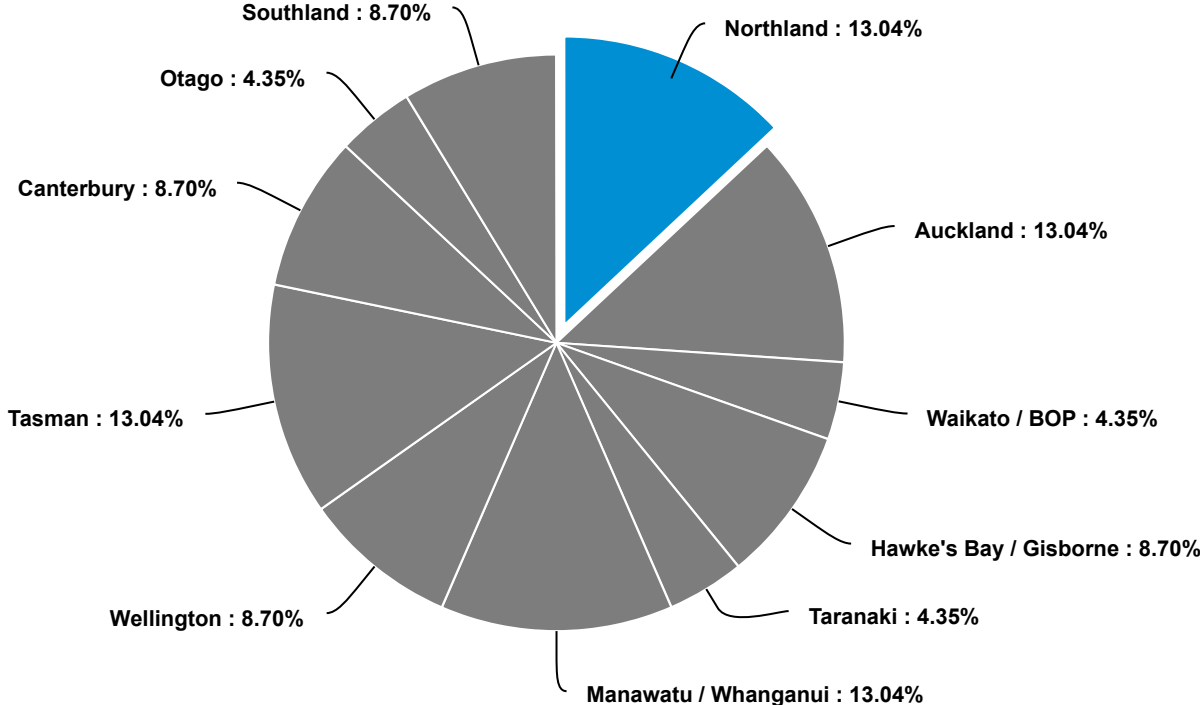


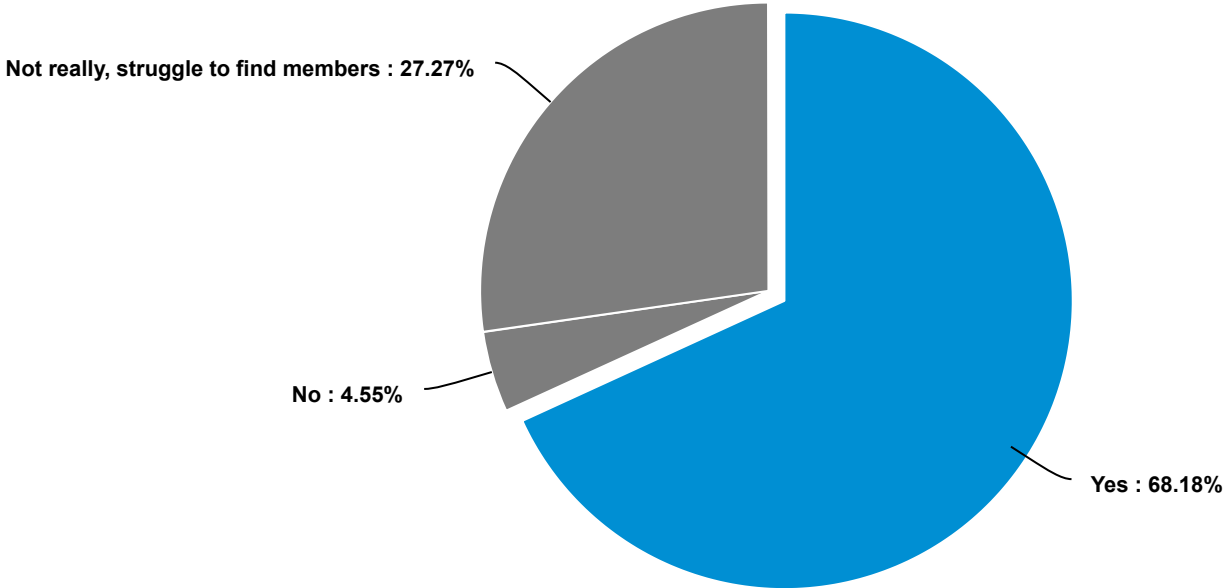
# Masters Centre



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Northland	3	13.04%					
Auckland	3	13.04%					
Waikato / BOP	1	4.35%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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Hawke's Bay / Gisborne	2	8.7%					
Taranaki	1	4.35%					
Manawatu / Whanganui	3	13.04%					
Wellington	2	8.7%					
Tasman	3	13.04%					
Canterbury	2	8.7%					
Otago	1	4.35%					
Southland	2	8.7%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

# Do you have an active Masters only Committee?

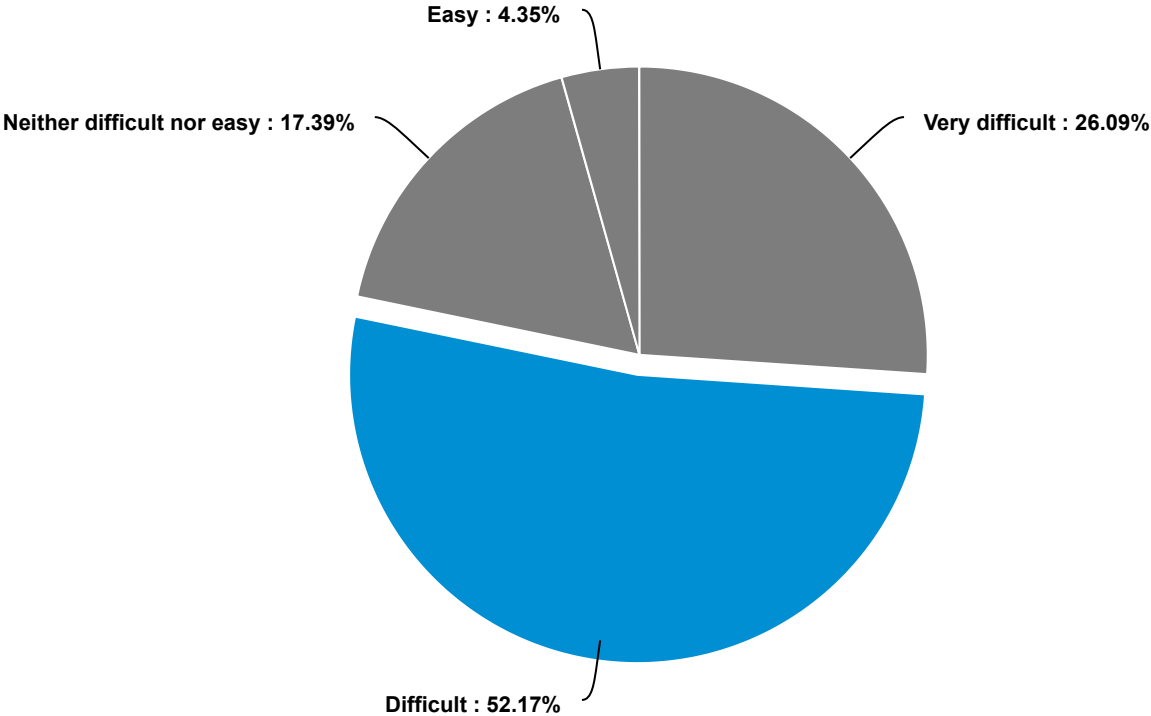




Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes	15	68.18%					
No	1	4.55%					
Not really, struggle to find members	6	27.27%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>					

## Do you have an active Master's only Committee?




75147972	When it's necessary we get together.
75082794	HBG Masters with elected Chair/President, Treasurer, Secretary and have 4 others on the Committee but hard recruiting new ones.
75082586	Meet regularly and try to plan a calendar of events for the local club.
75074843	Not very active and we work closely with the Centre
75052146	reasonably difficult
75052052	Very small active number of Masters in Tasman. No separate events as such. LOC's formed for any events that we host.
75050845	We are a Masters only club so yes we are a masters only Committee. however it is pretty much the whole club on the committee and the same few being active in keeping us afloat
75049230	We are a small masters centre and there is not enough masters athletes interested in T&F to make organising our own masters T&F meets viable. Local masters are kept informed via periodic newsletters of the opportunities to participate in Island and NZMA T&F champs and other T&F meets such as local meets and interclub meets which they welcome to participate in.
75047763	Currently 4 members, although 2 stepping down and at this stage no replacements
75044729	There is no major need for our Masters Centre committee as such. We all prefer to compete as athletes rather than be tied up too much with paper work and/or meetings. We get on well with our local Athletics Centre and combine well.
75043928	We meet monthly through summer months
75019476	Auckland Masters committee members do not belong to Auckland Masters - ACA . They belong to one of the Auckland Athletic Clubs . We have not had a president, but have been run by Vice President . 2022 our secretary and vice president are not planning to stay. Our membership for ACA is less than 10 - approx 6
75005316	Yes we do BUT we only meet yearly and simply are part of Athletics Southland. All of our active keen members are involved with clubs and Athletics Southland and we simply are "one" with them for most
74954154	Meetings are fairly regular under normal circumstances. Most disruption has been due to Covid restrictions lately.
74924207	People are not prepared to go onto a committee - happy to talk but not 'do'.
74907814	Without a Masters Committee we would not be able to appoint delegates.

# How easy is it to attract new members to your committee?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
 Very difficult	6	26.09%					
 Difficult	12	52.17%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
 Neither difficult nor easy	4	17.39%					
 Easy	1	4.35%					
 Very Easy	0	0%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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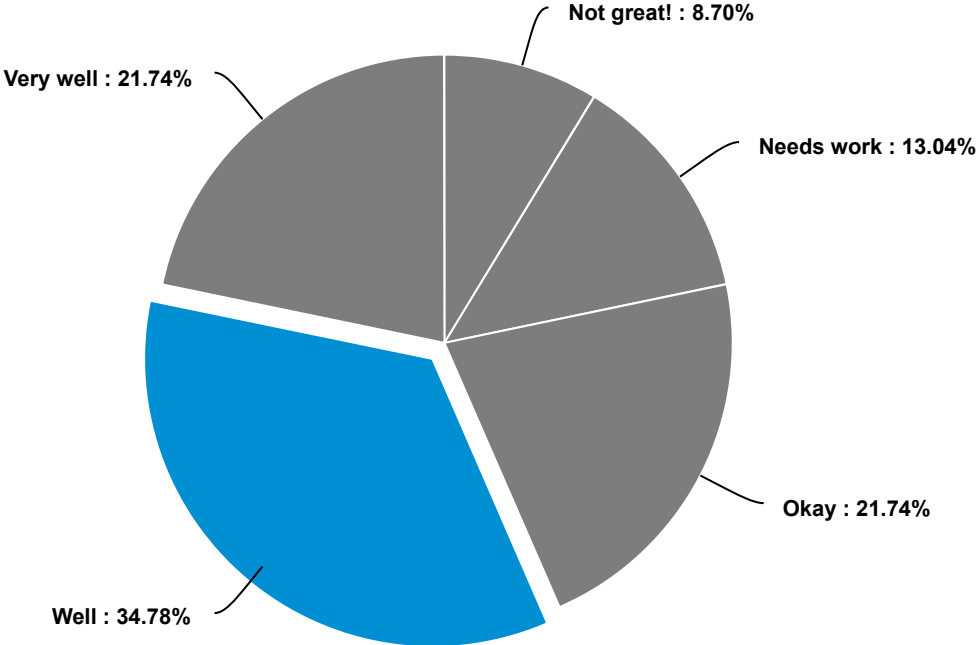
## How easy is it to attract new members to your committee?


75211418	we vote them all on as we are a small centre
75210881	We just vote them all on as we have so few.
75151136	We have a long serving MC. Our President is our longest serving President and our Treasurer & Secretary are in our top two. Succession planning is difficult and if our President retired we are at risk,
75147972	There really is very little to do
75083443	Had more join our masters this year. But they are mainly harrier runners. Majority are not keen to stand for committee.
75082794	Had only one new Committee member in the last 5 years. Lack of active clubbies also and registrations have been generally declining but spark up when we host North Islands or Nationals.
75082586	Difficult to get committee members, but this has always been the case.
75052052	Increasingly people do not like to belong to committees, the work burden tends to fall on a very few people, who are getting progressively older!
75050845	.
75049230	When we are hosting SI and NZMA T&F Champs we generally put together together a LOC - all or predominately of masters. There is a culture here of when the Centre is hosting any major T&F or non-stadia event that people chip in and work together to ensure it is well organised and conducted. This has included SI Masters and NZMA T&F champs, SI Sec Schhols T&F champs, SI Colgates and various non-stadia SI and national events such as the NZ SS X/C champs (next month) and ANZ champs such as Road Relays, Half marathon and X/C champs.
75047763	Just not easy to keep getting people to take on formal volunteer roles
75044729	As mentioned above we prefer to compete rather than being tied up with meetings etc.
75043928	Not many are prepared to take roles like secretary, treasurer etc
75019476	We have run with out a president for the last year.
75019216	Although we don't actively seek new committee members there has been no interest shown. Those who could are already on other committees.
75005316	We simply tell everyone at the yearly meeting they are a committee member and get emailed any decisions that need to be made
74954154	Minimal number of NZMA members and ANZ athletes have other priorities (Clubs)





74924207	as above - don't want to either do or talk responsibly.
74907814	Having no idea who are members of NZMA we cannot approach them to volunteer



# How well does your Masters Committee interact with the ANZ Centre NZ Track & Field Committee?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
 Not great!	2	8.7%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

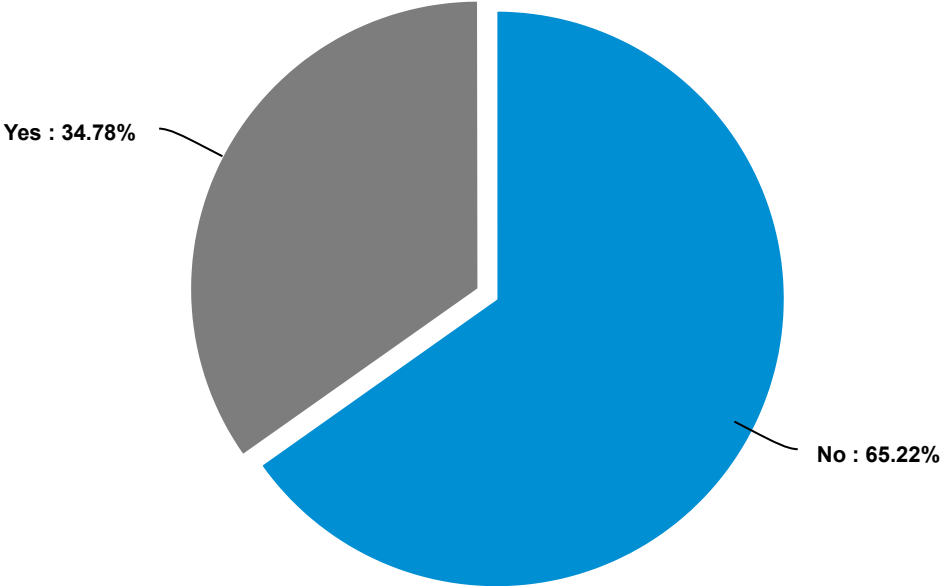
Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
 Needs work	3	13.04%					
 Okay	5	21.74%					
 Well	8	34.78%					
 Very well	5	21.74%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

## How well does your Masters Committee interact with the ANZ Centre NZ Track & Field Committee?

75211418	ok with PN not good in Wanganui
75210881	Very little in Wanganui. When we tried it good to start off but only about 2 left.
75151136	Our President is an AW Board Member and sits on all AW adult committees and is President of Wellington's (actually NZ's) largest adult club.
75147972	Karen let's us know any relevant information
75083443	Northland Athletics not sure what they do. Didn't want to organise any Northland champs this year.
75082794	Good relations, great assistance when leading up to hosting events. Well informed with minutes etc. The President of NZMA does a great job.
75082586	Don't really know as not involved at this level.
75074843	Masters events are always included in meetings
75052052	Derek Shaw does a very good job here
75050845	We are run seperately - and they support us when asked, and we help them with officials as well when asked. In the most part it is an easy relationship with some of our members also being on their committees
75049230	Over recent years there has not been a very effective ANZ centre in Tasman and as a result the T&F meets (including interclub meets) for interested juniors and seniors has been organised under the Athletics Nelson umbrella (the only senior club currently affiliated with ANZ in Nelson and one of two in the Tasman Centre with the other being Marlborough Athletics). Many masters have been involved in organising and officiating at these meets and been able to participate in them if they wished. There is a currently a regional working group (that includes several active masters athletes) working with ANZ to strengthen the Tasman Centre and it is expected that the T&F meets over the next summer will be under the Tasman Centre and there will be a lot more integration of T&F meets that cater for senior, junior, children as well as masters athletes - to make best use of limited pool of officials and to help provide pathways and role models for young athletes.
75047763	All our local meetings now run by AA rather than dedicated masters meetings. This has been double edged sword with it probably suiting younger masters athletes than old, but something we had to do due to official/venue availability
75044729	We get on very well with our local ANZ centre.
75043928	Athletics Northland are only a figure head and really do nothing
75019476	We are lucky we have Murray Free who is a master and I believe on the Auckland T and F committee . Murray has been easy to discuss issue with and has supported the Masters concerns
75005316	We are very remote and generally dont get to intermix with others apart from events. Most of our efforts go into local club or regional groups - Athletics Southland - track and field of Harrier committees at Southland level

74954154	Good cooperation with local centre.
74924207	Not too sure really.
74907814	we have a representative on the operations committee

Is your Master's Committee confident and capable of organising the South Island, North Island or NZMA Track & Field Championships, without the help of your ANZ Centre Track & Field Committee?



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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
No	15	65.22%					
Yes	8	34.78%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

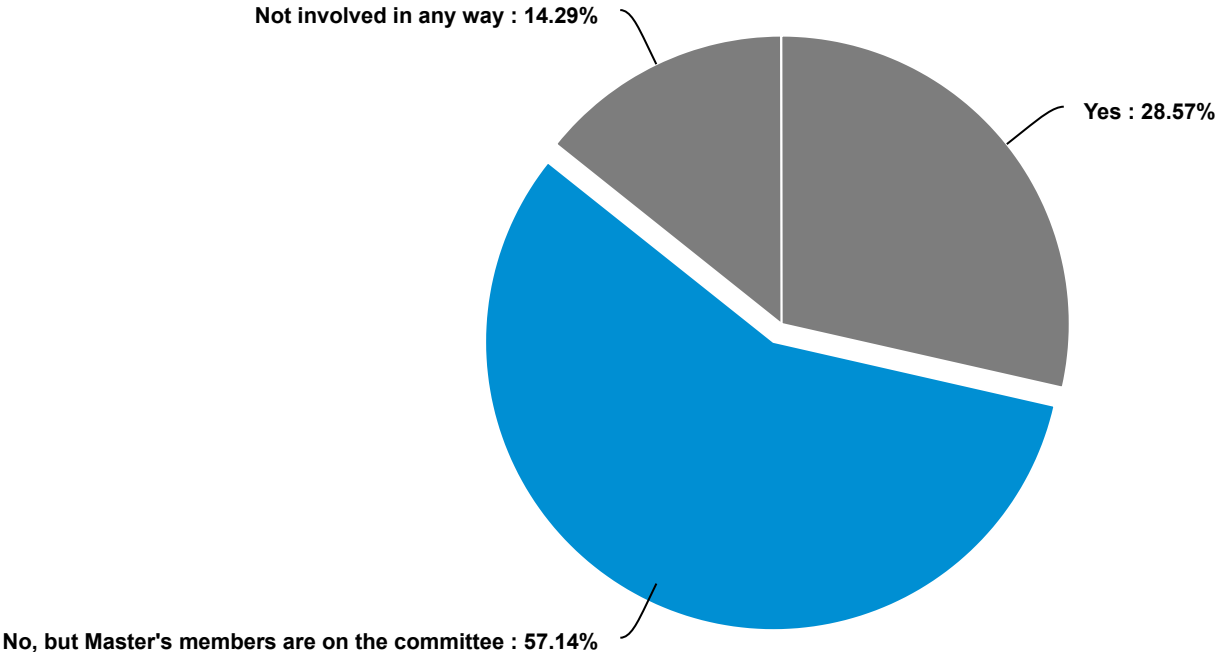
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75211418	Too hard trying to officiate and compete at the same time
75210881	We have done it before on our own but hard to officiate and compete at the same time.
75151136	While the LOC is the Masters MC, we are reliant on AW for officials and we leverage our relationship with AW when dealing with Wellington City Council.
75147972	We have done this in the past successfully We work in with our track and field committee
75083443	Our Masters committee do not have the man power to run these events, but would be capable with lots of help from experts in running major events. Would need help with Electronic timing. We did manage to run Nationals a few years back but that was with the help from somebody from Wellington and Ian Carter doing the timing. Since that event our timing has not been used.
75082794	We could not do it without Hawkes Bay Gisborne volunteers Athletics assistance as we are so small, that is about 13 registered members
75082586	But local track is at the end of life and unusable for competition.
75052052	The LOC will automatically include ANZ members due to our low numbers of athletes.
75050845	While we are confident...at organising the events We would need assistance for officials as we are too small to run the event and we all want to compete! With other Masters around the country volunteering we still needed about 20 people from the ANZ fraternity to assist
75049230	We have managed to organise recent SI and NZMA T&F champs with predominantly a masters LOC but have required the assistance of officials that have been involved in senior/junior and children's T&F. As explained earlier there is a good level of co-operation between the different parts of the athletics family and supporting each other when major events are hosted.
75047763	We were ready to go with NI last year until Covid cancelled. Was all going to be run by AA (with LOC input)
75044729	.
75043928	done it before
75019476	No we need Auckland to help with officials, timing etc - as Auckland senior officials , timing are the same ones that we would require for any masters events
75019216	We could do this but it is to our benefit to be inclusive.
75005316	But only a handful would be capable of doing so - I found only 1 or 2 in the area had any idea how to do it

74924207	Capable - certainly; but help with officials and running of the events, Masters rely on other helpers.
74907814	Most of the ANZ Officials are Masters aged & therefore asters athletes.

Do you have a designated Master's representative on the ANZ Centre Track & Field Committee?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes	6	28.57%					
No, but Master's members are on the committee	12	57.14%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>					



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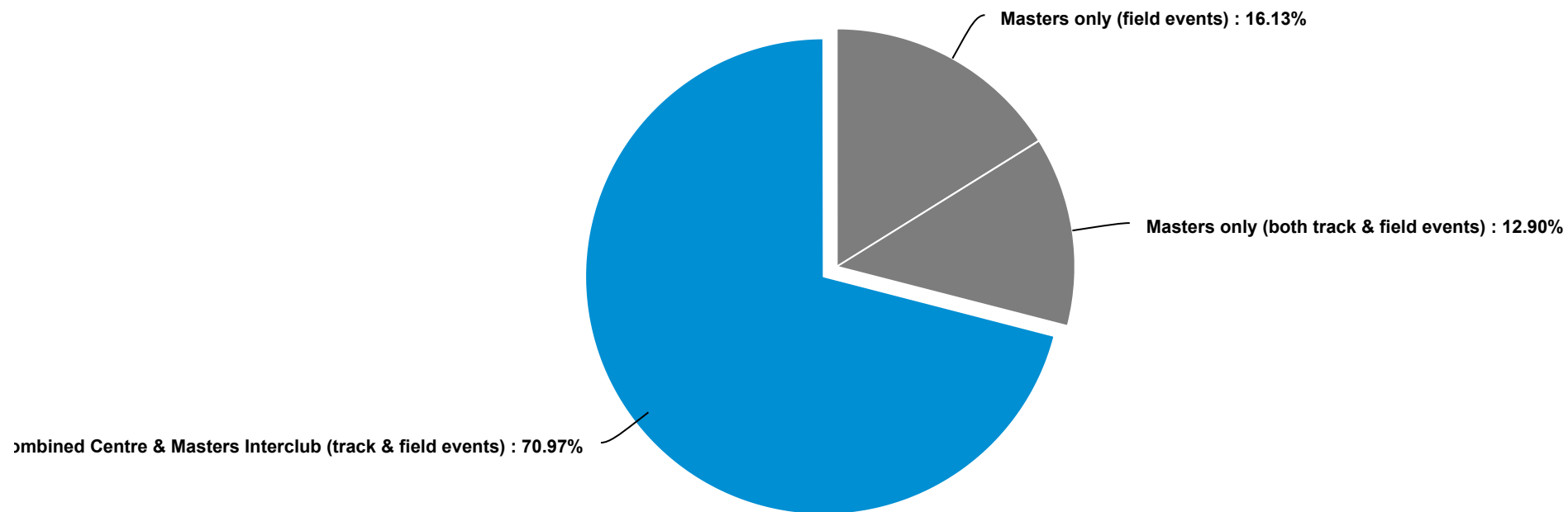
Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Not involved in any way	3	14.29%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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75211418	Rob Dabb and I tried it he did PN I did Wang meets. I was never asked for a Masters report. I still get the minutes from Mike.
75210881	Not interested its mostly geared to the Collegiate school..
75151136	Our President looks after Masters while he is on the committee
75147972	Not on the national committee but our Taranaki track and field committee
75083443	Not sure
75082794	Treasurer M. ANDERSEN active with Hastings Athletics
75082586	No comment.
75052052	The same people tend to be on both committees.
75050845	One of our Masters members is the Technical Expert for the ANZ Club, and also a coach
75049230	There is currently no ANZ Centre T&F committee but expect there will be by next summer and that there are likely to be several active and 'retired' masters aged athletes involved.
75047763	Murray Free and one other who's name eludes me right now have been main contact.
75044729	No further comment. needed.
75019476	To my understanding - not one with a title - Masters Rep. But we have members who have been supportive of Masters, are Masters
75005288	We have requested to have a seat at the table but no reply to date
74954154	Not sure about the actual T & F Committee - more Cross Country at Centre level
74924207	Not really sure.

## What type of track & field meetings are offered to Masters in your Centre?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Masters only (field events)	5	16.13%					
Masters only (track events)	0	0%					
Masters only (both track & field events)	4	12.9%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b>					

Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Combined Centre & Masters Interclub (track & field events)	22	70.97%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b>					

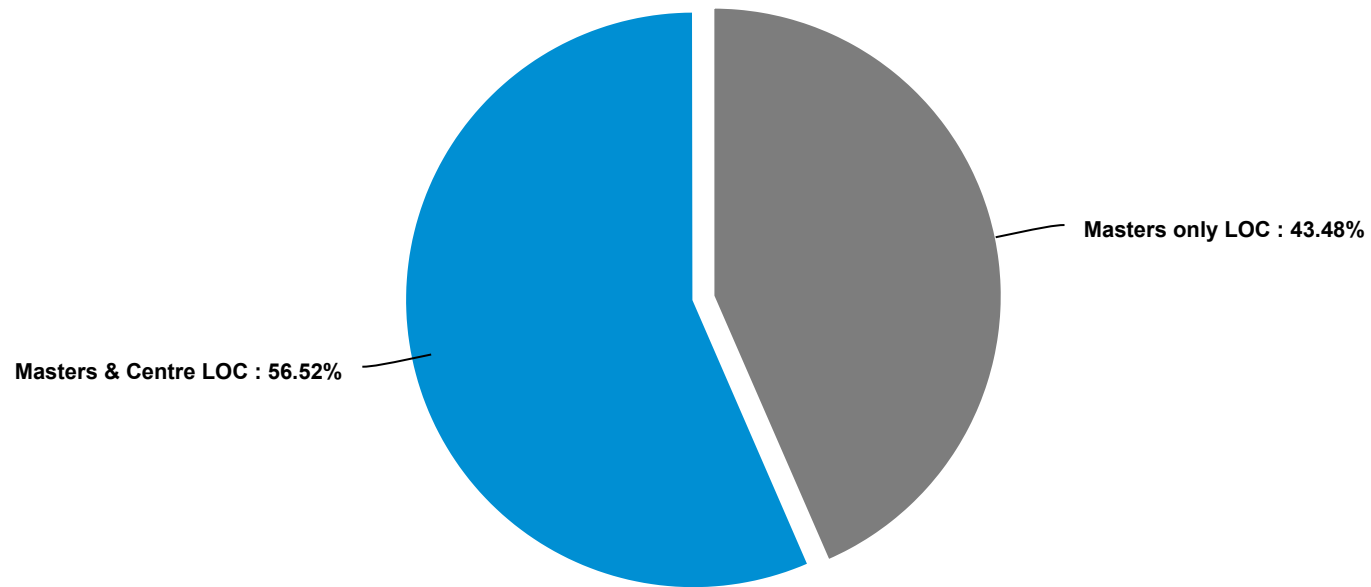
What type of track & field meetings are offered to Masters in your Centre? - Text Data for Combined Centre & Masters Interclub (track & field events)

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75210881	Combined events are held some in Wanganui some in PN. Masters can enter.
75147972	Works best for us to combine masters with other athletes as many of us are competing officials
75083443	The odd event is offered, but there are not many entries, mainly the people who attend club nights might come along. Disappointing for those organising.
75052052	Insufficient interest/numbers to have separate events, apart from the occasional race
75050845	We as a club run days for Masters only - anywhere between 3 and 6 events, plus we have a club night that runs as a Coaching/Comp Night to encourage more people to attend - and the more active Masters are usually ANZ members that compete on the ANZ Club nights
75049230	As indicated earlier masters have been welcome to take part in T&F meets and over the last 3 seasons there have been opportunities for masters to run in 2-3 master's miles each season which have attracted 6-25 masters athletes.
75047763	As above. Master's only event numbers were dwindling also
75044729	We combine well with the local ANZ Centre for events.
75043928	Local masters and athletics Whangarei have combined meetings and road events
75019476	Heavy Weight is offered to masters only all other events, masters are combined with seniors
74954154	These work well including Centre Championships. Otherwise Masters wouldn't have the numbers to attract officials.
74924207	Many Masters throwers over 65, feel uncomfortable throwing at interclub, as they perceive their efforts to be insignificant - and feel embarrassed. Therefore some alternate days are available for masters throwers to have competitions - mainly Wednesday afternoons..
74907814	Our events (5) are not strictly limited to Masters athletes - everyone is welcome to come & take part.

When the South Island, North Island or NZMA Track & Field Championships are held in your region, who organises the event?



Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Masters only LOC	10	43.48%					
Masters & Centre LOC	13	56.52%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Centre only LOC	0	0%					
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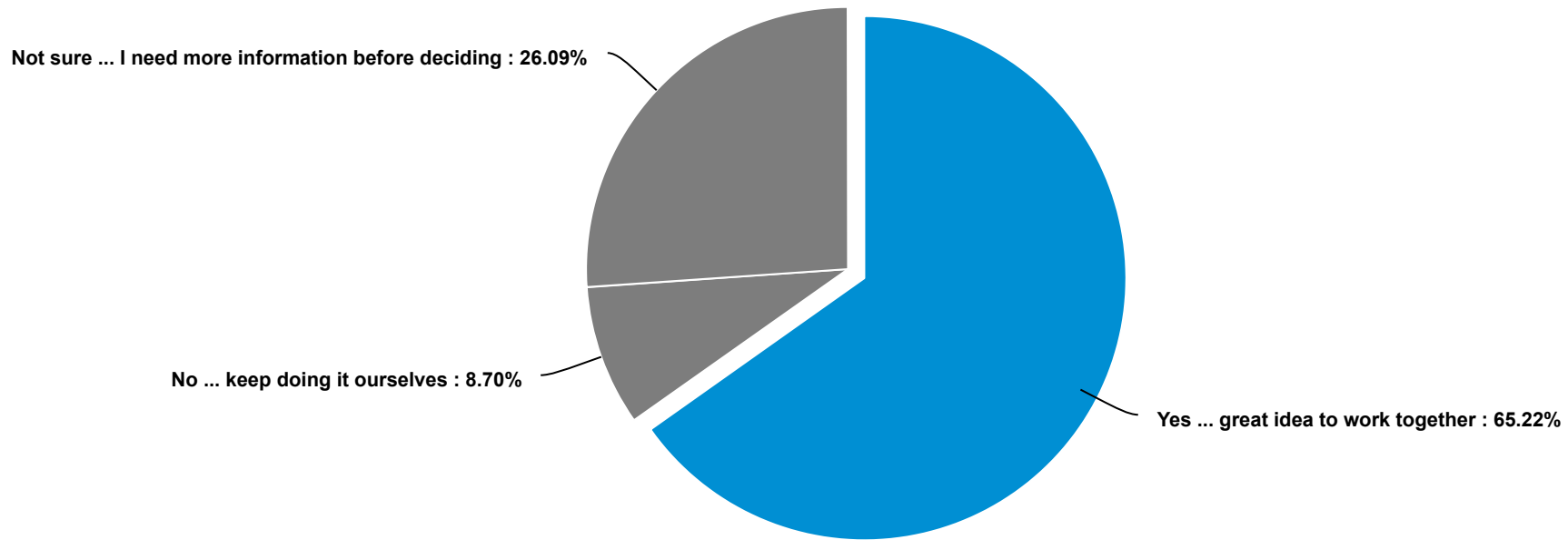
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75211418	Last one we did ourselves and it was hard. PN are willing to help.
75210881	we would like NZ Athletics to do our NI & NAT events like they do for the other grades with a Loc, PN willing to do so. Wanganui does Masters Games every 2 years but still hard on local Masters as we are expected to officiate too.
75147972	Masters and track and field committee
75082794	Mainly our Mastsr's LoC but with considerable assistance from in particular Sharee Jones who chases sponsorship and equipment needed and the vitally impt volunteer officials etc
75082586	No comment
75052052	There is only one ANC club in Tasman, and most of the active Masters members belong to that club
75050845	Organisation was mainly done by Masters Only with the Track meet being organised by the ANZ peoples...as requested by our committee in lieu of a donation to the club
75049230	Predominantly masters LOC but with assistance of others as indicated above.
75047763	But with AA liaison
75044729	.
75043928	We are keen and all the LOC is masters and Athletics Whangarei
75019476	This is my understanding . We will set programme ( we had this organised for 2021 ) but require help of Auckland for officials timing etc
75005316	All one and the same normally
74954154	With support and cooperation from Centre
74924207	Would like to get more volunteer helpers - what about seniors from high schools who could put this volunteering towards one of their school subjects.
74907814	The Centre is allocated the event so therefore must hold responsibility.



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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Yes ... great idea to work together	15	65.22%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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No ... keep doing it ourselves	2	8.7%					
Not sure ... I need more information before deciding	6	26.09%					
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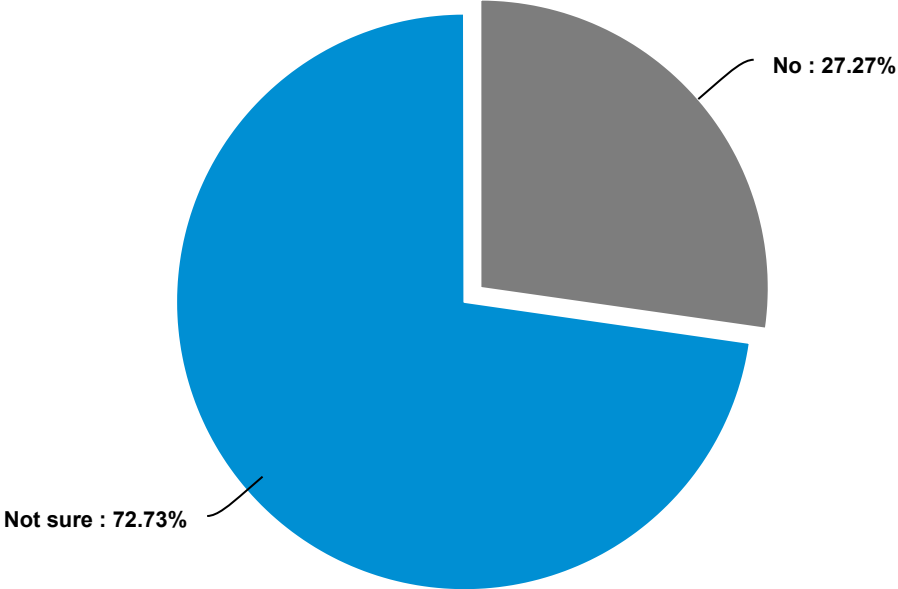
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75211418	need to know what NZA are willing to do. If it is what we get now we were better as Masters.
75151136	In an ideal world, masters would be a sub-committee of ANZ. It would transition our athletes from seniors to masters if they didn't have to change bodies.
75147972	Makes sense
75082586	BUT, there must be a programme that fully incorporates masters age groups, and the chance for masters only events. Not all masters members are comfortable competing with seniors.
75052146	Great idea going forward
75052052	Due to our low numbers, is the logical way to go
75050845	We have already lost much of our identities as clubs and centres with the current MOU, as the swallow the usually younger Masters that need higher levels of competition...We are lucky in that the Wellington Masters athletes enjoy attending our events when held and long may this continue. Will I personally would love to see membership grow - sometimes the higher level is an intimidation factor to new members and I usually ask lots of questions about skills and goals before I accept membership direct or whether I recommend they Join ANZ and pay us a club fee for local events
75049230	As a small athletics centre we need to work together as one family.
75047763	We are really struggling under the current set up to the point where there has been serious discussion about winding up. We have very few AMA members with most athletes now ANZ club members only. So no income and also no way to communicate with masters age ANZ members other than pot luck Facebook
75044729	ANZ have paid people to help organize such events. Much of the entries systems etc is nowadays automated making it much easier to organize events. NZMA people are always there to assist ANZ organize events where needed.
75043928	If they take 50% then we expect at least 50% of the work/organising to be done, this is why I need more information
75019216	This question would need to be asked to the committee I am not in a position to second guess the answer
75005316	With numbers at the level they are, especially here in the south we simply are one and the same. We are one sport and need to work together to help promote and support the sport. If we stay in silo's things drop off and die. The future is with supporting the youth through, by competing, training and simply interacting as one we support each other. We only have so many resources, we need to work

	them together.
75005288	as long as masters only events can also be incorporated
74954154	The MOU seems loaded in favour of ANZ athletes. More effort/ recognition is needed from ANZ. It would encourage more people to stay in the sport (hopefully).
74924207	ANZ initially, were reluctant to have a Masters Organization. Now that it has proved to be popular , we need help to get the 40 to 60 age group members and I would hate to see Masters become the 'poor relation' and get ignored.
74907814	Yes, reformulate an MOU through centre involvement , the old one has expired anyway. Allow Centres control of events with more accountability.

Is your Centre interested in hosting the Oceania Masters Track & Field Championship in 2023 (possibly October 2023, TBC)?



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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
No	6	27.27%					
Yes	0	0%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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Answer	Count	Percent	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Not sure	16	72.73%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>					

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75211418	Oceania should be done by NZA
75210881	suggestion from Russell Sears at last nights AGM, that they look at holding a Masters mile Champ during the Cooks Classic. He is looking onto it. Was suggested by Sally Gibbs
75147972	Can't really make any comments about that at this point
75082794	Committee will need to consider but will need to know when is set for so venue available etc etc
75082586	Nil
75052052	I wouldn't have thought so, given our existing people resources
75050845	This would have to be bought up in meetings and discussed as we are struggling with erratic plannings for future North Islands let alone National events if and when required... I think that NZMA should organise and run something as big as Oceania's with the assistance and on ground work of a region being the hosts as is done with other Sports
75049230	Not in 2023, but when there are more graded and experienced officials we could consider hosting them. We will have PV facility within a couple of months so will then have all the facilities needed
75047763	Personally I would say no, but hasn't been discussed
75044729	.
75043928	Our new track surface will be ready in January 2023, so a little close. Also Athletics Northland Chairperson has said he is not interested in holding any events.
75005316	Simply to big unless one ors two members put up their hand
75005288	we have not raised that topics as yet with the Committee
74954154	Our NZMA members are track athletes - mainly sprint distances and field events. Middle and longer distance athletes belong to ANZ as they compete throughout the year. Maybe ANZ could look at summer season only membership options.
74924207	Has not been discussed. We have done it before.
74907814	Centres should be the operation part of NZMA with the Board establishing and enforcing Constitution, Handbook & Bylaws. The board at present has no functional Officers.
74813892	Track due to be resurfaced