

WCOC Membership Secretary Report 2019

Even though some of our top Juniors are now registered with BOF through their University orienteering clubs, WCOC membership has increased in 2019. Membership currently stands at 200, nearly as high as the 203 we achieved in 2017 and up on last year's 191. We do, though, have one member who should have joined Walton Chasers but who joined us instead and, despite various efforts, has not transferred out to WCH. Final figures will be produced at the end of October, when the 2020 renewals open. The membership can be broken down as follows:

	2019	2018
Renewal from previous year:	158	162
Lapsed member renewals:	6	3
New members:	<u>36</u>	<u>26</u>
	200	191

We continue to see a good rate of renewal from our members and the number of new members in 2019 is lower higher than in 2018. This is a strong performance by WCOC, probably bucking the national trend, and a testament to the hard work being put in by the membership.

We also have a strong cohort of ex-members now at University who continue to support our club by running for WCOC in addition to their closed University club.

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