



# AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

## AKR Membership Report 2017

### Membership

As of 31 December 2017, AKR had a total of 1,360 registered members (see *Table 1*). This represented a slight decrease of 1.2% in annual membership from 1,376 for Year 2016.

State	2016 (% total)	2017 (% total)	Annual Change %
ACTKR	70 (5.1%)	69 (5.1%)	↓ 1.4%
NSWKA	432 (31.4%)	363 (26.7%)	↓ 16.0%
NTKA	18 (1.3%)	28 (2.1%)	↑ 55.6%
QKR	138 (10.0%)	108 (7.9%)	↓ 21.7%
SAKA	51 (3.7%)	53 (3.9%)	↑ 3.9%
TSR	47 (3.4%)	56 (4.1%)	↑ 19.1%
VKR	458 (33.3%)	511 (37.6%)	↑ 11.6%
WAKR	162 (11.8%)	172 (12.6%)	↑ 6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>↓ 1.2%</b>

Table 1: AKR membership by state for 2016 and 2017

### New vs Existing Membership Registration

Table 2 shows the number of new and existing membership registration in 2017.

State	New	New %	Renew	Rewewal %	Total Membership
ACTKR	14	20.3%	55	79.7%	69
NSWKA	85	23.4%	278	76.6%	363
NTKA	18	64.3%	10	35.7%	28
QKR	13	12.0%	95	88.0%	108
SAKA	18	34.0%	35	66.0%	53
TSR	11	19.6%	45	80.4%	56
VKR	162	31.7%	349	68.3%	511
WAKR	41	23.8%	131	76.2%	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>1360</b>

Table 2: New & existing membership registration in 2017

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## Gender

In the calendar year of 2017, 75.3% of the AKR membership were male while 24.7% were female. (see *Table 3*).

Gender	2016 (% total)	2017 (% total)	Annual Change %
<b>Male</b>	1053 (76.0%)	<b>1024</b> (75.3%)	<b>↓ 2.8%</b>
<b>Female</b>	333 (24.0%)	<b>336</b> (24.7%)	<b>↑ 0.9%</b>

Table 3: AKR membership by gender for 2016 and 2017

State	Female	Male	Total
<b>ACTKR</b>	18	51	69
<b>NSWKA</b>	91	272	363
<b>NTKA</b>	6	22	28
<b>QKR</b>	21	87	108
<b>SAKA</b>	22	31	53
<b>TSR</b>	15	41	56
<b>VKR</b>	122	389	511
<b>WAKR</b>	41	131	172
<b>Total</b>	336	1024	1360

Table 4: AKR membership by state and gender for 2017

## Age Group

In the calendar year of 2017, 83.9% of the AKR membership or 1,141 members were 16 years and over, representing a slight decrease in membership of 1.4% in this age group (see *Table 5*). In the same period, AKR membership of age 16 or under was 219, which represented an increase of 9.5% in this age group.

Age Group	2016 (% total)	2017 (% total)	Annual Change %
<b>Above 16</b>	1157 (85.3%)	<b>1141</b> (83.9%)	<b>↓ 1.4%</b>
<b>16 or under</b>	200 (14.7%)	<b>219</b> (16.1%)	<b>↑ 9.5%</b>

Table 5: AKR membership by age group for 2016 and 2017

State	Above 16	16 & Under
<b>ACTKR</b>	50	19
<b>NSWKA</b>	298	65
<b>NTKA</b>	27	1
<b>QKR</b>	83	25
<b>SAKA</b>	53	
<b>TSR</b>	49	7
<b>VKR</b>	441	70
<b>WAKR</b>	140	32
<b>Total</b>	1141	219

Table 6: AKR membership by state and age group for 2017

## Art

Amongst the 3 arts, Kendo was practised by 1,133 members or 75.8% of the total memberships, which represented a 1.9% decrease in annual Kendo membership (see *Table 7*). Iaido was practised by 255 members or 17.1% of the total memberships, which represented a 3.0% decrease in annual Iaido membership. Jodo was practised by 106

members or 7.1% of the total memberships, which represented an increase in annual Jodo membership number of 1.9%. Please note that an individual can be a member of multiple arts.

Art	2016(% total m'ship)	2017(% total m'ship)	Annual Change %
<b>Kendo</b>	1155 (75.9%)	<b>1133</b> (75.8%)	↓ <b>1.9%</b>
<b>Iaido</b>	263 (17.3%)	<b>255</b> (17.1%)	↓ <b>3.0%</b>
<b>Jodo</b>	104 (6.8%)	<b>106</b> (7.1%)	↑ <b>1.9%</b>

Table 7: AKR membership by art for 2016 and 2017

State	Kendo	Iaido	Jodo
<b>ACTKR</b>	63	9	9
<b>NSWKA</b>	323	41	11
<b>NTKA</b>	28		
<b>QKR</b>	86	46	14
<b>SAKA</b>	53		
<b>TSR</b>	42	10	12
<b>VKR</b>	429	94	32
<b>WAKR</b>	109	55	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1133</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>106</b>

Table 8: AKR membership by state and art for 2017

## Dan Level

Below is the number of current Dan grade holders in Kendo, Iaido and Jodo (see *Table 9*).

Grade	Kendo	Iaido	Jodo
<b>7 Dan</b>	7	3	1
<b>6 Dan</b>	16	4	2
<b>5 Dan</b>	47	18	7
<b>4 Dan</b>	51	17	11
<b>3 Dan</b>	70	27	16
<b>2 Dan</b>	76	32	14
<b>1 Dan</b>	67	26	15

Table 9: Dan grade holders in Kendo, Iaido and Jodo in 2017