

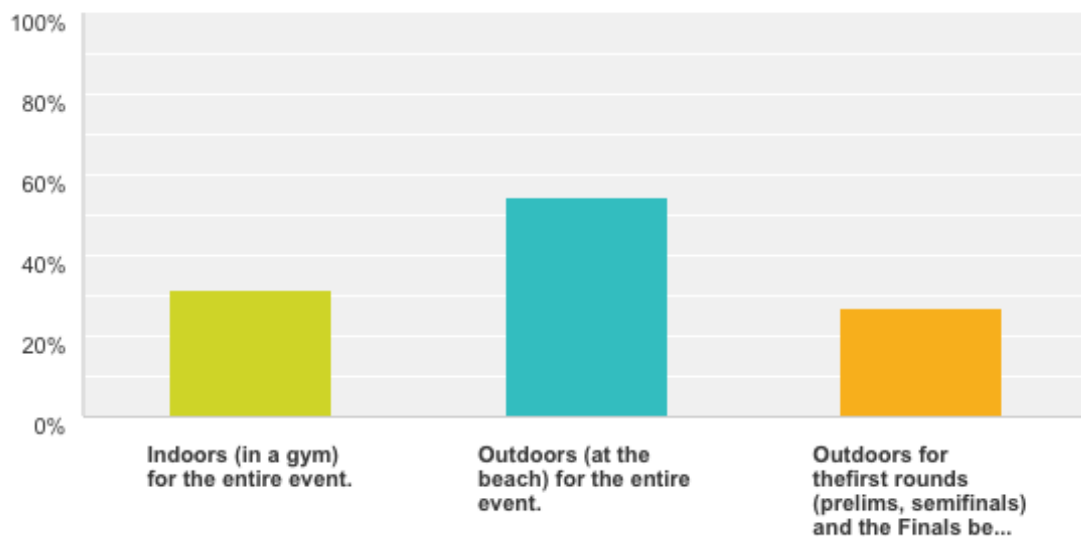
## **FPA Survey: FPAW 2017 Bibione Venue for Competition**

- 126 surveys were emailed to current FPA members
- 70 responses were received while the survey was open
- 55% of those who received the emailed ballot submitted responses
- Survey was closed at 6PM (Hawaii St. Time) on 3 Sept 2016

### **RESULTS: QUESTION #1**

## **For the Bibione, Italy Freestyle World Championships in 2017, as a Competitor I would like to compete:**

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
▼ Indoors (in a gym) for the entire event.	31.43% 22
▼ Outdoors (at the beach) for the entire event.	54.29% 38
▼ Outdoors for the first rounds (prelims, semifinals) and the Finals be held Indoors at a gym.	27.14% 19

Total Respondents: 70

Because I provided the opportunity for respondents to answer more than once, the total votes are >70 (if you do the math).\*\*

- Three (3) respondents answered with more than one option chose: #1/#3 (All indoors, prelims outside + Finals indoors; 3)
- Three (3) respondents answered with more than one option chose: #2/#3 (All outside, prelims outside + Finals indoors; 3)

*\*\*Number of respondents who answered with more than one answer = 6 (vs. 9; 1 respondent answered with all three options, so their input didn't add any information; 1 respondent answered the questionnaire twice identically, and their narrative comment was identical - therefore, they are only counted 1x instead; I could not find the 7<sup>th</sup> one within the raw data after looking 3x). The "double votes" cancel each other out as a result.*

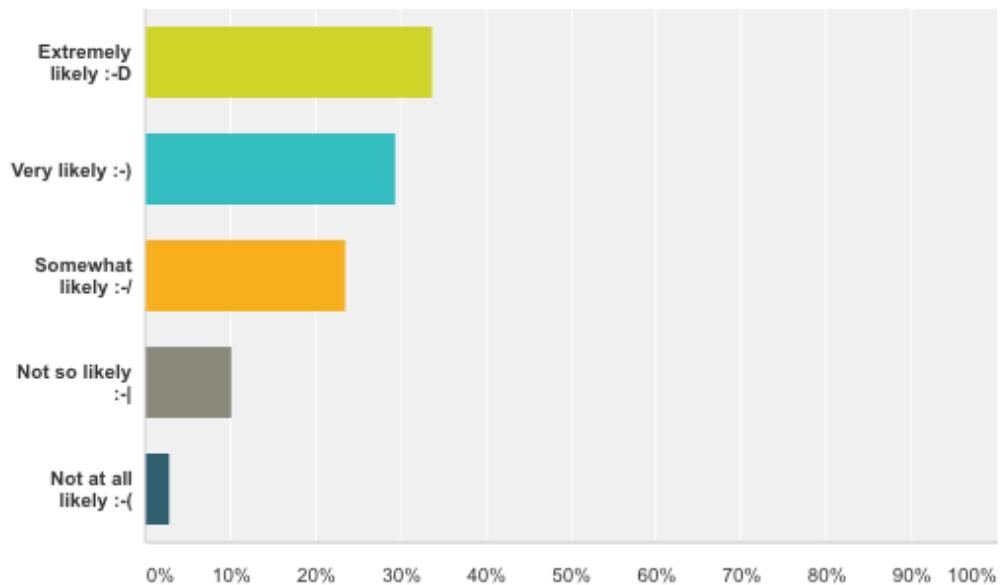
- **Over 2/3 of respondents (64%; 45 people) voted for majority of the event or the entire event to be outside.**
- **Less than 1/3 of respondents (31%; 22 people) voted for an all-indoor event.**
- **Nearly 36% of respondents voted toward some part of the event or the entire event to be indoors.**

**Conclusion:** A significant majority of responding FPA members want the first three days of the tournament to be played outside as long as the weather/wind is not hugely problematic. The votes focused on the Finals round is more of a half-split, since question #3 indicated that enough people were interested in having the Finals indoors. (The written in comments indicate that those who voted for it outdoors are also willing to move it into a gym, but only under bad weather conditions. See below. )

**RESULTS: QUESTION #2**

**How likely are you to attend the FPAW 2017 in Bibionenext year?**

Answered: 68 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely likely :-D	33.82% 23
Very likely :-)	29.41% 20
Somewhat likely :-/	23.53% 16
Not so likely :-	10.29% 7
Not at all likely :-{	2.94% 2
Total	68

**Conclusion:** More than 63% (43) of the FPA member respondents are either Very Likely or Extremely Likely to attend FPAW in Bibione; 23.5% (16) of respondents are Somewhat Likely to attend; approximately 13% are either Not so Likely or Not at All Likely to attend.

Therefore, of the 68 people who answered the survey questions – majority of the respondents will be attending the event (63.2%) and are aware that the outcome of this vote will affect their direct experience during competition. If we add in ½ of the Somewhat Likely responses (assuming a 50/50 chance of participating), then 71% of respondents will be at the FPAW 2017.

Given that the tournament will be occurring in 11 months, that's an impressive commitment by the majority of the 68 respondents who answered this question. This also is an indicator of those who are probably going to be FPA members in 2017.

**Qualitative (narrative) comments made at the end of the survey questions (optional):**

*25 respondents opted to provide written comments*

Outdoors for the entire tournament, except of course indoors if it is too windy or rainy.

9/2/2016 6:12 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

Indoor Only with bad weather and bad Wind

8/29/2016 9:13 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

The gyms environment doesnt change!;)

8/29/2016 6:38 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

final rounds need good,fair conditions and spectators

8/27/2016 8:03 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

My Opinion, though I may not be there.

8/27/2016 4:39 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

gym-bad weather conditions

8/27/2016 2:22 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

Indoors finals if the forecast is not perfect

8/25/2016 6:02 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

For me one of the "perfect condition" is audience. Then of course a backup gym is needed anyway in case of rain or very bad wind. BTW: can we make "very bad wind" objective with some parameters? Thanks.

8/25/2016 11:25 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

i can t imagine play indoor in summer ( in july in italy!!!!) for 2 or 5 days !!! it is crazy!

8/25/2016 9:31 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

it doesn't seem right to split the tournament, either you play outside or inside. I would prefer indoor though.

8/25/2016 7:38 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

The caveat is day-by-day assessment of weather conditions. If it's raining or winds over 12mph - we should go indoors.

8/25/2016 5:35 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

Eventhough I might not be there, I want our sport to stay an outdoor sport  
8/25/2016 3:40 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

Hein is where the ham is  
8/25/2016 3:21 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

Freestyle is an outdoor game!!!  
8/25/2016 1:07 AM [View respondent's answers](#)

wind averages in August is 3 knots from the South -  
[https://www.windfinder.com/windstatistics/caorle?fsport=bibione\\_pineda](https://www.windfinder.com/windstatistics/caorle?fsport=bibione_pineda)  
8/24/2016 11:36 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

depending on conditions  
8/24/2016 11:14 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

Indoors for incimate weather only, which could include winds over 15MPH  
8/24/2016 8:01 PM [View respondent's answers](#)  
extraordinary wind or rain etc to the gym any rounds  
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I would love to see routines prepared for in the same conditions as the finals. A great experiment to try it out  
8/24/2016 2:56 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

i believe the game should be played outdoors. however, in the case of poor weather it should be brought inside.  
8/24/2016 2:28 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

Outdoors with indoor backup plan due to weather  
8/24/2016 2:04 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

It is meant to be played outside have a separate indoor championship only rain should move it indoors who wants to travel a long distance to play in a gym where there is no chance of an outside audience I am so far removed from being a top player but why would top players want this Freddy and Florian's comments were right on the money in every respect Florian won with a highly choreographed routine and he wants it outdoors that speaks volumes  
8/24/2016 1:20 PM [View respondent's answers](#)

"Outdoors for the entire event" is fine with the caveat that the organizers can still move indoors if rain or wind make conditions unplayable (backup gym available).  
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I prefer indoors for the entire event but would be willing to compromise so we can at least test the format  
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The methodology for data gathering was an online survey that was emailed to current FPA members (as of Aug 26, 2016). I had Monkey Survey analyze the results, and then checked the raw data to get more information as needed. Survey was closed on 3 September 2016.

- *Lori Daniels, Marketing Director – Freestyle Players Association*

- 3 Sept 2016