



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A partnership between

The International Society of Sport Psychology  
and  
The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences

### 1. Objective

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlines the agreed collaborative relationship between the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) and the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) for the purposes of enhancing the activities of each organisation and fostering co-operation in international context for the benefit of all professionals involved within the respective organisations.

### 2. Background

- 2.1 ISSP is the only worldwide organization of scholars devoted explicitly to sport psychology. Members of the Society include researchers, psychologists, educators, coaches, and administrators, as well as students and athletes interested in sport psychology.
- 2.2 BASES is the professional body for sport and exercise sciences in the United Kingdom. BASES' vision is to contribute to healthier lives and improved performances through sport and exercise sciences, and its mission is to innovate, advance knowledge, promote best practice and advocate the profession by building a collaborative and inclusive community. One of the five BASES' Divisions is the Psychology Division.

### 3. Collaboration

#### Publications

- 3.1 ISSP and BASES agree to publish at least one article per year in the respective organisation's publications, subject to the usual peer-review processes. ISSP and BASES are to provide information around the processes required for the submission of articles in their respective publications.

#### CPD:

- 3.2 ISSP and BASES agree to run a minimum of one collaborative professional development event (e.g., webinar, workshop) every two

years, to be co-ordinated by the respective CPD officers or other appropriate representatives from each organisation.

- 3.3 ISSP and BASES agree to explore the feasibility of a reciprocal CPD agreement in terms of recognition of each organisation's membership status.

#### **Promotion**

- 3.4 ISSP and BASES agree to cross-promote sport and exercise psychology-related activities via respective social media platforms.

#### **Events**

- 3.5 ISSP and BASES to explore opportunities for invited representations of each organisation at their events with any necessary financial costs being the responsibility of the 'invited' organisation.

#### **Professional practitioner development**

- 3.6 Explore opportunities within the ISSP international registry for BASES SEPAR candidates to gain international recognition.

### **4. Review**

- 4.1 Both parties commit to at least one partnership review meeting per year. Within these meetings, the review of existing partnership arrangements will take place, as well as examining scope for further expansion of the partnership.

### **5. Confidentiality**

- 5.1 Both parties commit to complying with any applicable privacy legislation in their jurisdiction regarding any personal information they receive about the members of the partner organisation. This provision will survive termination of this MoU.
- 5.2 Both parties agree not to disclose any information or documents which comes to its knowledge or into its possession by reason of this MoU which the other partner organisation has explicitly or implicitly indicated as confidential unless otherwise pursuant to judicial or legislative authority in the respective jurisdiction. This provision will survive termination of this MoU.

### **6. Term**

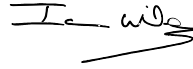
- 6.1 This MoU will last until 15<sup>th</sup> November 2027. BASES and ISSP will evaluate this agreement mid-term and determine whether to extend the terms for another three (3) years.

**For ISSP**

**For BASES**

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Name: Robert J. Schinke  
Post: President  
Date: 14-11-2024

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Name: Ian Wilson  
Post: Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 8 July 2024