

British Kendo Association

2019 BKA Membership Report

So after the first year of being membership secretary I have managed to take over and keep on top of the questions most of the time.

Membership numbers to date that includes all registered persons; temporary, full, concessionary, student, affiliate, associate and juniors for all 3 Bu's are as follows:

	Total		Kendo		Iaido		Jodo	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Full	1252		838		475		185	
By Sex	1050	202	712	126	387	88	141	44
Junior	166		146		20		2	
By Sex	125	41	113	33	12	8	2	0
Concessionary	347 [#]		297		61		32	
By Sex	263	84	220		54		27	
Temporary	451 ^{**}							
By Sex	348	102						
Associate	16							
By Sex	11	5						
Total	1781 [*]							

***Not including temporary**

**** 205 Upgraded to full membership**

293 Students, 54 Concessionary

Please note members practising more than 1 martial art are counted as 1 on the overall figure and also counted as 1 for each Bu that they practice. Overall this represents a small decrease on last year, with the bulk of the loss being to Iaido and Jodo.

This year also saw the registration of 8 new BKA dojos; 2 Kendo, 3 Jodo and 6 Iaido.

Membership queries mostly relate setting up new accounts and dealing with returning members and altering details.

Dojo administration especially those that relate to DBS checks and insurance I feel are in need of further support in terms of being given the correct information and a close liaison with the Child Protection Officer. Coaching qualifications have been updated this year following the successful coaching courses and will continue to do so to also apply to those that have already gained this qualification. The coming year we are determined to continue providing as much support as needed for all members and ensure all information required membership wise are made clear and accessible.

I am going to need to order another lot of membership books in the next year, if anybody has any feedback then send it to the address below.

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