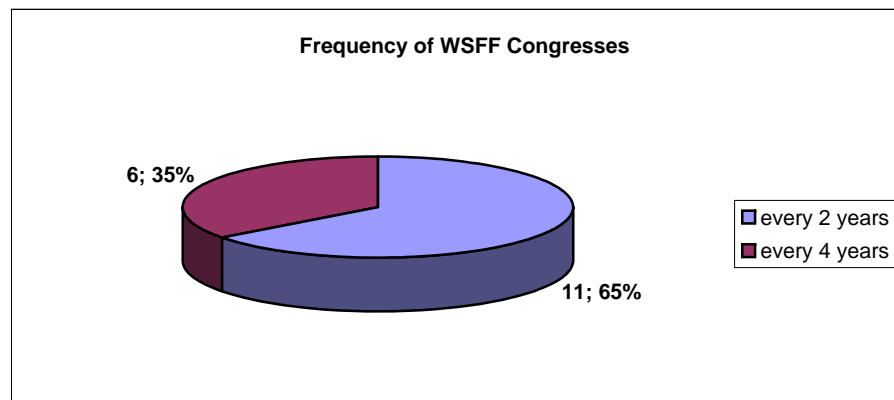


FREQUENCY OF CONGRESSES AND COUNCIL MEETINGS OF THE WSFF

100% **30** (questionnaires sent)
57% **17** (questionnaires filled out)

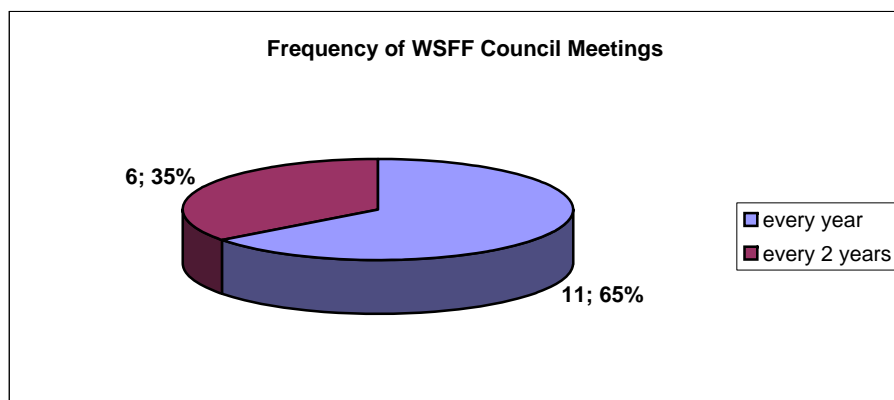
Question No. 1 - How often should be WSFF Congresses?

every 2 years	11	65%
every 4 years	6	35%



Question No. 2 - How often should be Council Meetings?

every year	11	65%
every 2 years	6	35%



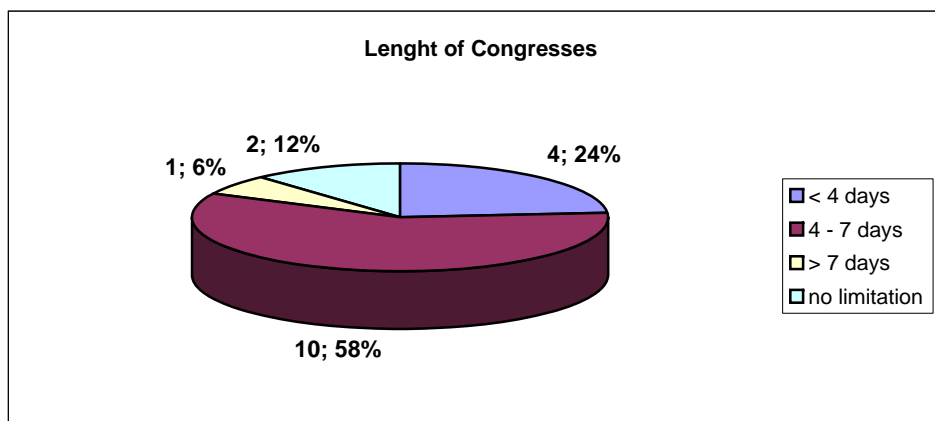
Comments:

- 1 Executive and WSFF staff should meet more frequently
- 2 Between the Congresses and "slim" Council Meetings, if necessary meeting of the presidency as well
- 3 Frequency of congresses comparable to Holstein and Brown Swiss World Federation congresses (every 4 years), frequency of General Assembly every 2 years; in addition to CM every year executive meetings or working groups should meet more often as up to now
- 4 Executive should meet every year or as demand
- 5 Executive only should meet frequently and have a CM every 2 years in conjunction with Congress
- 6 Executive 2 times a year or more, depending on items
- 7 EVF and WSFF Congresses every 4 years. (2010 WSFF, 2012 EVF, 2014 WSFF, 2016 EVF...)

Question No. 3 - What length of Congresses should be?

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|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Official section - 2 days. Tour section depend on host nation. | < 4 days | |
| 2 4-5 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 3 max. 1 week | 4 - 7 days | |
| 4 They have to be shortened. Main Congress 4-6 days; pre and/or post congress tours may be offered as options | | 4 - 7 days |
| 5 4 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 6 Should be left up to country hosting the event with advise given from Federation on proposals | no limitation | |
| 7 1 week | 4 - 7 days | |
| 8 4-5 days including council meeting | 4 - 7 days | |
| 9 The main meeting would have been better over 2 mornings | < 4 days | |
| 10 max. 10 days | > 7 days | |
| 11 7 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 12 6 - 8 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 13 5 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 14 4-5 days | 4 - 7 days | |
| 15 main congress only 3-4 days | < 4 days | |
| 16 3 days + optional program; Council 2 days + optional program | < 4 days | |

< 4 days	4	24%
4 - 7 days	10	58%
> 7 days	1	6%
no limitation	2	12%

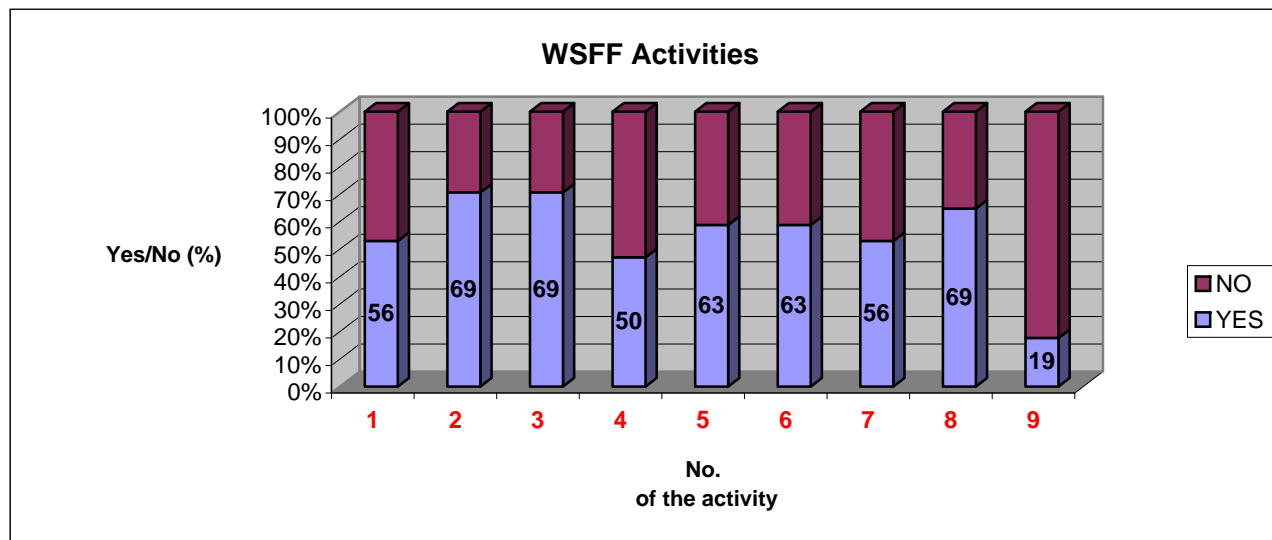


Question No. 4 - What changes need to be made to enhance the Young Members portion of the Congresses?

- 1 Involvement in more technical activities e.g. University designed short course to be conducted prior to and during the congress tour.
- 2 It will only be as successful as the effort that the host country puts into hosting the event.
- 3 interesting programme for young people; low costs; low fees
- 4 must be cheaper and more focused on cattle. Benchmarking should be an important part.
- 5 Cost is always a factor for young members. It is good to restrict Young Members portion of the Congress to one week with an option to join the main Congress at either end of the whole Congress
- 6 Need a Young Member presenting a paper at the meeting. Have Young Members making presentations. Perhaps have a Show with Young Members presenting cattle.
- 7 Better standard in cattlebreeding
- 8 Create special programs for young breeders
- 9 Shorter and cheaper; attractive program

WSFF should give more work towards:

	YES	NO	TOTAL	%
cooperation among breeders associations	1	9	8	17 56
exchange of informations	2	12	5	17 69
publicity / breed promotion	3	12	5	17 69
establishing common breeding rules / programmes	4	8	9	17 50
young members activities	5	10	7	17 63
comparison of performance tests and breeding values	6	10	7	17 63
establishing guidelines for herd book rules	7	9	8	17 56
research and development	8	11	6	17 69
other activities	9	3	14	17 19



Comments:

cooperation among breeders associations

- 1 Work towards co-ordinating pedigrees and information to remove error on AI sires in different herdbooks.
- 2 Testing bulls - in the Beef section I would like an official support of the programme Interbeef
- 3 Thing this works quite well at the moment

exchange of informations

- 1 Exchange of the most recent development, know-how, systems etc.
- 2 See e-journal, homepage = we propose to create a common WSFF/EVF Newsletter (see attached brown swiss newsletter)
- 3 News on the homepage about breeding as well as production
- 4 More direct information through e-mail to Country Association would help. We are guilty of not checking the web site regularly enough.
- 5 We need data flow between all members (all data needs to be relevant and usable)
- 6 Exchange information about all projects WSFF is involved with.

publicity / breed promotion

- 1 Press releases with useful content that can be circulated to WSF member countries.
- 2 Encourage member countries who are not active in the WSFF to become more active. Approach South American countries to host the Congress
- 3 World wide promotion of the breed, primarily focused on "non-member" countries
- 4 Working group
- 5 Would like to see all of the countries getting together at the next meeting and taking some time to tell one another what we are doing in our own countries. Feel that we would all get some great ideas from this type of exchange of information.
- 6 Especially via internet (homepage, mailinglist)

establishing common breeding rules / programmes

- 1 Working group
- 2 For the beef section I think we are better off, leaning on to interbeef, than developing a special Simmental thing
- 3 There should be one set of universal rules for Registry

young members activities

- 1 Promotion of outstanding Juniors with each country to select one outstanding member and showcase in WSF newsletters.
- 2 Special meetings for young members, not only included in Congresses; special space in e-journals.
- 3 Perhaps national associations could host cheap and educating visits for small groups.
- 4 I think that the Young Members activities at the Congress are a great medium for us to get to know one another and keep in touch. Check out all of us on facebook. Yes even me!!
- 5 New Zealand has a Youth programme called Future Beef. Australia has something similar associated with Schools and Shows.

comparison of performance tests and breeding values

- 1 Rather in theoretical (overview) position. One common system for testing and BV evaluation is task for other bodies
- 2 Working group
- 3 Interbeef, interbeef and interbeef
- 4 Always useful for commercial promotion. Again we should all let one another know what we are doing development wise
- 5 Breed Societies should see if all data can be compiled into one evaluation.

establishing guidelines for herd book rules

- 1 Work towards co-ordinating pedigrees and information to remove error on AI sires in different herdbooks.
- 2 A "book of standards" for registration would be a benefit
- 3 Working group
- 4 In the EU we are very much "guided" by the common EU rules, and I have not met any problems exporting and importing animals from/to DK.
- 5 Think this needs to be left to the individual countries. Our great strength as a world breed is our ability to diversify!
- 6 Same as above = Breed Societies should see if all data can be compiled into one evaluation.

research and development

- 1 Sponsor work in the field of DNA markers/Genomics
- 2 Support interesting RD projects, using of the outputs (publishing of the outputs)
- 3 Working group
- 4 Everything in the line of Genomic selection should be supported. If we shall be able to use these things in the beef section, we must spread the results made in the US.
- 5 As above. We all need to make a bigger effort in telling one another what we are doing.
- 6 Meat production, genetic selection

other activities

- 1 Statistical data comparison with other breeds.
- 2 To get new members in other countries.
- 3 Coordinate activities with EVF, divided into milk and beef.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Structure of membership fees should be built upon:

No. of registred herd book cows/animals	2	12%
No. of Sim/FV breeders in HB in member country	2	12%
Combination of these possibilities	12	70%
No opinion	1	6%

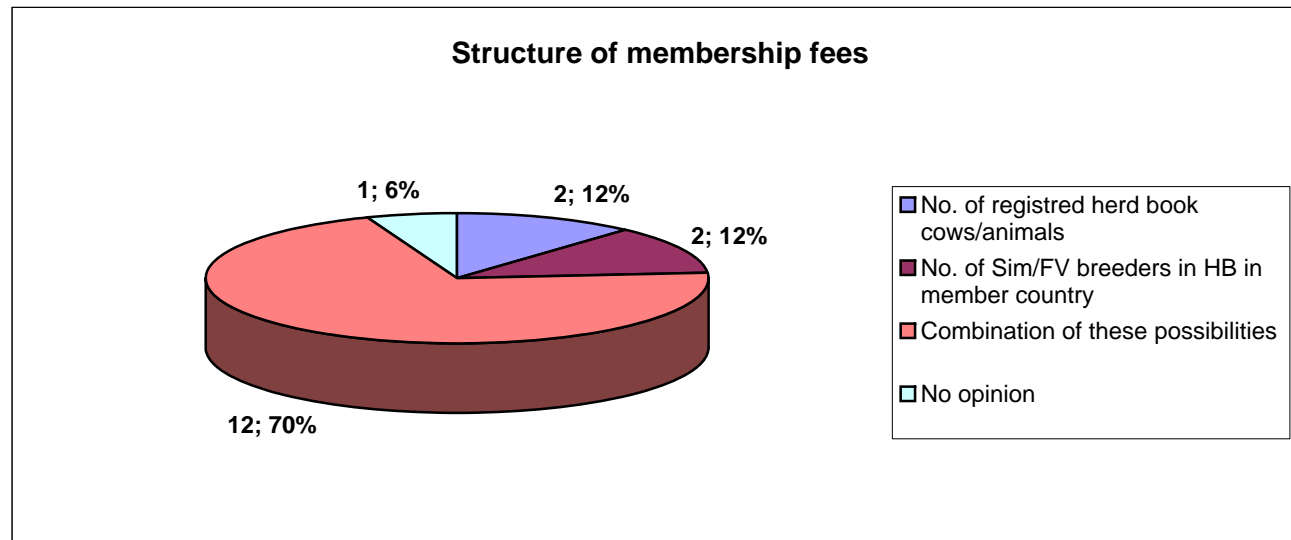
Comments

Leave decision until full WSF committee can discuss. - Keep as uncomplicated as possible.

We prefer a simple system of up to 3 fee classes

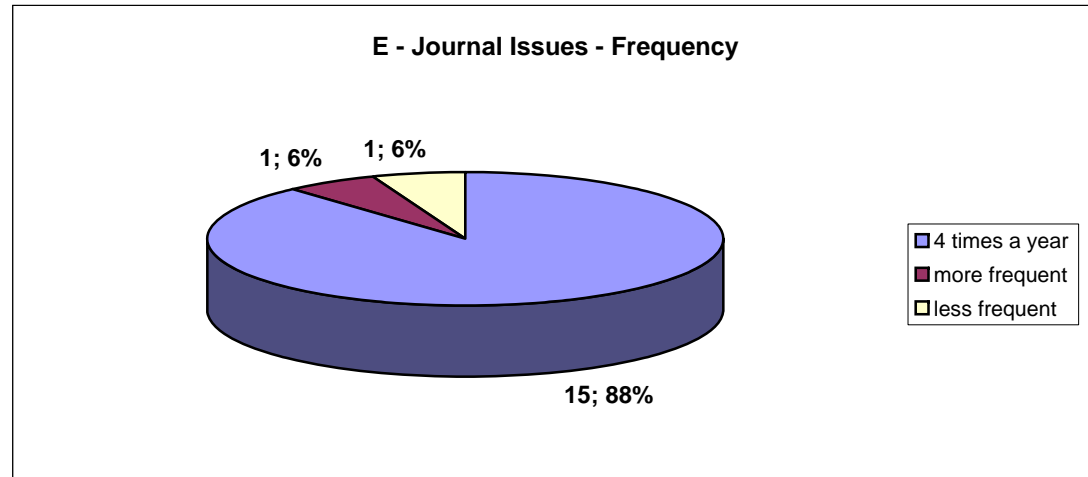
No idea - will put it to our Council and let you know what they think

Will help small societies to become members. We should however stay with one country one vote.



E-JOURNAL ISSUES - FREQUENCY

4 times a year	15	88%
more frequent	1 (monthly)	6%
less frequent	1	6%



COMMENTS

How often are you ready to send us contributions from your organization?

On a regular base.

The CSA has a monthly e-news letter.

3-3 times a year

We propose to create a common WSFF/EVF Newsletter (see attached brown swiss newsletter)

We are open to whatever is wanted.

I can send things regularly but I have been guilty in the past of not taking the time! Entirely my fault so will try to rectify my position and send more info for the web s

Can send 3-4 times per year

Once yearly

Twice a year

I will ask my office to send whatever you need whenever you need it

One time a year

1-2 yearly

Quarterly

once a year

4 times a year

1 to 2 yearly

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OTHER REMARKS

Try to establish a higher public profile of WSF to the cattle industry in all countries
Coordinate activities with EVF, divided into milk and beef