

CTT – TIMEKEEPER SURVEY

Results and Comments

14th October 2023

Summary

There was a high level of engagement especially considering CTT can't contact Timekeepers directly.

191 Responses

128 (67%) provided an email address

65 (34%) were prepared to join a working group to improve timekeeping.

Level of Engagement

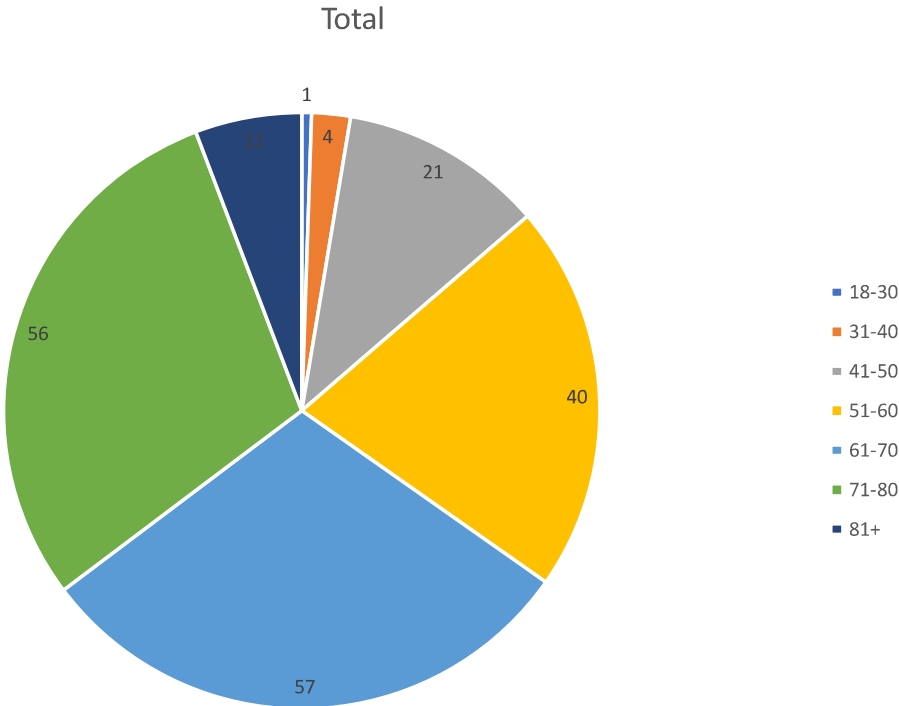
116 (61%) were happy with their current level of officiating.

26 (14%) are thinking of giving up (age cited as the most common reason).

49 (25%) were prepared to officiate more (not being asked cited as the main reason they don't do more).

Age of timekeepers

Unsurprisingly timekeepers are older.



Length of Service, Frequency

Service

- Encouragingly 47% of timekeepers had less than 5 years' service
- 17% were new.
- Loyal - 15% had more than 30 years' service.
- Average no of events timed 15-20 covering both club and open events.
- 67% of timekeepers time both club and open events.
- Open events timed average 10.
- 30% are not offered expenses for open events!
- Varying district recommendations mentioned from £15-£30

Equipment and the future

Equipment

- **20% owned a printer watch**
- **Only 2 admitted to using an iphone for club events.**
- **Most had a digital watch however we neglected to ask if it was a certificated watch.**
- **185 TKs had more than 1 watch. Only 3 use ad app.**
- **Only 15% thought electronic timing would assist.**

Next steps

- **Set up a mailing list**
- **Devise standard training and tools (to assist recruitment)**
- **Consider funding watches**
- **Recommend paying Open event timekeepers.**
- **Continue to research apps**
- **Recognise service – saying thank you to volunteers important**