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Sports Officer's Report

- as at 02 / 04 / 2018

The number of licenses last year decreased to 2015 levels, but are showing a consistent trend.

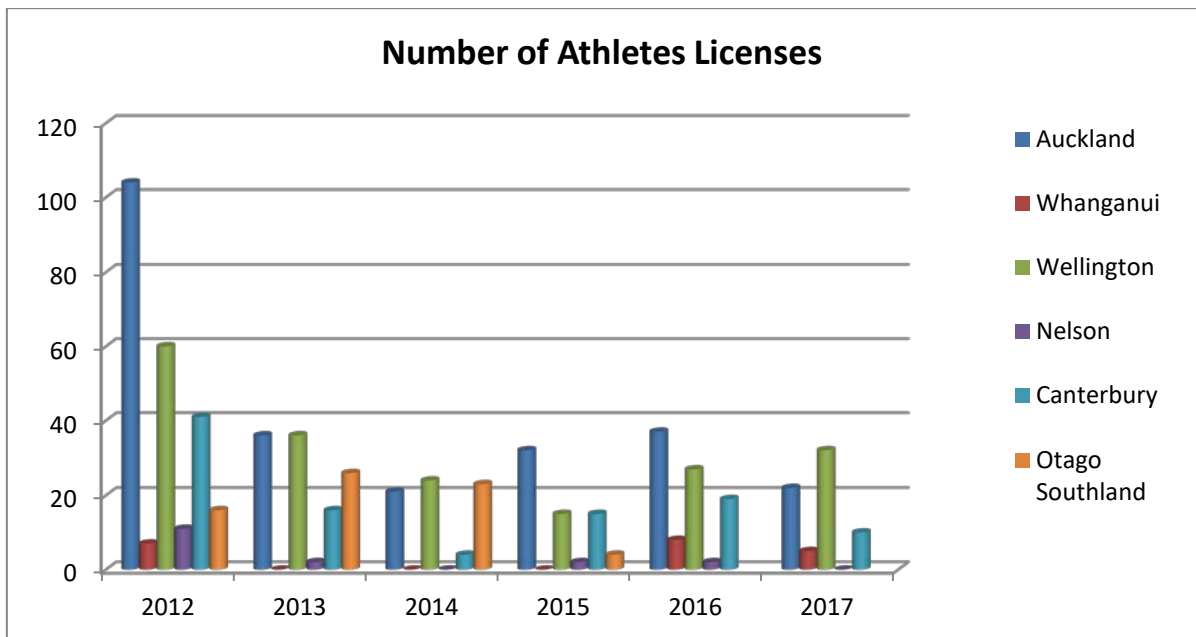
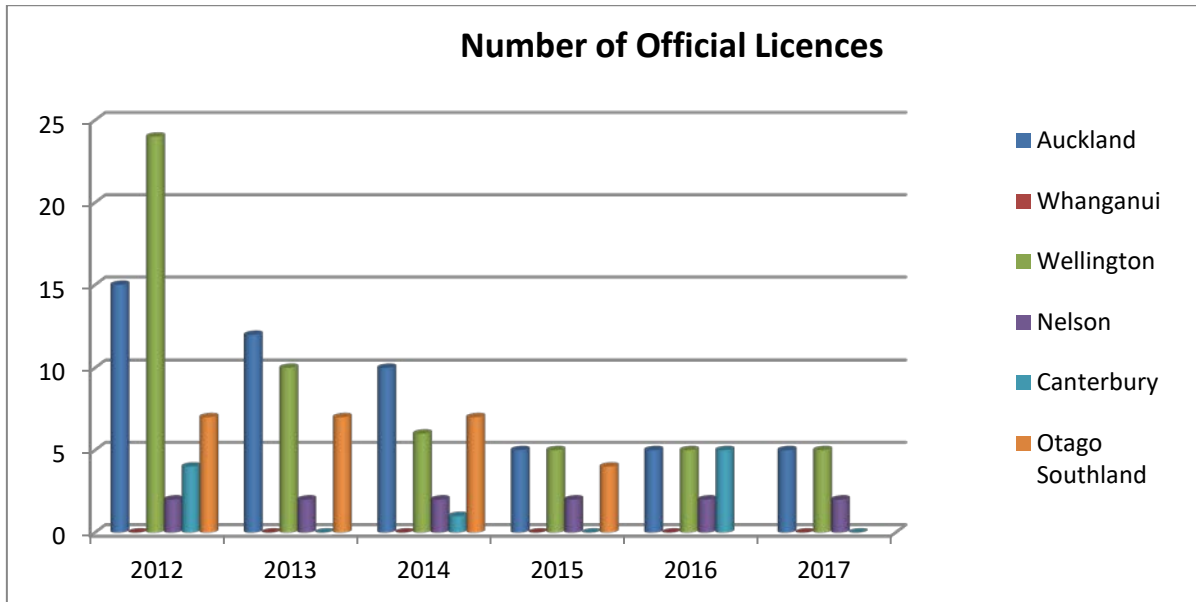
	2017					2016			
	Adjudicator	Scrutineer	Professional Athlete	Adult	Junior / Juvenile	Official	Adult	Junior / Juvenile	
Auckland	3	2	0	20	2	5	22	2	
Wanganui	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	6	
Wellington	5	0	0	30	2	5	27	0	
Nelson	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	
Canterbury	0	0	0	7	3	5	11	8	
	8	4	0	61	8	17	64	16	
	12			69		17	80		
	Total Licences			81		Total Licences			97





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The following two graphs show the number of licenses issued by region, for the past six years.

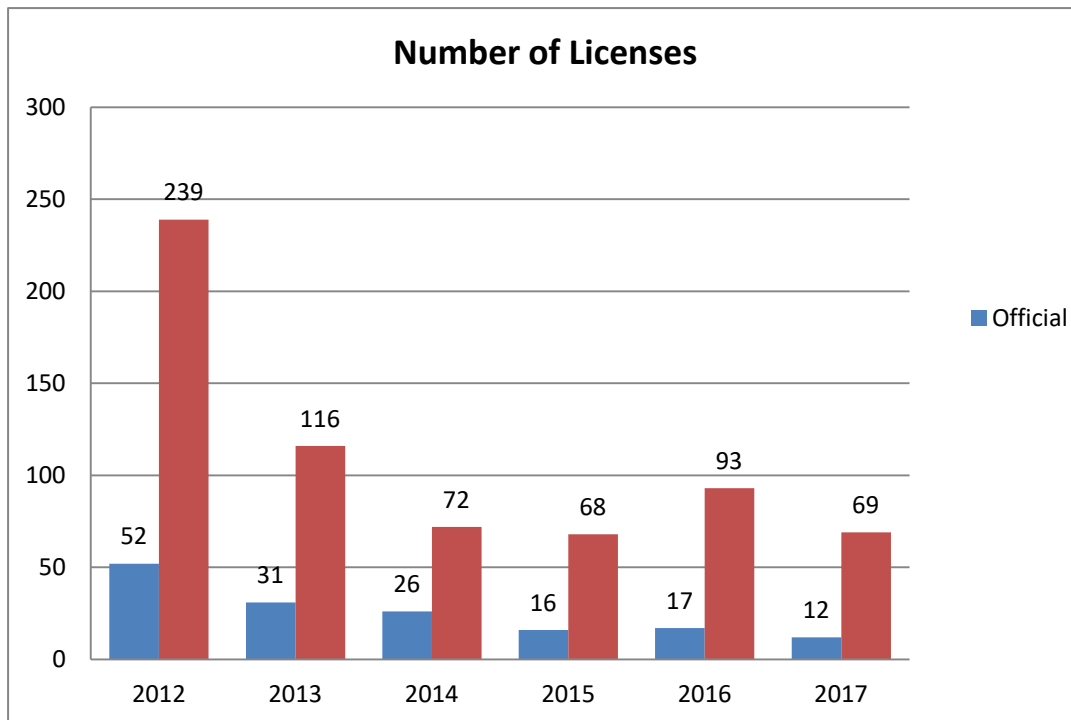


This data analysis highlights the fact that our membership has fluctuated for the past six years. There was some improvement in 2016 but has now returned to pre 2016 levels.





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We currently have:

9 Official's Licenses

40 Athlete Licenses

49 Licenses at the date of my report

Since the WDSF has gone to eCards, this replaces WDSF ID-Cards, we do not have to approve them in the same manner that we were. The applicant applies online and instead of coming to the Sports Officer it is sent to WDSF. The only notification that we get is once WDSF have provisionally approved it, they need to ask us if the person is licensed with us before it is approved.

In order to grow our numbers we need to show the Regions some form of incentive to holding a licence. We also need the Regions, at their competitions, to ask their Judges to be licensed. We should also look at running a DanceSport New Zealand Competition in Wellington. That Region has the greatest number of Athlete Licenses and are actively promoting DanceSport and DanceSport competitions.

We should be having discussions with other bodies about creating one calendar and working together for the betterment of Dancing and the Dancers.

I would be delighted to answer any questions that arise from this report.

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