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Meeting Hints

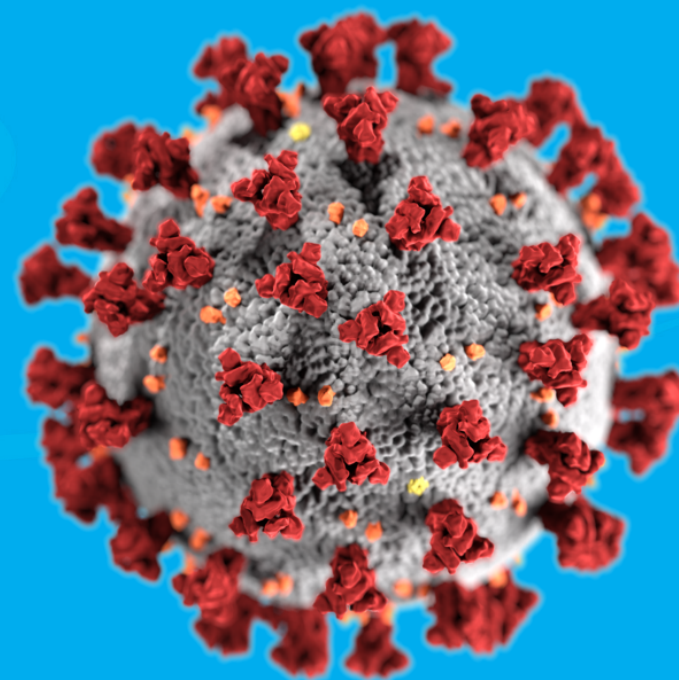
- Mute your microphone unless when taking to the meeting.
- Wave 🖐️ when you want to speak.
- Feel free to send any comment you want raised, or simply for input or if you want to speak.
- Bullet point notes of the meeting will be taken and circulated together with a copy of the presentation.



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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Survey Results
- Work To Date
- Governing Bodies
- Open Forum
- Agreed Actions
- Annual General Meeting



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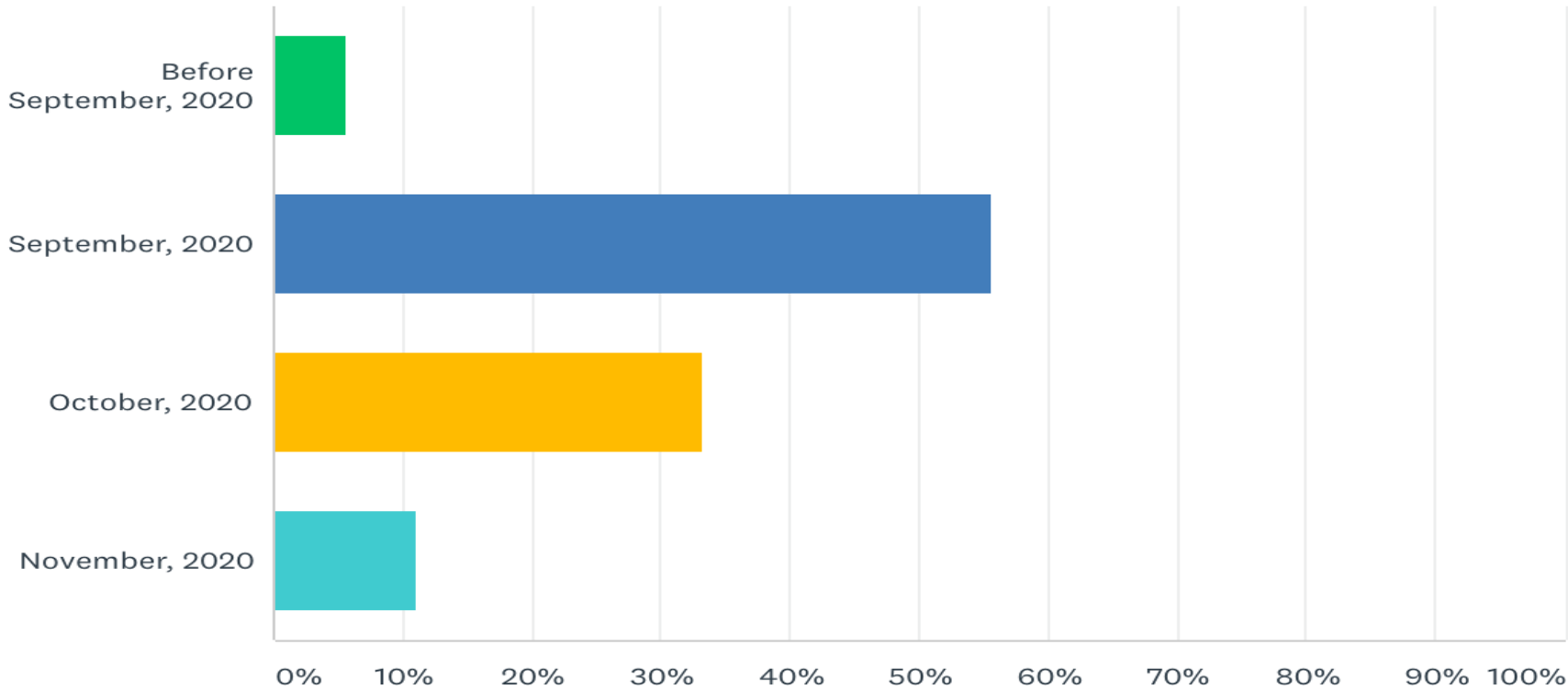
SIRA SURVEY RESULTS

18 responses, thank you



Do you have a proposed re-opening date?

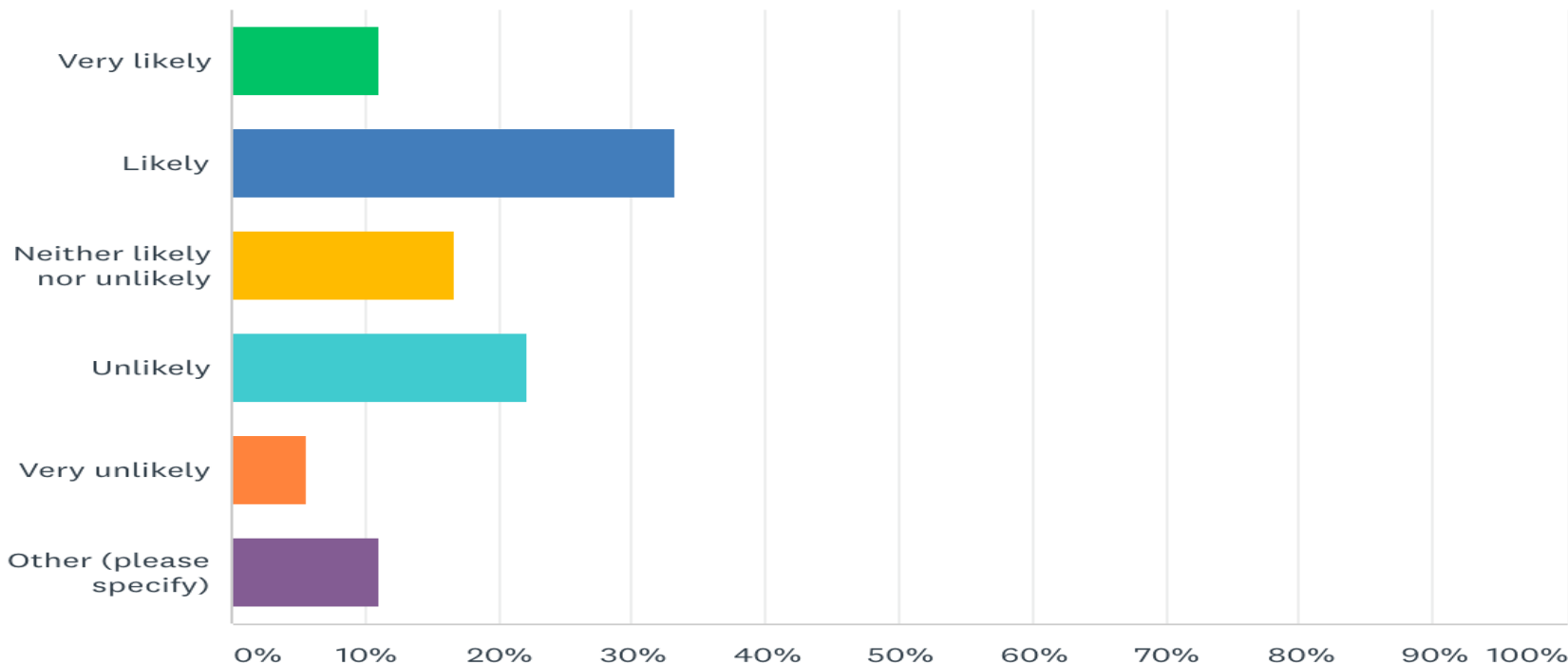
Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Before September, 2020	5.56%	1
September, 2020	55.56%	10
October, 2020	33.33%	6
November, 2020	11.11%	2
Total Respondents: 18		

Are you likely to open if no bar/catering allowed, or social distancing rules applying.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



Other:

Not Sure

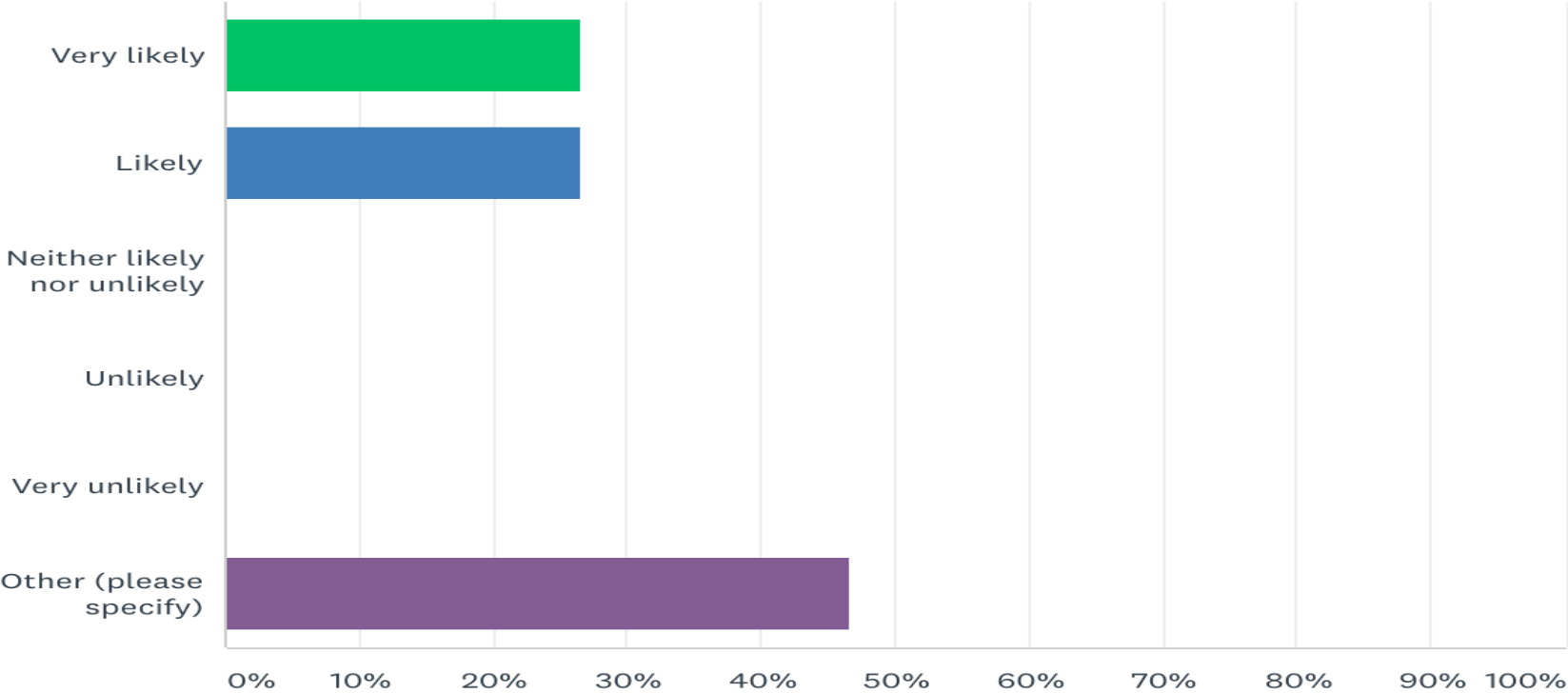
Need bar/catering will have to try to deal with social distancing.

ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Very likely		11.11%	2
Likely		33.33%	6
Neither likely nor unlikely		16.67%	3
Unlikely		22.22%	4
Very unlikely		5.56%	1
Other (please specify)	Responses	11.11%	2
TOTAL			18

Are you likely to open without spectators (ice hockey)

Answered: 15 Skipped: 3

Other:
No ice hockey

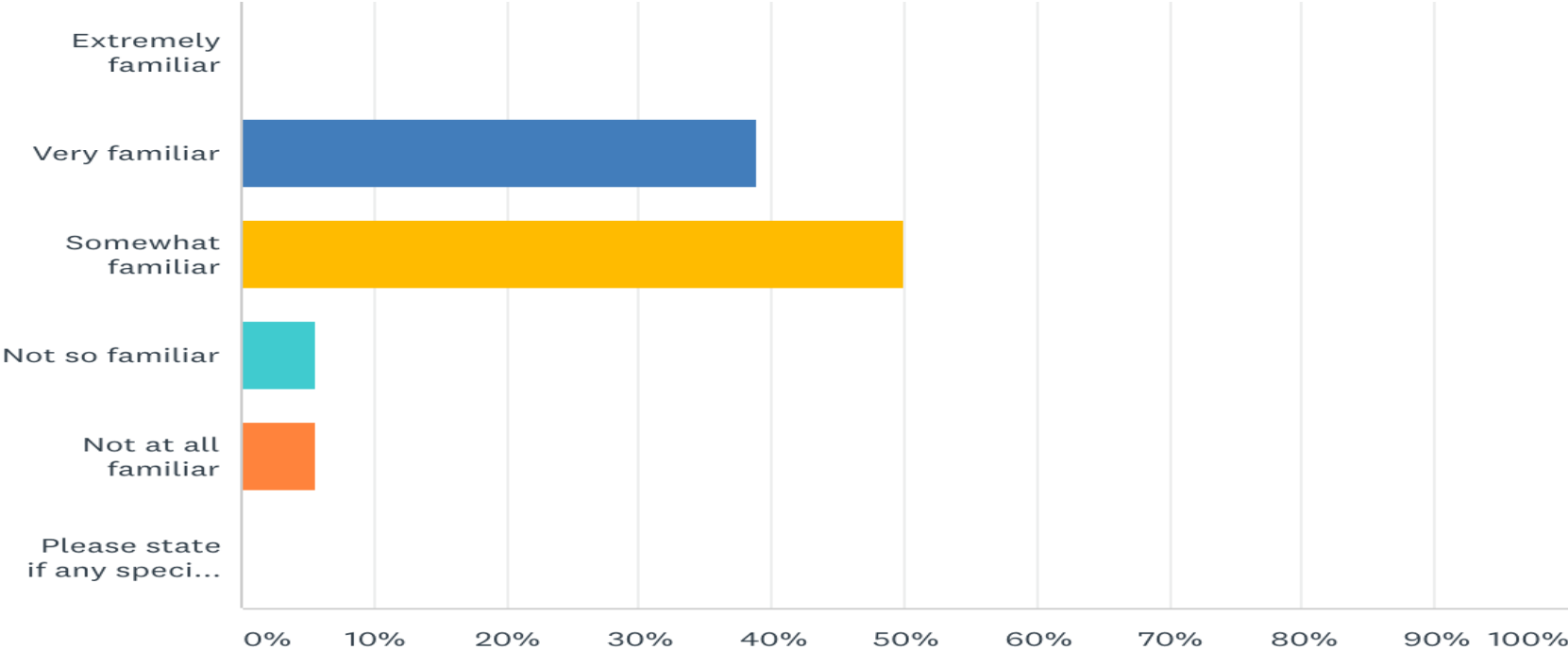


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	26.67%	4
Likely	26.67%	4
Neither likely nor unlikely	0.00%	0
Unlikely	0.00%	0
Very unlikely	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	46.67%	7
TOTAL		15

What is your general understanding of the COVID operational requirements, including any PPE supplies requirements.

Comments:

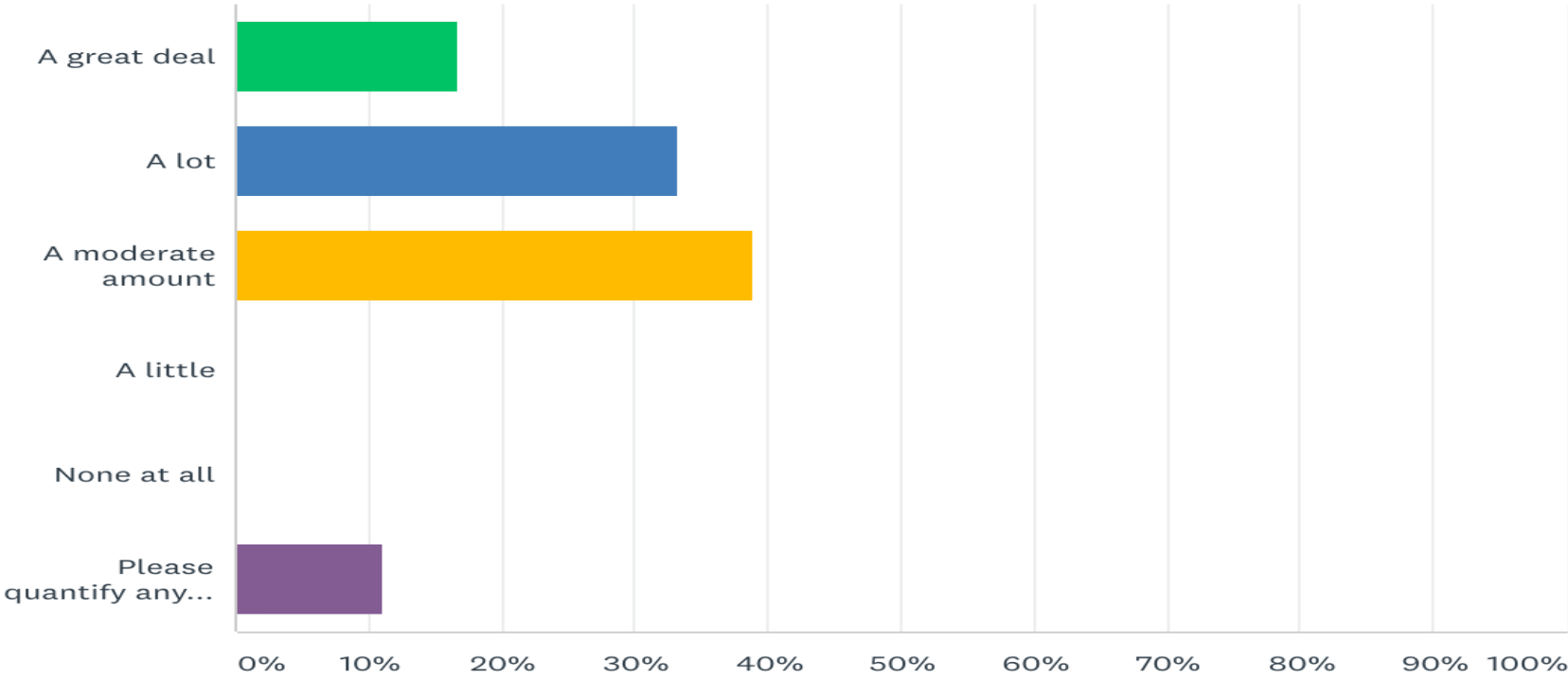
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely familiar	0.00%	0
Very familiar	38.89%	7
Somewhat familiar	50.00%	9
Not so familiar	5.56%	1
Not at all familiar	5.56%	1
Please state if any specific assistance from SIRA would be beneficial:	Responses	0.00% 0
TOTAL		18

How concerned are you with regard to ice bookings for season 2020-21?

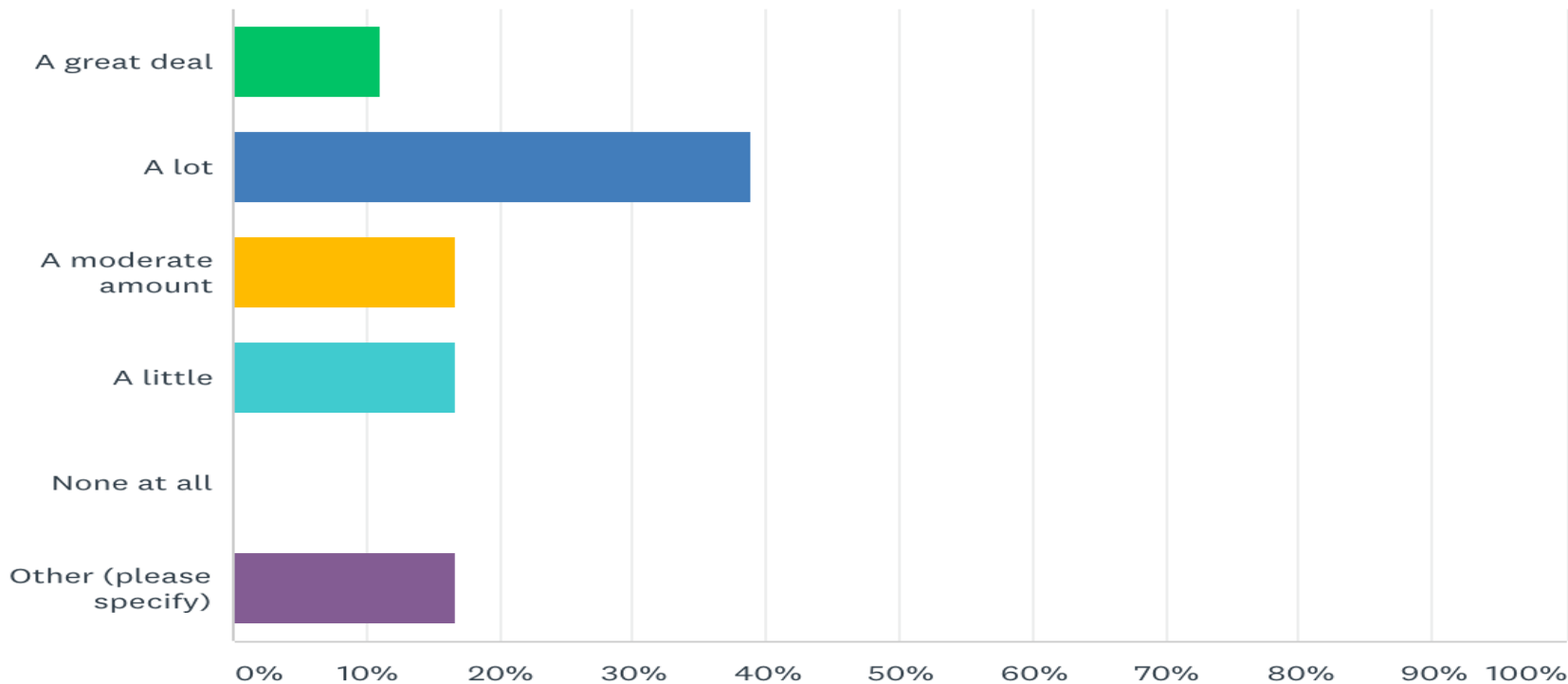
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	16.67%	3
A lot	33.33%	6
A moderate amount	38.89%	7
A little	0.00%	0
None at all	0.00%	0
Please quantify any anticipated % drop or rise in bookings if known.	Responses 11.11%	2
TOTAL		18

Do you have any plans for staff COVID training

Answered: 18 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	11.11%	2
A lot	38.89%	7
A moderate amount	16.67%	3
A little	16.67%	3
None at all	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	Responses 16.67%	3
TOTAL		18

Have you given thought to how you will accommodate coaching sessions and if so how do you intend to conduct coaching sessions?

1. Working with user groups from all 3 disciplines and national associations to fine tune guidelines.
2. Yes reduced sessions, one way system in and out, come to the session kitted up, longer training sessions to accommodate.
3. Initially no coaching
4. Coaches will adhere to the guidance that comes from their sports governing body. We will ensure these requirements are being met.
5. Not yet
6. Again, we will be assessing this in line with the SC guidance.
7. No trying to accommodate coaching sessions at Moray Leisure Centre is still ongoing at present.
8. Not much thought
9. As yet unsure
10. Small groups will probably be manageable but the usual large clubs and Schools probably not. Also many of our coaches could be classed as vulnerable due to age!
11. Yes, under discussion.
12. Not yet
13. The head coach will set out procedures for coaches and ksters to abide by
14. Yet to meet with our coaching team but plan to meet up shortly.



Other than those mentioned what are your major concerns, observations or comments?

1. Lack of appetite for public skating sessions, costs to rink and club due to restrictions put in place.
2. Due to layout at Hamilton with separate changing rooms for Curling, Squash and Skating (we think it will be sometime before Squash and Skating resumes) we believe we can operate a one way system for curlers entering, changing and exiting the building. With modified curling rules we think we can curl and satisfy social distancing measures. Our worry is that many of our (older) members will decide that either for reasons of safety or because there will be little or no apres curl social time they will not come back in September
3. Hockey matches and public skating sessions, Without the ability to facilitate large crowds it will mean that senior hockey will not be sustainable. Public skating will take a lot of work to comply with social distancing rules, reduced numbers and shorter sessions may need to be implemented.
4. The knock on effect of this. If some people don't curl this season they might not return to it in the future.
5. I think our biggest concern is that, as and when we are allowed to open the re will be large numbers of our older curlers in particular that will not want to do so because they will feel at risk. How we allay those concerns and provide confidence that curling will be safe will be critical. If we need to operate with limited numbers, either because of a lack of customers or because of the social distancing requirements then it might be financially better to remain closed.
6. Difficulty in planning anything ahead in current circumstances.



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7. Worried that curlers might not play next season but will get a better idea once clubs return there booking forms at the end of June.
8. Financial, if we open for a reduced season and with reduced foot fall will we have the cash flow to last until September 2021.
9. Trying not to plan too much as there is so much uncertainty. I can see clubs being reasonably keen to play amongst themselves but have concerns about them not wanting to compete in competitions where they will meet up with too many others from further afield. Will curlers want to curl if there is no social element?
10. The over-all impact on the game of curling in Scotland and its recovery period.
11. If we are told by Scottish Curling to only play alternate sheets and with limited numbers would not be financially viable, therefore we would not open as expected.
12. Diluting popular attended sessions to quieter times to reduce public session attendance levels at these busier sessions.
13. Curlers fear of returning to the ice.
14. Our learn to skate program is one of our biggest income generators. Any restrictions on this would influence our decision making.
15. Contact sports in general. Ice hockey, what are the realistic timelines for it starting back? How do you manage public skating? Even if they try to maintain distance with the poor skill set can this be done? With many curlers over the age of 70 do we perceive a vast reduction in participation?



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WORKING GROUPS

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SIRA & IRMA Websites Valuable Resource



<https://www.icerinkmanagers.org.uk/best-practice-guidelines>

<https://www.sira.scot/covid-19>



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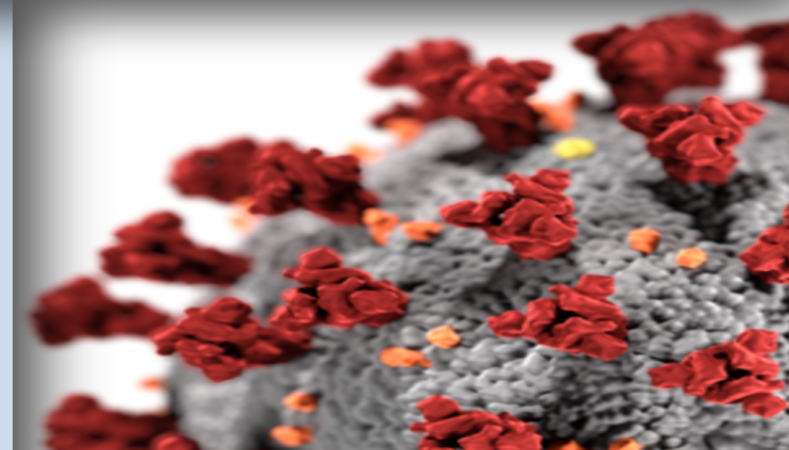
2.3 [Event Planning](#)

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

Together with our colleagues from the Ice Rink Managers Association we have been working on a number of documents to assist ice rinks during these difficult times. Please feel free to download the documents from the following links: -

1. COVID-19 Risk Assessment (Template): [SIRA-Covid-19 Risk Assessment Template - IRMA Mar2020\[1\].docx](#)
2. Managing an unoccupied building: [Managing an unoccupied Building \(Final\).pdf](#)
3. COVID-19 H&S Re-mobilisation Checklist:
4. Returning to the Rinks: [Returning to the Rinks section 5.docx](#)
5. Joint COVID Statement: [joint-statement.pdf](#)

We will continue to update these documents in readiness for re-opening and a



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