

FOCUS ON

INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

Sport clubs that are incorporated societies under the Act, have a distinct legal identity and can lease, rent, buy/sell property, apply for grants, borrow money and sign contracts.

Members are generally protected from personal liability for the club's debts or other obligations, provided the club's activities are lawful and do not make money for the benefit of any individual member.

82% of 2021 NSCS participating sport clubs were Incorporated Societies

CLUBS THAT ARE INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

- 216** average membership size
- 22%** board/committee chair in place for 5+ years

CLUBS THAT ARE NOT INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

- 72** average membership size
- 46%** board/committee chair in place for 5+ years

SPORT

	Incorporated Society
Two Sport Club	92%
3+ Sport Club	86%
Athletics	67%
Bowls (Indoor)	44%
Bowls (Outdoor)	94%
Cricket	68%
Croquet	91%
Cycling	100%
Equestrian	69%
Football	94%
Golf	95%
Hockey	77%
Netball	54%
Rowing	94%
Rugby Union	94%
Swimming	91%
Tennis	85%

MEMBERSHIP TREND

	Incorporated Society	Non-Incorporated Society
Smaller	22%	23%
Same	32%	35%
Larger	46%	42%

FINANCIAL HEALTH

	Incorporated Society	Non-Incorporated Society
Losing Money	6%	5%
Breaking Even	52%	68%
Surplus	42%	26%

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