

# Asia/Pacific Airport Coordinators Association (APACA)

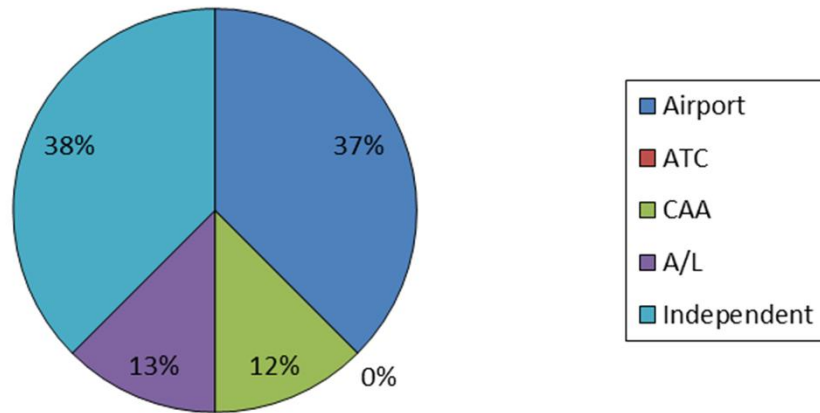
## Agenda Item 3

Issue of Conflicting/ Similar Sounding Call Sign

10th APACA meeting  
23 June, 2015  
Vancouver, Canada

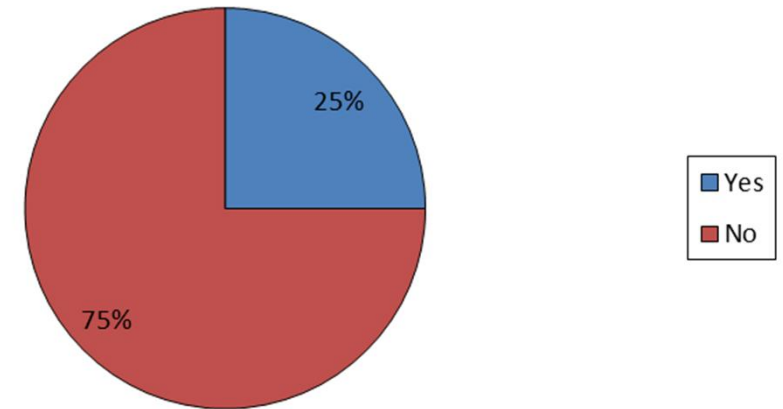
# Questionnaire on Conflicting/ Similar Sounding Call Sign (1)

## 1. Who is the slot coordinator?



Airport	3
ATC	0
CAA	1
A/L	1
Independent	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

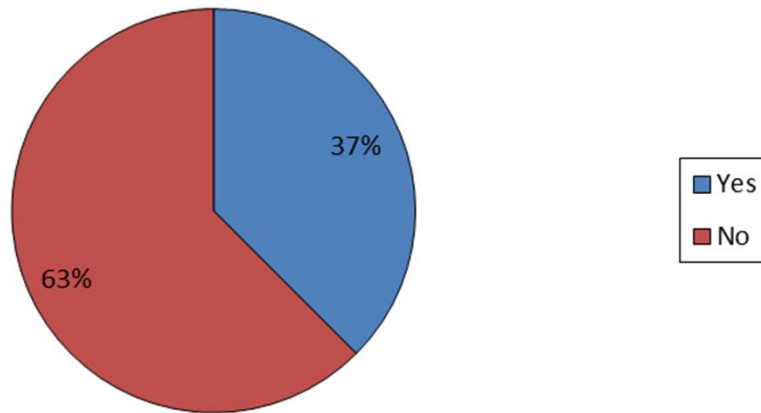
## 2. ATC is part of Slot Allocation



Yes	2
No	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

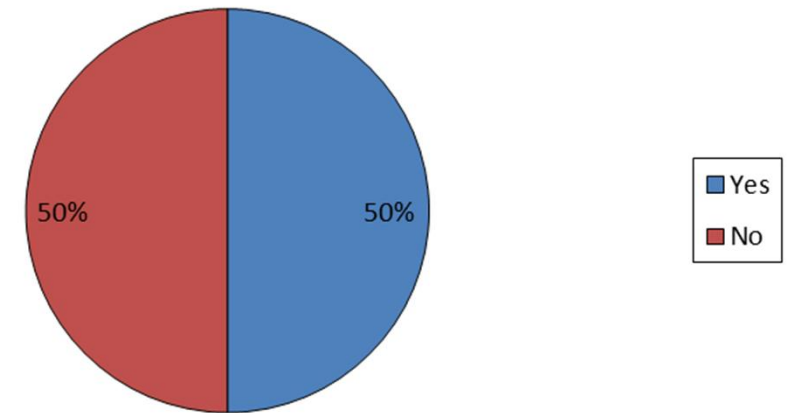
# Questionnaire on Conflicting/ Similar Sounding Call Sign (2)

### 3. Do you face issues?



Yes	3
No	5
Total	8

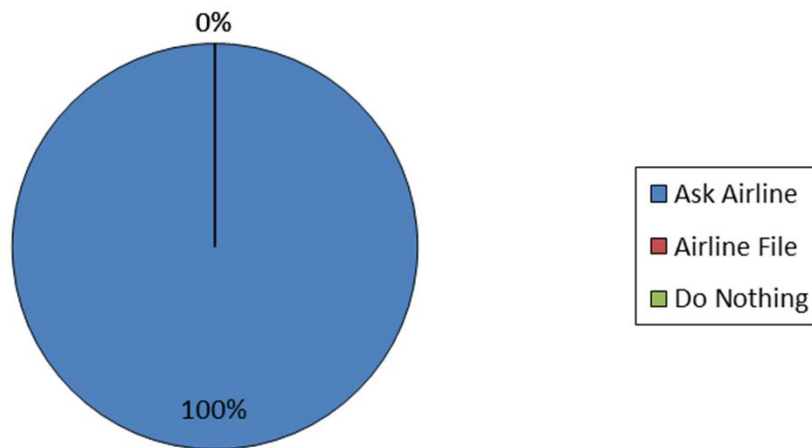
### 4. Does ATC object?



Yes	4
No	4
Total	8

# Questionnaire on Conflicting/ Similar Sounding Call Sign (3)

## 5. How do you deal?



Ask Airline	4
Airline File	0
Do Nothing	0
Total	4

## 6. Suggestions

- (1) Callsigns often differ from flight numbers and should not be linked to slot allocation
- (2) A unique series of 4 digits call signs can be allotted to each airline wherein 1st and 3rd digit of call sign can be fixed. For example, XYZ airline can be allotted 4x2x and airline can use any number in place of x. In case of 4 digits call sign, the flexibility is more and chances of conflicting is less.
- (3) By maintaining close relationship with ATC to sort out such issues prior to SLOT approvals
- (4) Call sign has nothing to do with flight number.

# Adding Suffix after Flight Number (JCAB)

With Suffix	Similar Flight	Origin	EOBT	Destination	ETA	ATC Sector in charge
サフィックス付き便名	関連類似便名	出発地	EOBT (UTC)	目的地	ETA (UTC)	セクター名又は管制機関名
ANA260 T	ANA1260	RJFF	0710	RJTT	0845	F02, F16, T09, T14 東京APP, TWR, GND
		ZSSS	0550	RJTT	0840	
ANA649 K	ANA699 ANA1649 JAL1649	RJTT	1005	RJFT	1200	東京GND, TWR, DEP T12, T13, T26, T22, T23 F11, F01
ANA669 G		RJTT	1025	RJFU	1230	
		RJTT	1015	RJDC	1200	
		RJ00	1040	RJOM	1135	
	RJTT	0955	RJDC	1145		
JAL900 J	JAL90	ROAH	2250	RJTT	0055	T09, T14 東京APP, TWR, GND
		RKSS	2300	RJTT	0105	
ANA134 C	JAL134	ROAH	0930	RJTT	1140	T09, T14, 東京APP, TWR, GND
		RJ00	1030	RJTT	1135	
ANA623 A	ANA23	RJTT	0255	RJFK	0450	東京GND, TWR, DEP, T13, T12, T24
		RJTT	0300	RJ00	0405	