



Commitment to Partnership between

**THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE SPORT (BASIS)**

and

**THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (BASES)**

**1. Purpose:**

The purpose of this partnership is to promote co-operation between the two organisations in implementing sustainable development principles and environmental management practices in the sport, exercise, recreation, physical activity and science sectors.

**2. Background**

- a. BASIS is the sustainability hub for the UK sports sector. A not-for-profit committed to delivering a positive impact for sport at every level and to harnessing the power of sport to build a sustainable future.
- b. BASES is the professional body for sport and exercise sciences in the United Kingdom. BASES' mission is to promote excellence in sport and exercise sciences through evidence-based practice.

**3. Collaboration**

In partnership, the two organisations agree to -

- a. Recognise and refer to each other as follows.

*BASES is the sport and exercise science partner of the British Association for Sustainable Sport.*

*BASIS is the sustainability partner of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.*

- b. Explore the development, publication, and dissemination of a shared set of research priorities and to seek funding for this research to be carried out by their respective memberships.
- c. Explore the shared development of a nationally and/or internationally recognised curriculum on climate change and Sport and Exercise Science.
- d. Identify opportunities to work together on joint publications, conferences, meetings, webinars etc.
- e. To seek out other mutually beneficial activities creatively and proactively including, but not limited to, joint press releases, public engagement activities and influencing policy makers.

The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Commitment to Partnership shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will be the subject of separate agreements. This shall include ownership of copyright and other intellectual property generated by mutual activities.

This Commitment to Partnership is between the two signatory organisations and does not impose requirements on the individual members of each organisation.

#### **4. Duration and Review**

This Commitment to Partnership becomes effective from the later date that the representatives of the participating parties sign this agreement below. The intention is for the agreement to continue for three years, with an annual review. At the end of the term, this Commitment to Partnership may be extended by the mutual written agreement of both organisations.

This Commitment to Partnership may be revised through the mutual agreement of both organisations and may be terminated by either party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the recognised Executive Officer of the notifying party.

#### **5. Other**

Any use of the names "BASIS", "The British Association for Sustainable Sport", "The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences" or "BASES", including logos and any other intellectual property exclusively owned by either organisation, and relating in any way to the activities described in this Commitment to Partnership, shall be subject to prior written approval.

The administration of this Commitment to Partnership will be the responsibility of the relevant executive management bodies of the participating parties.

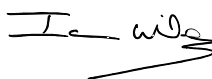
In witness to this agreement, the following individuals append their signatures:

**For BASIS**



Name: Dr Russell Seymour  
Post: Chief Executive  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**For BASES**



Name: Ian Wilson  
Post: Executive Director  
Date: 12 April 2022