

British Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine and Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine:
Consultation on the dissolution of BASEM and FSEM and formation of a new College of SEM together

Eligibility for Full Membership of the new College

Following the membership framework proposed by the membership working group of the BASEM/FSEM consultation, we have been asked to provide more clarity on eligibility for the membership category of a new organisation as proposed.

The membership committee were guided by the need to be inclusive whilst respecting the standards and qualifications required for membership of the FSEM and any future college.

All current members of BASEM and FSEM will be eligible for a category of membership of the new organisation.

Members of FSEM, who are in good standing and hold the postnominals MFSEM will be automatically eligible for full membership of the new organisation and will hold the new postnominals.

Members of BASEM who are not members of FSEM already, will be automatically eligible for entry at least as Associate Membership of the new organisation, with the possibility of entering at higher-level categories depending on experience and qualifications.

Members of BASEM who have successfully passed the FSEM Musculoskeletal Diploma, will be eligible for the Diplomate-Membership Category on application.

In addition, under a legacy clause, current members of BASEM, who are not members of FSEM already, will be eligible to apply for full membership of the new organisation and to hold the new postnominals. Applications for this will be open for the first year of the new organisation forming. These applications will be assessed by a joint BASEM and FSEM standards committee who will follow these broad principles in their assessment process.

Under this legacy clause:

1. All applicants will have been upstanding members of BASEM since 31.03.2022, and continue to remain members of BASEM, paying BASEM fees until such time as a new organisation is created.
2. Membership will be reserved for those who have made a significant contribution to SEM over at least 5 years.
3. Membership will be reserved for those who have a post graduate university qualification in sport, exercise and musculoskeletal medicine, which is comparable to the current FSEM membership examination.
4. Membership will be open to the wider multi-disciplinary team.

This document does not apply to diplomate membership and fellowship whose eligibility requirements are set out separately in the consultation [outcome document](#).