



AKR RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

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Australian Kendo Renmei (AKR) Risk Management Policy

AKR's vision is 'To create a respectful, inclusive and vibrant community dedicated to personal growth through the practice of the traditional martial arts of Kendo, Iaido and Jodo throughout Australia'.

AKR acknowledges that risks are inherent in many aspects of Kendo. AKR also acknowledges that it faces a variety of other risks related to the pursuit and delivery of its strategy and day-to-day operations. For these reasons, AKR understands the importance of a structured and systematised approach to the identification and management of risks.

AKR is committed to managing and minimising risk by identifying, analysing, evaluating and treating risks to ensure AKR has the best prospects for achieving its strategic objectives and maintaining effective and efficient operations for the benefit of its members and the broader community.

AKR will regularly monitor, review and report on the effectiveness of its approach to risk management and aims to develop and maintain a risk aware culture. It will do this by adhering to the principles reflected in *ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management – Guidelines* as follows:

- Risk management activities are integral to AKR and will be **integrated** across all AKR areas and activities;
- AKR will ensure a **structured and comprehensive** approach to risk management;
- AKR's approach to risk management will be **customised** and appropriate for the nature and scale of our organisation and the risks it faces;
- AKR will be **inclusive** of relevant stakeholders to improve risk awareness and better inform its risk management efforts;
- AKR will be **dynamic** in anticipating, detecting, acknowledging and responding to changing circumstances, events and the risk landscape;
- AKR's risk management efforts shall utilise the **best available information** and inputs, spanning historical, current and predictive information from all relevant and available stakeholders;
- AKR acknowledges that **human and cultural factors** influence all aspects of risk management and will promote a risk aware culture; and
- AKR will strive for **continuous improvement** in its risk management performance.

AKR National Council, officers and executives recognise and acknowledge their responsibilities for effective risk management. These include providing leadership and direction, allocating appropriate resources, monitoring and responding to information as it becomes available and encouraging a culture where speaking up and raising concerns is encouraged.



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