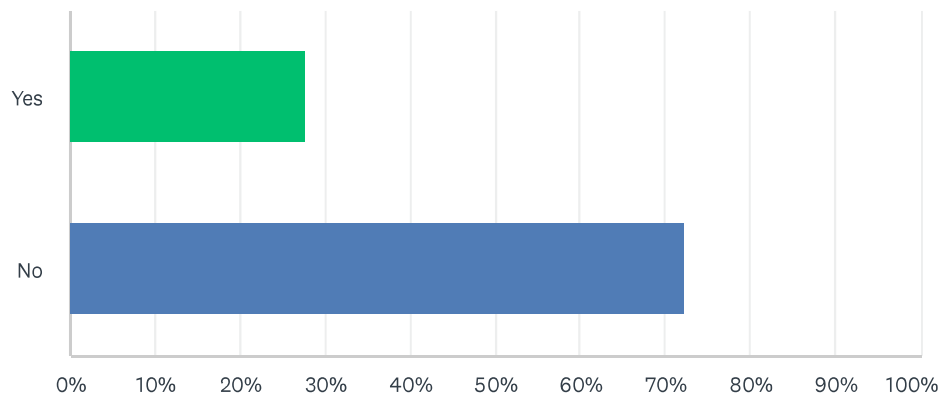
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years ago	92.94%	79
More than 5 years ago	7.06%	6
Never Competed in a Registered match	0.00%	0
TOTAL		85

## Q6 Should the Nationals be held at the same venue every year?

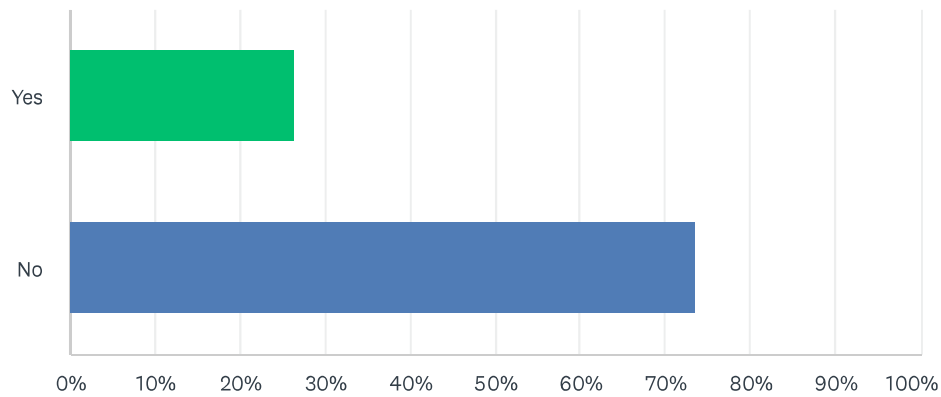
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.71%	23
No	72.29%	60
TOTAL		83

## Q7 Should the Nationals be held at Canberra - Majura, Jim McKinley Range every year?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.51%	22
No	73.49%	61
TOTAL		83

## Q8 If the Nationals were to be held at a single location and not Jim McKinley Range Canberra, What location would you prefer?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Alternate between States with a Calendar 5+ years in advance.	8/7/2022 8:35 PM
2	Refer to Question 6 Answer	8/6/2022 6:59 PM
3	Rotation	8/5/2022 10:19 PM
4	Coffs Harbour	8/5/2022 8:50 PM
5	Coffs Harbour	8/4/2022 7:58 AM
6	Silverdale Sydney	8/3/2022 10:15 AM
7	Brisbane	8/3/2022 9:48 AM
8	The majority of shooters i have encountered come predominately from South Aus, NSW and Queensland although we have had some from WA at the National shoot that was deemed not to be. Not a lot of support I have seen from Victoria. Not suggesting there is no interest there. Although I consider Canberra may be a suitable location, I question is it really a central location suitable for all as travelling. Canberra is not really a great location to fly into as in most cases there are no direct flights. Flying from Qld, say central or north Qld it requires a flight to Brisbane, then Sydney then to Canberra. With baggage restrictions being applied these days it becomes a nightmare. Personally I would choose to drive meaning a three day trip. There are several locations that I consider would be suitable other than Canberra.	8/2/2022 8:28 PM
9	I am in Victoria so everywhere is a long way for me and I don't think there is anywhere that's a better option for me.	8/2/2022 11:30 AM
10	Coffs Harbour	8/2/2022 9:43 AM
11	Mackay SsAa	8/2/2022 7:39 AM
12	Springsure..... very tricky winds.....can camp onsite, and is just out of town. plus it's a 14hr drive for me. Let's face it, most people drive to the Nationals so they can take all their gear/ powder with them. It would be great to have a range central to all states for travel reasons.....a bit hard though. WA shooter are along way from anywhere, but they get their travel subsidised from the state.	8/2/2022 6:47 AM
13	Not Sure	8/1/2022 10:42 PM
14	Coffs Harbour	8/1/2022 8:09 PM
15	a suitable location in each state	8/1/2022 7:59 PM
16	Don't agree with single location, should be moved around each year.	8/1/2022 7:30 PM
17	Shoots should be held on a rotation system, this gives a shooter a wider range of conditions to shoot on.	8/1/2022 2:01 PM
18	Doesn't matter	7/31/2022 1:08 PM
19	Does not matter	7/31/2022 11:52 AM
20	Springsure Range	7/29/2022 10:28 AM
21	Various locations nation wide	7/27/2022 7:19 PM
22	Coffs	7/27/2022 12:44 PM
23	Away from the major cities. A town/range more central too most of the east coast means it is the same travelling distance for everyone (except WA!)	7/26/2022 9:44 PM
24	monarto South Australia	7/25/2022 9:48 PM
25	Belmont Qld	7/25/2022 11:04 AM

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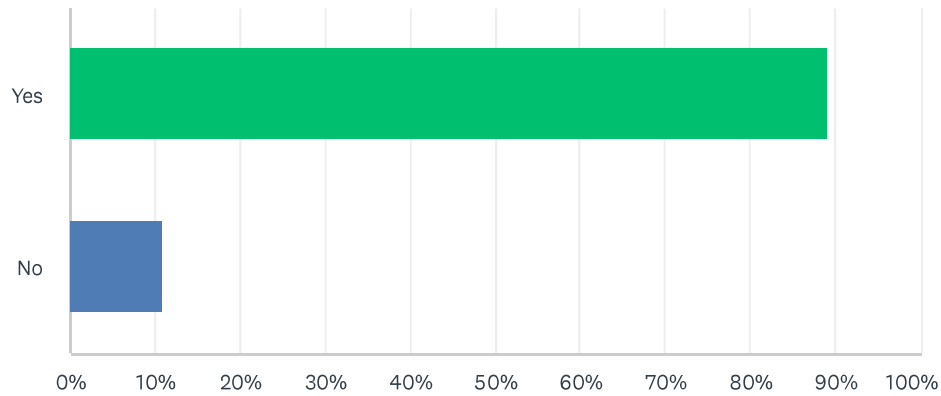
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26	If it was to be a single location it should be Jim McKinley	7/24/2022 10:39 PM
27	Colo	7/24/2022 6:05 AM
28	Coffs Harbour	7/23/2022 6:56 PM
29	Coffs Harbour	7/23/2022 1:16 PM
30	COFFS HARBOUR	7/23/2022 1:13 PM
31	There aren't too many venues as central, the southern highlands shooting centre at Hilltop has a 60 bench range, however only has parking for 20-30 cars and no reloading shed or club house. The Benchline is great, but uses portable benches. The range does not have a moving backer target system, and being a government owned and operated range, the range hire costs are approximately 2k per day, which could make this prohibitive from a cost point of view	7/23/2022 12:24 PM
32	Silverdale if available	7/23/2022 12:20 PM
33	Not a single venue	7/22/2022 11:00 AM
34	Silverdale	7/21/2022 5:37 PM
35	Belmont	7/21/2022 2:55 PM
36	Coffs Harbour	7/21/2022 2:42 PM
37	I don't prefer as it give an advantage to local shooter other others	7/20/2022 6:45 PM
38	Coffs Harbour maybe Because it's fairly central but the issue be of one club getting all the profits from holding the Nationals needs to be addressed as some clubs rely on holding those competitions to survive.	7/20/2022 1:49 PM
39	Belmont	7/20/2022 1:15 PM
40	Jarrahdale	7/20/2022 11:28 AM
41	No set range	7/20/2022 7:37 AM
42	Keep current rotation	7/20/2022 7:10 AM
43	Range near me.	7/19/2022 9:21 PM
44	Various	7/19/2022 5:44 PM
45	Only can be held Coffs Harbor , Perth,SA Ranges needed purchase baking strips	7/19/2022 5:19 PM
46	Monarto SA	7/19/2022 4:26 PM
47	Monarto	7/19/2022 12:33 PM
48	range rotation as it is now	7/19/2022 9:23 AM
49	Disagree hold in one location, but if decided to be in the one location then JMc Range Canberra fair choice.	7/18/2022 5:01 PM
50	Jarrahdale	7/18/2022 9:12 AM
51	Coffs Harbour	7/18/2022 6:34 AM
52	Monato	7/17/2022 8:41 PM
53	na	7/17/2022 5:33 PM
54	Siverdale	7/17/2022 3:31 PM
55	Benchrest both CF and RF requires range variety to improve the shooter skill sets against weather and local conditions	7/17/2022 2:42 PM
56	Possibly Monarto or Central NSW	7/17/2022 12:15 PM
57	Central to all Benchrest Shooters in Australia	7/17/2022 9:48 AM
58	Central to all current and future benchrest shooters in Australia	7/17/2022 9:47 AM
59	SSAA Wagga range	7/16/2022 9:37 PM
60	Would have a preference for Coffs Harbour if changed	7/16/2022 3:17 PM
61	Rotate so every one and state has a fair go	7/16/2022 12:02 PM

62	On a rotation	7/16/2022 11:01 AM
63	Don't know	7/16/2022 10:57 AM
64	???	7/15/2022 9:43 PM
65	IF at a single location then yes Canberra	7/15/2022 8:52 PM
66	Don't like the idea of one fixed location, but Brisbane or Coffs Harbour is more central than Canberra except for SA and WA.	7/15/2022 8:03 PM
67	coff harbour	7/15/2022 7:37 PM
68	COFFS Harbour	7/15/2022 6:47 PM
69	I think that canberra is the best option if the nationals where to be held in one place only,, there still needs to be other options	7/15/2022 6:35 PM
70	Coffs Harbour	7/15/2022 6:22 PM
71	na	7/15/2022 5:53 PM
72	n/a	7/15/2022 4:49 PM
73	Silverdale or Colo, if it ever opens	7/15/2022 4:44 PM
74	Coffs Harbour	7/15/2022 4:35 PM
75	N/A	7/15/2022 9:45 AM
76	coffs	7/15/2022 9:21 AM
77	Silverdale would be the next best location the most accessible to all states	7/15/2022 8:31 AM
78	Na	7/15/2022 6:15 AM
79	None	7/14/2022 8:04 PM
80	None, I would give up benchrest if this happens. It is important to shoot the Nationals on different ranges and conditions.	7/14/2022 6:25 PM
81	Coffs	7/13/2022 10:25 PM
82	Coffs Harbour	7/13/2022 9:40 PM
83	Coffs Harbour	7/13/2022 9:35 PM

## Q9 If the Nationals are not changed to be exclusively at the Jim MckInley Range Canberra - Should the current State Rotation system remain

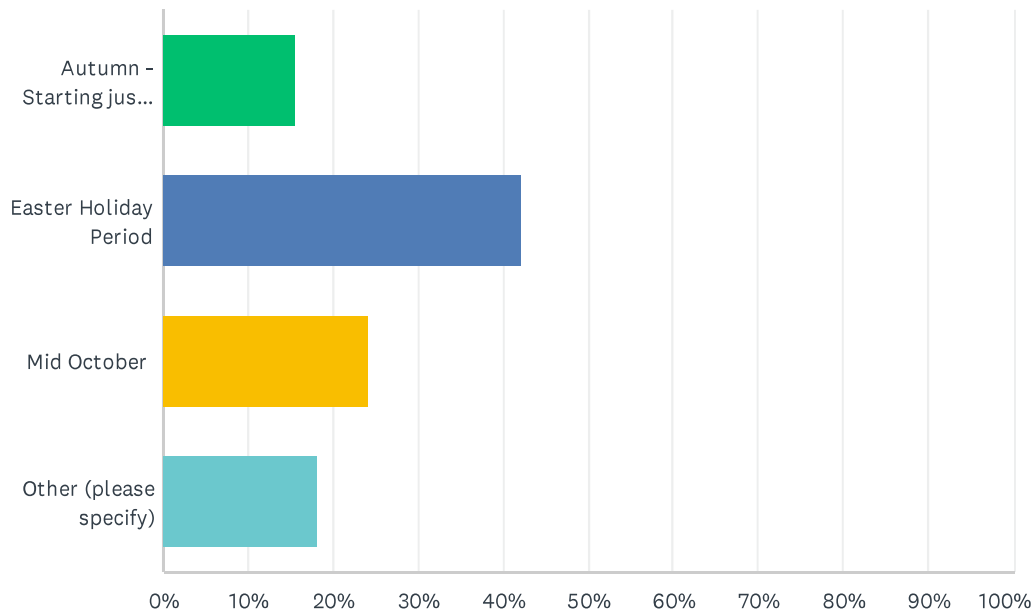
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.16%	74
No	10.84%	9
TOTAL		83

## Q10 What is your preferred timing to hold the Centrefire Benchrest Nationals?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Autumn - Starting just before and including 2nd Weekend of March	15.66%	13
Easter Holiday Period	42.17%	35
Mid October	24.10%	20
Other (please specify)	18.07%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>83</b>

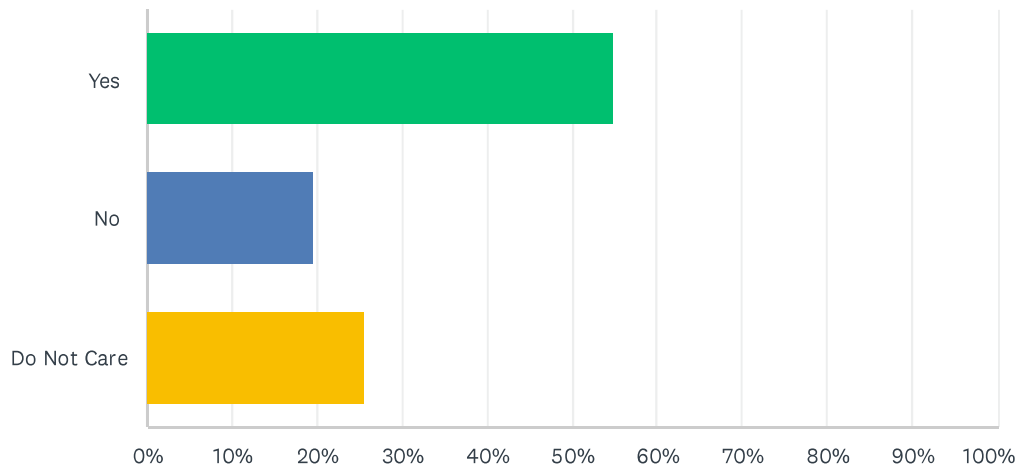
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	It would depend on the outcome of the Survey and the plan to get new shooters to attend/ the style of shooters... as in dedicated to compete for Worlds Etc... Or just to compete at a National event for the enjoyment and social part of shooting.	8/6/2022 6:59 PM
2	Not concerned with timing, I can either get there or not depending on work/family.	8/2/2022 11:30 AM
3	June/july	8/2/2022 7:39 AM
4	Any time	8/2/2022 6:47 AM
5	Anytime of year. Move away from weekend shooting. Allow weekends for travel. Unofficial practice day Sunday. Official practice Monday. Events shot Tuesday to Friday.	8/1/2022 7:30 PM
6	Not Easter	7/31/2022 1:08 PM
7	April through to September if a state rotation stays, Queensland is to HOT outside of these months	7/31/2022 11:52 AM
8	May/June	7/22/2022 11:00 AM
9	Mid July through to October	7/20/2022 1:49 PM
10	No real time preference, would just try and make it work.	7/20/2022 7:37 AM
11	Any time suits me, usually mild weather would be great	7/16/2022 12:02 PM



12	April/may	7/16/2022 11:01 AM
13	April shooting Monday - Friday having travel being over the weekends.	7/16/2022 10:57 AM
14	Easter is hard as it is a family time and it is hard to get away I have shot for 15 years and only shot 2 nationals due to this I would agree to October/November	7/15/2022 6:47 PM
15	a set time of the year has worked but is nit always suitable	7/15/2022 6:35 PM

## Q11 Should the LB & HB Class be shot on Saturday and Sunday at the Centrefire Nationals with Sporter on Friday and Unlimited on Monday?

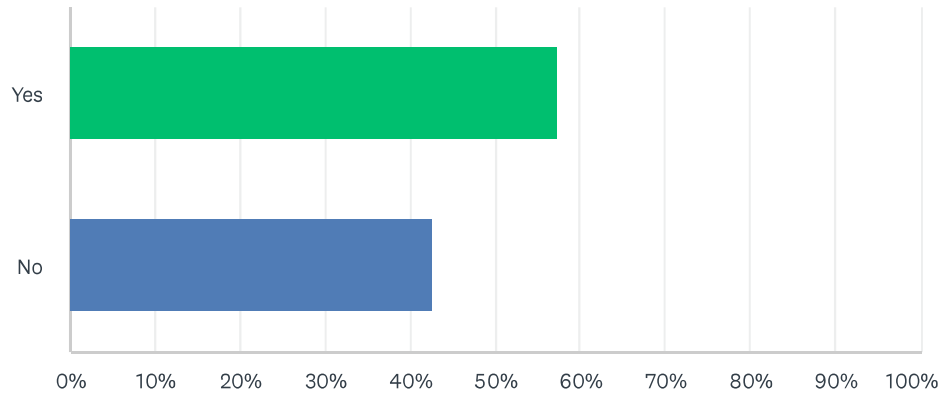
Answered: 82 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		54.88%	45
No		19.51%	16
Do Not Care		25.61%	21
TOTAL			82

Q12 Should qualification for International Events be as per International WBSF rules as this is what will be required to be used at WBC events ? ie stock must comply with International rule and Tapered Barrels must be used, no parallel barrels allowed

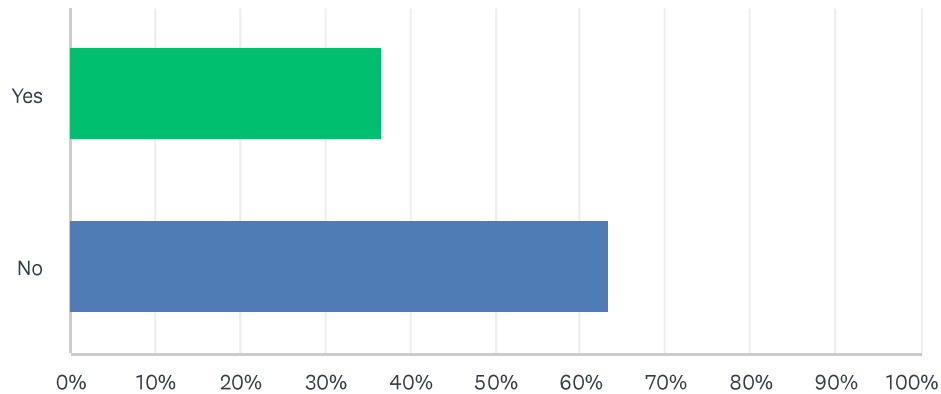
Answered: 82 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		57.32%	47
No		42.68%	35
TOTAL			82

**Q13 If International Rules (tapered barrels) are adopted should this be followed for all Australian LB & HB Registered matches, not just International qualification matches?**

Answered: 82 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.59%	30
No	63.41%	52
TOTAL		82

## Q14 Do you have any further constructive comments to assist the Benchrest Discipline

Answered: 59 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are Rimfire and Centrefire shooters and the results will be different. Need to survey each. Since, SSAA policy stance on COVID to introduce restrictions above the State medical advice has impacted the dissatisfaction of members and and that of the sport. TRA has picked up a lot of SSAA members for TRA benchrest in our location and has crushed the local SSAA benchrest membership. Members have found a competitor Benchrest Sport in the TRA to be more accommodating in which the members may never return. Fullbore Clubs are affiliated with the GBA for centrefire shooters which maybe an additional issue in the lack of members wanting to shoot at SSAA benchrest events. It may be worth while considering a strategy to regain members trust should you want them to spend their time and money at your events.	8/7/2022 8:47 PM
2	Parallel barrels are established, saying we must use them due to international regs implies that the exact equipment used in qualifying must be also used in international comps, which is not going to happen as most people will get fresh barrels to take with them and to qualify it should be about shooter skill, not shooter equipment budget. Being a poor person, if regs were introduced to ban parallel barrels from all registered matches would see me never compete again for the fore seeable future as I have just bought 2 new (a light and heavy) parallel barrels and can not afford to replace them with tapered barrels at this stage. I think we should leave things as they are and for those that can afford to compete internationally, they can also afford tapered barrels to use for those matches. Competitors I know, have tapered barrels for international comps and use parallels for domestics comps anyhow, so why change things, it will just price some people out of the sport.	8/5/2022 9:02 PM
3	NO	8/4/2022 7:58 AM
4	We already have standards for our equipment. I fail to see the need to change.	8/2/2022 8:29 PM
5	I agree with the idea of a class to allow people to use non-compliant rifles (fly/factory etc) to try the sport. I saw the post Les Fraser put up about this and the amount of resistance towards it which is utter crap, meanwhile these people are complaining the sport is on it's deathbed... it doesn't need to be any harder than writing the score in a different column. There is also some feedback I got from a first time registered match shooter that was upset about how a lot of the regular and HOF shooters weren't very welcoming and seemed elitist towards newer people and I could see that too. The fact is there are a lot of other options for shooters now so attracting people to a discipline that has a lot of perceived "work" loading, cleaning, bench rotation etc is a problem and when potential new shooters that are already thinking they "aren't good enough" to shoot the way we do see people strutting around like they are better than everyone else in an arrogant way is really going to drive them away. To be fair there are still people that will help if asked and are very welcoming but with the lack of ranges and clubs around these days it's just not enough to bring people in.	8/2/2022 11:54 AM
6	Keep up the good work	8/2/2022 9:45 AM
7	Main reason not competing has been Covid, lack of supplies for Centrefire shooting ie: powder, projectiles etc. Lack of suitable facilities to actually shoot at regularly, in Qld this is due to lack of support from SSAA Qld - No encouragement to get junior shooters or new shooters involved in Benchrest discipline.	8/2/2022 7:46 AM
8	1 SSAA should fully fund WBC competitors to compete overseas. 2 SSAA should have a more pro active approach to the shooting competitions. I am sure you have heard about the fiasco at the Springsure 2021 Nationals. That peed every shooter off. 2 Top shooter need to help teach newer shooters. Bit of a hard one. How much money can a new shooter/ any shooter throw at a sport and not get anywhere? My closest range to practice and tune rifles on is 1.5hrs away.....3 hr round trip on a Sunday. That's time and money. And if you can not get the results you are looking for on the target, I believe it's money wasted. Rimfire will be the same in years to come due to rising Rimfire ammo costs. My Wife and I were on our way to the Springsure Nationals this year but due to Covid and other emergencies my wife and myself didn't make it. Believe me I was very Peed off.	8/2/2022 7:22 AM
9	I think grading should be tried. That way it might get new shooters into centerfire benchrest.	8/1/2022 10:45 PM

	Just a thought.	
10	if we shot as proposed in question 11 then we will find experimental will loose a lot of competitors who feel they have no chance in the 4 gun . this is why we have the present format.	8/1/2022 8:09 PM
11	I disagree with the nationals/state events being held at same range every year. It should have a continuous rotation. The advantages of shooting at different locations and different times of year it will make it more challenging, with different weather conditions. I believe that national shoots should be held during the week, and allow weekends for travel this allows people that live further away get to events. Taking minimum time off work. Also allows the event to be hosted anytime or year and not reliant on public holidays where family time is spent. Here is an example of a shooting format to adopt at national level and possible state level: Saturday - Travel / Range Setup Sunday - Travel/Practice Monday - Practice Tuesday - Event 1 Wednesday - Event 2 Thursday - Event 3 Friday - Event 4 (Presentation after shooting) Saturday - Travel / Range Pack up Sunday – Travel	8/1/2022 7:34 PM
12	Anyone qualifying for the Australian team will purchase a tapered barrel and or new barrels to shoot in the WBC. I personally believe that using a parallel barrel over a tapered barrel does not give the shooter an advantage over the taper barrel as I have witnessed many tapered barrels successfully beat a parallel barrel.	8/1/2022 2:09 PM
13	Not enough Communication between all the ranges	7/31/2022 1:11 PM
14	If the LB &HB are held over the weekend the event held on the Monday will most likely see a decline in numbers	7/31/2022 11:59 AM
15	no	7/26/2022 9:54 PM
16	A national team of people that could rotate each year and used to help new ranges run an event would be a good way to Improve the current situation.	7/25/2022 11:08 AM
17	I understand that most members competing internationally don't necessarily use the barrel they qualify with anyway	7/24/2022 10:42 PM
18	I'm against adopting international rules with regards to taper barrels because there would be a lot of shooters that have these sitting in their safes chambered or blanks and it would be another cost to bear in an expensive sport, when you have a qualification match you want shooters to attend, by adopting international rules you will reduce attendance	7/24/2022 6:24 AM
19	No	7/23/2022 6:57 PM
20	G'day guys, As we all know if we don't keep up with the times to keep people enjoying benchrest shoots, we will not only loose our discipline but will also loose the few ranges we are still able to shoot benchrest at So here goes nothing. Myself being a business owner I'm definitely aware of these problems. Anybody that really knows me knows I'm classed as old school & I'm all for traditional ways of things being done. I also know if it's not working, serious changes need to be made or your just fighting a loosing battle. Some Traditions need to be acknowledged but not at the expense of the sport. They mean nothing if we don't have a Benchrest shooting discipline. To what I see the biggest things with benchrest shooting that influence people's decisions when initially taking the sport up are 1. Affordability, the initial outlay for equipment (which everyone knows who shoots benchrest it's not a cheap sport) & 2. The cost of traveling makes people think it's not the sport for them. Unfortunately we can't change either one of them. 3. Old rules & traditions that aren't suitable for todays times. I'd like to suggest a grading system needs to be implemented which would allow new shooters to be more competitive in their class when they start & will drive them to return & improve so they move up gradings. Gradings seem to work quite well in other disciplines, gets people motivated to do better so I can't see it not working now in benchrest. I think we could also have a look at trialing for maybe 12 -18 months before implementing a customised factory rifle class with no grades in this class. ( no custom actions ie bat/Kelby etc . ) You can only use a commercially retailed standard actions which would be the likes of a Remington/Winchester/Sako/ Tikka/savage/howa & the likes which can be modified with bedding & trigger job but must still retain the original factory barrel & stock which that model was produced with by the factory along with being able to use a 3inch wide forend plate. weight restrictions will need to be ruled upon. The rules would need to be looked at quite extensively so nobody cheats the system to win constantly as it would be designed to get more shooters to start shooting benchrest, not glorify one particular person. A percentage of the noms by everyone that nominates for major competitions "NEEDS" to be put towards prize money or small prizes which would help to influence more people to attend our matches. \$5 for example out of each shooter's nomination for that day gets divided into first second & third for that particular days discipline (Lb/Hb/Sp/Un winners in either monetary or prizes (fuel or gift cards). I myself also shoot another discipline & it definitely works to get people to come to their shoots. This next suggestion definitely needs	7/23/2022 1:17 PM

to happen for the sport regardless of any other outcome of this survey A small amount (\$3 for example )of everybody's daily nominations at "EVERY" Benchrest centrefire match that is held in Australia be put into a Australian benchrest centerfire fund controlled by the committee president for funding to help offsetting the cost of sending equipment (flags ect) & any leftover divided between the competitor's that haven't had their flights paid for ( evenly distributed ) when we send our shooters to world championships. Re: Parallel Barrels Just make everyone aware Gunsmith & machinists do have a machine that they refer to as a lathe that with profile a parallel barrel to a tapered barrel. I have 2 parallel blanks that will obviously have to be profiled to a taper to comply with the rules if changes are made. Nobody is being singled out, it just makes sense to qualify as per the wbc rules. I hope my thoughts & maybe suggestions above can help the benchrest committee in some small way to start the comeback process that is needed so our unreal sport survives. I'm not sure who will see this survey but I wanted to leave this as the last thing I have said even if you don't agree with what I have said above. \* Rules "do" change in all sports and people adapt. \* Traditions also change because without the sport there is no tradition. "LEGACIES" of the sport that are left are what people always remember. Thanks for taking the time to read my suggestions (Name Removed)

21	<p>We as a whole discipline need to find a way to make every competitor be involved in the organisation and running of the sport. There are several levels but every person should understand they will HAVE TO contribute or not play. From committees to match organisation to match running and results and scoring. It is a pre requisite really because this is wholly a voluntary sport. Yet the vast majority of participants do not or will not involve themselves. They conveniently ignore it. We are not a professional sport. If it were the shoot entry fees might be \$150 per class. \$600 for a Nationals. Probably like motor sport. If a way forward does not include every person involved consistently in voluntary work then we will not get past 1st Base. It means work in some part of the organisational structure. Committees, Match planing and organisation. Match running, scoring and results service etc. Otherwise I suggest nothing will really move forward anyway. Regardless of new rules or ranges. Fees do strike at the heart for many shooters. Maybe if those who will not work pay 50% more entry fees and those who do have a certain level of involvement get discounted entry fee that may just provide a interesting hip pocket incentive. Otherwise maybe start a 'Benchrest Organisers Union' and just go on strike. Refuse to work and see who takes up the slack. LOL If not, sell the gear and go fishing. We are not the only sport or "club" type activity with this issue of course. A new attitude today wants everything provided for them, when it suits them and ....then just maybe they might turn up. And also assuming the HOF entry numbers or scores get lowered so they have an easier ride into the HOF. That is not an LOL! For what I can determine in the research which I have done, the ONLY activities or clubs firing (excuse the pun) at the moment are those with a very strong organisational structure Bascially by a focused energised group of volunteers. Who are not yet worn out. They are providing a variety of attractive competitions and social engagement things without the majority lifting a finger. Often very supported under the sheets buy big industry brands. Having undercover "influences" is cheaper than regular advertising. Like some PRS stuff. Yet eventually that all turns into a negative. Then the brands names will move on and leave an empty shell. Thanks for trying to have a go! (Name Removed)</p>	7/23/2022 1:16 PM
22	NO	7/23/2022 1:15 PM
23	<p>I have been trying to analyse for years how to increase numbers and attract more shooters. The competitiveness of the sport these days makes it hard for newcomers, it can take 3-5 years and thousands of dollars in equipment and components in order to get to a competitive standard. The sport is not held in the high regard as it once was, there are many factors to this. SSAA dropping the the benchrest column from their magazine many years ago was the first major nail in the coffin, the limited number of ranges, aging competitors and finding suitable range staff and target crews mean running events falls on fewer and fewer people. It is a real challenge, promoting and supporting the sport isn't as strong as it once was. Whilst centrefire disciplines are declining, others are holding ground and in some cases growing fast and attracting more people to the shooting sports, FLY and rimfire disciplines cases in point. Other newer Disiplines are also proving Popular, I am involved with the Precision Rifle NSW club and they have been going for only 6 months and have 120 financial members. They have been promoted well on social media and are proving to be one of the largest clubs in Australia after only 6 months.</p>	7/23/2022 12:24 PM
24	<p>Yes - if international rules apply then they must be used when selecting teams to go overseas to represent our country. I competed in the world championships in 2017 Slovenia and at any opportunity other countries were waiting to protest. If there an international platform of rules they must be applied to qualifying events. I also believe that shoots like NSW should be over two seperate weekends some time apart. The current event dates are more suited to those who have retired and does not allow for people who have to arrange</p>	7/23/2022 12:20 PM



time off. A week at the nationals is fine but other shoots need to be broken up so the shooters still at work can go.

25	To promote BR a Factory Class comprising 223cal off Bipod and rear bag could be shot along with other categories SP/LV/HV maybe scored separately from the serious events 24x max scope (young shooters eyes) and not open to other competing shooters.	7/21/2022 3:02 PM
26	not at this stage	7/21/2022 2:43 PM
27	I'm new to the discipline so I'll hold my comments	7/20/2022 6:46 PM
28	Need to push SSAA to keep regular club shoots at a local level. Clubs are making it hard to run these local club shoots, if there is more regular and easy to access club shoots. We will gain/maintain more shooters.	7/20/2022 7:50 AM
29	The biggest difficulty for me attending a nationals is time off work. Given that most nationals are now being held on regional ranges that are difficult to get to, the time to travel to a match, plus the time to shoot a match is pretty significant. For example a 4 gun in Springsure is a minimum of 6 days for me. Holding it outside of Easter made it impossible for me to attend. If it was over Easter, and if the light/heavy are held on the Saturday and Sunday, I could at least shoot the 2 gun, and travel the Friday / Monday. I think the rotation of Nationals is an important element of the discipline. I realise the rotation doesnt guarantee a nationals in a different state each year, as it depends on the states ability to host. But at least there tends to be some variability each year. I dont see a need to fully adopt international rules. The only issue I can see would be someone qualifying for the team, but only having gear that didnt qualify for a worlds. But that has never been a limiting factor in almost 30 years of selecting a team. And in that time we are the only country to win a world team or individual title aside from the USA. So I feel what we have works. I believe that people trying to get on the WBC team know what equipment they need to shoot the world match and plan accordingly. Also, our rules allow for more experimentation than the NBRSA/IBS rules which I think is a good thing, even if that equipment cant be used internationally.	7/20/2022 7:23 AM
30	Drop off in attendance would seem to match economic times, a few years back you had to nominate early to guarantee a place in most major shoots, now it's a very different story. Obviously something has to be done to attract more to attend big shoots, so just a thought, if there was more support or encouragement for entry level matches across all states then this may result in more interest in the national and state level competitions. Just a FYI, there is perfectly good range in Portland, with 20 benches, 100 and 200 frames with moving backers. there are enough local shooters who have br rifles but no local matches are being held as there are no personnel to run matches. I believe there is a similar situation in Mildura too. I have no information about others states but suspect there would be similar scenarios there.	7/19/2022 9:35 PM
31	Reduce cost of nationals. Currently benchrest nationals are more than double other SSAA disciplines	7/19/2022 5:47 PM
32	All the shooters should be involved in shooting not the politics of shooting	7/19/2022 5:46 PM
33	I believe we are trying to grow the sport, not make it harder for competitors and new people coming into the sport. Some people keep barrels for many years and even past them on to new comer to get started. So leaving the parallel barrels as is could help this. Secondly it the shooter that is qualifying not the gun, do F1 driver use the same tyres, to race that they qualified on? Thank you, Just my thoughts.	7/19/2022 4:35 PM
34	I shoot 22 Rimfire. I this calibre included in this survey. Secondly, If competitions like the SSAA WA State Titles continue to be all-in one class only, ie: not including a factory/Sporter Class then I won't be entering that comp again. Not a level playing field. If they arte separated then i will in future.	7/18/2022 5:07 PM
35	No	7/17/2022 8:43 PM
36	Welcome new shooters, many say it is every insular and political in centre fire	7/17/2022 5:35 PM
37	I do not believe we should change from Easter for the CF nats and we should finish with Experimental. I also believe there is merit in changing Experimental only to a 2 bench rotation. Point has been made that having Exp first gets the tiring . event out of the way. I believe that is self defeating because if it is tiring as claimed it therefore is logical to assume it leaves you more tired when you move into the other 3 classes. At the end (4th day) it allows more to compete if they have a chance in the four gun. It also allows the organisers more time (an extra day for overflow if the other classes are not finished on the their allotted day for whatever reason.	7/17/2022 2:51 PM
38	Considering the current situation with a lack of registered ranges capable of holding National	7/17/2022 9:57 AM



	events, is it possible for more financial support to be offered to other ranges to encourage them to increase their standards to become compliant to hold National events?	
39	Maybe there is other Ranges interested but lack the fund to upgrade/develop their ranges, maybe SSAA could assist.	7/17/2022 9:57 AM
40	They changed the Nationals to the format it is now because the Sporter and Experimental was dying if the competitors did no good in LV & HV they would pack up and go home.	7/16/2022 3:22 PM
41	The US usually only use LV barrels for both LV & HV most times and people keep their good barrels for these occasions anyway, if you can shoot you can adapt overseas. tapers and parallels I think doesn't matter, this is my opinion only.	7/16/2022 12:09 PM
42	New shooters need to be made welcome and helped if required	7/16/2022 11:06 AM
43	Stop cancelling shoots. Encourage new shooters.	7/16/2022 11:06 AM
44	Equipment lists need to be mandatory and published this helps the new shooter get an idea of the equipment required etc	7/16/2022 5:50 AM
45	consider a 50m air rifle event added to the rule. all ranges are have this distance	7/15/2022 9:45 PM
46	If straight barrels are better then suggest the world body change the rules	7/15/2022 8:58 PM
47	Shorter events (2 days + practice)so that those working or with other committments can attend over a Friday + weekend instead of the 4-5 days plus travel of some events currently run.	7/15/2022 8:07 PM
48	there is much to say about this ,, there does need to be a fresh outlook from the leadership of benchrest,, some of the old ways need to be left behind and those wanting to control from behind the scenes need to be stopped by the chairmen,, when rules get made up and snuck in to the rule books there needs to be something done,, I feel as others do that I have spoken with that benchrest has been stuck in a rut for to long and needs to move with the times and not back in the 70s,, I know after speaking with previous chairman that this has been hard to do but things need to change as the head strong are what have been destroying our sport	7/15/2022 6:42 PM
49	People not wishing to qualify for the WBC team should be allowed to use any barrel they wish .	7/15/2022 6:24 PM
50	no	7/15/2022 5:54 PM
51	Change some rules to suit us,Australians. WE have more shooters than benches, so Shorten the relay times, 3 -5 minutes not 7 minutes. 1 bench for the whole shoot, not rotating benches. This may facilitate the time available to shoot LV and HV on one day. In my opinion the whole event takes to long and this is one reason i wont go to another shoot as my time away from home is limited due to shift work.	7/15/2022 4:51 PM
52	Only shooters wishing to qualify for the WBC should use tapered barrels.	7/15/2022 4:45 PM
53	status quo looks good to me	7/15/2022 9:23 AM
54	Happy to use either	7/15/2022 8:33 AM
55	Don't change the rules	7/15/2022 6:16 AM
56	What do we do with all none tapered barrels, the whole idea is bums on seats not turn people away a barrel that been used for year's for what reason you do this and it is one less class for me to shoot. Do something progressive with people like myself who finds it hard to shoot a rig because of weight and moving bench to bench bloody hard.	7/14/2022 8:14 PM
57	We need to have a Factory gun class for beginners and people to shoot a factory gun and compete in Ben tressed	7/13/2022 10:29 PM
58	We need to do something as a collective group and best option is to somehow have more ranges available that shoot Benchrest Discipline on a frequent basis	7/13/2022 9:42 PM
59	no	7/13/2022 9:35 PM