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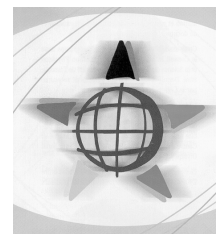
IASI is a non-profit making organisation whose aim is to stimulate, support and develop activities in the field of international documentation and information for physical education and sport. It brings together a world-wide network of scientists, documentalists, librarians, information experts and managers of sports information and documentation centres.

In order to reflect worldwide developments in sport information the editor of the newsletter welcomes contributions from all countries in all languages.

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2001 IASI CONGRESS



Preparations for the 2001 IASI Congress are on track for a very successful conference. The Congress Program Committee met in early October in Lausanne to finalise the program. Those attending the meeting: Bruno Rossi-Mori, Nuria Puig, Alain Poncet, Anne-Mette Vibe and Francoise Schenk are to be congratulated on the work undertaken in organising the layout of the sessions.

The Congress program is looking very exciting, with many excellent papers to be presented. The Final Program will be announced in February, with the deadline for the payment of registration fees set at the 15th March 2001.

The Congress web site contains the latest information regarding the Congress, and can be accessed on the web at

http://www.museum.olympic.org/e/studies_center/iasi_e.html

There is strong interest in the Congress, and a limit of 250 places available. The Congress promises to be a great success and IASI members are encouraged to register early for the Congress to ensure their place.

IASI ELECTIONS

IASI Circular 2/2000 has recently been sent to all IASI members regarding the IASI elections to be held at the General Assembly in Lausanne, Switzerland in April 2001.

The Secretariat has asked

- 1) Candidates for the Presidency to come forward before 20 January 2001
- 2) Each Vice-president to start negotiations/arrangements for the elections of the Vice-presidents
- 3) All IASI members to consider their candidature for the Executive Committee (as Institutional or Personal Members)
- 4) Invites all IASI members to check the payment of their membership fee in 1999 and 2000

If there are any further questions regarding the elections after reading the circular, or if you did not receive the circular please contact the IASI secretariat at:

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IASI INTERNET CAFÉ, PRE OLYMPIC CONGRESS, BRISBANE AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 2000

IASI hosted an Internet Café at the Pre-Olympic Congress in Brisbane, Australia from the 9th to 11th September 2000.

The Internet Café provided IASI with an opportunity to showcase sport information to the several hundred delegates. It was a resounding success, and the busiest booth by far at the Trade Show, with long queues during tea breaks.



Alain Poncet and users of the Internet Cafe.

Although used predominantly for email, there were many opportunities to promote IASI and the sites and services offered by IASI members. A web site at www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/lib/bookmark.htm was used as the home page for the Café. These resources were prepared by staff at the National Sport Information Centre, Australian Sports Commission. This page will be incorporated into the IASI web site. Lists of Internet resources in the main subject areas covered during the Congress were also made available.

IASI was fortunate to receive sponsorship from Apple to lend us 10 Apple Macs for the duration of the Congress, and Telstra, an Australian telecommunications company provided the Internet access.

The booth was managed by Alain Poncet, Vice President of IASI, Europe and Jill Haynes with assistance from Maleah Harris from the Queensland Academy of Sport Library. Alain organised the preparation of the banners shown in the photographs, banners that can be used at future IASI occasions.

In total 550 delegates used the IASI Internet Café, this included many repeat visits. Detailed statistics kept on the final day showed we had 206 delegates on this day from 30 countries. Over half the customers were from 4 countries - Australia, Great Britain, Germany and Brazil.

A full report on the planning, setup and operation of the IASI Internet Café will be presented at the 2001 IASI Congress.



Setting up the Internet Cafe

NEW IASI MEMBER - MAURITIUS SPORTS COUNCIL

IASI welcomes a new member from the Mauritius Sports Council.

Barnabe Jolicoeur, Director of Sports Information has provided the following report on the Mauritius Sports Documentation Centre.

Much has been said about a Documentation Centre in the middle of the Indian Ocean. In a few weeks time it will be a reality. The world of Sports Documentation and Information will be connected with another centre coming from another culture and tradition but yet with the same will : to serve the sports world with the ideal information.

Every technology aspect such as the Internet, email, faxes and so on will be used to find the ideal information in due time and share this information either by newsletters, brochures, telephones or any other method which will be the most appropriate to the user.

Our mission is:

To serve the Mauritian's Community with the right, educative, needful, adequate and ideal information in sport.

Our future policy is to provide the best service we can, let it be through the most challenging way, we want to commit ourselves to being indispensable.

The Mauritius Sports Documentation and Information Centre will henceforth reinforce its tie towards the different sports organisation and countries in the surrounding region.

Being an island geographically situated, gathering different ethnic people, we want to be a centre of proximity, the heart of vital information, to meet the needs of each and every individual without any distinction.

**IASI PARTICIPATION IN THE
ICSSPE MEETINGS - PRE-OLYMPIC
CONGRESS, BRISBANE AUSTRALIA
7-8 SEPTEMBER 2000**

By Alain PONCET, Vice-president of IASI for Europe.

With the mandate of our President Nerida Clarke, I represented our association in the meetings of ICSSPE, and in particular:

- September 7 am in the 2nd Associations Board Meeting, and after midday in the 2nd Associations Board & Executive Board Joint Meeting
- September 8 in the General Assembly meeting.

I will report here only the points which concern the active co-operation aims between IASI and ICSSPE

The 2nd Associations Board Meeting

This Committee, which met for the second time since its creation, following the example of our IASI Forum, is a gathering of mono or multi-field international associations, members of ICSSPE, which establish during their debates the proposals to be submitted to the Executive Committee or/and the General Assembly. IASI is member of this Board.

Among the agenda, a point related to the relationship between IASI and ICSSPE: the loading of the references of the scientific productions of the ICSSPE members on the SPORTDiscus, realized by SIRC. A

proposal of Jean-Michel Johnson had been expressed in this field and was accepted by the members of the Board.

The 2nd Associations Board and Executive Board Joint Meeting

During this meeting two points of co-operation with IASI were approached:

- the project of publishing, in September 2001, a special issue of "Perspectives", a regular publication of ICSSPE, devoted to "sport information" and written by the IASI members.

The proposals defined during our Executive Committee in Valparaiso April 2000 (point C35, appendix 25 of the minutes) were accepted.

- the participation of IASI in the Human Kinetics program: "Share the Knowledge", which also formed part of the agenda of our Executive Committee in Valparaiso (point C.34 of the minutes). Five questionnaires have been received by our Secretary-Treasurer and transmitted to ICSSPE. The IASI members interested in this program are invited to quickly return their questionnaire to the Secretary-Treasurer. It was confirmed that the IOC will supply funding for the cost of shipping the books to the applicant.

General Assembly

The General Assembly ratified the proposals expressed during the previous meetings and in particular those related to the points of co-operation with IASI.

Elections took place which confirmed in their functions the principal ICSSPE leaders and in particular the President Mrs. Gudrun Doll-Teppe (Germany).

The various reports presented by ICSSPE all underlined the importance of the international co-operation with the other organizations which develop their activities in the field of physical activity, physical education and sport science, including those which work for the promotion of information, documentation, publications and communication. IASI is within the heart of the matter, this is why its relations with ICSSPE will have to develop in the future.

PEOPLE IN SPORT INFORMATION

* IASI is very sad to hear of the death of Eugenia Salazar in October 2000. Eugenia was elected to IASI Executive Committee in 1997. It was Eugenia's drive and initiative that resulted in the first IASI meeting to be held in South America earlier this year. Her enthusiasm and friendliness will be missed by all her IASI colleagues.

*IASI Executive Committee member Anne-Mette Vibe has changed jobs. Her new role is Director of the University Library of Oslo, Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences. This position leads about 10 institutional libraries and 40 people. Ann-Mette studied mathematical subjects as part of her Bachelors degree, so this means a move back to her first subject of study.

She has taken one year temporary leave from the job at the University of Sport and PE. Hege Underthun, who has been very active in IASI, will work in Anne-Mette's place this coming year.

IASI wishes Anne-Mette all the best in her new role, and hope she will still be able to

make the IASI Congress in Lausanne in 2001.

* IASI member Inger Ottander, head of the library at Idrottshögskolan in Stockholm, retired in January this year. She attended many IASI meetings and contributed to the discussions with knowledge and enthusiasm. Together with Gunilla Hammarland she was the host of the IASI, Information Sources Commission Meeting in Stockholm in 1988. In addition to the professional program we visited the arena Globen when it was nearly finished and there was a reception at the Town Hall of Stockholm.

In NORSIB (a cooperative body for sports information in the Nordic countries) she was also a great support. We will miss her as an IASI/NORSIB member, but wish her a happy retirement and many enriching and healthy years to come.

*Hege Underthun
Librarian at the Norwegian University of
Physical Education and Sport*

* More sad news was received this month. Professor Ikeda Masaru from the Sasakawa Foundation, Japan died on October 27th. Professor Ikeda has been a regular at IASI meetings for a number of years.

Through Professor Ikeda's efforts he brought Japan to IASI, and saw that a number of individuals from Japanese sport were introduced to IASI.

Professor Ikeda was recently responsible for the 2nd revised edition of ASFAA 2000 : Sport for All structures in Asian and Oceanian countries. His professionalism and warmth will be sadly missed by his IASI colleagues.

IASI LISTSERV

More and more IASI members are gaining access to the Internet and are finding the IASI Listserv as an excellent means of sharing sport information. Ayala Maharik from the Wingate Institute who administers the listserv reports that the list now has 144 members from 37 countries.

If you are a list member and wish to write a letter to the list, all you have to do is send an email to the following address:

iasi-l@post.tau.ac.il

If you are NOT a list member and wish to become one, then please email to:

Leave the "Subject" line empty.

listserv@post.tau.ac.il

Write "subscribe iasi-l" at the message area

The web archives of the list can be found at <http://post.tau.ac.il/archives/iasi-l.html>

If you have any difficulty with the list then please contact Ayala Maharik at willib@post.tau.ac.il

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