



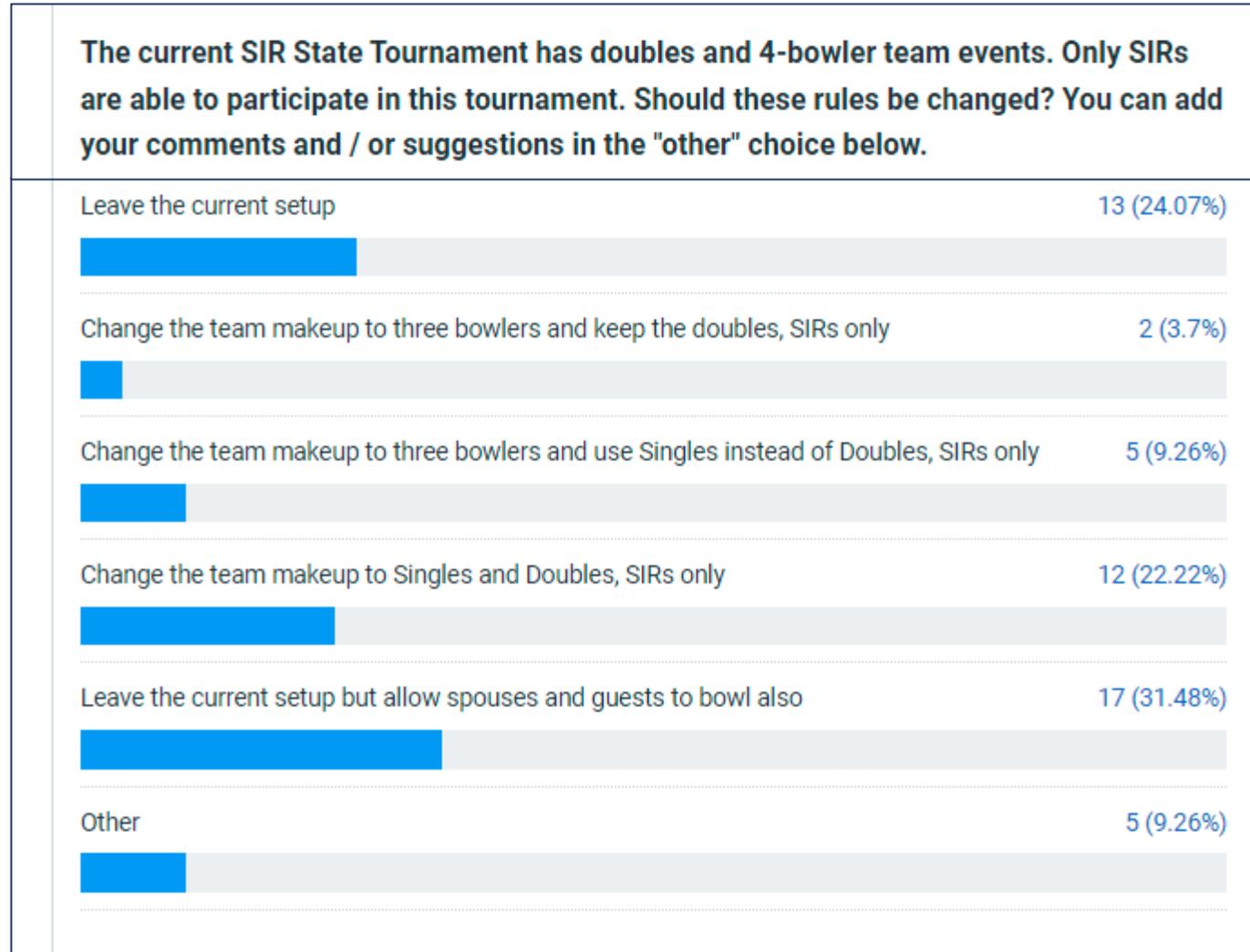
SIR State Tournament Survey Results

June 4, 2022

Some Stats ...

	Counts	Pct
Emails Sent	303	
Successful Emails	284	
Emails Opened	162	57%
Surveys Opened	151	94%
Surveys Completed	57	38%
Survey Questions	3	
Survey Comments	35	

Question 1



Question 1 Comments:

Add singles to team and doubles. SIR's only.

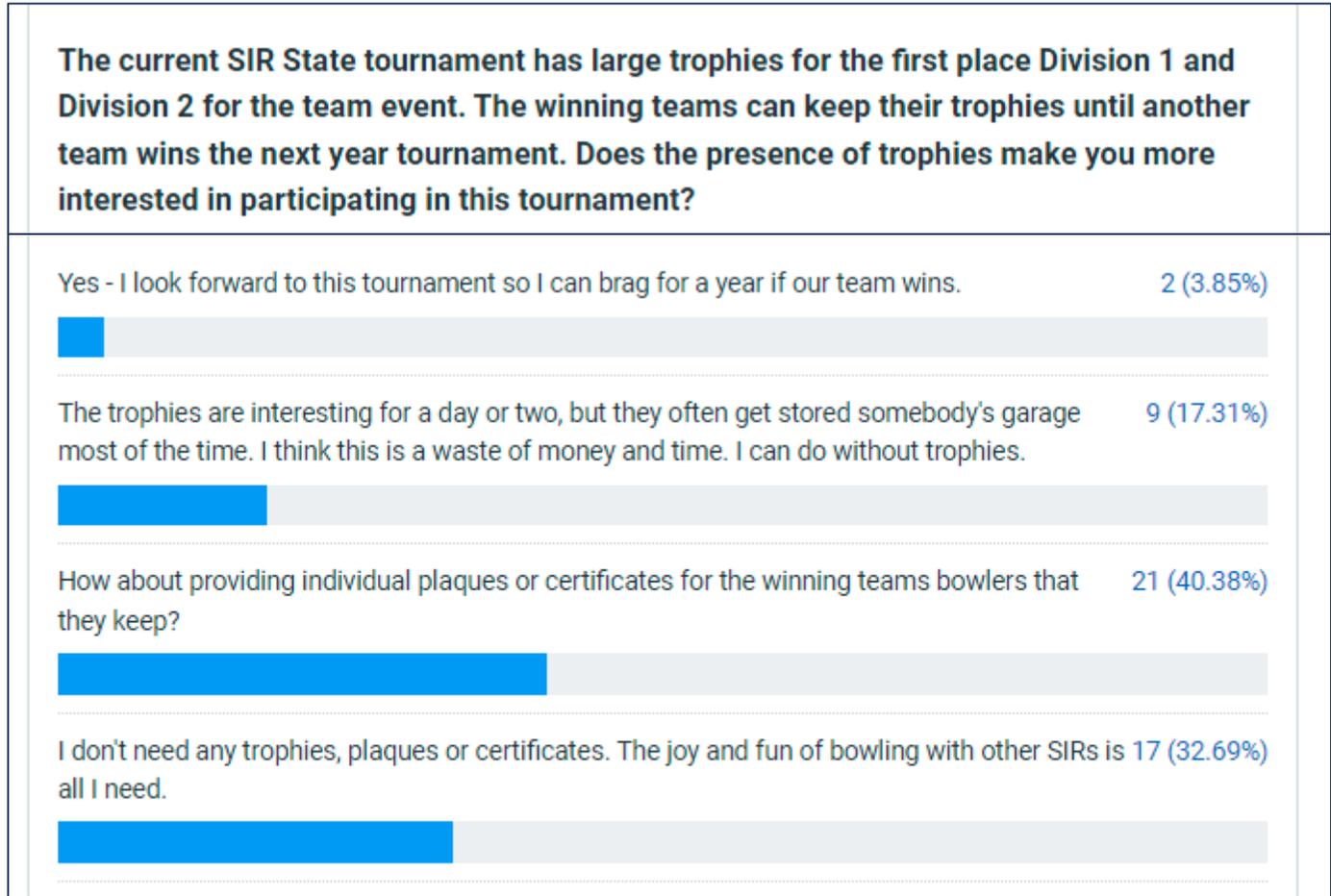
Bowling participation is down. Putting together a 4 man team is difficult. 3 man seems even worse. Singles and doubles, leaving out teams is an option. I have no problem opening it up to spouses, or significant others, but not guests. Saves teams.

Change the setup to singles and doubles but allow spouses and guests

Any state tournament should have Singles , Doubles , Team and All Events. Should be always scheduled on Mondays , Tuesday , Wednesday time frame and not near any Holiday weekends. Last but not least it could be open to non members if it would help

I like having guests and spouses bowl with us. I also think that the State SIR tournaments should have singles competition.

Question 2:



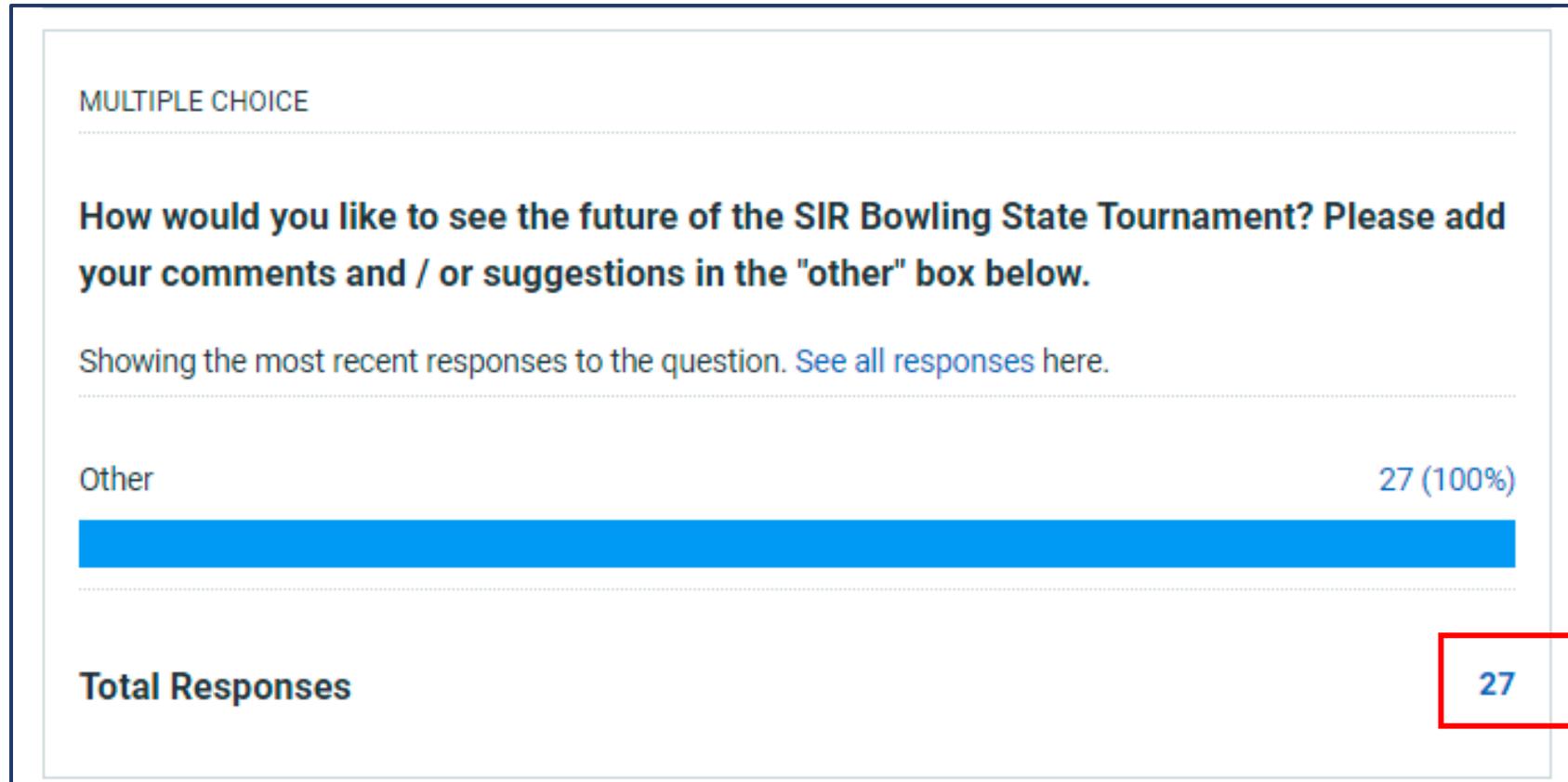
Question 2 Comments:

cash prize for single and doubles winners. Pay out to be determined by tournament officials.

The 2nd and 4th options are basically the same. I personally don't need a trophy or plaque for an event that just changes its location every year.

Prize money would be better, like other Sirs tournament , and singles and doubles, thx

Question 3:



Suggestions (1 of 2):

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| 1. Include spouses and guests including women. |
| 2. Consider a permanent house for the tournament. |
| 3. For the present it would have been foolish and simply throwing away money for enter and travel expenses since my previous USBC Book and Sir averages were well above my performance in the post Covid era. (175 pre-covid vs 155 post-covid). |
| 4. as with our other tournaments, if we are to continue to be successful we need to included to invite guests to bowl. |
| 5. Yes, please don't stop having these tournaments |
| 6. Would like to see the tournament held every year in Reno, NV at the bowling center. |
| 7. Not only was the pandemic a big factor but now gas prices are not helping. Usually I can not bowl because it falls during Senior state time. You have it Thurs and Friday and we go to senior state Thurs night thats a lot of bowling over 4 days!! |

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| 8. I think the location of the tournament had something to do with lack of interest. I suggest the location of the next State tourney be determined by which city has the best numeric turnout. Maybe Carson City o0r Grass Valley or Citrus Heights?? |
| 9. Current method is fine. Every bowling establishment should participate in this event. |
| 10. I think direct emails SIRS members would alert more people. I asked 2 of my fellow bowlers if they had heard of the state event being canceled. Both replied that didn't even know that there was one. Jesse K
jkegarise@yahoo.com |
| 11. As a former SIR, who might rejoin, I would like friends and family members to bowl in the tournament. SIR numbers are dropping. By allowing friends to bowl you open the door to the possibility that some of them may join up. Also bigger, better crowd! |
| 12. I would definitely like to see the State tournament stay, would also change the makeup of team, go to 3 bowlers, bowling 4 games and Singles instead of Doubles |
| 13. Have the tournament in Reno. |

Suggestions (2 of 2)

14.	Personal preference: allow spouses and significant others and retain the 4 person team format.
15.	Set up age divisions, e.g. -50 to 60, 60 to 70, 70 to 80 and over 80. it is difficult to compete against those in their 50's when you are up in age, even in a handicap tournament.
16.	I retired from bowling several years ago. No comments or opinions.
17.	Only slow spouses to bowl to step up participation.
18.	I don't know how you decide where the state tournament will be held each year, but I would suggest changing to a different city (bowling alley) each year. Thank you.
19.	With almost all the tournaments allowing guests it seems the way to go. We have lost a lot of SIRS bowlers because of Covid and other reasons and not getting new people involved.
20.	SIR bowling state tournament should be like any other SIRS tournament, spouses and guests are welcome, thx.

21.	Do away with the SIR Bowling State Tournament and just continue encouraging the various branches to conduct tournaments for SIR members and guests as they do now.
22.	Don't schedule tournaments on weekdays when traffic is a major issue. Why not schedule weekends?
23.	Possibly a state tournament should be run more days since some people can't make certain days. The suggestion of 3 bowler teams creates a problem with Doubles.
24.	Maximum three on a lane for all tournaments
25.	A team from my branch won the B Division State tournament in Modesto last year. It was a huge deal for them personally and a source of pride for our branch. I know that the winning was proud to receive the trophy and the individual plaques.
26.	I moved to Idaho but would like to bowl with SIRS when I can. Don't exclude us



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