



2021 Club Conference

Australian Sailing Update

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Agenda

1. Fee structure review
2. National redress scheme
3. World Sailing- representation & appointments
4. Olympics
5. Pathways & Futures Program
6. Membership and Participation



Fee Structure Review

- In 2018, Australian Sailing introduced a national banded fee structure for affiliation fees.
- At the time, a commitment was made to review this structure on its 3-year anniversary. To commence this process, a working group was formed whose purpose was to:
 - Review the fee model and consider whether it has met its objectives
 - Identify improvements that contribute to better equity, transparency and simplicity
 - Identify any impediments for achieving full national implementation by 2022
 - Make recommendations to the AS board for any changes



Fee Structure Review

The outcome of the review is that some minor changes have been made to the structure. Key points:

- The total amount of fees will be no greater than the previous version of the structure
- The “implied fee” formula has been replaced with a simplified ranking system to help better allocate clubs to bands with their peers
- Subjective criteria for assisting with allocation to bands now better defined
- The fee allocated to each band has been reviewed and, in most cases, reduced
- All club fees will have a 10% discount from the published band amount to assist the transition to the revised structure
- Review mechanism for hardship remains unchanged
- A national guide will be published for clubs to explain the structure and address FAQ’s
- Details will be communicated to clubs in the coming weeks



National Redress Scheme

- National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. Established 1st July 2018
- Developed, as a result of the ***Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse***.
 - Which heard the failings on institutions to appropriately prevent and respond to child sexual abuse and found that sexual abuse can happen in many settings, including within sport and recreation contexts.
- Institutions can join as either individuals or as a group.
- By signing up accepting a certain process and being exonerated from civil action.
- No protection from criminal action.
- Payment up to \$150k, counselling or apology are the types of redress.
- Australian Sailing is making enquiries and learning about the scheme.

World Sailing – Representation & Appointments

- Sarah Kenny as a Vice President of World Sailing
- Sarah Kenny also to Chair Sport Integrity Australia Advisory Council
- Daniel Belcher as representative of Oceania on the World Sailing Council
- Daniel Belcher also on Events Committee
- Shevaun Bruland on Equipment Committee
- David Tillett on Constitution Committee
- Richard Slater is on Racing Rules Committee
- David Brookes on Race Officials Committee
- Barry Johnson on Measurer's Sub-Committee
- Chris Caldecoat on Regions & Development
- David Staley on Parasailing Committee
- Matt Allen on Oceanic & Offshore Committee
- Glen Stanaway on Offshore Special Regulations Sub-Committee



Olympics

- The Olympics are all systems go
- We are well represented, with eight of the ten classes qualified
- We had the first Australian Olympic Team members selected back in September 2019:
 - Matt Wearn – Laser
 - Mat Belcher and Will Ryan – Men's 470
- Strong medal chances in 470M, Laser and Nacra.
- Huge amount of work being done by the team and the AOC to ensure our athletes remain safe
- Opening Ceremony is 23 July
- Sailing commences 25 July



Olympic participation campaign – Have a Go!

- AS to run “Discover Sailing – Have a Go” campaign
- Social and digital campaign leveraging the interest in the Olympics to drive participation
- Videos and Marketing toolkit to be delivered to clubs to promote our Discover Sailing Courses across your digital channels
- Clubs are encouraged to register with the AOC and an Olympics Live venue, with all clubs to be listed on the AST website as the places to go to watch the Australian Olympic sailors:
 - <https://www.olympics.com.au/olympics-live/>



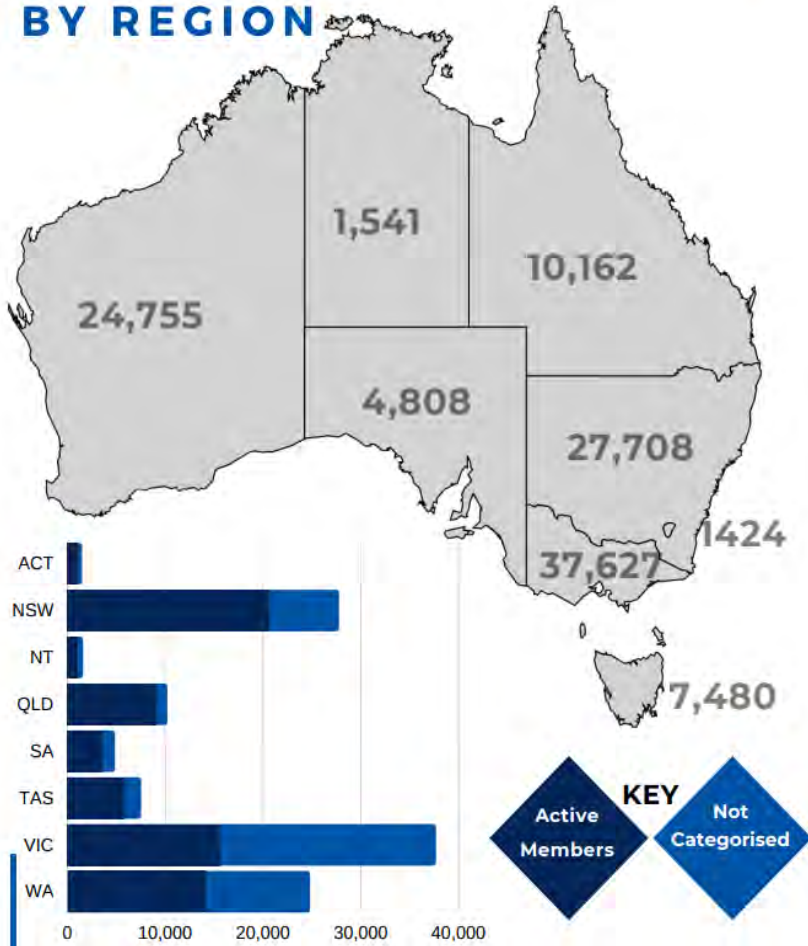
Pathways & Futures Program

- Ken Lynch, National Performance Pathway Manager
- Ashley Brunning, new role as National Pathway Manager
- Arthur Brett, new role as Windfoiling National Pathway Coordinator
- Ryan Palk, new role as Kite Foil Racing National Pathway Coordinator
- Lunch of AS Futures Program
 - The purpose of ASF is to:
 - To support the development of athletes and coaches identified as having strong potential to contribute to future high performance outcomes
 - To bring together emerging athletes and key coaches from across Australia for high quality training, racing and development opportunities
 - To foster a strong and sustainable pipeline of capable sailors vying for selection to high performance programs and raise the standard of performance and professionalism across the Australian Sailing Performance Pathway
 - To prepare athletes for a successful transition to the next phase of their involvement in sailing
 - Build the foundation skills, standards and high performance mindset required to be an internationally successful sailor

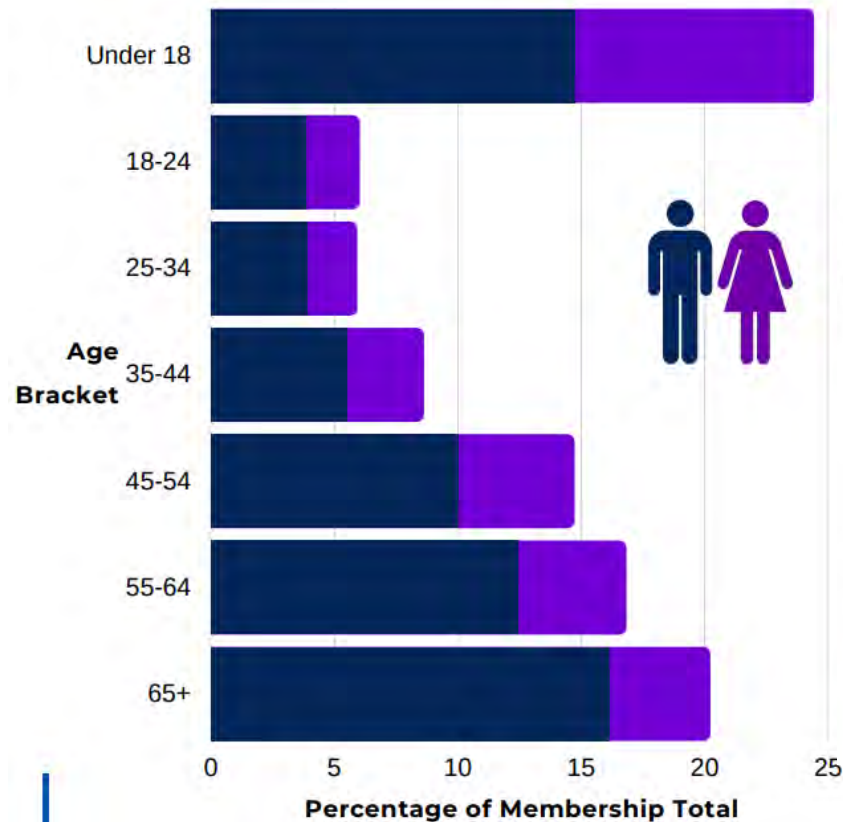


Membership & Participation

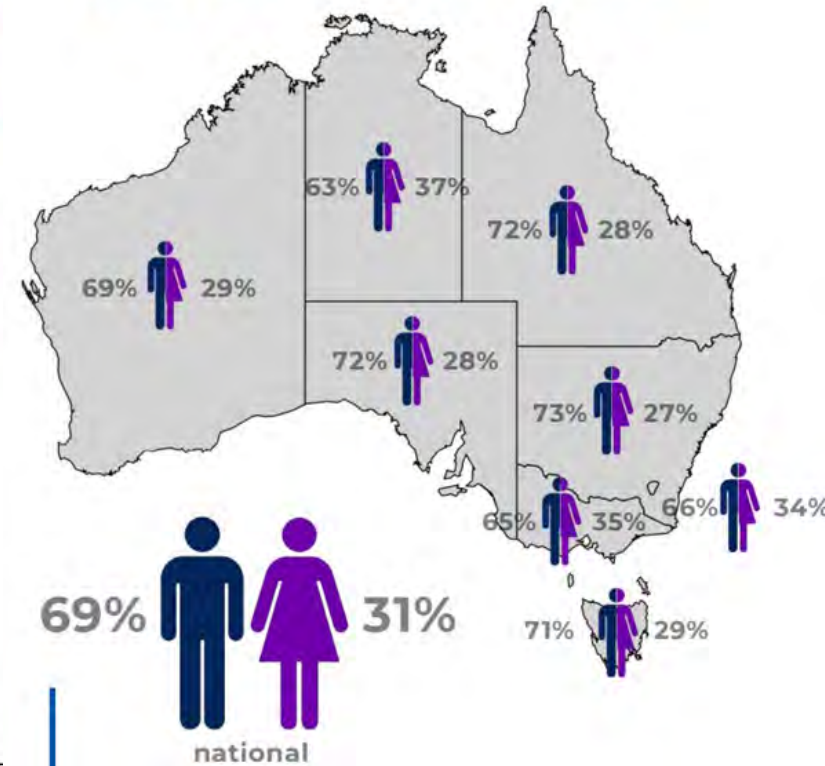
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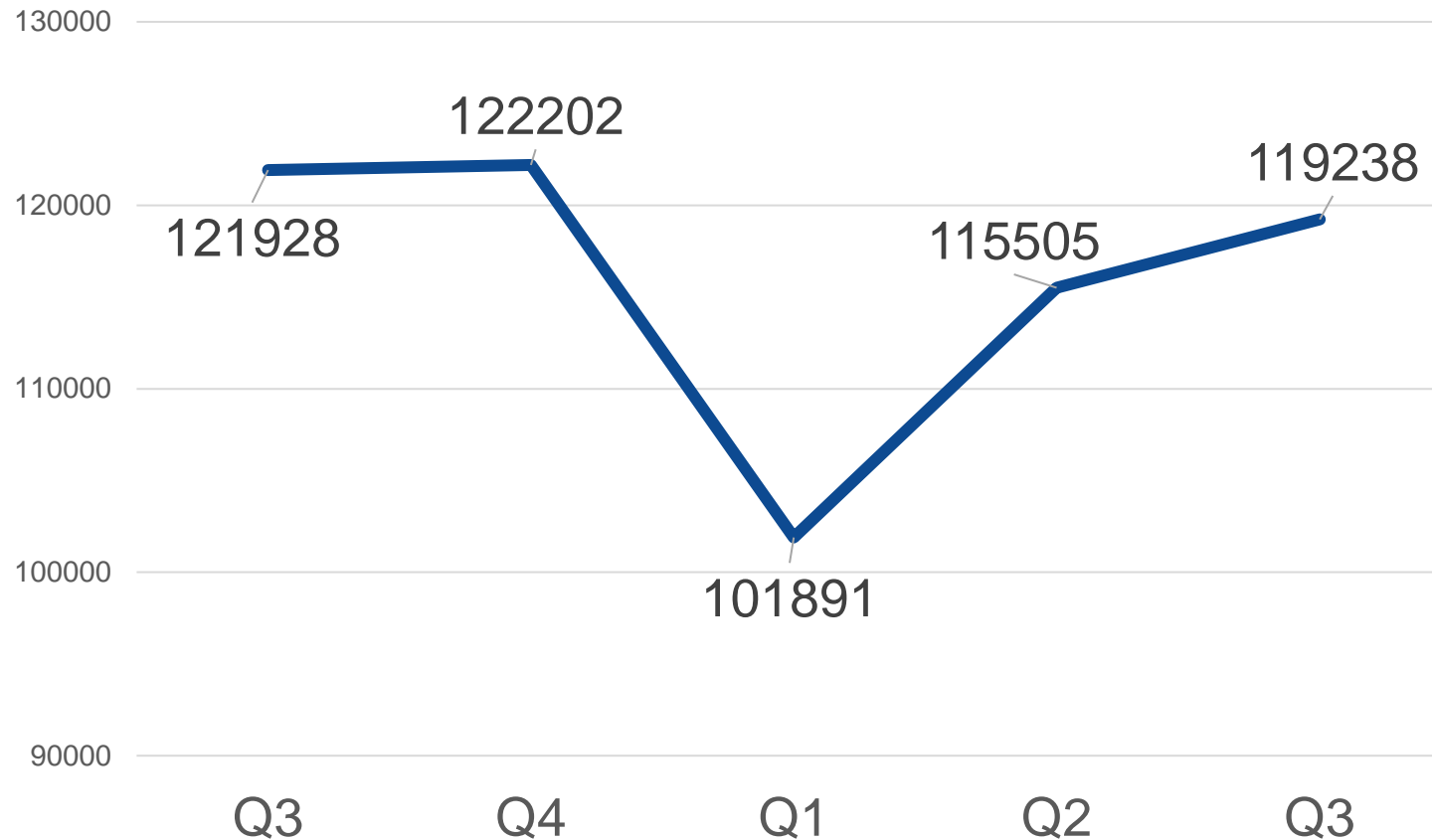
GENDER BALANCE & AGE BREAKDOWN



MEMBERSHIP GENDER BALANCE ACROSS THE COUNTRY



National Membership



Membership remaining steady

Down just 2% for Q3, in comparison to 2020

Participation – Discover Sailing Courses

