**Professor Alberto Cei**  
Nominated for the position of Member at large by Prof. Franco Noce  
and seconded by Prof. Tathiana Ryba

**Personal statement**  
I am honored to run for the 2021 election for ISSP Member at Large. During my professional career I have been involved in a range of activities that provide the reasons for my nomination. First, I have been FEPSAC treasurer for 8 years, I know the relevance that a worldwide sport psychology organization has to cope to spread its projects. In the same time, with my role as IJSP editorial manager, I learned to manage the difficulties coming from the continuous contact with the international experts and they needs and requests. Second, since 1986 I teach sport psychology at School of Sport of the Italian National Olympic Committee and in the following years at students at Tor Vergata University and San Raffaele Open University, Rome. This job have permitted to me to know the coaching world and the training needs of the young coaches. Third, since Atlanta Olympic Games (1996) I worked with top athletes in different sports and 12 won Olympic medals. In the same period, I have been consultant for China, Cyprus, India, Iran and Malta athletes for shooting sports. Fourth, in the last 6 years I coordinated a team of coaches and sport psychologists to teach soccer at young with intellectual disability with AS Roma. For these reasons I would like to work to spread sport psychology in the development countries, mainly in the coaches’ continuous training and diffuse sports among the people with disability. I am also interested to provide my contribute in the area of publications to fulfill ISSP goals.
Ale Quartiroli, Ph.D., CPsychol, CMPC, NCC  
Nominated by Prof. Robert J. Schinke  
Seconded by Prof. Artur Poczwardowski  
For Member-at-large

**Personal Statement**
I am excited for the opportunity to be considered as a member-at-large for the ISSP Managing Council (MC). Originally from Italy, I have studied in Italy, Spain, and the United States. Currently, I am an Associate Professor of Psychology at the UW – La Crosse (US) as well as a Visiting Reader at the University of Portsmouth (UK). Since early in my professional journey, I have been extremely interested in and committed to the internationalization of the sport psychology field and profession. I have demonstrated this commitment in my scholarly and applied work, in my involvement in professional organizations (i.e., AASP, FEPSAC, ISSP), and my services to the profession. For example, I recently co-edited the new ISSP-R Code of Ethics with Brandonn Harris and collaborators from around the world. My scholarly and applied work is primarily focused on professional development, training, and practice from an international and cultural perspective. I hope to be able to contribute to the ISSP using this knowledge as well as my experiences. As ISSP MC member I hope to contribute to the ISSP’s mission to promote sport psychology research, practice, and development worldwide. I hope to be able to contribute to the ISSP’s efforts toward the internationalization (e.g., the ambassador program) and professionalization (e.g., ISSP-R and ISSP-R supervisors) of the sport psychology field and profession globally. I also hope to further contribute to the ISSP’s efforts in supporting regional professional organizations and to facilitate the mobility of effective and ethical professionals and practitioners around the world.
I am honored to run for the 2021 election for ISSP Member of the Managing Council. Graduated in Psychology, I have a Doctorate in Sport Sciences. I am currently working for the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee as a full-time sport psychologist for all Olympic teams and I have previously worked as a research scientist in sport psychology at the National Institute for Sports Research for 12 years. I have been working in the field of Sport Psychology for more than 15 years, continuously working with athletes and coaches at the Olympic level. As full-time sport psychologist at the Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee, I have organized several sport psychology forums with international participation and I have promoted the mental training as an integrated part of athletic training. I am a FEPSAC certified sport psychologist. If elected, I intend to provide all my support and resources in terms of professional experience and knowledge in the field of applied sport psychology and training and development of human resources in sport and I am committed to support the agenda of the next ISSP President. In this regard, I am fully committed in carrying out all the projects and tasks of the ISSP that are in my area of competence and in providing support in promoting sport psychology worldwide.
Kristoffer Henriksen, PhD, Professor
Nominated by Chris Harwood. Seconded by Franco Noce.
For Member at Large

Personal Statement

I am honoured to run for the 2021 election for the ISSP Managing Council. I have been a member of ISSP since 2012, I won the ISSP Emerging Scholar Award in 2013, and since 2017 I have served as a member of the MC.

Professionally, I work as a full professor at the university of Southern Denmark. As part of the Team Denmark sport psychology team, I further support Danish national team athletes. In this capacity I have attended several world championships and Olympic Games.

As member of ISSP MC I have carried out numerous tasks. Most notably I have headed the ISSP Think Tank initiative. This Initiative has led to important intellectual and practical exchanges. So far, we have held two Think Tanks in Denmark and US, with members representing a growing number of allied societies spanning our field’s continents. From the think tanks, two consensus statements regarding athlete mental health were written. Further, as part of the accreditation committee, I have contributed to the launch of the ISSP-R registry.

In the next term, I wish to continue to head the Think Tank initiative (possible venues and themes are already drafted). I also wish to contribute to the further rollout of ISSP-R. Finally, I believe I can contribute to strategic discussions on how to increase the benefit of ISSP membership, for example by providing inspiring content and opportunities to engage for emerging practitioners. Personally I wish to experience a term with more opportunities for in-person meetings.
Kazutoshi Kudo, Ph.D. Associate Professor
Nominated for the position of Member at large by Professor Yuji Yamamoto, seconded by Professor Hiroshi Sekiya.

Personal Statement
I am an associate professor at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo, Japan. I received my Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo in the discipline of human motor control and learning in 1998. I was a visiting researcher for the center of ecological study of perception and action, University of Connecticut, USA, from 2002-2003. I have served on the board of directors of Japanese Society of Sport Psychology for a total of eight terms since 2010, and a representative member of Japan Society of Physical Education, Health, and Sport Sciences since 2015. I also was a chairman of the board of directors of the Japanese Association of Psychology of Physical Education for 2017-2021. I am an editorial board member of the International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (IJSEP), the official journal of the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP). I perform psychological and neurocognitive research on skilled human behavior and published over 70 papers in the international journals of this area. The total number of citations for these papers exceeds 1,700 according to Research Gate (https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Kazutoshi-Kudo). Based on these management experiences and research activities of my own, I would like to contribute to increasing the international visibility of sport psychology among sport sciences and to promoting interaction among members.
Mg. María Noel Givogre Leunda

Nominated for the position of Member at large by President Dr. Robert Schinke seconded by PhD. Franco Noce, member at large.

Personal Statement

I am President of the Uruguayan Society of Sports Psychology (SUPDE) since 2020 and former Vicepresident since 2013. Our Society has been in existence for 32 years and has been a member of the ISSP for many of them.

For more than a decade I was a teacher at the Faculty of Psychology and at the Higher Institute of Physical Education of the Universidad de la República (Uruguay). I have worked as an applied sports psychologist for more than 10 years, mostly in professional soccer in my country and in Ecuador, although I have also worked with athletes and coaches from other sports.

Together with three other colleagues from South America we have organized a Network of Sports Psychologists, to connect and enhance our discipline, which currently has professionals from 10 countries, with 14 participating Sports Psychology Associations bringing together more than 250 psychologists.

One of the concerns that led me to apply for the member at large position is so that sport psychologists from our continent can count on more representation in the Managing Council. I am also interested in participating in the emerging countries program, taking Sports Psychology to those places that are not yet highly developed. And not only the emerging countries, but also our entire Spanish-speaking continent, so that those who are not yet members of the ISSP can come closer.
Nominated: Prof Robert Schinke, President of ISSP
Seconded: Prof Artur Poczwardowski, ISSP Secretary General
For the position of member at large of the Managing Council

Nikos Comoutos’ statement

I am Associate Professor in Psychology of Physical Education and Sport at the Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly in Greece. I received my first degree at the University of Thessaly and my MSc in Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology at the University of Wales, Bangor, supported by the Onassis Foundation. My Ph.D was supported by the “State Scholarships Foundation”. My research applies self-regulation strategies and motivation theories to understand and enhance performance. I have co-authored more than 70 articles in international peer-reviewed journals, and 8 chapters in international handbooks of sport and exercise psychology, and serve as a referee in more than 30 journals of sport and exercise psychology. I am MC member (1 term) of the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) and I was past president of the Hellenic Society of Sport and Exercise Psychology (HSSEP). During my engagement with the ISSP I have been Editorial assistant of the International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology (2008-till now). I have been teaching at least 7 years to international students in the European Master of Sport and Exercise Psychology different modules. I have ideas for academic, research, but also for applied practice development based on my multicultural background (studies in UK and Greece). In conclusion, I would like to help and work with the members of the society for another term to achieve these aims as an MC Member at large.
Professor Dr Peter Terry FAPS FASMF FBASES

Nominated for the position of Member-at-Large by Professor Franco Noce (Nominator) and Professor Artur Poczwardowski (Seconder)

**Personal Statement**

I am Dean of the Graduate Research School and Professor of Psychology at the University of Southern Queensland, Australia. My sport psychology career spans nearly 40 years. I attended my first ISSP World Congress in 1985, co-organised ISSP2005 in Sydney, and was a keynote speaker at ISSP2013 in Beijing. I have served as President of the Asian-South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASP), Chair of the Psychology section of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), and Chair of the College of Sport and Exercise Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). I have authored over 280 publications, including six books, 25 book chapters, and 80+ peer-reviewed journal articles. My 2014 e-book, *Secrets of Asian Sport Psychology*, was the world’s first open access sport psychology textbook. My free online course *Elite Sport: Psychological Perspectives* has been accessed by 22,000 users from 165 countries. I have provided psychological support at nine Olympic Games and more than 100 other international events. If elected, I would welcome ISSP roles to promote sport psychology globally, especially in emerging countries, which was central to my role of ASPASP President. My contacts throughout Asia, Australasia, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas, including many places on the ISSP List of Emerging Countries – Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines and Vietnam – would benefit the ISSP Mission of developing sport psychology throughout the world. Finally, I have co-authored ISSP-related position papers on professional accreditation and athlete mental health and would love to collaborate on others.
DR REBECCA WONG SOOK KWAN

Nominated for the position of Member at large by Associate Professor SL Gangyan and seconded by Professor Robert Schinke

Personal Statement

I am a full-time sport psychology practitioner for the past 18 years. The first 15 years of my career I supported Malaysia’s elite athletes at international stages ranging from the South-East Asian to Olympic Games, and other major tournament such as world championships. Subsequently I spent 2 years in China supporting the China National Winter Sport Athletes preparing for the 2022 Winter Olympics. Recently I have been accredited as ISSP-R Established Sport Psychology Practitioner and submitted application for ISSP-R Approved Supervisor.

Other than field work, I have engaged in a range of other professional activities that provides me with an excellent foundation for my nomination. I have successfully secured research funding from the National Sport Institute of Malaysia and disseminating the outcomes through graduating a postgraduate student and publications. I have contributed as peer-reviewed of several international outlets of our field, and to those organisations who serve academics and practitioners in Sport and Exercise Psychology. Additionally, I served as the Secretary of the Malaysia Association of Sport Psychology (MASPA, 2016-2018), and contributed to ISSP code of ethics write up and publication.

At present, I am supporting an esport team and a few Tokyo Olympics athletes, providing mental health support beyond performance. On top of that, I am teaching Applied Sport Psychology at a university as visiting lecturer. I believe that our field is an important cognate area within the psychological, sport and health sciences. For these reasons, I am committed to contribute meaningfully to ISSP, empowering women in sport.

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Assoc. Prof. Richard Keegan

Nominated by Professor Chris Harwood for member at large, and seconded by Professor Robert Schinke

Personal Statement

I am Head of School at the University of Canberra’s School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences. I am a registered/accredited psychologist in the UK (HCPC, BASES) Australia (AHPRA). Having written the book 'Being a Sport Psychologist' (2016), my passion for supporting and advancing our field remains strong.

I have published over 50 peer reviewed scientific papers, 18 book chapters and two books, working with colleagues in 16 countries. I am a dynamic and pragmatic research leader, funded by the Australian Research Council (ARC) and industry partners such as Sport Australia, Defence Science Technology, and not-for-profit organisations. I currently work as Associate Editor on Psychology of Sport and Exercise, as well as Case Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology, where we promote applied practice and increased engagement between researchers and practitioners.

Since 2019, I have delivered invited lectures/workshops to the European Network of Young Specialists in Sport Psychology (ENYSSP), and Brazil, Slovenia, Germany, and the UK.

As such, I have a holistic understanding of the field, and work with colleagues from around the world with diverse perspectives. I am motivated to promote our field, by enhancing wider understanding of the value we offer, and by enhancing engagement with sport psychology’s wider user-group. I seek to promote increased collaboration between researchers and practitioners to close the ‘research-practice-gap’. I bring my experiences, listed above, to this role: offering a broad awareness of the issues faced by our field, a passion to lift our effectiveness and engagement, and a track record demonstrating capability.
Prof. Dr. Thomas Schack

Nominated: Gangyan Si Seconded: Rob Schinke

Personal Statement: Thomas Schack is a professor for Neurocognition and Action at Bielefeld University (Germany). His main research interest is about mental representation and mental imagery in sports, expertise and motor control. Additionally, he is interested in topics like anxiety in sports, movement addiction, and is recently leading different research projects about new technologies in sport psychology. Thomas Schack received various excellence certificates in the field of sport psychology and motor control. As a consultant he worked for instance with the German Junior Women’s Volleyball National Team and with Golf Professionals.

He became the head of the international graduate school within the Center of Excellence “Cognitive Interaction Technology” (CITEC) at Bielefeld University in 2008. Since 2009 he is a managing council member and between 2013 and 2021 he has been a vice president of the ISSP. Based on his experience in cooperating with researchers, young investigators and applied sportpsychologists on an international level he would like to candidate for a position as a member at large in the MC. He will use his experiences in international graduate schools and organizations to support young investigators. He aims to support strategically the interface between research oriented and applied sportpsychology. Furthermore he is going to develop and maintain international sportpsychology structures and events and cooperate in parallel with national organizations. His recent research and his future orientation is additionally directed towards the support and the usage of new technologies (e.g. Augmented and Virtual Reality) in sportpsychology.
Dr. Tshepang Tshube  
Senior Lecturer, Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Department of Sport Science, Faculty of Education, University of Botswana

Managing Council-Member at Large-Africa: Nominated by: Professors Robert Schinke; and seconded by: Professor Chris Harwood

Personal Statement

I would like to formally submit my statement for the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) 2021 Elective Congress scheduled for Taipei. I accept to be nominated and voted for the Managing Council-Member at Large-Africa position.

I am a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sport Science at the University of Botswana (UB). My role at UB is to carry out sport and exercise psychology research, teach sport psychology courses, and conduct community engagement/outreach. I am an active researcher in Southern Africa published in areas of dual-career, coach-athlete relations, and elite athlete retirement transition.

The decision to run for the ISSP Managing Council position is inspired by my interest in sport psychology research and practice—particularly serving athletes and coaches in Africa. The African continent has contributed some of the most talented athletes to the Olympic Games, but they are some of the most underserved. The ISSP position will give me a unique opportunity to advocate for their support. One of the key priorities will be to resuscitate the African Society of Sport Psychology (ASSP). The ASSP will have a functional committee with the capacity to host regional and continental conferences. Lastly, I will work with the committee to support the development of sport psychology courses across the continent.
Professor Dr. Zhijian Huang

Nominated for the position of Member at large by Dr. Gangyan Si and seconded by Dr. Robert Schinke

Personal Statement

I am a professor in the Institute of Physical Education and Sport Science, Hubei University (China). In the past decades, I have engaged in a range of professional activities that provide me with a solid foundation for my nomination. With regard to my research work, I have been successful in getting research funding from national level (e.g., China Ministry of Science and Technology) and sport domain (e.g., General Administration of Sport of China), and published over 40 papers and chapters in either Chinese or English. I have contributed to the academic community as reviewers for several International and national Journals including the International Journal of Sport & Exercise, etc. Meanwhile, I have been actively engaged in applied sport psychology practice with various elite sports since 2006.

On the other hand, I am also active in the academic and practical organizations in this field. I served as the Secretary of the Sport Psychology Branch of China Society of Sport Science (CSSS) from 2004 to 2015, and the MC member of Asian South-Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASSP) from 2011 to present. Mean time I am also the Council Member of CSSS from 2015 to now.

Therefore, I have intimate understanding of the research and practice in the field of sport psychology, and also rich experience in the operation of international professional organization. I plan to contribute meaningfully to the position that I was nominated in ISSP.