

FAQs – Register of Coaching Psychologists

Why should I join?

Holding this registration will provide recognition of your coaching psychology expertise and enable you to differentiate your services to a range of users of coaching and coaching psychology services.

What are the requirements for joining the Register?

You must be

- a Chartered Psychologist **and**
- a member of the Special Group of Coaching Psychology **and**
- receiving supervision for your coaching psychology practice from a supervisor who is either a Chartered Psychologist or registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC).

What do I need to do to join?

You need to submit an application to join the register.

As part of the application process, you will need to provide two references and one of your referees must be your current supervisor. You will also need to self-declare that you have met the Coaching Psychology Knowledge and Experience Framework.

To receive an application form, please email membership@bps.org.uk

How much will it cost?

On application, you will need to send a payment of £85. This consists of a one-off application processing fee of £50 plus the annual Register subscription fee of £35.

To maintain your entry on the Register in subsequent years, you will need to pay the annual fee of £35 each year.

Is there a Register renewal process?

Yes. After 5 years you will need to apply to rejoin the Register.

The renewal process will require you to demonstrate that you have been actively practising as a Coaching Psychologist and have been engaged in relevant CPD.

You will be notified of the precise requirements of the renewal process in due course. In the meantime, the Society strongly recommends the use of *myCPD* as the means of recording evidence of your CPD activity. You can access the *myCPD* planning and recording system via the Learning Centre.

Can I be removed from the Register?

Yes; if you fail to pay your annual Register subscription, or, if you fail to apply to renew your registration after five years.

An unsuccessful application to renew, most likely the result of unsatisfactory evidence of CPD, would also lead to removal.

Removal could also result from a breach of the Society's Member Conduct Rules, or as a result of fitness to practise proceedings brought by the HPC.

Where will the Register be held and who can read it?

The Register will be held in the public area of the Society's website and be fully searchable by anyone wishing to access the services of, or check the credentials of, a Coaching Psychologist.