



# AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

## AKR Membership Report 2015

### Membership

As of 31 December 2015, AKR had a total of 1,276 registered members (see *Table 1*). This represented an increase of 2.7% in annual membership from 1,243 for Year 2014.

State	2014 (% total)	2015 (% total)	Annual Change %
ACTKR	56 (4.5%)	56 (4.4%)	0%
NSWKA	366 (29.4%)	392 (30.7%)	↑ 7.1%
NTKA	17 (1.4%)	17 (1.3%)	0%
QKR	107 (8.6%)	148 (11.6%)	↑ 38.3%
SAKA	53 (4.3%)	44 (3.4%)	↓ 17.0%
TSR	56 (4.5%)	45 (3.5%)	↓ 19.6%
VKR	437 (35.2%)	409 (32.1%)	↓ 6.4%
WAKR	151 (12.1%)	165 (12.9%)	↑ 9.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>↑ 2.7%</b>

Table 1: AKR membership by state for 2014 and 2015

### New vs Existing Membership Registration

Table 2 shows the number of new and existing membership registration in 2015.

State	New	New %	Renew	Rewewal %	Total Membership
ACTKR	20	35.7%	36	64.3%	56
NSWKA	77	19.6%	315	80.4%	392
NTKA	2	11.8%	15	88.2%	17
QKR	13	8.8%	134	90.5%	148
SAKA	16	36.4%	28	63.6%	44
TSR	10	22.2%	35	77.8%	45
VKR	109	26.7%	300	73.3%	409
WAKR	43	26.1%	122	73.9%	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>77.2%</b>	<b>1276</b>

Table 2: New & existing membership registration in 2015

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## Gender

Of the 1277 members, 1270 members provided details about their gender. From the 2015 data, 76.5% were male and 23.5% were female (see *Table 3*).

Gender	2014 (% total)	2015 (% total)	Annual Change %
<b>Male</b>	966 (77.8%)	<b>971</b> (76.5%)	<b>↑ 0.5%</b>
<b>Female</b>	275 (22.2%)	<b>299</b> (23.5%)	<b>↑ 8.7%</b>

Table 3: AKR membership by gender for 2014 and 2015

## Art

Amongst the 3 arts, Kendo was practised by 1059 members or 82.9% of the total memberships, which represented a 2.5% increase in annual art membership (see *Table 4*). Iaido was practised by 262 members or 20.5% of the total memberships, while Jodo was practised by 111 members or 8.7% of the total memberships. The numbers reflected an increase in annual membership number of 3.6% and 5.7% in Iaido and Jodo annual membership respectively.

Art	2014 (% total m'ship)	2015 (% total m'ship)	Annual Change %
<b>Kendo</b>	1033 (83.1%)	<b>1059</b> (83.0%)	<b>↑ 2.5%</b>
<b>Iaido</b>	253 (20.4%)	<b>262</b> (20.5%)	<b>↑ 3.6%</b>
<b>Jodo</b>	105 (8.4%)	<b>111</b> (8.7%)	<b>↑ 5.7%</b>

Table 4: AKR membership by art for 2014 and 2015

## Dan Level

Below is the number of current Dan grade holders in Kendo, Iaido and Jodo.

Grade	Kendo	Iaido	Jodo
<b>7 Dan</b>	6	2	1
<b>6 Dan</b>	16	2	1
<b>5 Dan</b>	32	18	5
<b>4 Dan</b>	46	18	11
<b>3 Dan</b>	70	28	25
<b>2 Dan</b>	73	37	11
<b>1 Dan</b>	61	31	14

Table 5: Dan grade holders in Kendo, Iaido and Jodo in 2015