



Hiroshi Sekiya Ph.D. Professor

Nominated for the position of treasurer by Tsung-Min Hung, Seconded by Gangyang Si

Personal Statement

I am a professor at the Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan. I received my Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, U.S.A., in the discipline of motor control and learning. I have been a managing council member at large of the ISSP for the last two terms since 2009. I serve as the current president of the Japanese Society of Sports Mental Training Consultants. My research interests include the influence of psychological pressure on human movement and the development of mental training programs from somatic psychology perspectives. I am a Certified Senior Mental Training Consultant in Sport in Japan and have provided mental training services to professional and amateur athletes of a variety of sports, such as soccer, baseball, tennis, and car racing. I would like to run for the post of treasurer in the next election in Sevilla in 2017 as a candidate backed by the Japanese Society of Sport Psychology. In the last eight years, I have learned that, as a worldwide organization, the ISSP plays an important role in facilitating interactions related to sport psychology in diverse regions

where cultural backgrounds and ways of thinking differ significantly. Taking such differences into consideration, we should exchange knowledge and information regarding sport psychology and its services. Therefore, it is necessary to increase the number of ISSP members to facilitate interactions among them. The tasks of the treasurer include not only financial management but also membership management. My experience as a managing council member of the ISSP for the last two terms will help me to accomplish these tasks.