



# Readmission to the Register Updated April 2016

## 1. Introduction

As a Graduate or Allied Health Professional member of The British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) individuals are entitled to refer to themselves as Graduate Sport Rehabilitators (GSRs). All registered members are required to meet and maintain the BASRaT standards of education, skill and conduct as stated in the BASRaT Standards of Ethical Conduct and Behaviour (SECB) and Role Delineation documents (RD). Please refer to the BASRaT website, [www.basrat.org](http://www.basrat.org)

This document has been developed by the British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT) as a summary of procedures regarding readmission to the membership register.

The scenarios below are examples of different situations which may occur and which summarise the criteria and process undertaken to enable readmission to the membership register.

## 2. Examples of Readmission scenarios

- **Career break**

An individual eligible for Graduate or Allied Health Professional (AHP) membership is entitled to a career break of up to two years (time period from graduation or when active membership lapsed). Within this time period the individual would be able to rejoin the organisation as long as the following criteria is met:

- Valid first aid qualification.
- Evidence of appropriate CPD (confirmation by the BASRaT CPD Officer).
- Submission of Declaration of Health and Good Character in Relation to Fitness to Practise (DHGC).

The above is in addition to the submission of the BASRaT Membership Application form.

If the time period is more than two years then the individual will be required to undertake a Membership Exam comprising of both theoretical and practical elements. Please refer to the BASRaT Membership Exam- Applicant Guide. On successful completion of the exam the individual would be able to rejoin the organisation as long as the following criteria is met:

- Valid first aid qualification.
- Submission of Declaration of Health and Good Character in Relation to Fitness to Practise (DHGC).

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- **CPD Audit**

BASRaT conduct a membership CPD audit on an annual basis. Within this audit selected members are required to present their CPD activities from the previous 24 month period. Individuals who are applying for re-admission to the Register will also be required to present this information for consideration. It is the individual's responsibility to keep an ongoing record of CPD along with full copies of the appropriate paper work for auditing purposes.

It is important that CPD which is undertaken comes from a variety of sources and learning activities, and must come from **at least two** of the following categories in **each 12 month period**. BASRaT recognise that members have individual needs for the role in which they are currently working and therefore we take into account many types of activity which can contribute to their learning and development.

- **Formal education**
  - o *Undergraduate or postgraduate taught degrees or diplomas, modules from degree programmes, research programmes*
- **Short courses/conferences**
  - o *Single, several day or weekend courses, BASRaT and other organisation's symposiums and Annual General Meetings.*
- **Workplace learning**
  - o *In-service training, reflective practice*
- **Professional contributions & activities**
  - o *Conference presentation, journal and/or book publications, - formal teaching outside of a member's occupational role*
- **Self-directed learning**
  - o *reading articles or listening to podcasts accompanied by reflection, reviewing books and articles, online/distance learning*

Individuals who fail to meet the conditions confirmed by the BASRaT CPD Officer would be required to undertake a Membership Exam comprising of both theoretical and practical elements. Please refer to the BASRaT Membership Exam- Applicant Guide. On successful completion of the exam the individual would be able to rejoin the organisation as long as the following criteria is met:

- Valid first aid qualification.
- Submission of Declaration of Health and Good Character in Relation to Fitness to Practise (DHGC).

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- **Interim Suspension**

With reference to the BASRaT Fitness to Practise process, please refer to the following documents:

BASRaT Raising a Concern/FtP- Guide for the public and employers.  
 BASRaT Fitness to Practise- Membership Guide.  
 BASRaT Fitness to Practise- Guide for Accredited Institutions.

## BASRaT Fitness to Practise Panel- Sanctions Guidance.

An individual subject to an interim suspension at stage 1 of the fitness to practice process (up to 28 days) will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by the Investigating Committee (stage 2 of the fitness to practice process).

An individual subject to a further interim suspension imposed at stage 2 of the fitness to practice process will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by the Fitness to Practise panel (stage 3 of the fitness to practice process).

- **Suspension Order**

An individual subject to a suspension order at stage 3 of the fitness to practice process (up to one year) will be able to rejoin the organisation upon confirmation by a Fitness to Practise panel. This panel will be constructed using the same criterion as the original Fitness to Practise panel. Members of the Investigating Committee and the original Fitness to Practise panel involved in the case will not be permitted to sit on the panel.

- **Striking Off Order**

An individual subject to a striking off order at stage 3 of the fitness to practice process will not be able to rejoin the organisation for a period of five years unless new evidence is presented. Any new evidence or reapplication to the register after the five year period will be considered by a Fitness to Practise panel. This panel will be constructed using the same criterion as the original Fitness to Practise panel. Members of the Investigating Committee and the original Fitness to Practise panel involved in the case will not be permitted to sit on the panel.

New evidence is defined as any evidence that, for whatever reason, was not available to the original fitness to practice panel but which is “relevant to” the making of that order.

When considering any new evidence, the fitness to practice panel will consider:

- \* Whether such evidence is relevant to the striking off order.
- \* After review, whether to maintain the striking order or not.

Please refer to BASRaT- Restoration to the Register for further information regarding rejoining the register.