



AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

AKR Membership Report 2014

Membership

As of 31 December 2014, AKR had a total of 1,243 registered members (see *Table 1*). This represented an increase of 13.0% in annual membership from 1,100 for Year 2013.

State	2013 (% total)	2014 (% total)	Annual Change %
ACTKR	57 (5.2%)	56 (4.5%)	↓ 1.8%
NSWKA	344 (31.3%)	366 (29.4%)	↑ 6.4%
NTKA	N/A	17 (1.4%)	N/A
QKR	107 (9.7%)	107 (8.6%)	0%
SAKA	52 (4.7%)	53 (4.3%)	↑ 1.9%
TSR	32 (2.9%)	56 (4.5%)	↑ 75.0%
VKR	348 (31.6%)	437 (35.2%)	↑ 25.6%
WAKR	160 (14.5%)	151 (12.1%)	↓ 5.6%
Total	1100	1243	↑ 13.0%

Table 1: AKR membership by state for 2013 and 2014

Gender

Of the 1243 members, 77.9% were male and 22.1% were female (see *Table 2*).

Gender	2013 (% total)	2014 (% total)	Annual Change %
Male	865 (78.6%)	966 (77.9%)	↑ 11.7%
Female	235 (21.4%)	275 (22.1%)	↑ 17.0%

Table 2: AKR membership by gender for 2013 and 2014

Art

Amongst the 3 arts, Kendo was practised by 1,033 members or 83.1% of the total memberships, which represented a 15.4% increase in annual art membership (see *Table 3*). There was a decrease in both Iaido and Jodo membership to 253 and 105 respectively. Iaido was practised by 253 members or 20.4% of the total memberships, while Jodo was practised by 105 members or 8.4% of the total memberships. The numbers reflected a decrease in annual membership number of 0.4% and 7.9% in Iaido and Jodo annual membership respectively.

Art	2013 (% total m'ship)	2014 (% total m'ship)	Annual Change %
Kendo	895 (81.3%)	1033 (83.1%)	↑ 15.4%
Iaido	254 (23.1%)	253 (20.4%)	↓ 0.4%
Jodo	114 (10.4%)	105 (8.4%)	↓ 7.9%

Table 3: AKR membership by art for 2013 and 2014

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