



Dr. Joanne Butt

Nominated/Seconded by: Professor Natalia Stambulova and Dr. Tatiana Ryba
For: Managing Council member at large

Personal Statement

I am a Reader in sport psychology in the Centre for Sport and Exercise Science at Sheffield Hallam University (U.K.) where I engage in a range of teaching, research and consultancy activities. It is a real privilege to be nominated for the Managing Council of the ISSP as a Member at large and I would like to share my professional activities that support my nomination. My research focuses on the psychological aspects of improving sporting performance and youth development and I have secured funding from a variety of Governing Bodies that has informed their talent development pathways. Through disseminating my research outcomes I have generated over 40 publications. I have contributed to our field through serving on Editorial Boards of a variety of journals and was a Co-Editor of the International Journal of Sport Psychology in recent years. In keeping with my passion for the development of our field and the quality of research and practice I have also been serving on the Training and Standards Committee for the British Psychological Society (BPS) (Division of Sport & Exercise). I continue to consult with both elite and youth athletes, and have been a Registered Sport and Exercise Psychologist (BPS) since 2008. Bringing my professional activities together, I welcome the opportunity to provide leadership and strategy that can continue to drive the mission of the ISSP. An important role will be to sustain the visibility of our field and facilitate opportunities for scholars across the World to share research and professional practice.