

## Membership Summary for 2023

	Men	Women	Total
This year	418	181	599
New Members	41	21	62
Not Renewed	68	20	88

### By Category

	Men	Women	Total	%
Cat 1 (40-49)	69	41	110	18
Cat 2 (50-59)	135	57	192	32
Cat 3 (60-69)	130	55	185	31
Cat 4 (70-79)	54	23	77	13
Cat 5 (80+)	28	5	33	6

### By Home Country

	Total	%
	1	0
ENG	454	76
WAL	46	8
SCO	46	8
NI	12	2
CI	14	2
IOM	1	0
None	25	4

How does this compare to 2022?

We finished the year with 4 more members. Men's membership had dropped a little but women's numbers had increased.

There were 88 members who did not renew. The Age Groups were run by an external agency (Leon Paul). It was held as an Open at the end of February and the beginning of March and as an Open, fencers didn't need to be members. This may have affected renewals as many people are reminded to renew at the time of entering BVF run events.

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Numbers in Cat 1 had likewise decreased for men but increased for women

Cat 2 slightly down for both on last year

Cat 3 increased slightly for both

Cat 4 Last year membership was shown for ages 70-74 only and numbers are virtually the same this year.

In this table I have shown ages 70-79 which is 13% of the membership.

Members who are 80 years and over are 5% of the membership but do not have a separate category to fence in so continue to fence with the 70+ fencers.

England is still the largest Home country with 453 members and makes up 76% of the membership. Wales and Scotland have 46 members each.

Northern Ireland 12 members, Channel Islands 14 and the Isle of Man had 1 who was Henry who sadly died during the year.

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