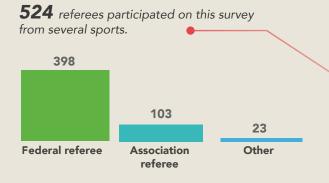
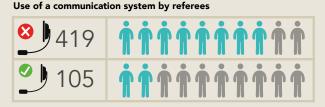
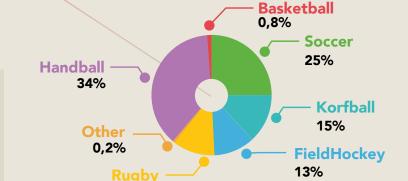
Results Survey

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

Participating referees







12%

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.

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



- **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.



Thé 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.

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

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):

Results reseaurch (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