



Memorandum of Understanding

A commitment to partnership between

The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences
(BASES)

And

Sport and Exercise Science New Zealand (SESNZ)

1. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the defined agreed collaborative relationship between the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) and Sport and Exercise Science New Zealand (SESNZ) for purposes that enhance the activities of each organisation and foster co-operation in an international context for the benefit of all professions and professionals involved within the respective organisations.

2. Background

- 2.1 The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) is the professional body for sport and exercise sciences in the UK. BASES' vision is to deliver excellence in the sport and exercise sciences. Its mission is to lead the advancement of knowledge and evidence-based practice within the UK's sport and exercise sciences for the benefit of human performance, health and education. BASES' aim is to develop and enhance professional and ethical standards in the sport and exercise sciences through a number of strategic objectives
- 2.2 Sport and Exercise Science New Zealand (SESNZ) is the key professional body for the sport and exercise sciences in New Zealand. SESNZ's mission is to support and promote the continued development of sport and exercise science within New Zealand through evidence-based practice. SESNZ is the lead organisation, within

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New Zealand, for accreditation of higher education sport and exercise science graduates.

2.3 Both Associations are Foundational Full Members of the International Confederation of Sport and Exercise Science Practice (ICSESP).

3. Collaboration

3.1 Global Presence for Members

3.1.1 A MOU will be published on the SESNZ and BASES websites and will be communicated to both BASES and SESNZ members via appropriate communication platforms.

3.1.2 Each partner agrees to recognise their global counterparts, and link to the partner organisation's websites.

3.2 Member Activities

Each partner agrees to:

3.2.1 Recognise each other's membership status to allow for full reciprocal status.

3.2.2 Offer Conference registration to partner organisation's members at the same rate as that offered to the local member (for a comparable membership category).

3.2.3 Offer continuing education registration to partner organisation's members at the same or reduced rate as that offered to the local member (for a comparable membership category).

3.2.4 Assess their and the partner organisation's accreditation structures to determine whether:

3.2.4.1 Greater consistency can be achieved in professional standards and accreditation requirements, whilst maintaining any necessary regional variations required for local industry practice; and

3.2.4.2 Full reciprocal accreditation status can be achieved through the mapping of the two organisation's accreditation requirements.

3.2.5 When beneficial, seek to collaborate on position stands, expert statements and roundtable papers.

3.3 Global Sharing of information and resources

3.3.1 Where applicable and agreed by both organisations, seek to develop an agreement to share selected learning and CPD resources such as webinar recordings/podcasts, videos, presentations and any other material that is not protected by copyright.

4. Resource implications

4.1 Any costs incurred by an organisation in the implementation of this MOU will be paid by that organisation unless a prior agreement outlining a transfer/division of expenses to partner organisations has been agreed.

5. Review

5.1 This MOU will be reviewed at least biennially by both partner organisations.

5.2 This MOU can be amended at any time upon unanimous agreement.

6. Confidentiality

6.1 Each organisation will comply with any applicable privacy legislation in their jurisdiction regarding any personal information they receive about members of the other partner organisation. This provision will survive termination of this MOU.

6.2 Each partner organisation agrees not to disclose any information or documents that comes to its knowledge or into its possession by reason of this MOU that the other partner organisation has explicitly or implicitly indicated as confidential unless otherwise required pursuant to judicial or legislative authority in the respective jurisdiction. This provision will survive termination of this MOU.

7. Duration

7.1 This MOU will be effective immediately upon signing below.

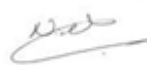
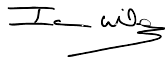
7.2 Either party may terminate this MOU in writing at any time with 60 days' notice required.

8. Commencement

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

Signed on behalf of BASES

Signed on behalf of SESNZ



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Ian Wilson

Prof Nick Draper

Executive Director, BASES

Chair, SESNZ

Date: 26 December 2022

Date: 18/01/2023

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