



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

# Information-Letter

We want to inform you about the organization, purpose, activities and membership of the International Society of Sport Psychology and about its possibilities of cooperation with continental and national societies in sport psychology and with other world organizations in sport science. The International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) is the world organization for the promotion of scientific objectives among members of all nations interested in the research and development of sport psychology.

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x 12. Poland	20	Olzewska
— 13. Romania	50	Epuran
x 14. Switzerland	12	Schilling
— 15. Spain	35	Cagigal
x 16 USSR	150	Khudadov
x 17. Italy	63	Antonelli
x 18. Brasilia	50	Becker
x 19. Greece	46	Kranidiotis
x 20. Japan	100	Matsuda

x those countries paid the membership fee  
 — countries voted but did not pay

Further there are talks with Iran, India, Austria, Sweden and there are a large number of individual members from North America.

### Membership Dues:

Groups of 3 — 50 pay U.S. \$ 25,— per year  
 50 — 100 pay U.S. \$ 50,— per year  
 101 and more pay U.S. \$ 110,— per year

Individual Membership is \$ 3.00 per year and can be paid for a period of four years to

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We recommend the sending of the dues in US dollars by a transfer to the account of the ISSP No. 050-37765 Central Counties Bank, 122 West College Ave., State College, PA 16 802. Please advise the treasurer of this transaction to insure your name being placed on the membership list.

### General Assembly - Managing Council and Elections

The General Assembly shall meet every four years on the occasion of the ISSP congress. The Managing Council is elected by the General Assembly and shall meet at least once every year. The MC shall assume the following responsibilities.

1. Act on behalf of the membership in all matters arising between meetings of the General Assembly.
2. Appoint official delegates to other related international societies.
3. Set up administrative and election procedures for the efficient conduct of ISSP business.

4. Plan, develop and administer the budget in accordance with the programme approved by the General Assembly.

5. Determine the congress site for each World Congress and coordinate the planning and management for the World Congress.

6. The President of the ISSP presides at the meeting of the Managing Council and of the General Assembly unless incapacitated.

7. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President when necessary and may be assigned special duties by the President.

8. The Secretary General, in cooperation with the President, shall be responsible for the correspondence and the administration duties related to meetings, minutes, circular-letter, elections and the like.

9. The Editor of the Journal (The International Journal of Sport Psychology) shall be responsible for all matters dealing with the publication of the Journal and shall report regularly to the Managing Council and to the General Assembly.

10. The treasurer shall be appointed by the MC and shall be responsible for all financial records, annual membership lists and fee collection.

11. The MC shall inform the ISSP members periodically on its activities and on important events.

12. MC decisions are ratified with the simple majority of votes of members present.

13. The MC selects the place of the Congress.

For the elections, every four years on occasion of the World Congress, the MC submits a list of candidates.

a) The MC submits a list of candidates. Each participant of the General Assembly who is entitled to vote can submit nominations for the election of the President, Vice-President, Secretary General and MC-members. The nominations for the President Vice-President and the Secretary General must be received by letter by the Secretary General not later than one month before the General Assembly. The nominations for all others not later than one day before the General Assembly. All nominees must express their agreement to stand for election.

b) Elections will be directed by a supervisor and a committee of three, who are appointed by the MC.

c) The supervisor and the committee must not be candidates for the elections.

d) Elections shall be by simple majority of members present.

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### Information and reports for members

are given periodically by the official Journal of the ISSP and a Circular Letter.

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3 issues are published annually at the cost of US \$ 13.00, by air mail US \$ 20.00.

### Other communication

A **Circular Letter** is prepared by the Secretary General once a year and is sent to all group and individual members.

### Purposes of ISSP

The International Society of Sport Psychology has the following purposes:

a) to support and promote scientific research and its application and interpretation in sport psychology,

- b) to periodically call international congresses and to support the organization of symposia devoted to topics in sport psychology,
- c) to deal with the relations between national and international organizations of psychology sports medicine and related sciences,
- d) to facilitate the formation and documentation services with respect to sport psychology,
- e) to publish the official International Journal of Sport Psychology,
- f) to advise and facilitate the establishment of other continental, regional and national societies of sport psychology.

### Membership

- a) The society shall provide for four types of membership: Individual Members  
Group Members  
Fellows  
Corresponding Members
- b) Individual members will be those persons whose formal applications are approved by the Secretary General on behalf of the Managing Council.
- c) Group members will be those national or international associations who represent the interests of sport psychology and/or related disciplines.
- d) Fellows will be individuals (nominated and approved by the Managing Council and the President) who have made a very distinguished contribution to the development or and prestige of sport psychology.
- e) Corresponding members are Sport - associations, National Olympic Committees or other bodies of a similar nature.

The ISSP is comprises the following group members (Sept. 1979):

Country	Number of Members	President of the Society or group
— 1. Australia	80	Jones
— 2. Belgium	12	Lefebvre
x 3. Bulgaria	110	Genov
x 4. Czechoslovakia	50	Vanek
— 5. Denmark	12	Norske
— 6. Egypt	20	Allawy
— 7. France	5	Bregiroux
x 8. FEPSAC	300	Schilling
x 9. German Federal Republic	73	Rieder
— 10. Israel	20	Geron
— 11. Jugoslavia	11	Lazarevic

## Activities

The ISSP arranges a world congress every 4 years. The host country has to guarantee the simultaneous translation in addition to English into two of the following languages: French, German, Russian, Spanish.

To date, four World Congresses have been at the following sites:

Rome, 1965  
Washington, 1969  
Madrid, 1973  
Prague, 1977

The next congress will take place in Ottawa/Canada from August 26-31, 1981.

The ISSP cooperates with other international organizations such as FEPSAC, ISPE (CIEPS), FIMS, ICSS, IAA and IHPS. It arranges symposia, congresses and meetings together with national and continental societies and takes on written requests for the sponsorship for national and international meetings and publications. It is preparing a series of book publications and has endorsed the following publications:

ANTONELLI, F.:

Psicologia dello Sport, Roma 1965  
President of the congress ANTONELLI

KENYON/GROGG:

Contemporary Psychology of Sport, Chicago 1970  
President of the congress SLATER-HAMMEL

PIERNAVIEJA, P. (Redaktion):

Psicología del Deporte, Band 1-3, Madrid 1976/77  
(Editor: Instituto Nacional de Education Fisica Madrid)

President of the congress CAGICAL

SWOBODA, H.:

IV. Svetovy Congress ISSP, Praha 1977

Collection of papers

Editor: CSTV Praha

President of congress VANEK

FEIGE, K.:

The Development of Sport Psychology, Kiel 1977

Editor: Bundesinstitut für Sportwissenschaft, Germany

The ISSP also has coordinating and initiating functions. It helps by taking initiatives in other countries if their national abilities are not adequate. However it is dependent on the cooperation and initiatives of all its members, especially MC-members.

An initial organization phase is being completed during which time the statutes of the ISSP will be written and adapted. Future work will emphasize scientific problems of a more specific nature. Common research projects are developing and more comprehensive publications are being planned. The relations with sport organizations and high-level sports are becoming closer. The ISSP has particularly close relations to the FEPSAC (the European body in sport psychology). Common meetings have already taken place with the goal of promoting the organizational and scientific work.

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