



AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

AKR Membership Report 2013

Membership

As of 31 December 2013, AKR had a total of 1100 registered members (see *Table 1*). This represented an increase of 3.9% in annual membership from 1059 for Year 2012.

State	2012(% total)	2013 (% total)	Annual Change %
ACTKR	47 (4.4%)	57 (5.2%)	↑ 21.3%
NSWKA	287 (27.1%)	344 (31.3%)	↑ 19.9%
QKR	100 (9.4%)	107 (9.7%)	↑ 7%
SAKA	48(4.5%)	52 (4.7%)	↑ 8.3%
TSR	28 (2.6%)	32 (2.9%)	↑ 14.3%
VKR	369 (34.8%)	348 (31.6%)	↓ 5.7%
WAKR	180 (17.0%)	160 (14.5%)	↓ 11.1%
Total	1059	1100	↑ 3.9%

Table 1: AKR membership by state for 2012 and 2013

Gender

Of the 1100 members, 78.6% were male and 21.4% were female (see *Table 2*).

Gender	2012 (% total)	2013 (% total)	Annual Change %
Male	839 (79.2%)	865 (78.6%)	↑ 3.1%
Female	220 (20.8%)	235 (21.4%)	↑ 6.8%

Table 2: AKR membership by gender for 2012 and 2013

Art

Amongst the 3 arts, Kendo was practised by 895 members or 81.3% of the total memberships, which represented a 6.8% increase in annual art membership (see *Table 3*). There was a decrease in both Iaido and Jodo membership to 254 and 114 respectively. Iaido was practised by 254 members or 23.1% of the total memberships, while Jodo was practised by 114 members or 10.4% of the total memberships. The numbers reflected a decrease in annual membership number of 2.3% and 13.0% in Iaido and Jodo annual membership respectively.

Art	2012 (% total m'ship)	2013 (% total m'ship)	Annual Change %
Kendo	838 (79.1%)	895 (81.3%)	↑ 6.8%
Iaido	260 (24.6%)	254 (23.1%)	↓ 2.3%
Jodo	131 (12.4%)	114 (10.4%)	↓ 13.0%

Table 3: AKR membership by art for 2012 and 2013

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