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 those countries paid the membership fee
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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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your name being placed on the membership list.

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.
Information and reports for members

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

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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 so-
cieties 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 distin-
guished contribution to the development of
and prestige of sport psychology.

e) Corresponding members are Sport - asso-
ciations, National Olympic Comittees or other
bodies of a similar nature.

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

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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 1985  
President of the congress ANTONELLI

KENYON/GROGG:  
Contemporary Psychology of Sport, Chicago 1970  
President of the congress SLATER-HAMMEL

PIERNAVIEJA, P. (Redaktion):  
Psicologia del Deporte, Band 1-3, Madrid 1976/77  
(Editor: Instituto Nacional de Educación Física 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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