



MEMORANDUM OF COLLABORATION

A commitment to partnership between

**Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA)
and**

The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES)

1. Purpose

This Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC) outlines the defined agreed collaborative relationship between Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA) and the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES) for the purpose 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. Clinical Exercise Physiology Association (CEPA) is as an affiliate society of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). The primary purpose of CEPA is to advance the scientific and practical application of clinical exercise physiology for the betterment of the health, fitness, and quality of life for patients at high risk or living with a chronic disease.
- 2.2. CASES (formerly BASES; formerly BASS) was founded in 1984. In May 2024, BASES was granted the Charter of Incorporation by His Majesty King Charles III. On 1 April 2025, BASES was incorporated as The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES). CASES is the professional body

and membership association for sport and exercise sciences in the UK. CASES' mission is to innovate, advance knowledge, promote best practice and advocate the profession by building a collaborative and inclusive sport and exercise science community. CASES has a range of accreditations and endorsements that maintain high standards in sport and exercise science, providing a quality assurance framework for practitioners and laboratories.

2.3. Per the Royal Charter, CASES' objects are:

- i) the promotion of research in sport and exercise sciences.
- ii) the encouragement of evidence-based practice in sport and exercise sciences.
- iii) the distribution of knowledge in sport and exercise sciences.
- iv) the development and maintenance of high professional standards for those involved in sport and exercise sciences, and
- v) the representation of the interests of sport and exercise sciences nationally and internationally.

3. Collaboration

3.1. Global Presence for Members

3.1.1. A MoC will be communicated to both CASES and CEPA members via appropriate communication mediums.

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

3.2. Member activities

3.2.1. Each partner organisation agrees to recognise each other's membership status to allow for full equal access to continuing professional development and conference.

3.2.2. Each partner organisation agrees to offer continuing education registration to partner organisations' members at the same or reduced rate as that offered to the local member (for a comparable membership category).

- 3.2.3. Each partner organisation agrees to recognise each other's Personal Development Credits/Personal Development Units/Continuing Education Units.
- 3.2.4. Each partner organisation agrees, when beneficial, to collaborate on position statement and roundtable papers.
- 3.3. Global sharing of information
 - 3.3.1. Each partner organisation agrees to provide each other information regarding ethics and disciplinary decision matters where the person is a member of both organisations on the receipt of an appropriate authority from the person.

4. Resource implications

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

5. Review

- 5.1. This MoC will be reviewed at least every two years by both partner organisations.
- 5.2. This MoC 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 MoC.
- 6.2. Each partner organisation agrees not to disclose any information or documents which comes to its knowledge or into its possession by reason of this MoC which 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 MoC.

7. Duration

- 7.1. This MoC will be effective from February 2026 and will continue until February 2028 after which time the MoC will be reviewed by both parties. If the review does not conclude with a mutually agreed outcome within 60 days of the review period commencing, the MoC terminates.
- 7.2. Either Party may terminate this MoC in writing at any time; 60 days' notice is required.

Commencement

Signed on behalf of CEPA

Name: Matthew Thomas

Role: President

Signature:

Matthew Thomas

Date: 16 April 2026

Signed on behalf of CASES

Name: Ian Wilson

Role: Chief Executive Officer

Signature:

Ian Wilson

Date: 15 April 2026