

WOMEN IN SPORT LEADERSHIP SNAPSHOT



Leadership & Governance

Objectives of the Sport Ireland Policy on Women in Sport:

- Progress towards greater gender balance in Board membership of funded bodies
- Provide a pathway for women aspiring to become leaders of funded bodies



OVERVIEW



Snapshot of board composition figures from across the sports sector, and progress made towards gender balance on boards.



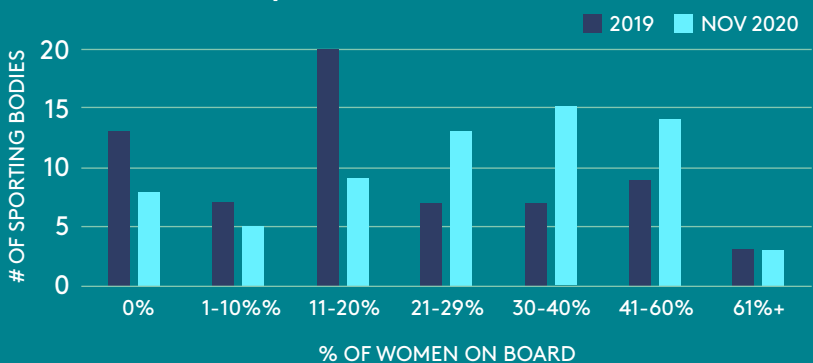
Purpose is to outline the current position and progress made since the publication of the Sport Ireland Women in Sport Policy. Acts as a tool to monitor the objectives set out in the Policy.



Sport Ireland will release an updated snapshot bi-annually to monitor and track progress made.

CURRENT LANDSCAPE

Current Landscape versus 2019



HIGHLIGHTS

29%

of board members of funded NGBs and sporting bodies are women

NO CHANGE SINCE FEB 2020

28%

of CEOs in sporting bodies are women
10 funded bodies have a female President

37%

of board members of LSPs are women

NO CHANGE SINCE 2019

19 LSPs have obtained the minimum requirement of 30%

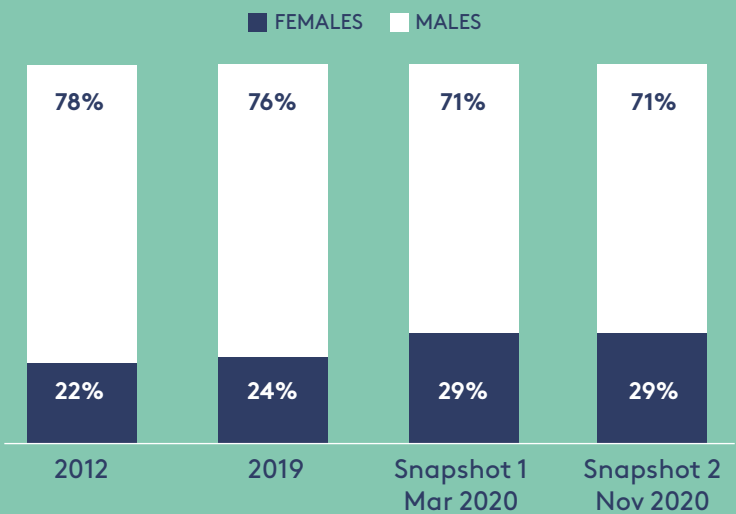
10 LSPs are yet to reach 30%

59% of LSP coordinators are female

21% of chairs of LSP boards are female

CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

Board Composition Figures



% FEMALES ON BOARDS OF SPORTING BODIES

Those with 0% has reduced from 13 to 8 since 2019

13 sporting bodies still report 10% or less females on their board (Reduced from 20 in 2019)

32 sporting bodies have obtained the minimum requirement of 30%

34 sporting bodies yet to obtain the minimum requirement of 30%

Positively 17 sporting bodies report a 60/40 gender split

NOTES

Included in this round of data are figures from the Federation of Irish Sport, Paralympics Ireland and the Olympic Federation of Ireland. More LSP data will be included in future snapshots.

For the purpose of this snapshot, where mentioned, 'sporting bodies' refers to NGBs, the Federation of Irish Sport, Paralympics Ireland and the Olympic Federation of Ireland.

Figures included have been collated from information submitted by NGBs, LSPs and funded bodies via the Core Grant Application process. Those included may change from snapshot to snapshot.