



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
CONTEST CLUB

A Prelude to Vision 2015-2016

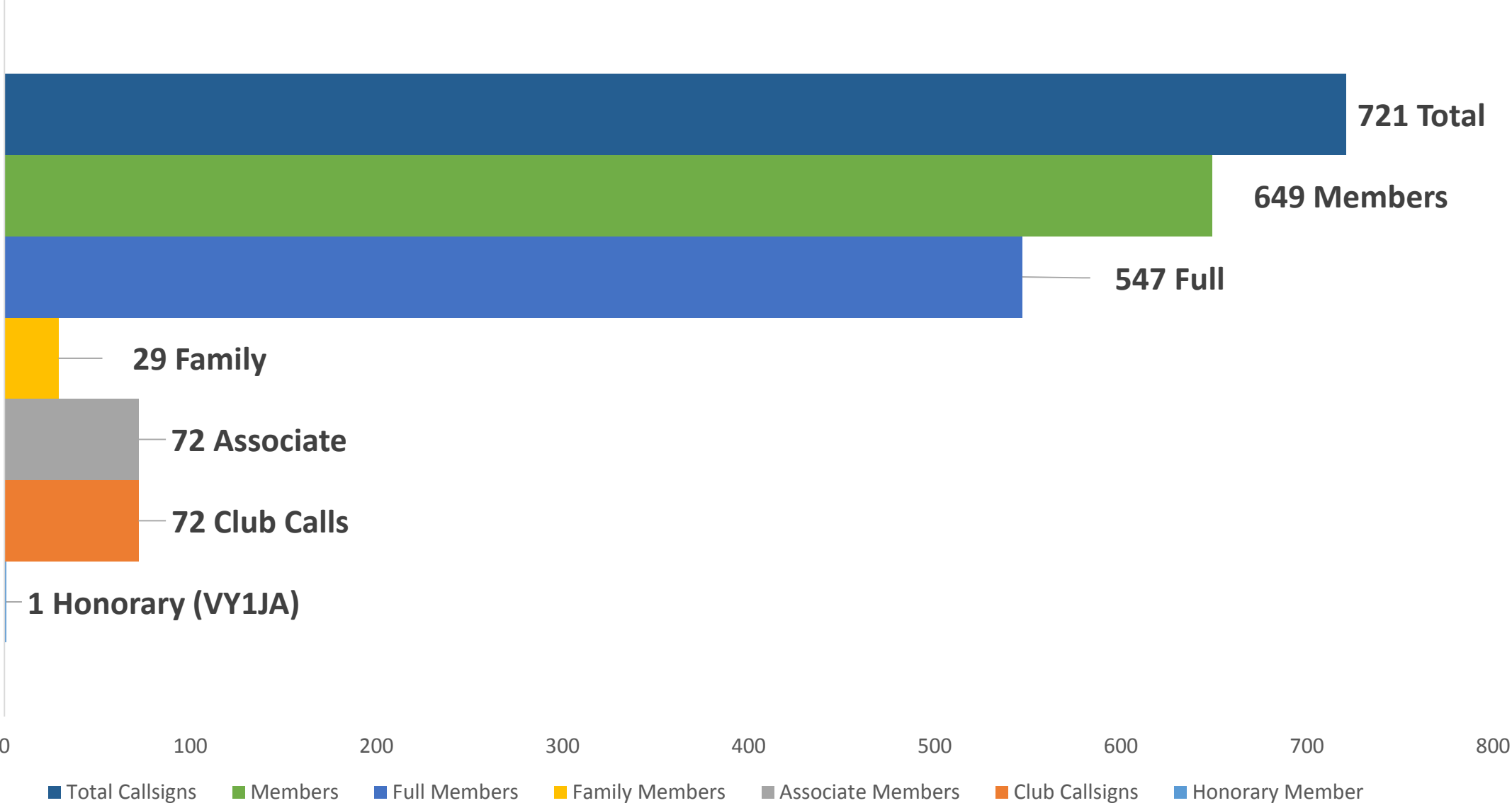
Dean Wood

June 6, 2015

Running the Participation Numbers

- Year in Review at April Meeting
 - Participation was a major topic
- W1RH and W1SRD interested in analysis
- Detailed analysis sent to W1RH and W1SRD
- Summary graphs follow

NCCC Roster Analysis: 24 Feb 2015 Roster

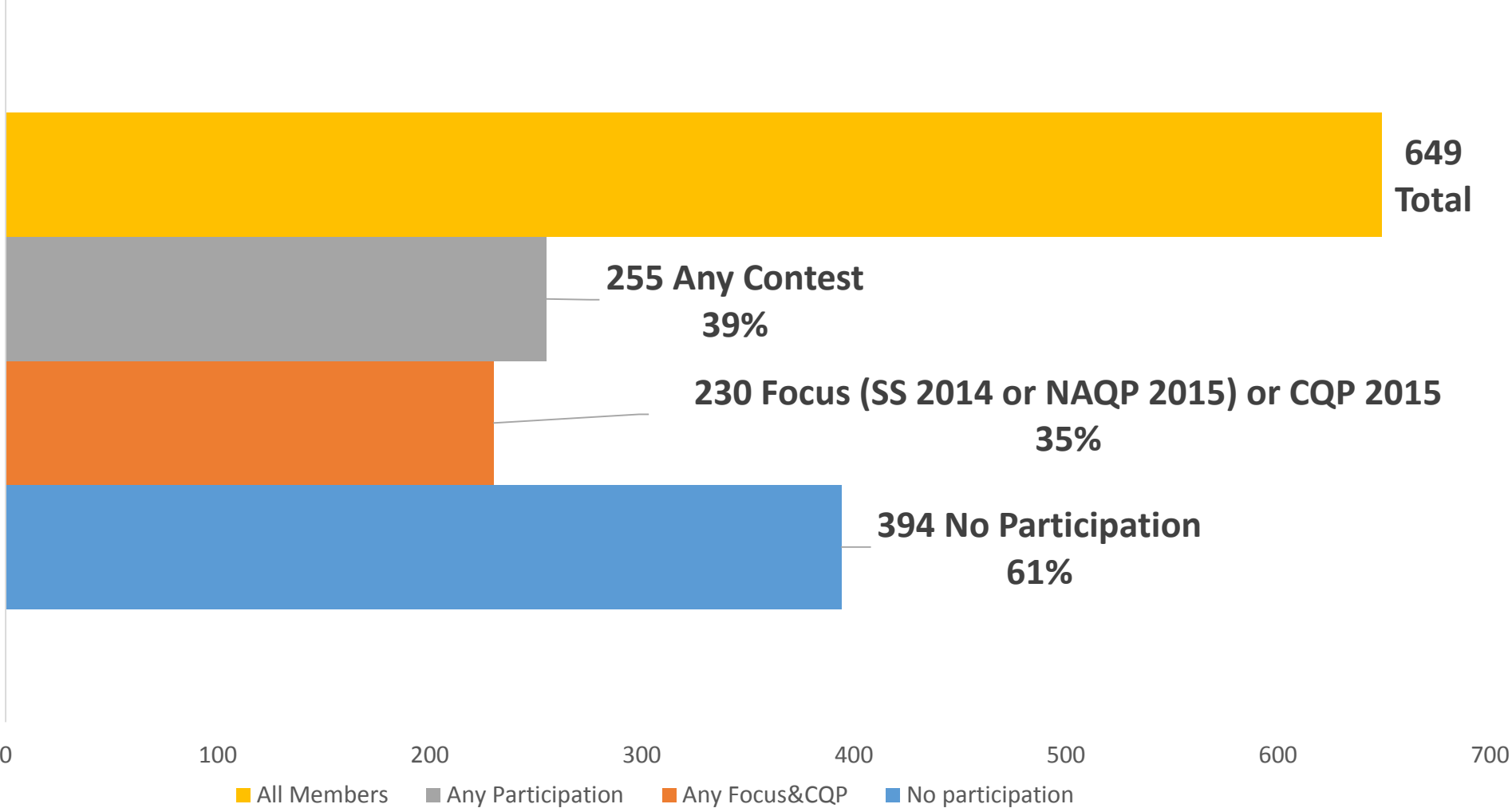


Participation



Question: How many of the 649 NCCC members participated in a contest in the last year?

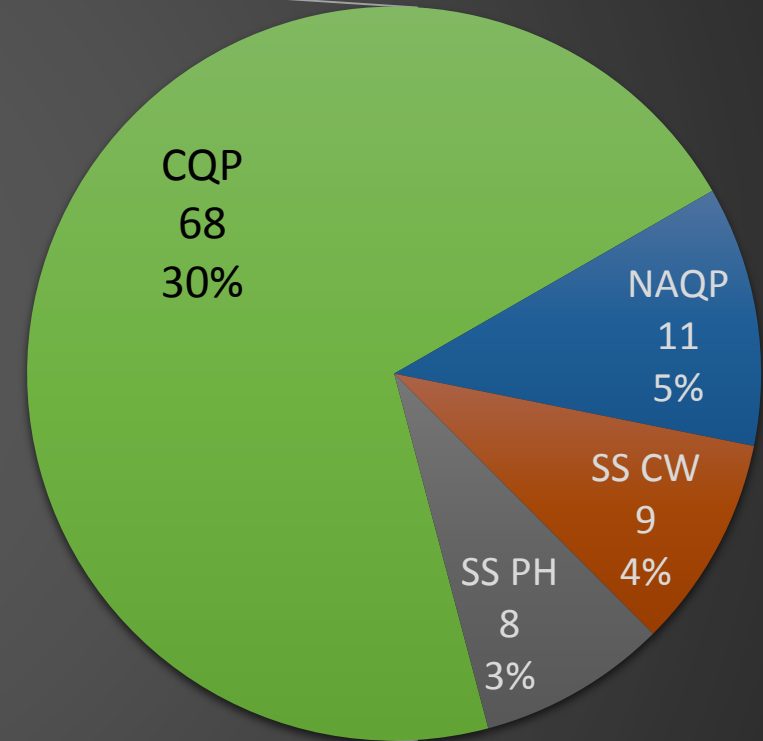
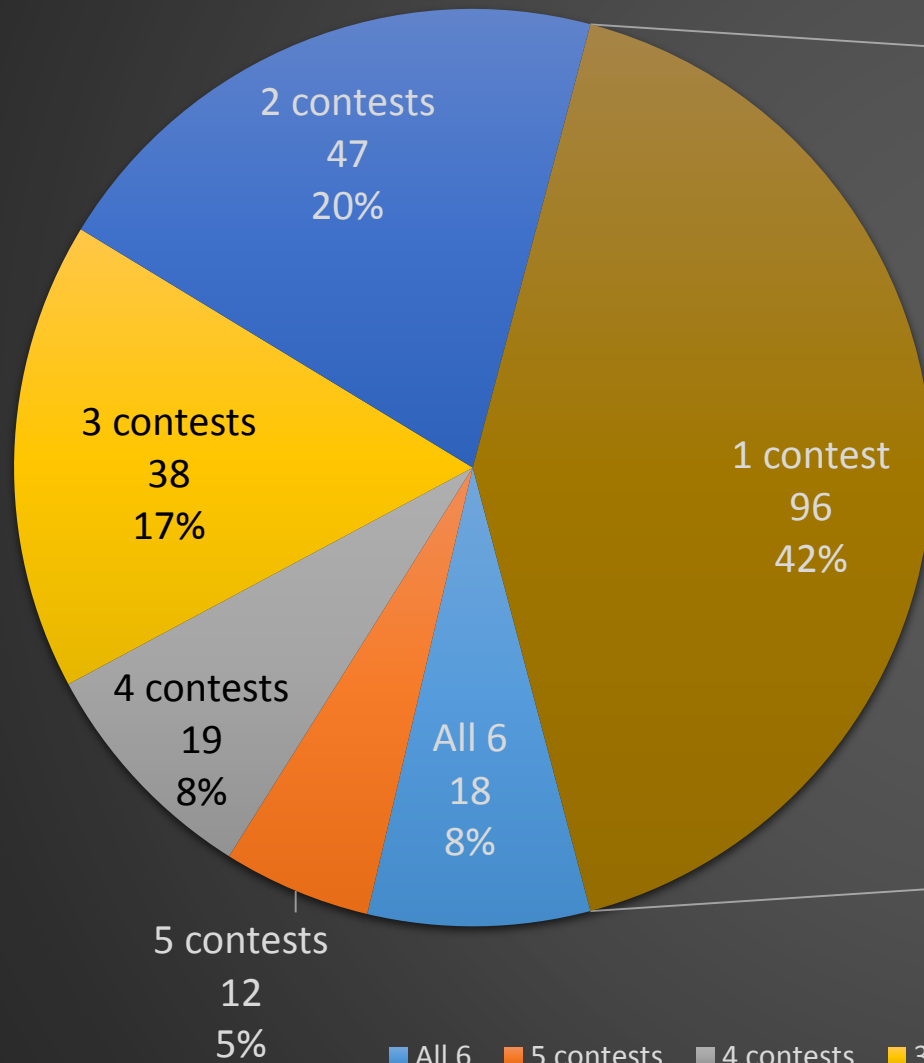
NCCC Member Participation (Submitted Log) in Contests



- From bylaws: "Continuing membership shall be contingent upon active contest participation..."

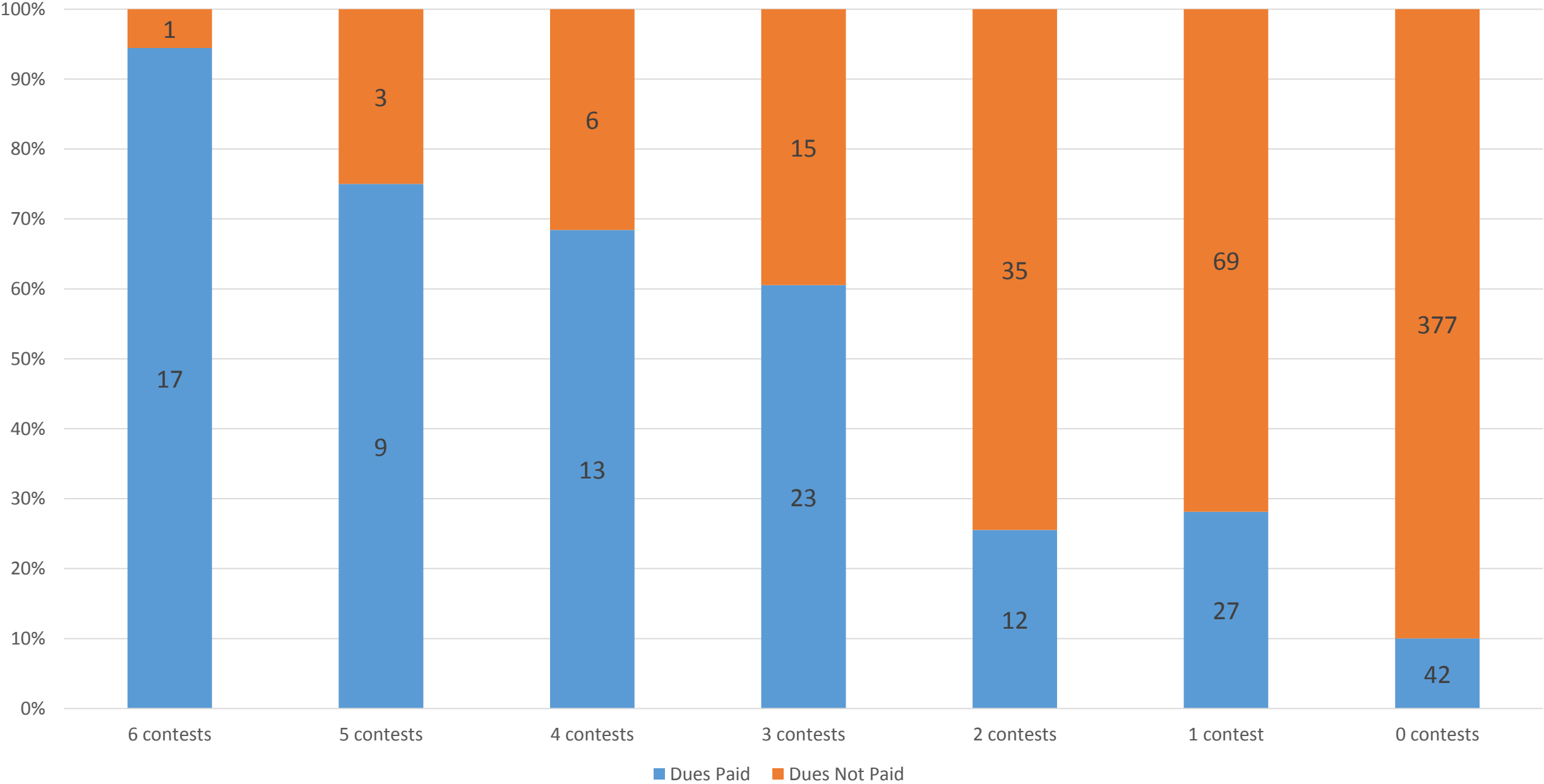
Focus + CQP 2014 Contest Participation

(Focus = SS CW/PH 2014, NAQP CW/PH/RTTY 2015)

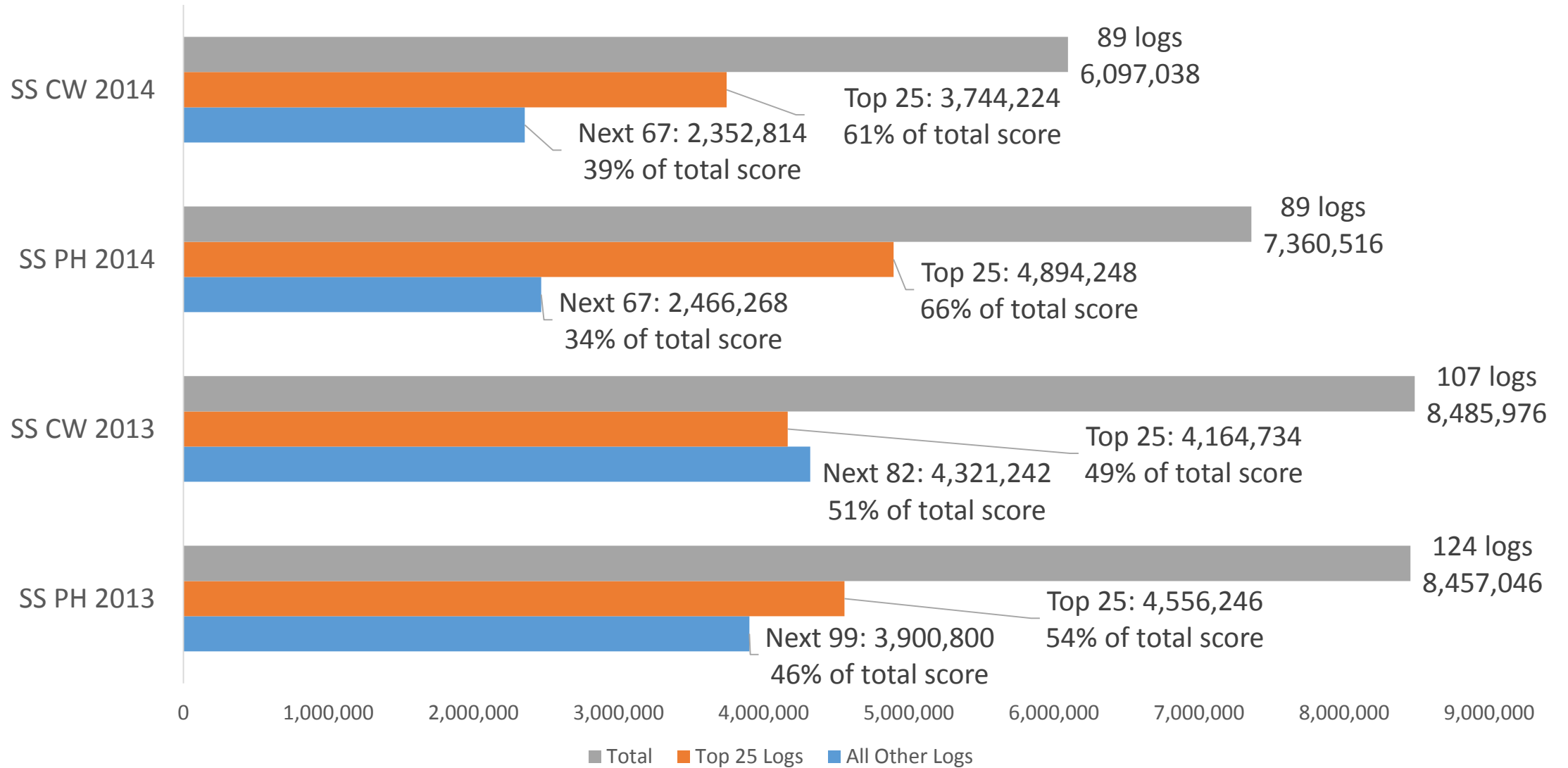


■ All 6
 ■ 5 contests
 ■ 4 contests
 ■ 3 contests
 ■ 2 contests
 ■ CQP
 ■ NAQP
 ■ SS CW
 ■ SS PH

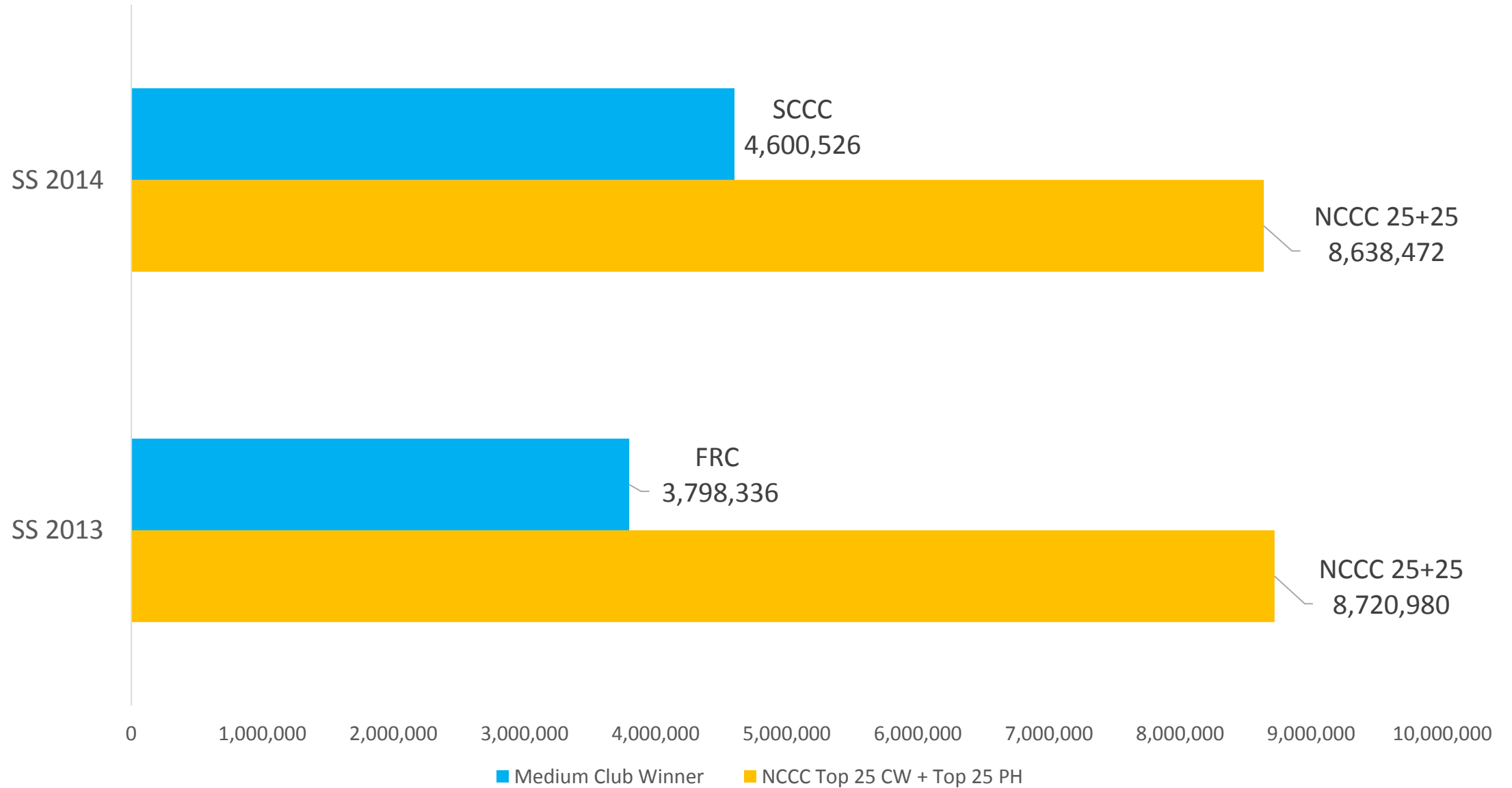
Focus Contest & CQP Participation Showing Dues Status



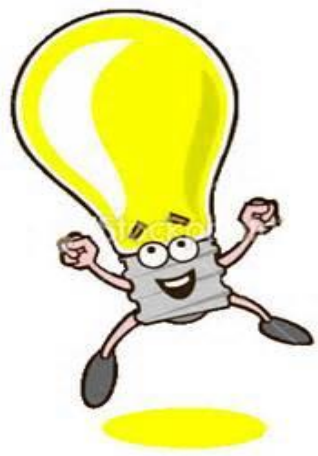
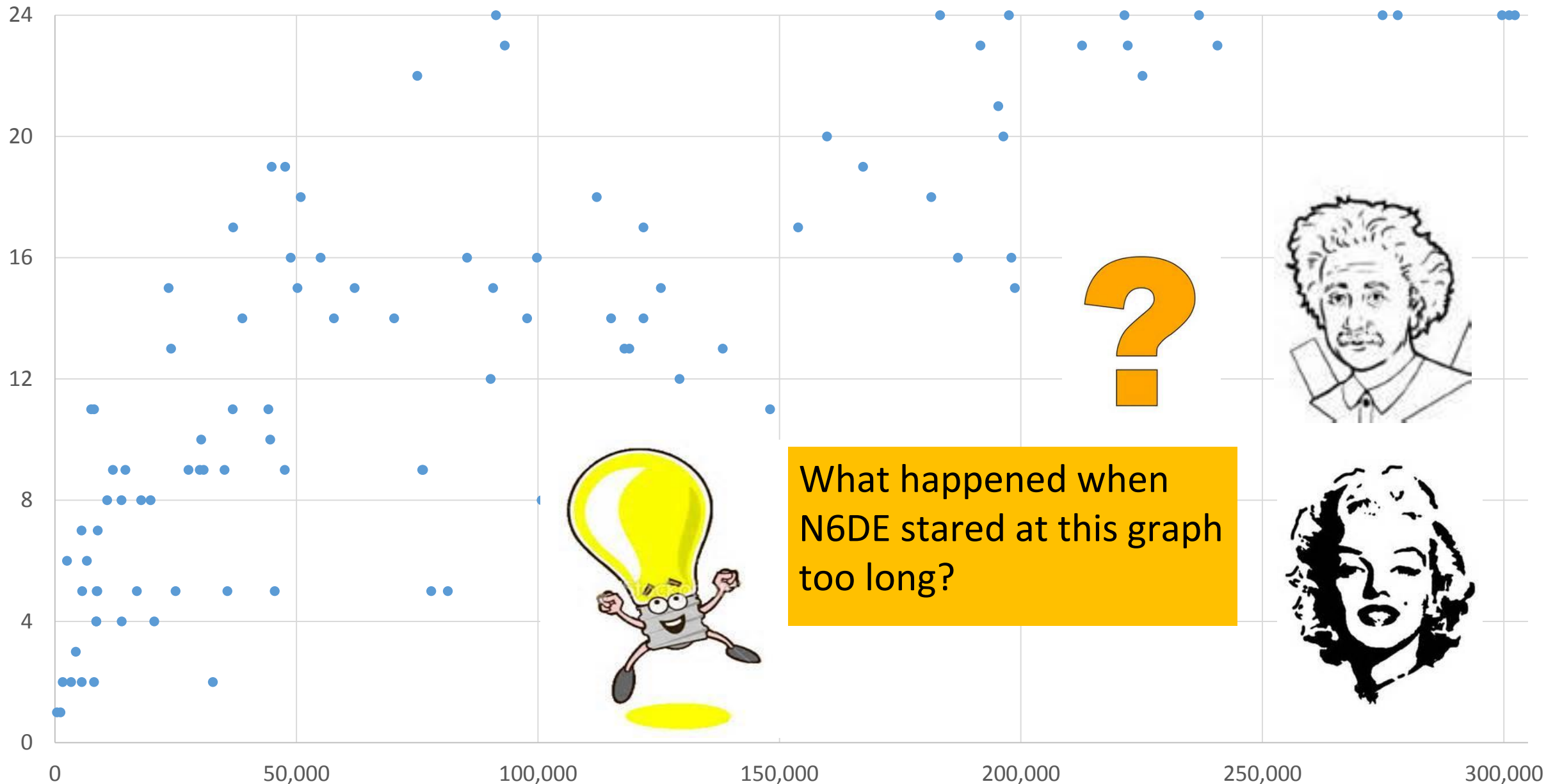
SS Logs Submitted for NCCC



SS: Medium Club Winner vs. NCCC Top 25 CW + Top 25 PH



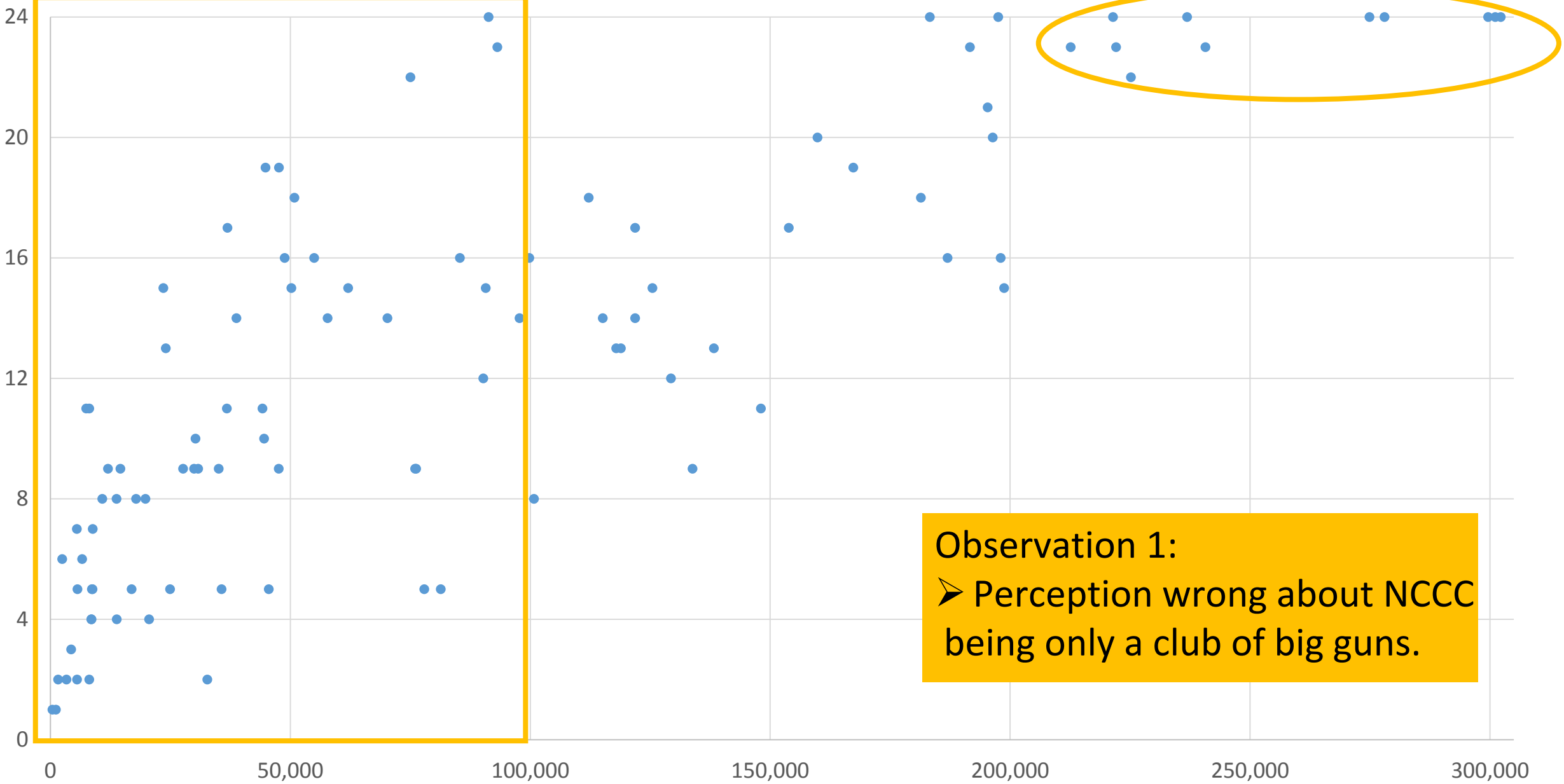
NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



What happened when N6DE stared at this graph too long?

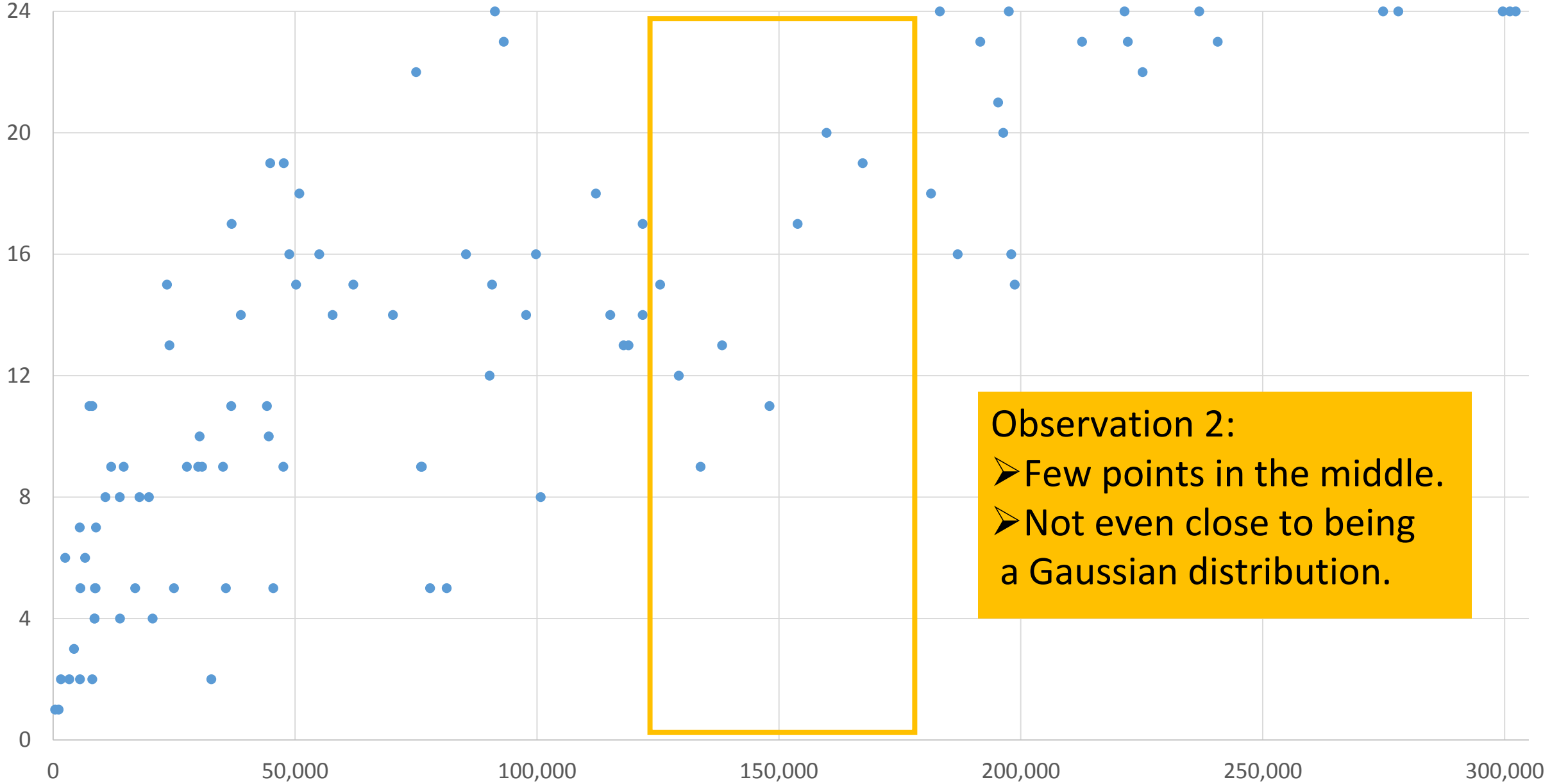


NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



Observation 1:
➤ Perception wrong about NCCC being only a club of big guns.

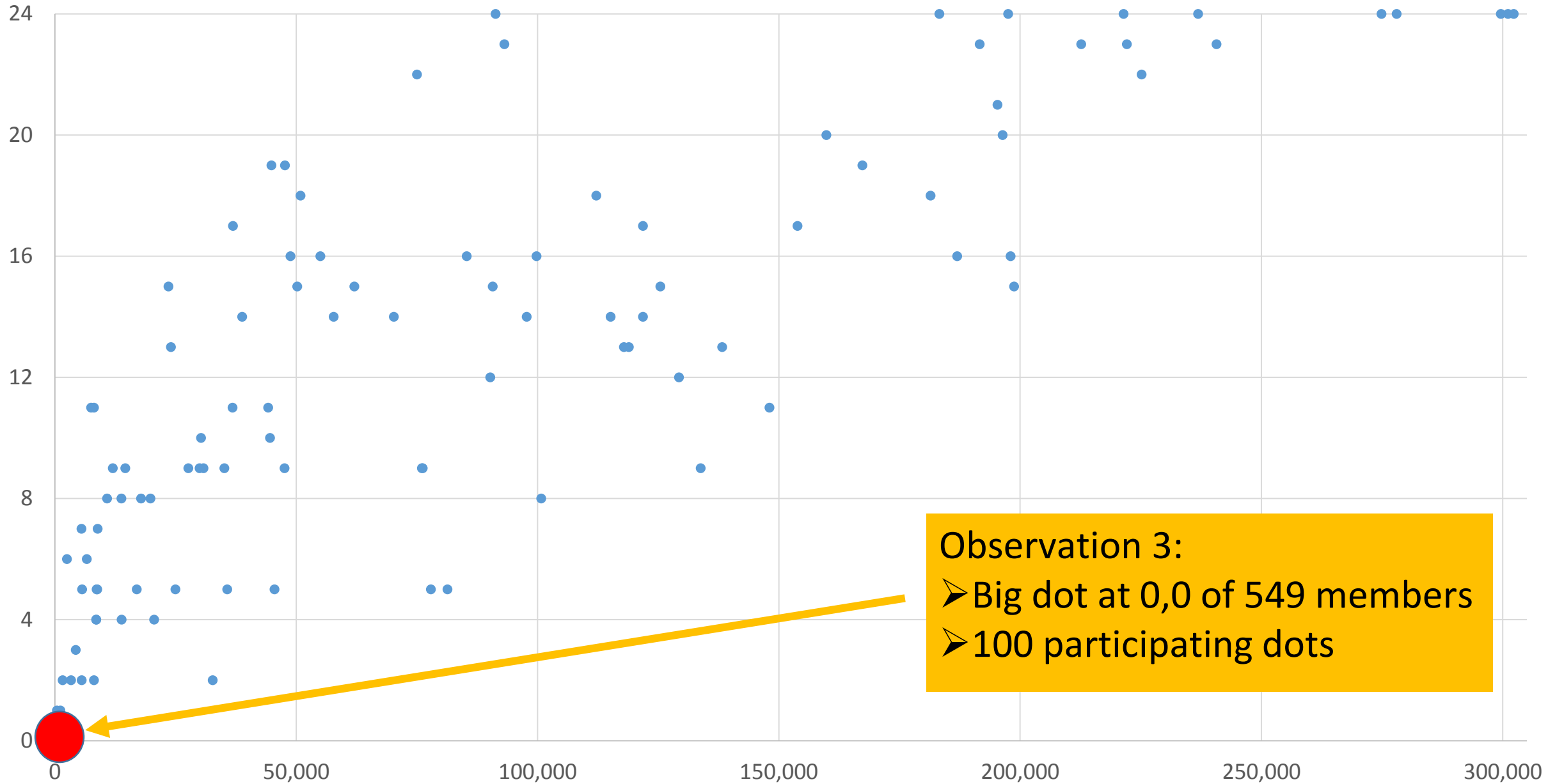
NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



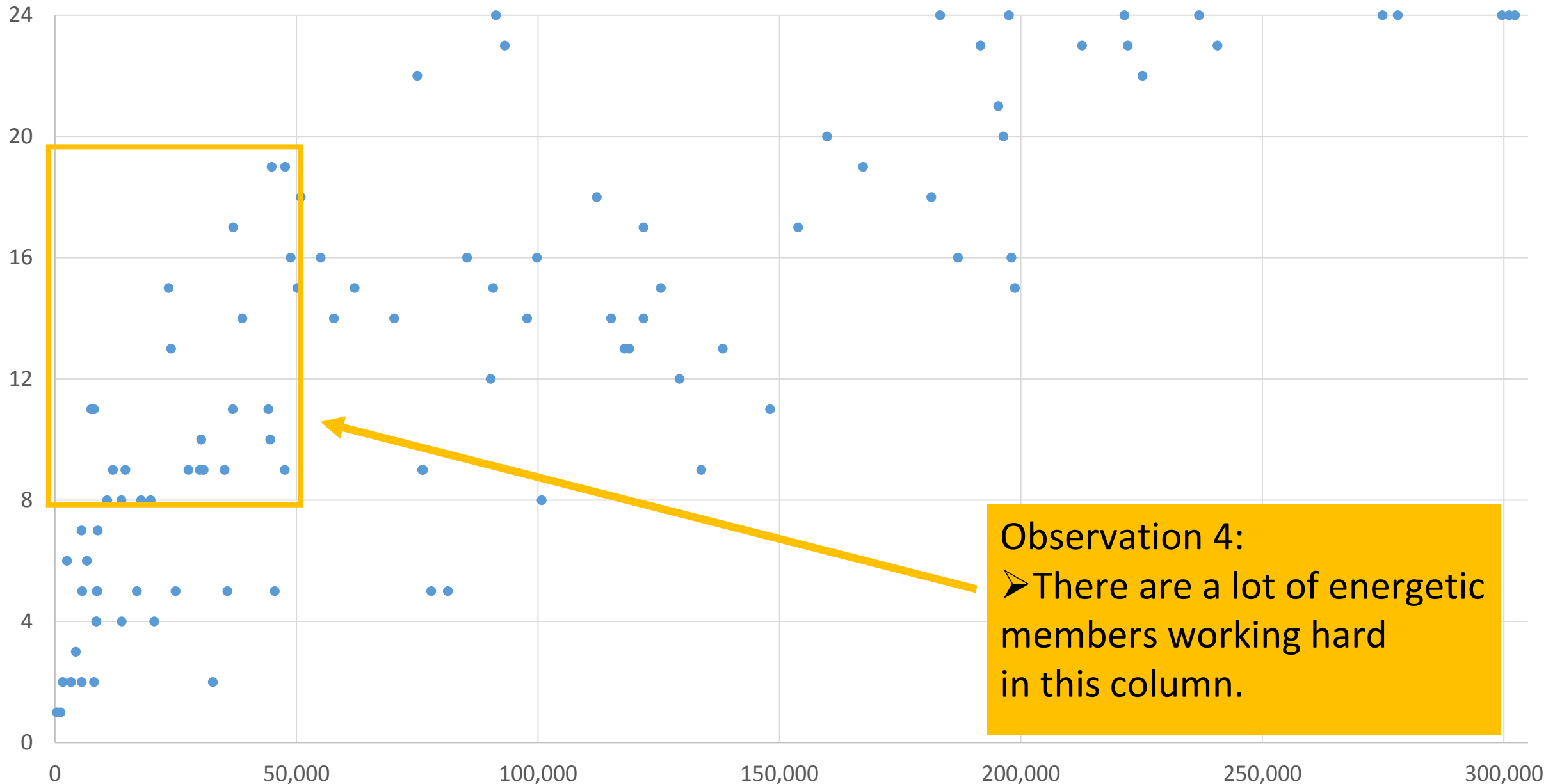
Observation 2:

- Few points in the middle.
- Not even close to being a Gaussian distribution.

NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points

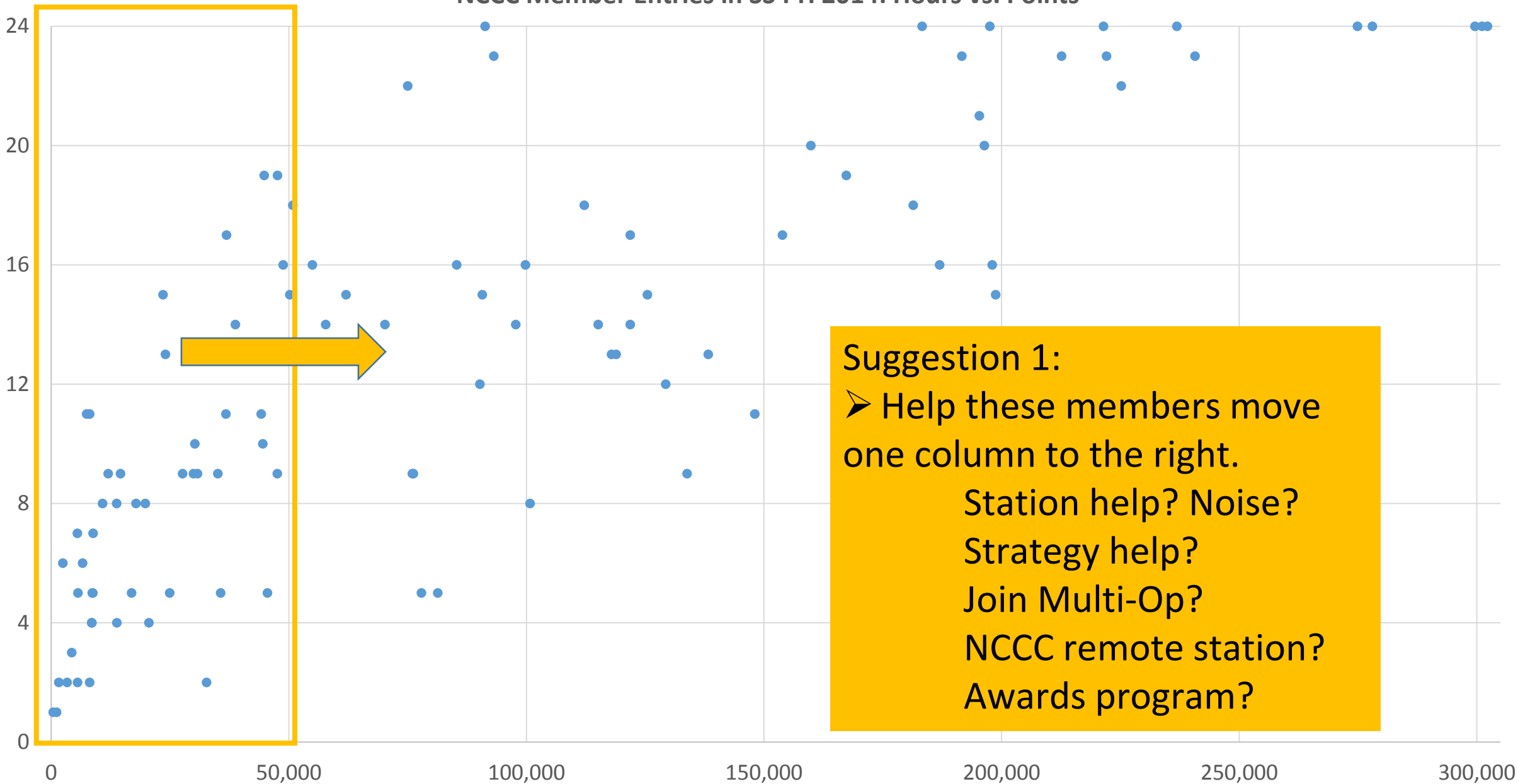


NCCC Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



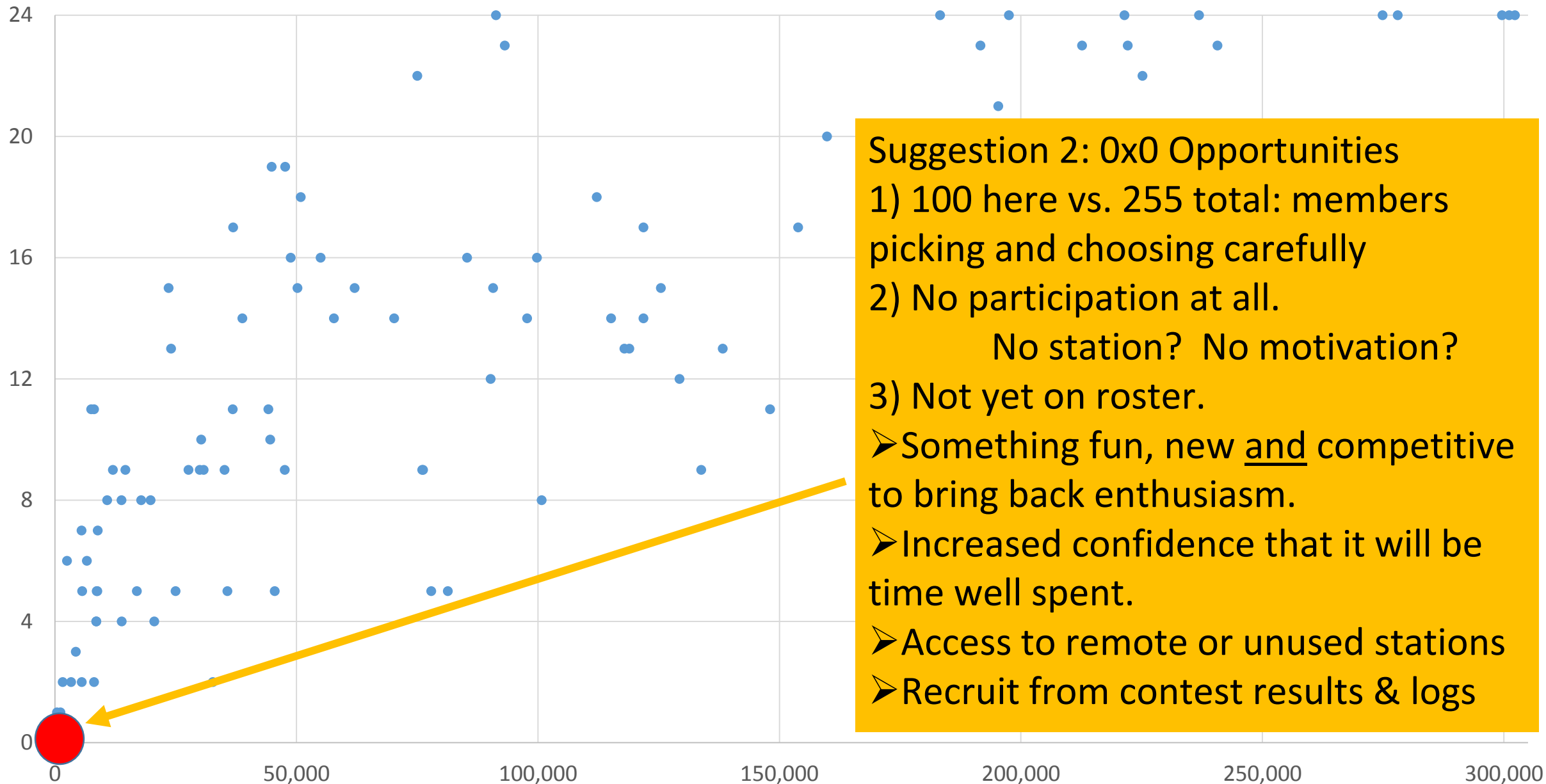
Observation 4:
➤ There are a lot of energetic members working hard in this column.

NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



Suggestion 1:
➤ Help these members move one column to the right.
Station help? Noise?
Strategy help?
Join Multi-Op?
NCCC remote station?
Awards program?

NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points

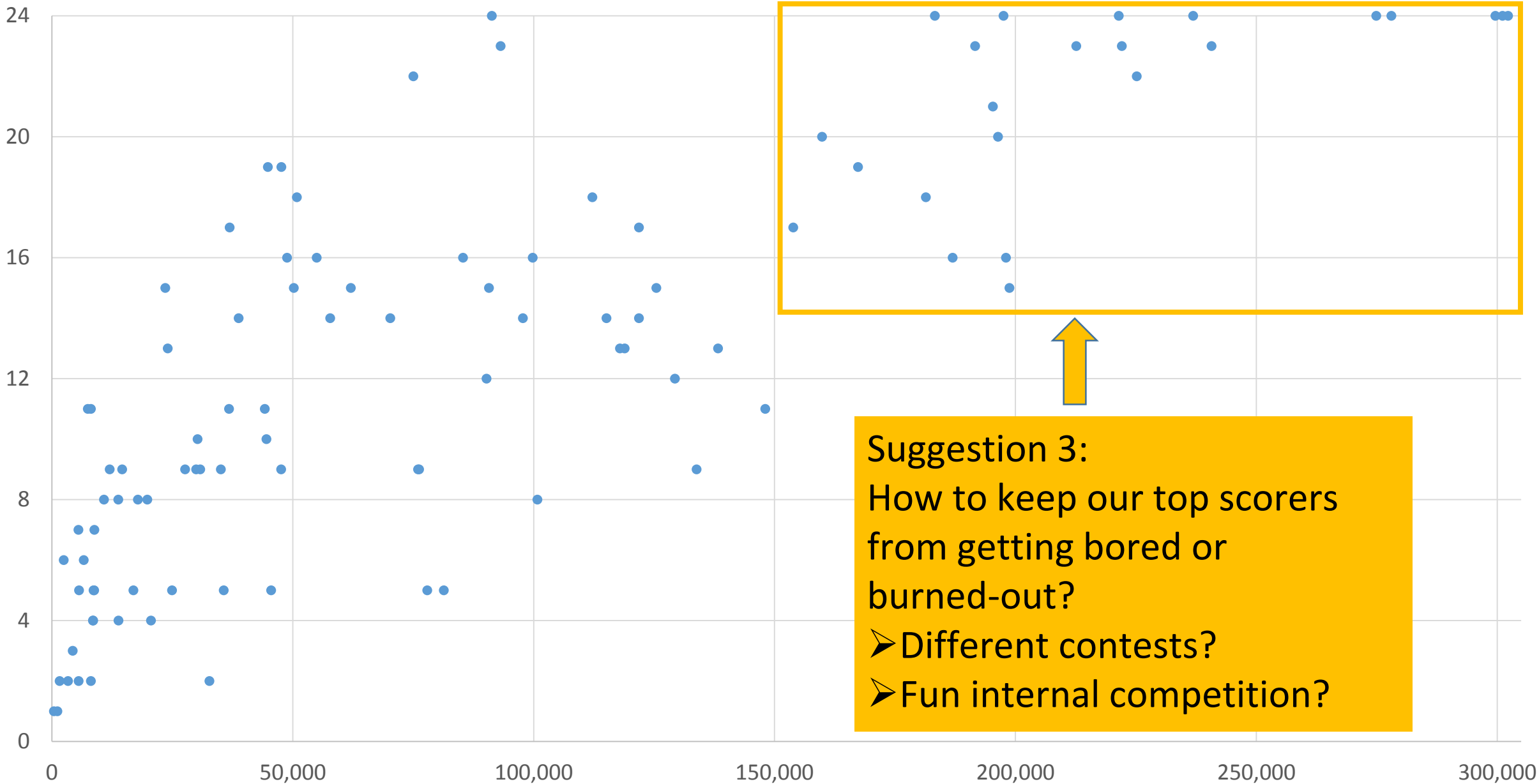


Suggestion 2: 0x0 Opportunities

- 1) 100 here vs. 255 total: members picking and choosing carefully
- 2) No participation at all.
No station? No motivation?
- 3) Not yet on roster.

- Something fun, new and competitive to bring back enthusiasm.
- Increased confidence that it will be time well spent.
- Access to remote or unused stations
- Recruit from contest results & logs

NCCC Member Entries in SS PH 2014: Hours vs. Points



Suggestion 3:
How to keep our top scorers
from getting bored or
burned-out?
➤ Different contests?
➤ Fun internal competition?

Suggestion 4

Remember the 3 NCCC goals from nccc.cc:

- To promote the fun, satisfaction and competitive thrill of radio contesting
- To help our members develop their operating and technical skills to become better contesters
- To win the club competition of major amateur radio contests

KB!