

# 2018 STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Student membership may be granted to persons attending tertiary institutions of learning (ie, full-time graduate students) who demonstrate an interest in the work of SMNZ.

**Sports Medicine New Zealand (SMNZ)** is a non-profit-making multidisciplinary organisation for all health professionals and other groups and individuals interested in community health, with special reference to the principles of sports medicine and exercise science.

SMNZ was founded in Dunedin in July 1963 and is an incorporated society registered in 1967 under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. SMNZ became affiliated to the International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS) in 1965 and as such is one of over fifty organisations worldwide.

SMNZ has 12 regional branches; Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago and Southland. The Manawatu and Southland branches are currently managed from Wellington and Otago respectively. The National Council consisting of the National Executive Committee and a representative from each branch, administers the organisation. The SMNZ National Office is based in Dunedin.

### Membership of SMNZ Offers

- subscription to the NZ Journal of Sports Medicine published half yearly (on-line access available through the members' page of the SMNZ website, volume published and distributed annually)
- subscription to the SMNZ monthly newsletter sent via email and covering items of interest on an international, national and regional basis
- invitation to apply for a listing in the SMNZ National Sports Medicine Clinical Register available on SMNZ's website (available to full members only)
- notification of professional vacancies from within the membership and also from external organisations
- free/discounted admission to all lectures and seminars hosted by any one of SMNZ's 12 regional branches
- the member rate at the NZ Sports Medicine and Conference held annually
- the opportunity to earn CME points via attendance at the NZ Sports Medicine and Conference

### New Zealand Journal of Sports Medicine

The New Zealand Journal of Sports Medicine is the official journal of Sports Medicine New Zealand, publishing material relevant to sports medicine and related disciplines.

The NZJSM welcomes submissions of original manuscripts from both members and non members of SMNZ in the following areas; sports medicine, sports physiotherapy, clinically relevant sport science, rehabilitation, coaching issues as they relate to sports medicine, exercise prescription and training, sports chiropractic, sports podiatry and sport psychology.

### National Sports Medicine Clinical Register

Full members are invited to submit a listing on the National Register which is available to the public via the SMNZ website. Members' contact details, qualifications and experience are recorded.

### NZ Sports Medicine Conference

This is an annual conference and is held in a different venue each year. Delegates number approximately 200 and the programme is a two and a half day event covering multi-disciplinary sessions including medicine, physiotherapy, nutrition and podiatry presentations, and a specialist session for sports physicians/doctors and sports physiotherapists.

The conference on occasion combines with the annual meetings of Sport and Exercise Science New Zealand and The Australasian College of Sports Physicians.

**CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR SPORTS MEDICINE NEW ZEALAND**

Conduct of Members Membership of SMNZ is accepted on the understanding that the application of any member is in good faith and is expected to help further the objects of SMNZ. All endeavours under the auspices of SMNZ are expected to be a credit to the organisation. The following actions are particularly proscribed:

**A**  
Use of the name or the initials of SMNZ by a member in any way calculated to imply that he or she has a special professional standing or qualification.

**B**  
Use of the name or initials of SMNZ in a professional context for personal gain.

**C**  
Statements made to the media in the name of SMNZ other than those made by its officers authorised to do so.

**D**  
Any statements to the media by a member or members deemed to be inimical to the good name of another member or members of SMNZ, including its elected officers.

**E**  
Any statement or action deemed inimical to the good name of SMNZ in general and calculated to bring it into disrepute.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP**

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Academic Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Other Relevant Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Major Areas of Interest (please circle)

Medicine/Health Science (Clinical)      Basic or Applied Science (Research)      Education

Current Sports Interest \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT DETAILS**

2018 Student Membership Fee NZ\$50.00 (GST Incl) enclosed and/or statement/receipt required.

\_\_\_ Cheque (Please make payable to Sports Medicine New Zealand Inc)

\_\_\_ VISA                      \_\_\_ Mastercard

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Electronic Transfer (Please quote name)  
Account Name: Sports Medicine NZ  
Account Number: 06 0996 0706600 00

I certify that the statements made in this application are correct and I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of Sports Medicine New Zealand Inc.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

**SPORTS MEDICINE NEW ZEALAND INC**  
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