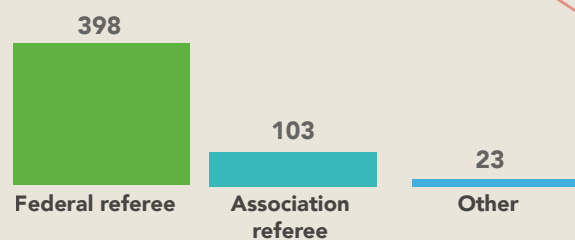


Results Survey

"Which possibilities does a communication system offers referees and sports?"

Participating referees

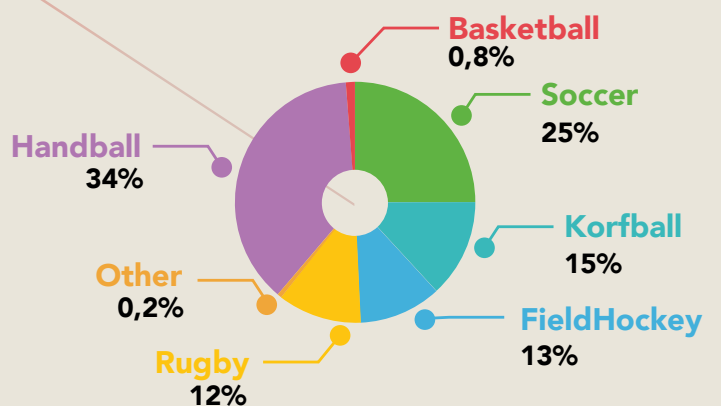
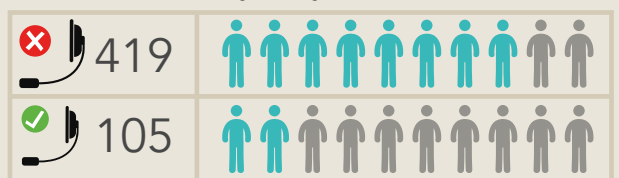
524 referees participated on this survey from several sports.



What is a communication system?

One of the most popular technical tools for referees is the wireless communication system also called 'headset'. With a communication system referees and officials can communicate directly with others by the ('open') line connection, just like a telephone conversation.

Use of a communication system by referees



Most important advantages and disadvantages of using a communication system by referees

Main advantages communication system (in order of importance):

1. Fast and direct communication with other referees and officials.
2. The referee team has the ability to support/coaching each other during the game (cooperation).
3. Referees can take decisions about more game situations, during the match.
4. Less wrong decisions.
5. Emit more authority/professionalism.
6. It makes whistling more enjoyable.



The disadvantage from a communication system:

Getting used to the new way of communicating with each other.

Things you should discuss before using a communication system with other referees:

1. What do you say / don't you say?
2. In which situations do you / don't you speak?
3. How do you communicate with each other?

Results and possibilities referees

Taking decisions

90% of the referees say they take more correct decisions.

60% takes faster decisions with a communication system.

Development referee(team)

More than 95% of the referees indicates that a communication system contributes to its own development as a referee. At 97% of the referees it contributes to the development of their referee team. And 90% of the referees is convinced that a communication system help talented referees to develop their skills more quickly.

Educating starting referees

More than 79% of the referees indicates that a communication system contributes

to faster development of starting referees. With a communication system a referee coach can give targeted feedback to the referee in the field; directly (real time) and in the moment which is very effective.

Safety referee

A notable outcome of the survey is that 73% of referees indicates that a communication system contributes to the safety of the referee. The referees indicate that through the direct communication with other referees; there can be observed, anticipated and responded more quickly to incidents in the field.

Results and possibilities sport

Honesty and sportsmanship

On the question whether a communication system can contribute to honesty and sportsmanship in sports, 96% of the referees indicates that this is the case.

Safety sport

80% of the referees is convinced that a communication system can prevent incidents on the field.

Quality sports game

Do you think a communication system contributes to the quality of a sports game? More than 94% confirms with the answer 'yes'. The comments on this question are summarized in the following sentence (one of the notes):

"The better the referee, the fairer and better the game"

Results research (by sport):

To obtain the information we made a survey for referees who are working with a communications system and who aren't working with a communication system. The results from both surveys you will find in the Infographic.

Check for more information and reports about the survey our website:

www.axiwi.com/survey-referees