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Clubs and Societies have a responsibility to ensure that those engaging with their activities are members of their Club or Society.

Club and Society Federation Memberships:

1. All Societies are part of the Societies Federation and all Clubs are part of the Sports Federation.
2. A Club or Societies membership of the Sports or Societies Federation entitles them to apply for annual financial support from the Sports or Societies Federation (see Finance Appendix).

Society Federation Exemptions:

1. Societies Federation fee exemptions may only be awarded by the Societies Exec.
2. Societies may be awarded exemption for their members of the required Societies Federation fees if that Societies Aims and Objectives are first and foremost to create a community and support any of the 9 characteristics protected by the Equality Act 2010 (<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/private-and-public-sector-guidance/guidance-all/protected-characteristics>).
 - a. This primarily includes Faith-based Societies and Liberation-based Societies, although other societies may apply for consideration. Nightline members shall also receive exception.
3. These fee exemptions are applicable to an individual's membership of the Societies approved by the Societies Exec only and are not valid to that individual's membership of any other Society.

Students' Federation Memberships:

1. **Standard Membership** of the Sports and Societies Federations are open to all Full Members of Warwick SU, upon payment of the required fee.
2. **Associate Membership** of the Sports and Societies Federations are open to all Associate Members of Warwick SU, upon payment of the required fee.

3. Students who have opted out of SU membership may still join Clubs and Societies as long as they the prevailing fee set by Student Council additional to the Sports or Societies Federation Membership and individual Clubs and Societies fees.
4. Standard Membership of the Societies Federation may be bought on an annual or multi-year basis.

Students' Federation Fee Exemptions and Discounts:

1. The following members shall be exempt from the required Societies Federation and Sports Federation fees in order to join any Society or Club:

	Societies Federation Fee Exemption	Sports Federation Fee Exemption
Standard members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those on an outgoing intercalated year abroad as a part of their Degree programme for the duration of their time abroad. - Distance Learners who undertake the majority of their tuition or research outside of a physical and central University of Warwick site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Those on an outgoing intercalated year abroad as a part of their Degree programme for the duration of their time abroad. - Distance Learners who undertake the majority of their tuition or research outside of a physical and central University of Warwick site.
Associate Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carers of Students' with disabilities who are current full members of the SU. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carers of Students' with disabilities who are current full members of the SU.
Honorary Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
Students who have withdrawn their membership of the SU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None

2. Full members who are current Postgraduate Students (including MbChB graduate entry students) and/or incoming Study Abroad exchange students may have a Societies Federation fees discount for the duration of their status as a registered Postgraduate Student with the University of Warwick.
 - a. The fee shall be revised and set annually by the Societies Officer and Societies Exec.