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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.

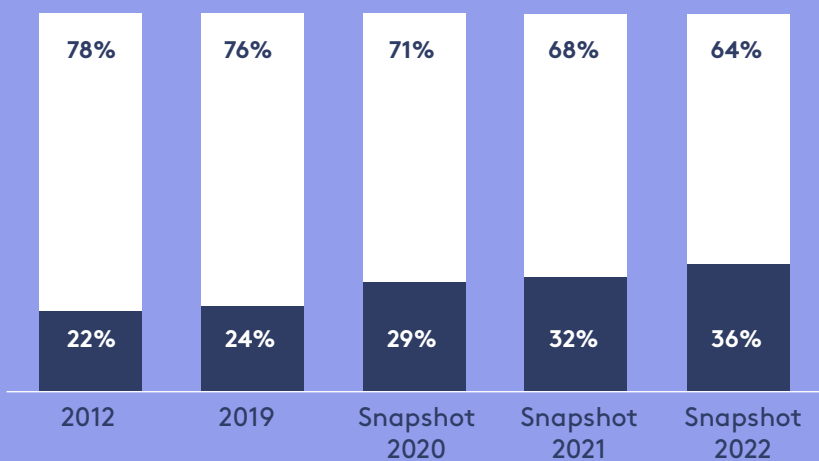


Previous Snapshots showed an increase in female members on boards by 8% (from 24% in 2019 to 32% in 2021).

CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

Board Composition Figures

■ FEMALES ■ MALES



HIGHLIGHTS

36%

of board members of funded NGBs and sporting bodies are women

INCREASE OF 4% SINCE 2021

30%

of CEOs in sporting bodies are women

12 funded bodies have a female President
15% of boards have a female Chairperson

39%

of board members of LSPs are women

INCREASE OF 2% SINCE 2021

12 LSPs have obtained the minimum requirement of 40%

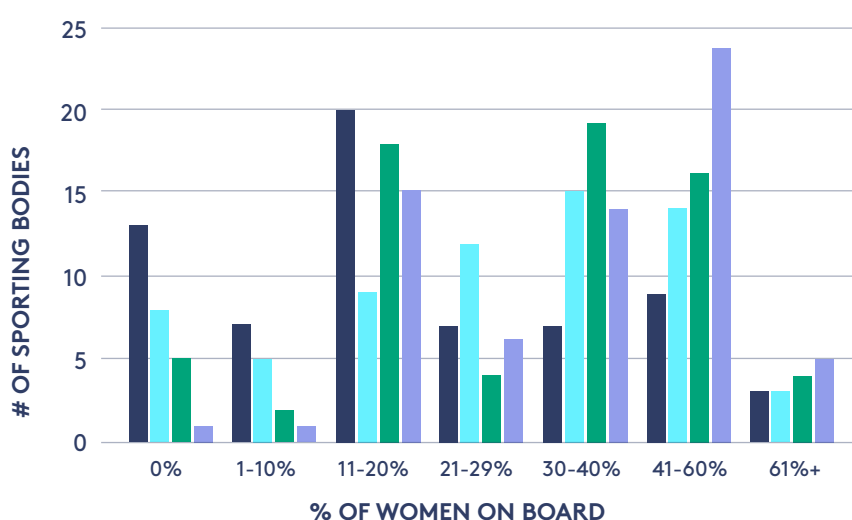
17 LSPs are yet to reach 40%

50% of LSP Coordinators are female

14% of Chairs of LSP boards are female
(Down from 21% in 2021)

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022



% FEMALES ON BOARDS OF SPORTING BODIES

1 NGB has no women on their board

Only 2 sporting bodies report 10% or less females on their board
(Reduced from 20 in 2019)

33 sporting bodies have obtained the minimum requirement of 40%

33 sporting bodies yet to obtain the minimum requirement of 40%

Positively 28 sporting bodies report a 60/40 gender split

NGBs = National Governing Bodies LSPs = Local Sports Partnerships

NOTES

Included in this round of data are figures from Sport Ireland, the Olympic Federation of Ireland, Paralympics Ireland and the Federation of Irish Sport.

For the purpose of this snapshot, where mentioned, 'sporting bodies' refers to NGBs and those bodies mentioned above.