

RESULTS OF CLUB SURVEY - DECEMBER CLUB ROUND, 2009.

At the last club round of 2009 all members were asked if they would kindly take a few minutes to complete a survey so as to give the 2010 Committee some idea of members thoughts and feelings on a variety of issues. The three main areas looked at in the survey were: monthly club rounds, the Spring Classic and Sponsors.

These results are based on the surveys completed by thirty members on that day, which to my mind is a representative sample although I would have preferred more completed surveys to make the sample even more representative of as many members thoughts as possible.

If you did not get around to completing this survey or I did not catch up with you throughout the day to do so, I apologise for not catching up with you. To those that did give up their time and thoughts, thank you! No 2010 Committee members results are recorded and the confidentiality of responses will be respected.

Q 1a. Are Club rounds too long? YES - 59%
NO - 41%

Q1b. If the day was to be shortened should we
a. Eliminate the Finals each month - 55%
b. Feb., Mar. and April finals only - 25%
c. Leave as is - 20%

Q1c. Should we have a Head judge to ensure consistency of scores throughout the day?
YES - 83%
NO - 17%

Q1d. Is the current drop-in rule OK? YES - 86%
NO - 7%
NO RESPONSE - 7%

Q2a. Should the Spring Classic be:
a. Discontinued - 6%
b. Bi-annual - 10%
c. Scaled down in size/organisation - 52%
d. Remain the same - 32%

Q2b. Are you willing to help? YES - 92%
NO - 8%

Q2c. Should the Classic presentation be held on the beach and have post contest drinks at Northies?

YES - 56%
NO - 44%

Q2c. Should we have framed certificates only for division placegetters at the Spring Classic?

YES - 93%
NO - 7%

Q2d. If surfboards were to be given as prizes at the Spring Classic would you be happy if they were given away as part of a competitor's draw (out of the hat)?

YES - 89%
NO - 11%

Q3a. Should the sponsors dinner be integrated into the Annual presentation night, rather than being a separate function?

YES - 93%
NO - 7%

Q3b. Should the Club develop and foster strong relationships with a small number of sponsors rather than having a large number of sponsors which might result in a possible conflict between existing sponsors?

YES - 66%
NO - 25%
NOT SURE - 7%

As can be seen from the results above there are some clear trends which the Committee would like to address during the next twelve months. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts on some key issues within the Club. I would like to distribute some more surveys as the year progresses to gauge more of your thoughts as well for us to gain an insight on a variety of other issues which might come under the heading of 'general interest'. Hopefully I'll get the same degree of co-operation for these future 'vox populi's' on the beach.

Cheers...Tony Babic