



Nominated by Dr. Sidonio Serpa and seconded by Dr. Jaume Cruz for President

Personal Statement

Alexandre Garcia Mas is Professor of Sports Psychology at the University of the Balearic Islands (Spain) since 1992, and he has held different management positions in educational and sports administration. He has worked in several sports, mainly in soccer, sailing and motorcycling. As a researcher, his main fields are team cooperation, commitment and competitive anxiety. He was one of the founders of the *Revista de Psicología del Deporte* which became an international scientific journal with Impact factor. Dr. Garcia Mas has been actively involved in sport psychology National and International activities since 1990, including the organization of the 1997 ISSP MC Meeting in his University. In 2009 he was elected Member at Large for the ISSP Managing Council, and in 2013, Secretary General which is his current position. If he will be elected President, his program includes: to give the ISSP a solid legal, administrative and financial structure; to create the ISSP Atheneum integrated by former MC members as consultants on relevant topics such the Mentoring of modification of the Statutes; to continue the accreditation and certification program emphasizing the role of Supervision/Mentoring; the integration of the ISSP into the Medical Committee of the International Olympic Committee and work for the accreditation of sports psychologists at the Olympic Games; to preserve the ISSP memories by the development of the ISSP museum; full integration of the new technologies; to consolidate the Regional and inter-World Congress Conferences and make the MC more proactive using the ISSP Ambassadors program, in order to enhance relations with other SP societies, overcoming barriers of culture, geography, ideology or discrimination of any nature.