



# AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

## AKR Membership Report 2018

### Membership

As of 31 December 2018, AKR had a total of 1,462 registered members (see *Table 1*). This represented an increase of 7.5% in annual membership from 1,360 for Year 2017.

State	2017 (% total)	2018 (% total)	Annual Change %
ACTKR	69 (5.1%)	101 (6.9%)	↑ 46.4%
NSWKA	363 (26.7%)	411 (28.1%)	↑ 13.2%
NTKA	28 (2.1%)	60 (4.1%)	↑ 114.3%
QKR	108 (7.9%)	140 (9.6%)	↑ 29.6%
SAKA	53 (3.9%)	75 (5.1%)	↑ 41.5%
TSR	56 (4.1%)	50 (3.4%)	↓ 10.7%
VKR	511 (37.6%)	470 (32.1%)	↓ 8.0%
WAKR	172 (12.6%)	155 (10.6%)	↓ 9.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>↑ 7.5%</b>

Table 1: AKR membership by state for 2017 and 2018

### New vs Existing Membership Registration

Table 2 shows the number of new and existing membership registration in 2018.

State	New	New %	Renew	Rewewal %	Total Membership
ACTKR	33	2.3%	68	4.7%	101
NSWKA	108	7.4%	303	20.7%	411
NTKA	41	2.8%	19	1.3%	60
QKR	24	1.6%	116	7.9%	140
SAKA	39	2.7%	36	2.5%	75
TSR	9	0.6%	41	2.8%	50
VKR	142	9.7%	328	22.4%	470
WAKR	37	2.5%	118	8.1%	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>1462</b>

Table 2: New & existing membership registration in 2018

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## Gender

In the calendar year of 2018, 75.1% of the AKR membership were male while 24.9% were female. (see *Table 3*).

Gender	2017 (% total)	2018 (% total)	Annual Change %
<b>Male</b>	1024 (75.3%)	<b>1098</b> (75.1%)	<b>↑ 7.2%</b>
<b>Female</b>	336 (24.7%)	<b>364</b> (24.9%)	<b>↑ 8.3%</b>

Table 3: AKR membership by gender for 2017 and 2018

State	Female	Male	Total
<b>ACTKR</b>	28	73	101
<b>NSWKA</b>	102	309	411
<b>NTKA</b>	19	41	60
<b>QKR</b>	34	106	140
<b>SAKA</b>	22	53	75
<b>TSR</b>	16	34	50
<b>VKR</b>	113	357	470
<b>WAKR</b>	30	125	155
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>1462</b>

Table 4: AKR membership by state and gender for 2018

## Age Group

In the calendar year of 2018, 84.4% of the AKR membership or 1,234 members were 16 years and over, representing an increase in membership of 8.2% in this age group (see *Table 5*). In the same period, AKR membership of age under 16 was 228, which represented an increase of 4.1% in this age group.

Age Group	2017 (% total)	2018 (% total)	Annual Change %
<b>16 years and over</b>	1141 (83.9%)	<b>1234</b> (84.4%)	<b>↑ 8.2%</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	219 (16.1%)	<b>228</b> (15.6%)	<b>↑ 4.1%</b>

Table 5: AKR membership by age group for 2017 and 2018

State	16 years and over			Under 16		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>ACTKR</b>	57	23	80	16	5	21
<b>NSWKA</b>	259	91	350	50	11	61
<b>NTKA</b>	40	19	59	1	0	1
<b>QKR</b>	84	24	108	22	10	32
<b>SAKA</b>	45	20	65	8	2	10
<b>TSR</b>	29	14	43	5	2	7
<b>VKR</b>	300	97	397	57	16	73
<b>WAKR</b>	106	26	132	19	4	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>228</b>

Table 6: AKR membership by state, age group and gender for 2018

## Art

Amongst the 3 arts, Kendo was practised by 1,251 members or 85.6% of the total memberships, which represented a 10.4% increase in annual Kendo membership (see *Table 7*). Iaido was practised by 248 members or 17.0 % of

the total memberships, which represented a 2.7% decrease in annual Iaido membership. Jodo was practised by 113 members or 7.7% of the total memberships, which represented an increase in annual Jodo membership number of 6.6%. Please note that an individual can be a member of multiple arts.

Art	2017(% total m'ship)	2018(% total m'ship)	Annual Change %
<b>Kendo</b>	1133 (75.8%)	<b>1251</b> (85.6%)	<b>↑ 10.4%</b>
<b>Iaido</b>	255 (17.1%)	<b>248</b> (17.0%)	<b>↓ 2.7%</b>
<b>Jodo</b>	106 (7.1%)	<b>113</b> (7.7%)	<b>↑ 6.6%</b>

Table 7: AKR membership by art for 2017 and 2018

State	Kendo	Iaido	Jodo
<b>ACTKR</b>	80	29	20
<b>NSWKA</b>	379	37	16
<b>NTKA</b>	60		
<b>QKR</b>	116	47	18
<b>SAKA</b>	75		
<b>TSR</b>	36	12	11
<b>VKR</b>	403	76	25
<b>WAKR</b>	102	47	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>113</b>

Table 8: AKR membership by state and art for 2018

## 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>	22	7	3
<b>5 Dan</b>	56	20	9
<b>4 Dan</b>	54	16	10
<b>3 Dan</b>	87	33	19
<b>2 Dan</b>	81	23	12
<b>1 Dan</b>	75	29	15

Table 9: Dan grade holders in Kendo, Iaido and Jodo in 2018