

## Nomination statement of Zhijian Huang

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### A recent headshot (for member communications)



### A brief biography (maximum 250 words)

Dr. Zhijian Huang is Professor of Sport Psychology at Wuhan Sports University, and Distinguished Research Fellow at the China Institute of Sport Science under the General Administration of Sport of China. He currently serves as Member of the Managing Council of the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP).

His research centers on applied practices in competitive sport psychology, the mechanisms and applications of psychological skills training, and career development and role transitions of athletes. He has led multiple national-level projects, including key sub-projects under China's National Key R&D Program, and has served as the psychological science service expert for several national teams at the 7th CISM Military World Games and the XXIV Beijing Winter Olympic Games, as well as the team psychologist for the Chinese delegation at Beijing 2022. He was also a member of the Psychological Expert Group preparing Chinese athletes for the Paris Olympic Games.

Other major academic appointments include: MC member of the Chinese Society of Sport Science, Standing Committee Member of the Sport Psychology Specialty Committee of the China Sport Science Society, and Deputy Chair of the Sport Psychology Committee of the Chinese Psychological Society.

### A position statement outlining your vision (maximum 250 words)

Over the past four years I have served ISSP as Managing Council member (2021-2025). During this term I have become well integrated into the Society's affairs, gained deeper insight into how ISSP operates, and developed a stronger sense of identification with

its mission and vision.

My vision as ISSP Treasurer is to serve as a quiet but steady steward of the Society's resources, ensuring that every transaction is transparent, every risk is anticipated, and every budget line supports the collective work of the Managing Council and the Executive Board. I will maintain a close, collegial partnership with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary General, and MC members so that financial insights are woven into policy discussions. By sharing concise, jargon-free reports at each step and inviting questions before decisions are final, I will help keep governance nimble and fully informed. At the same time, I will protect the Society's fiscal health. In this way, the treasury remains a stable foundation upon which the Society's scientific and practical ambitions can grow without distraction or doubt.

**A short statement for online promotion (maximum 60 words)**

My leadership and experience as a current MC member will be dedicated to safeguarding ISSP's finances with transparency and prudence. By doing so, we will free resources to advance our mission, strengthen global membership services, and expand evidence-based sport psychology worldwide.

**A clear indication of the position you are applying for**  
Treasurer of the ISSP.

**(Optional) A link to your university or professional website**

Wuhan Sports University: [www.whsu.edu.cn](http://www.whsu.edu.cn)

**Reference person**

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