



# 2018 ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA OFFICE REPORT

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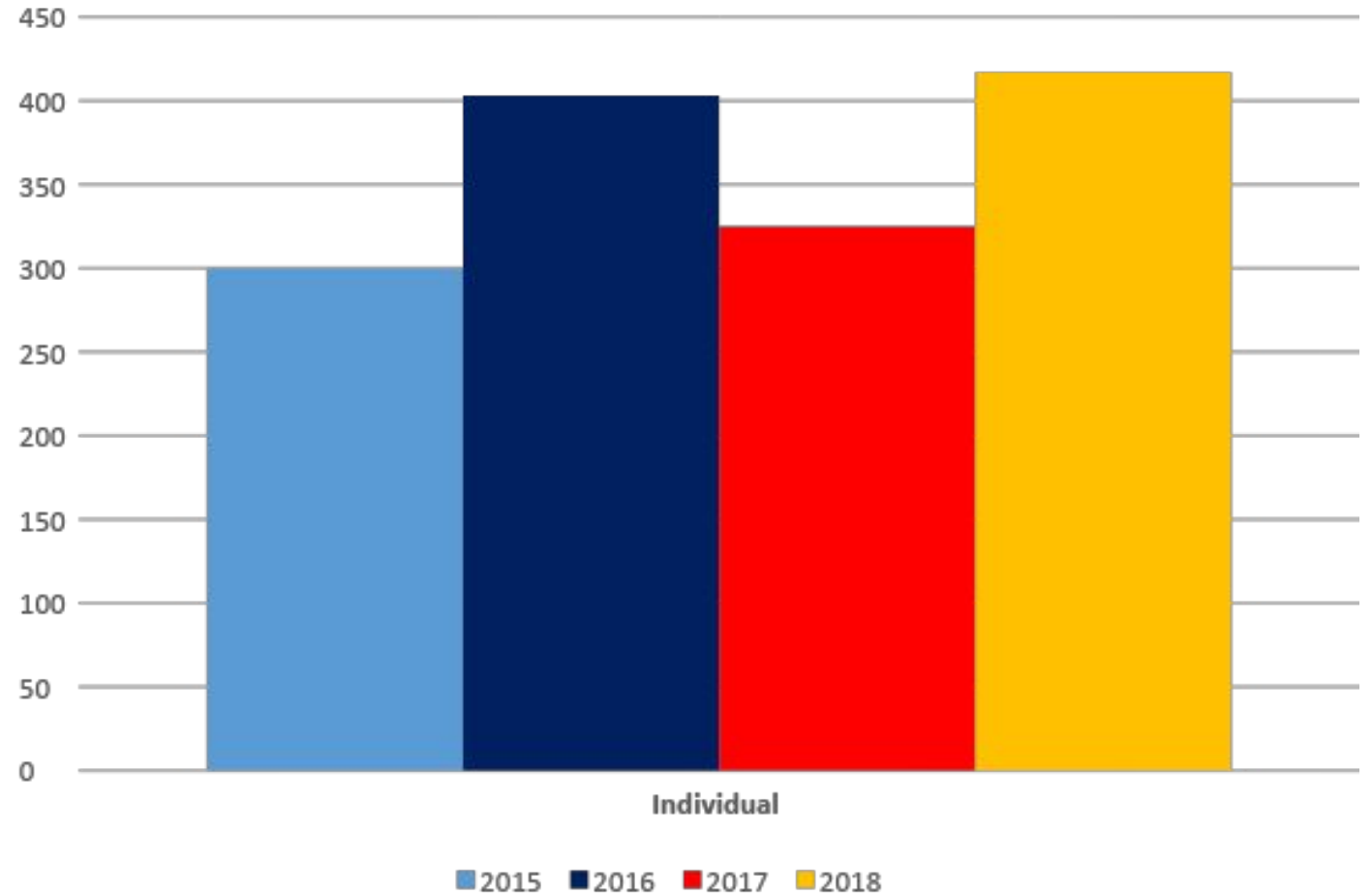


## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP TOTAL MEMBERS

2015: 300  
2016: 403  
2017: 325  
2018: 417

On-line membership with the auto-renew feature has helped boost membership. People get busy and forget to renew their membership. This feature should help keep membership levels steady going forward.

# INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS





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## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP REVENUE

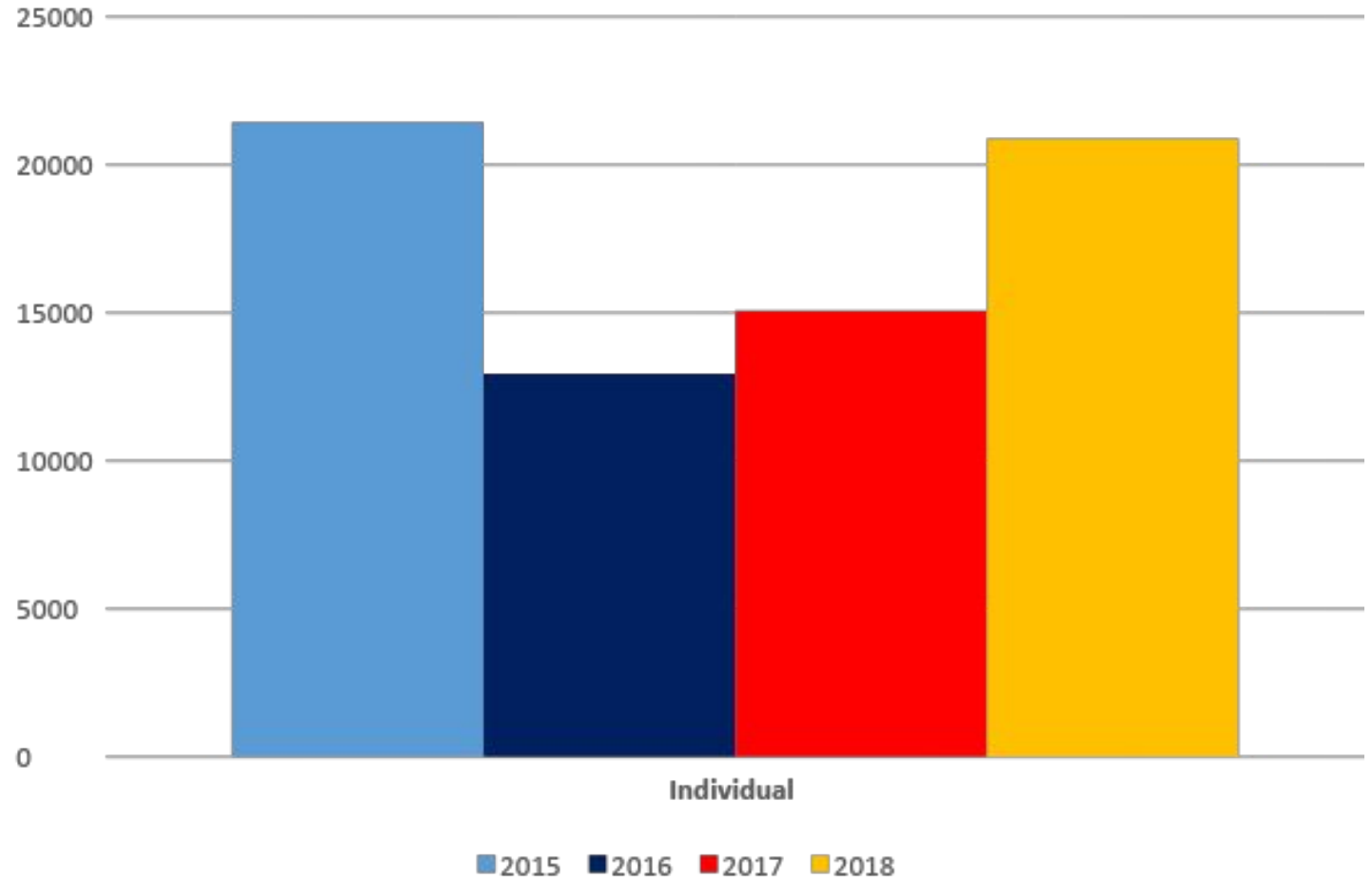
2015: \$20,613 / Rec: \$1,280

2016: \$12,920 / Rec: \$24

2017: \$14,863 / Rec: \$201

2018: \$20,900 / Rec: N/A

Recreation membership was eliminated in 2018, but the online, auto-renew feature has helped replace that lost revenue.





# INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

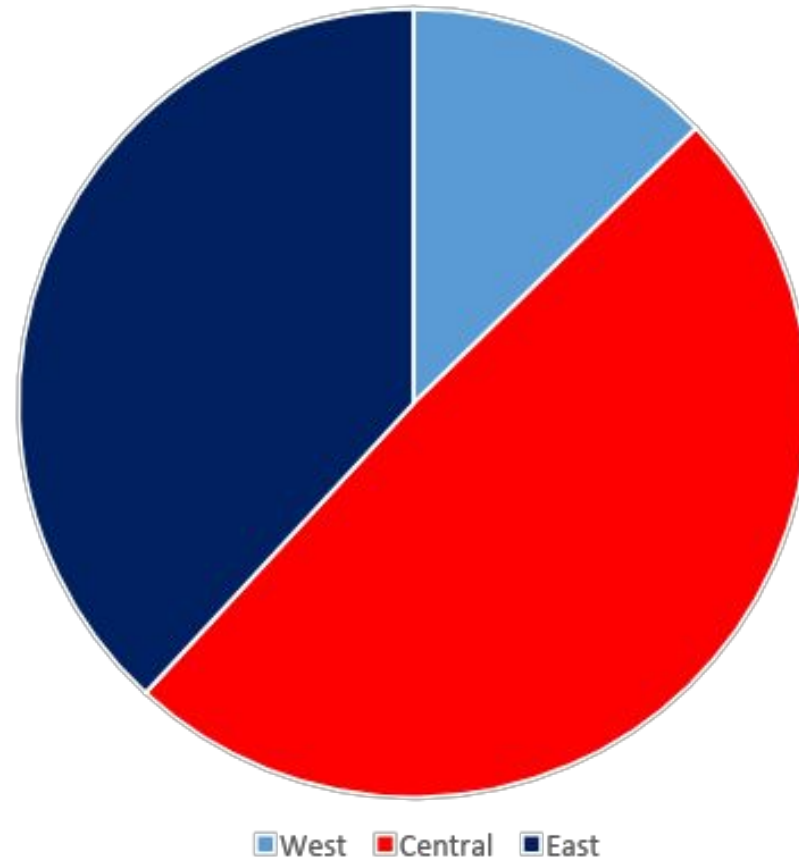
## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN BY REGION

West: 53 – 13% (Up 2%)

Central: 205 – 49% (Up 2%)

East: 159 – 38% (Down 4%)

The slight shift in numbers may be attributed to adding 3 new Chapter Members in the West and 4 new Chapters in the Central region along with 3 new Sanctioned Events in the Central states.



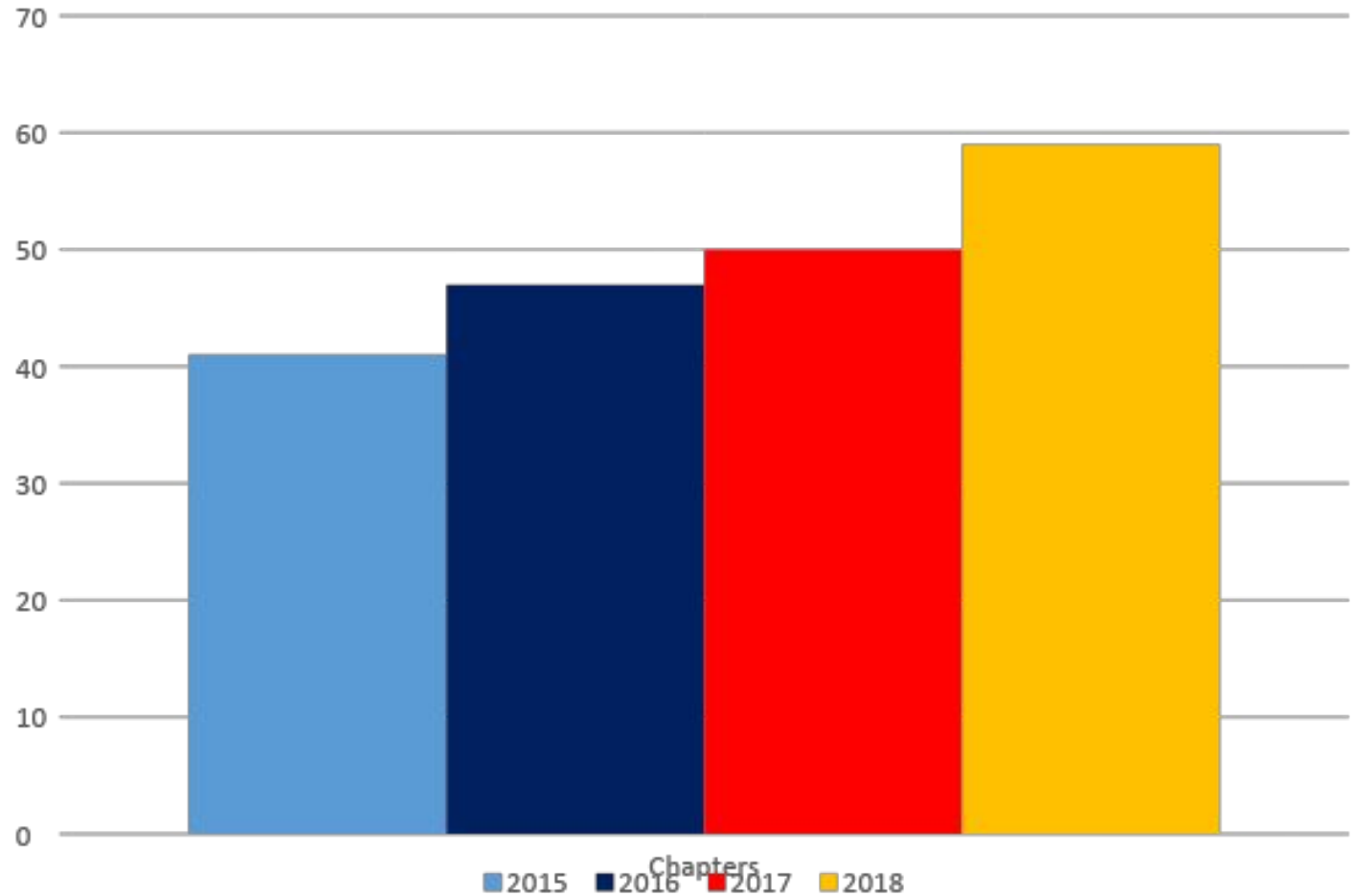


## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP TOTAL MEMBERS

2015: 41  
2016: 47  
2017: 50  
2018: 59

VA funding of the Veterans Airgun Outreach Series helped boost membership in 2018. As in past years, we've had a number of new Chapters join for the Insurance benefit and National promotion of the organization.  
Recommendation: continue to look for ways to enhance member benefits.

# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIPS



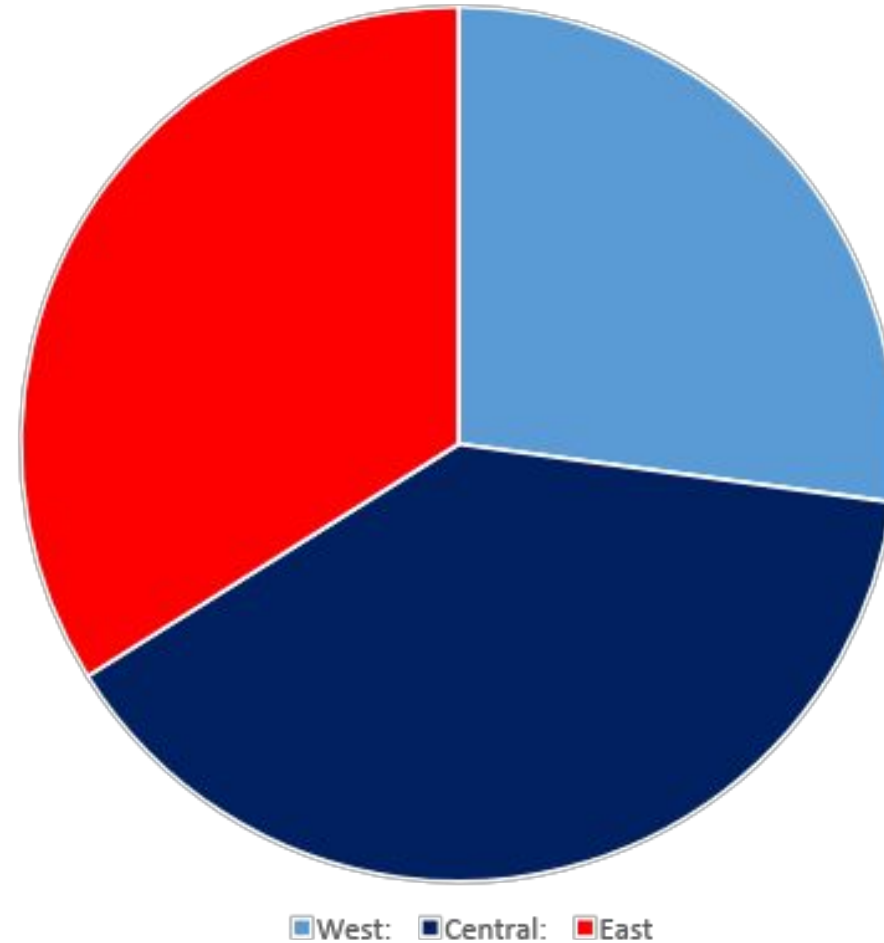


# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIPS

## CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP BY REGION

West: 16  
Central: 23  
East: 20

33 states represented - up from 29 states represented in 2017. Texas has the most Chapter Members represented with six and California is next with five.





# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIPS

## 2018 CHAPTER MEMBERS

5280 Challenge

**Ability First Sports (Chico, CA)**

Ability 360 Sports & Fitness Center

Adaptive Sports New England

Adaptive Sports Northwest

Angel City Sports

Arizona Disabled Sports

**Austin Adaptive Sports (Austin, TX)**

**Bennett Blazers/KKI (Baltimore, MD)**

BlazeSports America

**Break The Barriers, Inc (Fresno, CA)**

CAMC Para-Athletic Program

Challenge Foundation

Children's Lightning Wheels

Cleveland Wheelchair Cavaliers

Coastal Adaptive Sports

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

Dairyland Games

Disabled Athlete Sports Association

Dixie Wheelchair Athletic Association

**Dreams In Motion (Mandan, ND)**

Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association

Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation

Greatlakes Adaptive Sports Association

HOPE Network

Lake of the Woods Adaptive Watersports

Lakeshore Foundation

LIMBitless, Inc.

Louisiana GUMBO, Inc.

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Note: Names in **bold** are new members in 2018

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# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIPS

## 2018 CHAPTER MEMBERS

**Lowcountry Adaptive Shooting (North Charleston, SC)**

Michigan Sports Unlimited

**Minnesota Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America  
(Minneapolis, MN)**

National Sports Center for the Disabled

**Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America (Las Vegas, NV)**

**North Side Archery Club (Chicago, IL)**

Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association

On the Edge Children's Foundation

One Chair At A Time

Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay

Paralympic Sport Club Las Vegas

Paralyzed Veterans of America

ParaSport Spokane

RIM Foundation

RISE Adaptive Sports

Rochester Rookies

**Rolling Thunder Special Needs Program (Shirley, NY)**

Salt Lake County Adaptive

Seattle Adaptive Sports

Southeastern Wheelchair Association

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association

Spaulding Adaptive Sports Center

SportAbility of Iowa

Texas Adaptive Aquatics

The Center for Individuals with Physical Disabilities

Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports

Turning POINT

Turnstone Center

United States Quad Rugby Association

University of Oklahoma Endeavor Games

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# CHAPTER INSURANCE

## INSURANCE USE BY CHAPTER

2015: 21

2016: 30

2017: 20

2018: 20

## COI REQUESTS PROCESSED YTD

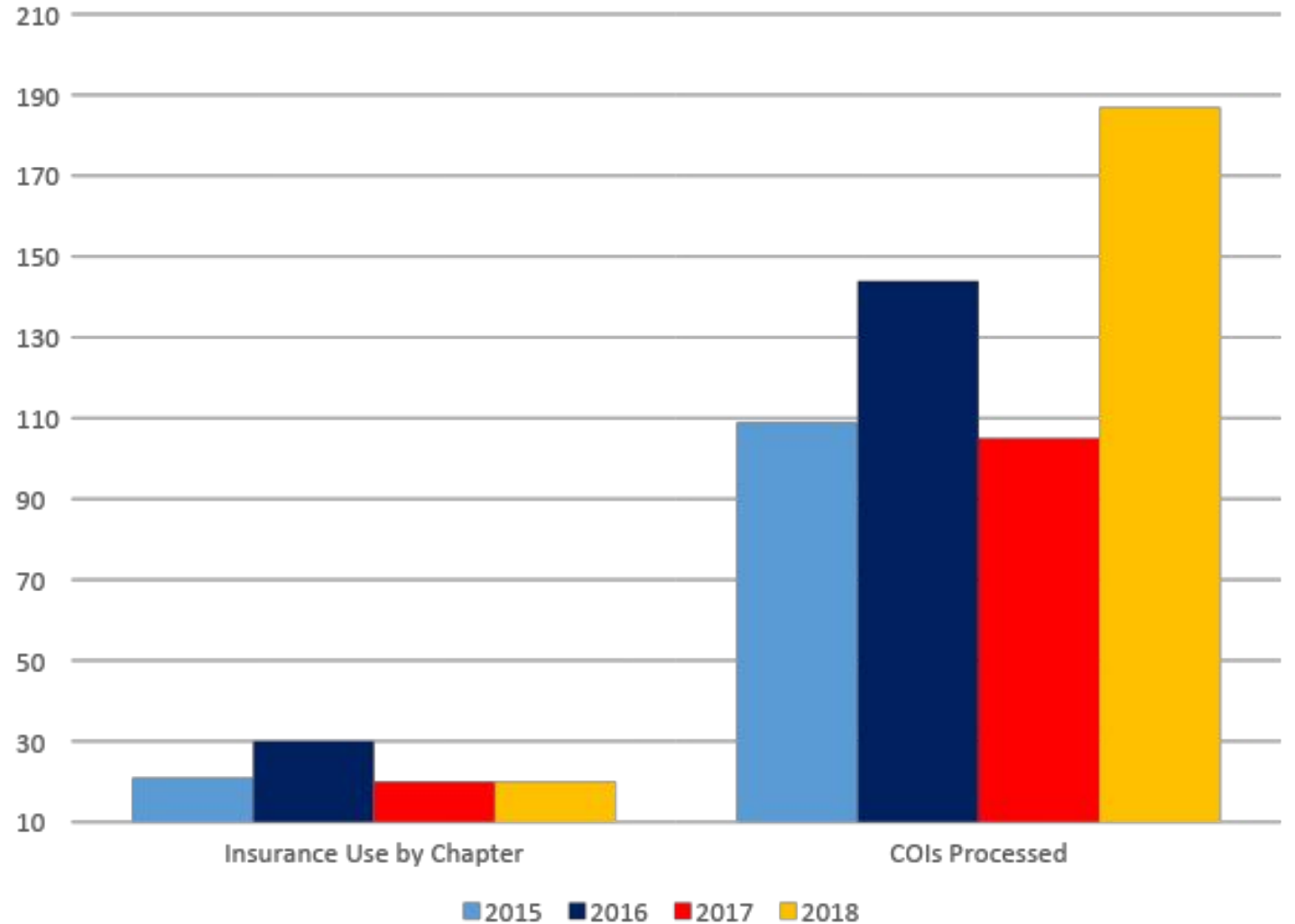
2015: 109

2016: 144

2017: 105

2018: 187 (through 11/1/18)

There is an obvious gap in number of COIs requested by members – with some requesting many and others, very few. Recommend: considering adjusting insurance costs on a sliding scale.



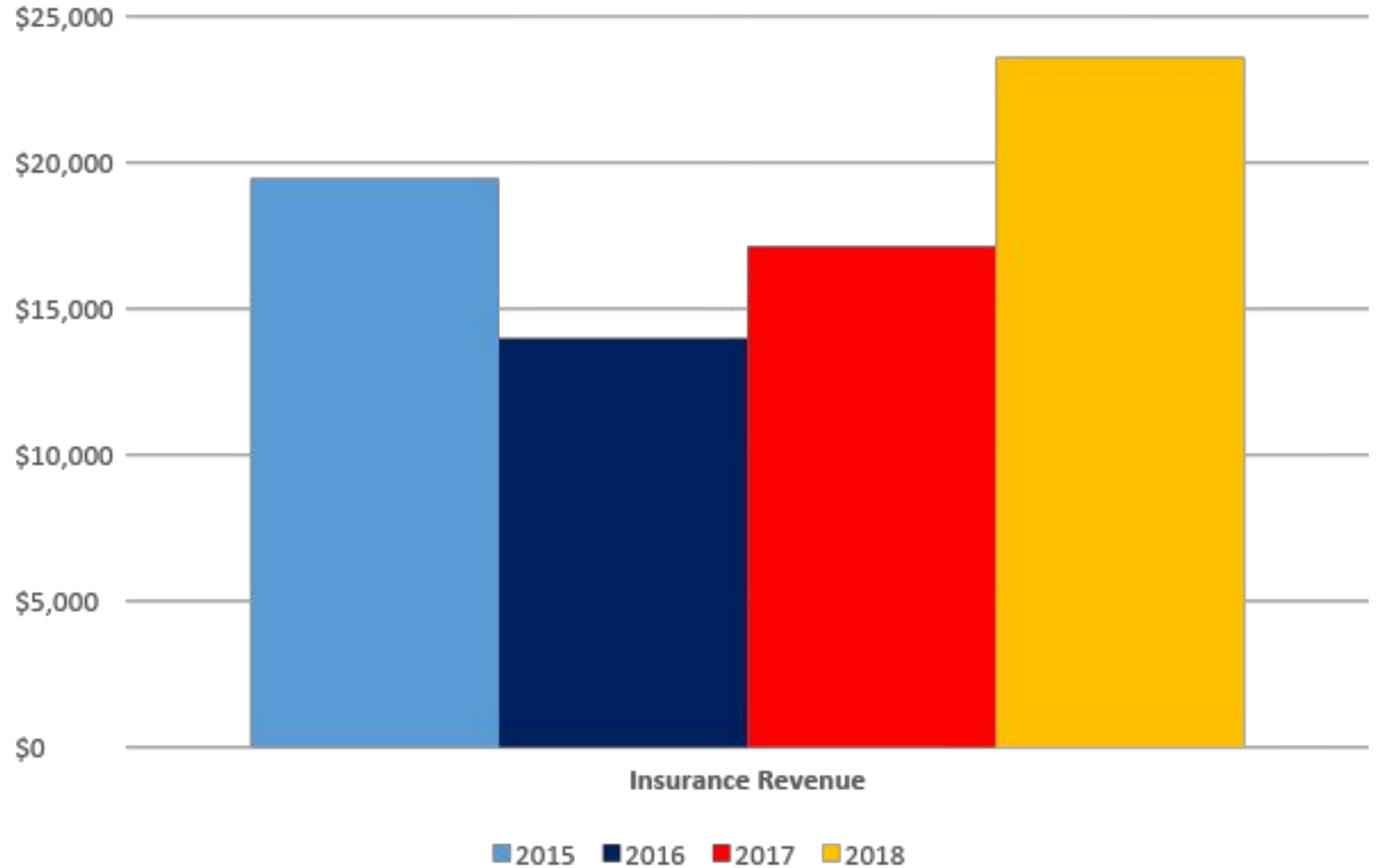


# CHAPTER INSURANCE

## INSURANCE REVENUE

2015: \$19,467  
2016: \$13,989  
2017: \$17,147  
2018: \$23,597

In 2018 we raised the cost of insurance for our members by \$125, \$2,375 in additional revenue. During 2018 our insurance costs increased by \$11,104. Currently, there is a gap of \$16,788 between insurance revenue and cost. Looking to BOD to discuss and recommend course adjustments.





# ADF ACCOUNTS

## ADF ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

*Active accounts are defined as accounts with donor or reimbursement activity in 2018 (YTD).*

Individual: 13

New Individual: 10

Chapter/Team: 2

Recommendations: Follow ADF rules and 2017 BOD agreement and close all accounts that are 3 plus years inactive. These funds become a general donation to Adaptive Sports USA.

## 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ADF Donors received a thank you letter and tax receipt. ADF account holders notified of donor information for personal thank you opportunities and receive an updated ADF statement.
- Greater emphasis on new ADF holders to read and acknowledge rules of ADF accounts. Signature required stating that they understand and agree to the guidelines and rules.
- Successful use of the ADF accounts includes Daniel Romanchuk who recently won the New York marathon, IWAS athletes winning medals in the 2018 IWAS Youth Games and Jason Macom who was recently invited to train at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

## 2019 CONSIDERATIONS

- Adaptive Sports USA needs to research and determine the legality of the ADF accounts. Other non-profit organizations have discontinued offering these accounts due to legal gray areas, undefined rules and potential IRS issues.



# 2018 SANCTIONED EVENTS

22 EVENTS HELD IN 19 STATES

## Western Region

5280 Challenge  
Angel City Games  
Bee Hive Games  
Desert Challenge (World  
Para Athletics Grand Prix)

## Central Region

**2018 Rolling Thunder Track & Field Meet**  
Adult National Open &  
The Great Lakes Regional Games  
Challenge Games  
Dairyland Games  
**Dakota ParaGames**  
Gateway Games  
GUMBO Acadiana  
**Lone Star Para Invitational**  
Texas Regional Games  
Thunder in the Valley Games  
Turnstone Endeavor Games  
UCO Endeavor Games

## Eastern Region

BlazeSports America Olympic Day Track &  
Field Meet  
Junior Masonic Regional Meet (Richard  
Cadmus Meet)  
Dixie Games  
Southeastern Regional Games  
Tri-State Regional Swim Meet  
Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Games

Note: Names in **bold** are new sanctioned events for 2018.

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# 2019 SANCTIONED EVENTS

## 2019 Event Dates (known at this time)

### Western Region

Angel City Games - June 20-23, 2019

### Eastern Region

Tri State Regional Swim Meet - March 2, 2019

Dixie Games May 9-12, 2019

Southeastern Regional Games - May 17-19, 2019

Tri State Wheelchair and Ambulatory Games – May 24-26, 2019

Richard Cadmus Disabled Sports Meet (Junior Masonic Regional Meet) – June 8-9, 2019

BlazeSports America Olympic Day Track & Field Meet – June 22, 2019

### Central Region

Lone Star Para Invitational - April 21, 2019

Turnstone Endeavor Games - April 26-28, 2019

Dairyland Games - May 3-5, 2019

Challenge Games - May 18, 2019

Gateway Games - May 19-20, 2019

UCO Endeavor Games - June 6 -9, 2019

Adaptive Sports USA Jr Nationals – July 14-19, 2019



# ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA 2018 JR. NATIONALS



## 2018 JR. NATIONALS HIGHLIGHTS

Fort Wayne, IN on July 22 - 27

Two hundred and twenty athletes (ages 6-22) and 64 coaches from 31 states, including 85 first timers competed in the 35<sup>th</sup> rendition of this annual event.

Athletes competed in seven sports including archery (23 athletes), paratriathlon (14 athletes), powerlifting (10 athletes), shooting (7 athletes), swimming (71 athletes), table tennis (8 athletes), and track and field (158 athletes).

Additionally, educational clinics to advance the skill development of both athletes and coaches were offered in field, goalball, powerlifting, shooting, and swimming.



# ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA 2018 JR. NATIONALS

## 2018 JR. NATIONALS' AWARDS

Various athletes and leaders are recognized annually at the Junior Nationals closing celebration. In 2018, we honored the following individuals for their sportsmanship, athletic performance, and/or leadership. For a description of many of these awards and/or to view past award winners, please visit <https://adaptivesportsusa.org/awards-recognition>.

**Ted Kaplan:** Jimmy Cuevas - North Jersey Navigators

**Jay Coyner:** Jody Putnam - Lakeshore Foundation

**Sports N Spokes:** Kelvin Fields - Lakeshore Foundation

### Spirit of Excellence

- Field male: Tyler Jones
- Field female: Mei-Li Duden
- Powerlifting male: Tristant Putt
- Swimming female: Abigail Gase
- Table tennis male: Magitang Kiko Mina
- Table tennis female: Ryanne Carr
- Track male: Matthew Fertig
- Track female: Teylor Becher



# ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA 2018 JR. NATIONALS

## 2018 JR. NATIONALS' AWARDS

### Team

#### Awards:

#### Large

**1st:** North Jersey Navigators Paralympic Sport Club

**2nd:** Children's Specialized Hospital Paralympic Sport Club

**3rd:** Texas Regional Paralympic Sport

#### Medium

**1st:** Pennsylvania Center for Adaptive Sports

**2nd:** Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay

**3rd:** Turnstone

#### Small

**1st:** Angel City Sports

**2nd:** Carolina Cruisers

**3rd:** Dreams in Motion

#### Independent Team Awards

**1st:** Central

**2nd:** East

**3rd:** West





# International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) Youth World Games

Twenty-nine American athletes and 6 staff made up the Adaptive Sports USA Delegation at the IWAS Youth World Games on June 29-July 6 in Athlone, Ireland. These athletes were selected based on their performances in their specific events and classifications, and even though seven members of the team were seasoned international competitors, most were off to their first international competition.

One hundred and sixty-six athletes ages 23 and under from 16 countries competed at this week-long competition with the largest delegations from Croatia, Thailand, UAE and the USA. The breakdown of sports included 92 track and field athletes from eleven countries, 47 swimmers from nine countries, and 27 table tennis players representing seven countries.

The USA athletes' training and perseverance paid off as the American team came in first with an impressive count of 63 medals (17 gold, 23 silver and 23 bronze). Germany came in second place with a total of 36 medals and Thailand placed third with 18 overall.



# International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) Youth World Games

These talented athletes will remember this trip with fondness not only of their performances, but of new and renewed friendships. As the IWAS Youth World Games is often a stepping stone to more prestigious elite competitions, these athletes will return home to set new performance goals and to begin their dreams of future World Games and the Tokyo 2020 and the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

Thank you to Cindy Housner, Jimmy Cuevas, Pam Carey, Deb Jenks, Michael Higgins and Meaghan Conway for their time and energy spent developing and leading the trip to Athlone.

Additionally, we thank Tomie Zuchetto, Adaptive Sports USA International Committee Chair, and Jessie Cloy, Junior Committee Chair, for the time and determination on the logistics needed to ensure the event was a success!



# International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS) Youth World Games





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## ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA – HOME TEAM

Nico Badeaux - New Iberia, LA  
Sydney Barta - Arlington, VA  
Teylor Becher - Long Beach, CA  
Sarah Bolton - Cold Spring Harbor, NY  
Ethan Burkhart - Libertyville, IL  
Annie Carey – Boise, ID  
Mikayla Chandler - Marion, MA  
DeBrandson "DJ" Davidson - East Hartford, CT  
Ming Ming Davis - New Rochelle, NY  
Lauren Gates - Fox Field, CO  
Catarina Guimaraes - Cranford, NJ  
Aubrey Headon - Rochelle, IL  
Eva Houston - Omaha, NE  
Miguel Jimenez-Vergara - Ewing, NJ  
Tyler Jones - Mt. Juliet, TN

Adam Kiel - Acworth, GA  
Amanda Malawski - Sugar Grove, IL  
Stephanie Marquez - East Hartford, CT  
Cody McCasland - Keller, TX  
Chance Milledge - Oak Harbor, OH  
Jasmine Morales - Union City, NJ  
Kasey Nickell - Colwich, KS  
Justin Phongsavanh - Des Moines, IA  
Giovanni Qattawi - Lake Villa, IL  
Sammy Rhodes - Wooster, OH  
Jason Robinson - Rome, NY  
Nelya Schasfoort - Avon Lake, OH  
Adin Williams - Happy Valley, OR  
Joshua Winsper - Rochester, MA



# Adaptive Sports USA 2018 National Conference and Delegate Assembly

The Adaptive Sports USA 2018 National Conference and Delegate Assembly is held in Phoenix, AZ, November 7-10 at Ability360.

Forty-six speakers shared their expertise on diverse topics over 30 sessions. 125 were in attendance for the training, education and networking opportunity. Attendees included sport experts, coaches, program leaders, therapists, high school and university administrators and students from various organizations. Examples include Adaptive Sports USA chapters, VA Medical Centers, Rehab Hospitals, National Governing Bodies, National Disability Sport Organizations, the National Federation of State High School Associations and more.

The 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees included Paralympian Scot Hollonbeck and Supporters Cindy Housner and Gregg Baumgarten. The 2018 Jan Elix Legacy Award went to Tomie Zuchetto.





# 2018 SPONSORS, PARTNERS & AFFILIATIONS

Ability360

Angel City Sports

Arizona Disabled Sports/City of Mesa

Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association

Athletes helping Athletes

BlazeSports America

Carvana LLC

Challenged Athletes Foundation

City of Fort Wayne

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

CP Soccer

Crossroads Adaptive Athletic Alliance

Department of Veterans Affairs

Disabled Sports USA

Eagle Sportschairs

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association

Janet Cobb Consulting

Lakeshore Foundation

Military Racquetball Federation

NCPHAD

NCTRC

ParaSport Spokane

Per4Max

Permobil Cares Foundation

PVA Magazines

Texas Regional ParaSport

The DOW Chemical Company

The Hanger Charitable Foundation

Triangle, Inc. & Raliance

U.S. Paralympics Nordic Skiing

UCO Endeavor Games

University of Arizona Disability

Resource Center

USA Archery

USA Paratriathlon

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