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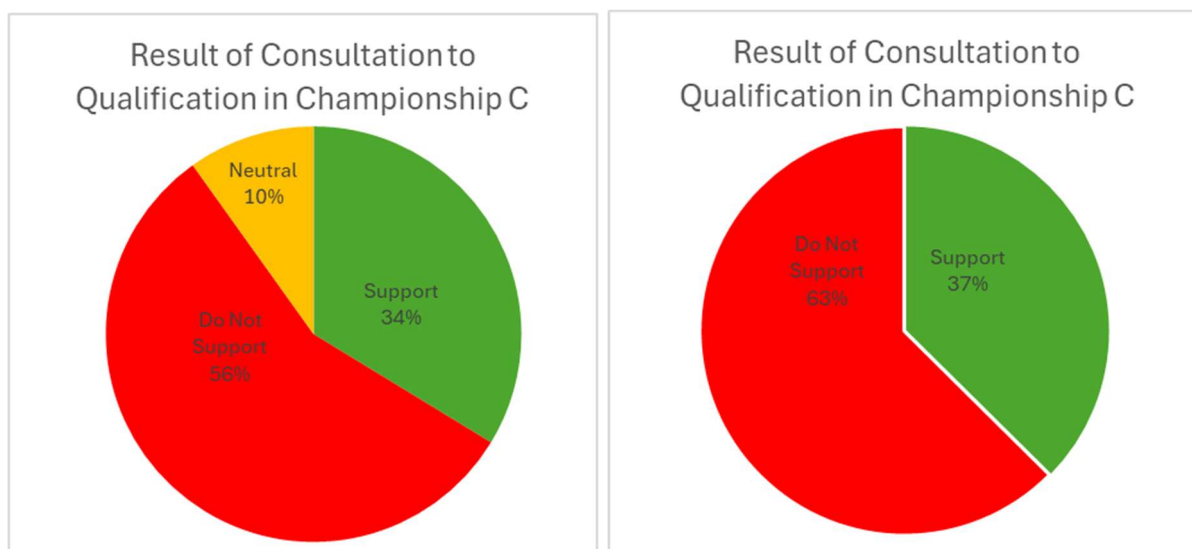
The OLC was asked by several members of the Obedience Community to look at the qualification for Championship C (Ticket), specifically the difficulty in achieving the required win in Open C needed to qualify, with the aim to increase the numbers able to compete in that class, motivate competitors to stay in the sport, to make the class more financially viable but at the same time maintain an acceptable standard for qualification.

The OLC had an initial discussion with the Community, in which the majority supported change in the qualification for Championship C (Ticket). A subsequent proposal was created based on the option for change most supported in that initial discussion, suggesting progression on Places (substituting the win in Open C for either 3 second places or 6 third places). This suggested proposal was then put to the Obedience Community for their views.

The results of the consultation on the suggested proposal for changing the Qualification for Championship C are as follows:

There were 172 responses to the consultation. Where Clubs submitted a response for multiple members each member was counted as an individual response.

The majority of those of the Community who responded do not support the proposed change to the Qualification for Championship C (Ticket).



All responses show a 56% majority do not support the proposed change. Removing the neutral responses moves this majority to 63%.

As a result of the Community's wishes, this potential proposal will not be put forward to the OLC June meeting.