



**European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime**

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Dear Member Federations,

the EFC SEMI Commission presents to all of you the survey for safety which has been also presented at the recent Congress here in Montreux.

It is worth to distribute this information within your federation to all persons in charge of this serious matter.

Best regards from the European Championships in Montreux,

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Safety in fencing – a survey by EFC-SEMI

Summary results

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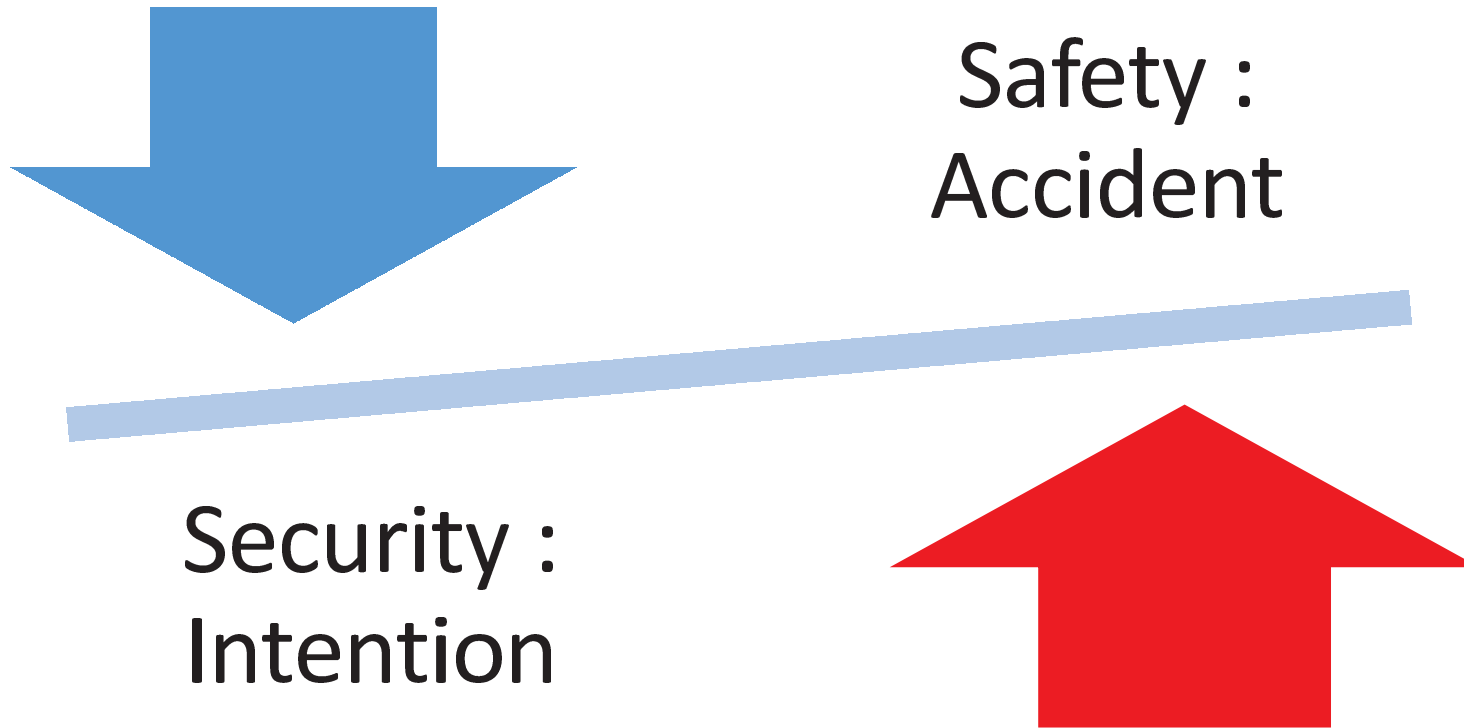


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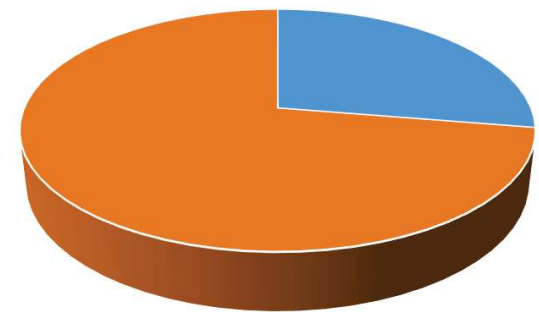
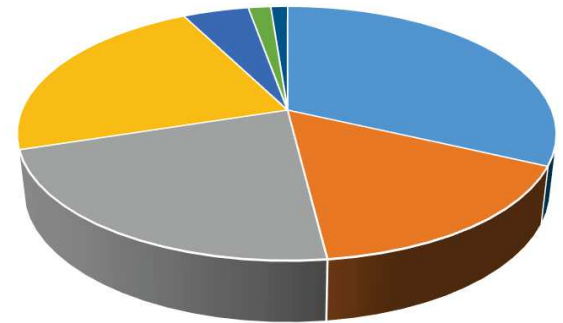
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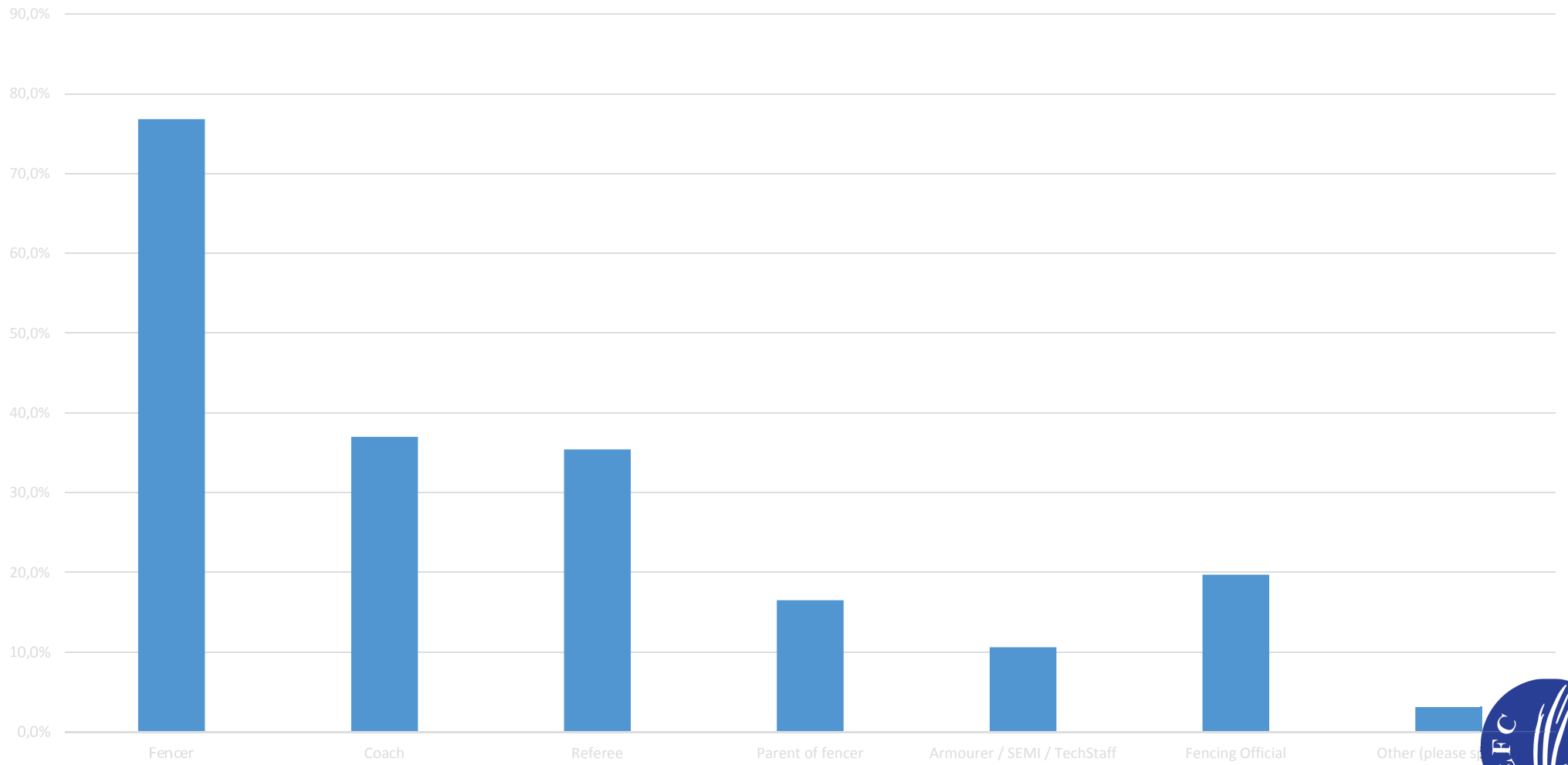
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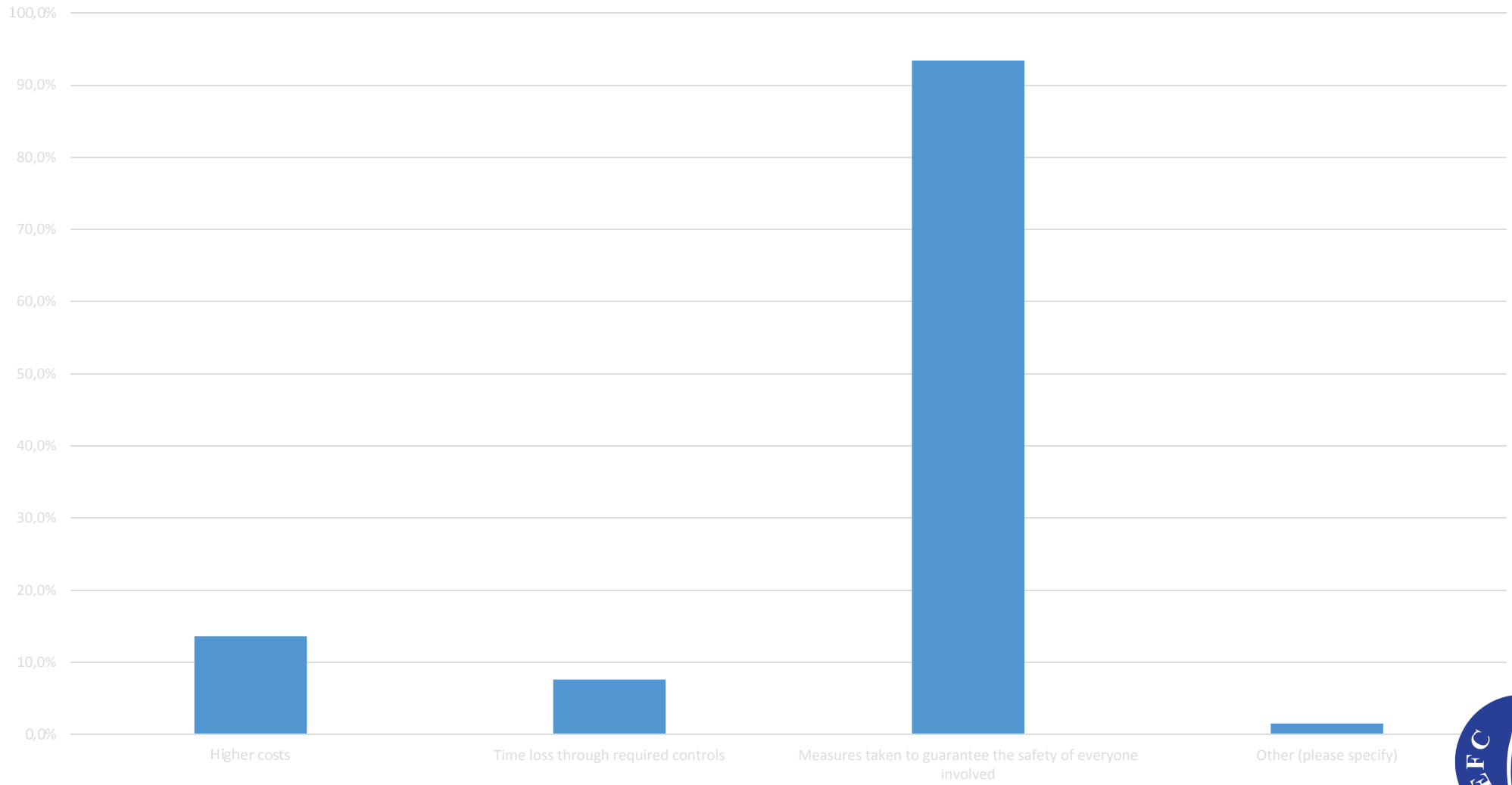
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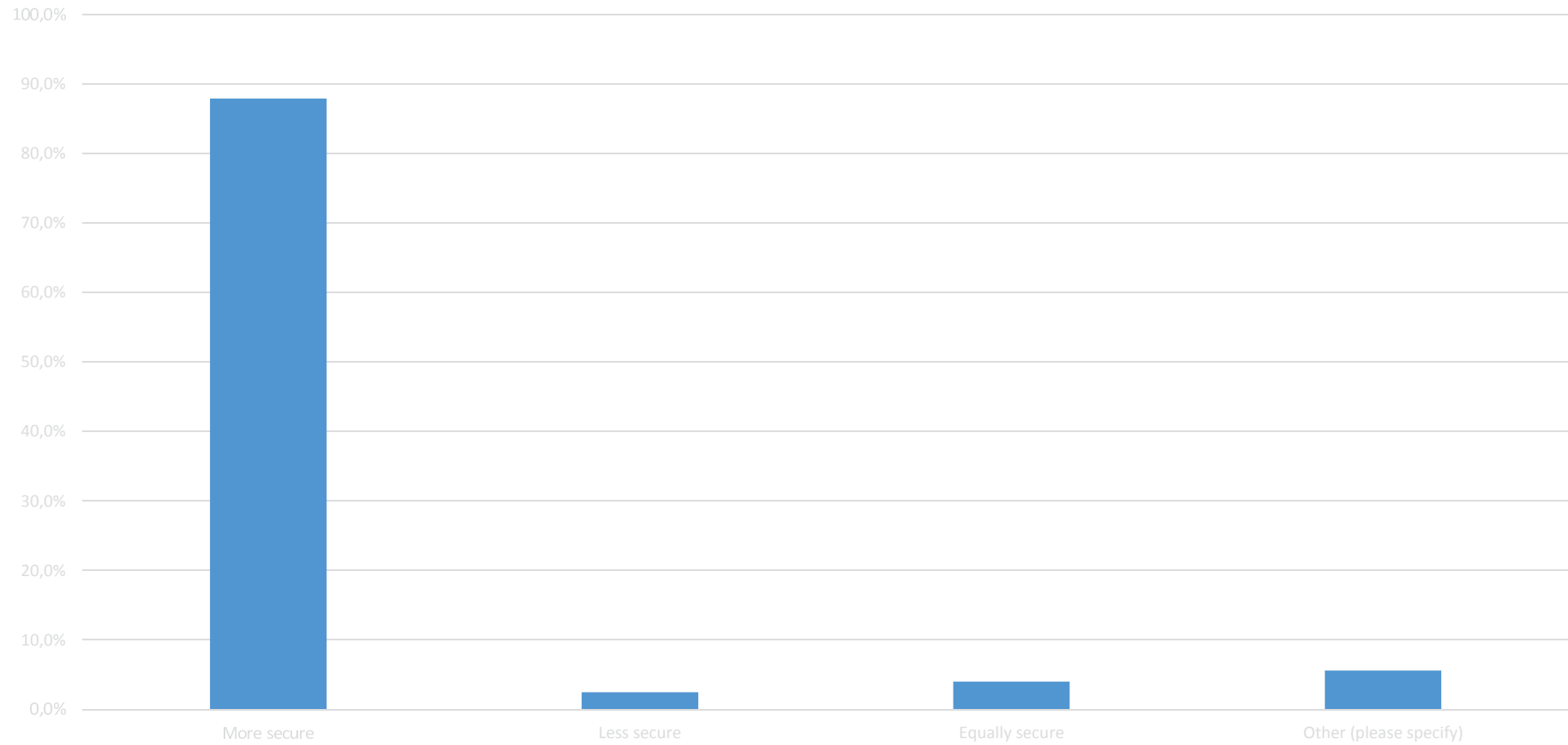
Qualification



Perception



Since 1982 fencing has become...



Comments

Tests at every event

basic tests should be mandatory (7)

Better Mask fixation (4)

Blades must be without sharp edges and within flexibility norm (4)

Some sort of mandatory reporting of serious incidents, even if no actual injury sustained (4)

Alter sabre tip (3)

Better socks to protect against accidents (3)

Training for weapon controller (3)

Designate a person responsible for safety (Material and Equipment Safety Manager (MESM)) (2)

Make free space between pistes larger (2)

Stop all action after passing (2)

The rules are good as they are (2)



Conclusions and follow up

