



Bio sketch (250 words)

Dr. Antoinette (Toni) Minniti is the Wellbeing and Engagement Lead at High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ). Toni's professional experience is built upon an international network that stems from living and working in the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

She is a Chartered Psychologist with The British Psychological Society, a registered Sport and Exercise Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council, and a full Member of the American Psychological Association. Her previous roles have included clinical work and mental health advocacy, as well as scholarly, academic and regulatory positions. Prior to her role at HPSNZ, she was the Director of the Office of Continuing Education Sponsor Approval (CESA) at the American Psychological Association (APA) for nine years, and before that she was at Nottingham Trent University for 10 years with her final post as Interim Head of Sport Science.

In her current systems-focussed role at HPSNZ, Toni applies her scholarly and practical skills from psychology to establish policy and support national sporting organisations (NSOs) to embed and promote wellbeing (Hauora) in their daily training environments. She has developed a wellbeing framework that incorporates Te Ao Māori principles and Te Whare Tapa Wha as part of policy work that represents the unique bicultural aspects of high performance sport in New Zealand.

Toni was a competitive runner for 30 years and continues to run most days for her daily dose of wellbeing. After completing introductory Te Reo, she also enjoys regular participation in HPSNZ waiata sessions.

Statement (250 words)

I am delighted to submit my nomination for the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) for the position of Vice President. As a previous Managing Council member (2009-

2013), it is exciting to be considered for this role and return to ISSP to further build on its incredible work in support of sport, exercise, and performance psychology.

In consideration of ISSP's strategic planning, I bring extensive experience related to continuing education (CE) for psychologists, as well as my passion for integrating and weaving culture as I have done through my ongoing policy work at HPSNZ.

Having served as the Continuing Education Sponsor Approval Director for APA for nearly a decade, I have considerable knowledge regarding the process and rigour required to meet standards for CE for psychologists, in alignment with ISSP's vision to create and facilitate international scientific and practical engagement, as well as multiple facets of ISSP's mission, alongside having the potential to support financial stability and broader strategic planning.

My current role at HPSNZ provides me with continual opportunity to elevate the importance of culture that NZ embodies, and I would value the opportunity to share and extend this work in support of ISSP's mission. Further, as a resident of the Oceania region, I am able to bring a unique perspective to the ISSP Managing Council, including as someone who has been fortunate to have lived in multiple countries.

It would truly be an honour to return to the ISSP family and serve in the role of Vice President.

Social Media Statement (60 words)

I am delighted to submit my nomination for ISSP Vice President. Having had the privilege of previously serving as a Managing Council member, I would be honoured to build upon the incredibly valuable and extensive work that ISSP has led in support of sport, exercise, and performance psychology across our globe.

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