Is Your Association Ready For IOA Membership?

Your Association may be eligible to become an IOA member when they:

**Full Member**
- Have a national orthoptic association that has been in existence for at least 3 years
- Have a constitution and association officers
- Hold national meetings
- Have clear objectives that promote the practical and scientific development of its members
- Have defined national standards of orthoptic practice
- Have national orthoptic training programme with an acceptable syllabus

**Associate Member**
- Your association have been existence for less than 3 years, and/or lack a nationally recognized orthoptic school, and/or cannot meet the obligation of full membership financial obligations and special attendance duties of full membership
- See additional features we are seeking of associations ready for membership listed under "Full Members" found above

**Not Ready Yet? We Can Help**
- If you are not yet ready for membership then we are happy to support you as you develop your Orthoptic Association and continue working towards IOA membership
- Contact the IOA President at president@internationalorthoptics.org