



## Analysis of “brainstorm” and “decision time”

Following is the analysis of the two questionnaires that I have circulated recently.

Methodology:

I have “weighted” - A ‘must do’ [A] as 100% in favour.  
A ‘should do’ [B] as 66% in favour  
A ‘should consider’ [C] as 33% in favour  
And a ‘should not do’ [D] as 0% [not in favour]

[The “name change”, the “green line” and “Ravos offer” carry a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ weighting]

I had approximately 25 respondents for “brainstorm” and 36 for “decision time”  
[Approximate because some responded as a group to which I assessed the number in that group]

Here then are the questions with a percentage “weighting” as to how favourable responders found the statement in order of the most acceptable first to the least acceptable last.

- We should change the name of the sport to Mototrials.....80%
- Should be one green arrow or gate for Presidents grade.....75%
- Marker pegs should be standardised throughout NZ.....75%
- More junior training should be available.....69%
- John Ravenscroft to help administer NI trials.....64%
- Clubs should run fundraising events for national needs.....60%
- Riders should not be able to ‘drop’ 2 grades in consecutive events.....57%
- Ease A, ease intermediate and abolish “green line”.....55%
- Be able to take a “5” at any time without queuing.....54%
- Should “split start” all competitors.....53%
- Reduce minimum number of sections from 40 to 30.....51%
- Juniors should contest a higher grade.....50%
- “Crossing your own line” rule needs modifying.....49%
- The sport needs to form a grading committee.....42%
- Riders need to pay higher levies toward national funding.....38%
- We need cheaper entry costs for pensioners.....35%
- Be allowed to ride out of section sequence.....30%
- Reversing [your bike] should be allowed.....30%
- Should be a summer sport.....27%
- Abolish time penalties.....19%
- Gate system [as used in Piopio] should be adopted.....17%
- Abolish minding.....14%
- Allow “experts” more time than others.....14%

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