

**Annual Report from the IASI Publications Officer, 2005
To the IASI Annual Meeting and General Assembly
& the
Quadrennial Report 2001-2005
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1.0 Tasks from 2004-2005

For IASI

- Edit and publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, in April, July and November
- If there is time, begin compiling information for a 2nd edition of the History of IASI booklet

For ICSSPE

- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Attend the ICSSPE Editorial Board Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28-29, 2004 and the follow up meeting to be held prior to the August 2004 Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Update the *ICSSPE Publications: Holdings by Key Libraries/Union Catalogues* for the next meeting of the ICSSPE Editorial Board
- Continue research on Pt 2, *Sport Science Careers: Search Strategies and Decision-making for University Students*

2.0 IASI Newsletter

Each issue of the IASI Newsletter includes news of IASI members and work/travel/meetings of IASI administrators, other news deemed of interest to IASI members, news of new websites or their contents, forthcoming meetings and conferences, and some print publications. Three issues were published in 2004:

- No. 28, May 2004
- No. 29, September 2004
- No. 30, December 2004

Diane Schofield did a splendid job in translating each of these issues to Spanish. All English and Spanish language issues are available in PDF format on the IASI website

2.1 Other IASI Publications

Time did not permit any work on the 2nd edition of the History of IASI booklet

3.0 ICSSPE's Editorial Board

The ICSSPE Editorial Board meeting was held in New Orleans March 27 – 29, 2004 prior to the Annual conference of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance with a shorter meeting in Thessaloniki prior to the Pre-Olympic Congress. Jan Borms, the Chair announced his retirement from the Editorial Board. After the meeting an election was held via email. The new chair is Dr. Darlene Kluka, a dedicated ICSSPE officer and Editorial Board member who is a professor at Grambling State University in Louisiana, USA.

The ICSSPE Editorial Board Meeting in Berlin slated for March 12-13 was cancelled as few members were able to attend. ICSSPE administrators and board members will now meet in Edmonton, Alberta, August 8-9, 2005 prior to the 2005 IAPESGW Congress, August 10-13.

3.1 ICSSPE's Sport Science and Physical Education Bulletin

As part of my responsibility as an Editorial Board member regular contributions are made to the ICSSPE publishing program. Listed below are the contributions to each issue:

No. 41, May 2004

- Wrote a synopsis of the IASI Annual Meeting in Lisbon and an outline of the topics and other details of the forthcoming IASI World Congress in Beijing.

No. 42, Sept 2004

- Coordinated with Pekka Oja (Finland) suggestions for the central theme of this issue, Sports Participation. After a search of SPORTDiscus to uncover possible authors interested in all aspects of this topic, searched the internet for contact information and presented this list to Pekka for his input. Our final list was sent to the ICSSPE Publications Manager who elicited articles from authors on our list.
- In addition, submitted the *Watching the Web: A Webliography of Sports Participation Resources and Statistics*.
- Submitted an article entitled *Sport Abbreviations, Acronyms and Initialisms: Resources to Decipher This Contemporary Shorthand Language*.
- Edited two of the previously written Cyber Café Information Guides for *Sport Sociology* and the one on *Sport History and Philosophy*

No. 43, September 2004

- Edited the previously written Cyber Café Information Guides on *Dance and Movement Education* and the one on *Coaching and Training*.
- For the Sept 2004 issue of NASLINE wrote a section ICSSPE standing orders and membership to assist in the promotion of the publication program

4.0 IASI Cyber Café Information Guides

In late spring 2004, seven IASI Cyber Café Information Guides were written and sent to Alain Poncet where they were printed in time for the Pre-Olympic Congress in Thessaloniki, Greece. The topics included:

Physical Education /Adapted PE
Psychology of Sport
Sport Sociology
Dance & Movement Education
Sport History & Philosophy
Sport Medicine / Physiology / Biomechanics
Coaching and Training

The guides were a popular part of the Cyber Café offerings at the Congress. One topic not covered, sport management, was requested by a few of the delegates.

5.0 IASI World Congress Guidelines

At the request of the IASI President a new document was created with more details of the expectations and timelines for hosting an IASI World Congress. This is a revision of the *Guidelines for Hosting an IASI Congress*, written by Nerida Clarke and Albert Remans, published in the IASI Annual Meeting Minutes, 1998, Appendix XV. The initial drafts were vetted by the IASI Managerial Unit and the Vice-Presidents. The final draft of March 30, 2005 was distributed via IASI listserv. Document is titled:

- Guidelines for Hosting the World Congress of the International Association for Sports Information Final Draft, March 30, 2005

Thanks are also extended to ICSSPE for allowing use and borrowing from their *Guidelines for the Pre-Olympic Congress*.

6.0 Tasks for 2005-2006

For IASI

- Undertake the role of chief editor of the 2nd ed. of the Manual for a Sports Library
- Edit three issues of the IASI Newsletter
- If there is time, edit the Manual for a Sports Library and IASI history booklet

For ICSSPE

- Complete Part 2 of Sports Careers document for ICSSPE
- Revise and add Part 1 of the Sports Careers document to the Scholarly Sport Sites website (permission granted by ICSSPE)
- Make regular contributions to ICSSPE's Sport Science and Physical Education Bulletin
- Attend Editorial Board meetings and participate in the ICSSPE publication and marketing program

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Major achievements/activities 2001-2005

- Edited and distributed 10 issues of the IASI Newsletter (Nos. 21-30, 2001-2004)
- Greatly updated the *Sport Information* section for ICSSPE's *Directory of Sport Science*, 3rd ed.
- Contributed the Watching the Web section for most issues of ICSSPE's Sport Science and Physical Education Bulletin
- Contributed feature articles to ICSSPE's Bulletin on the *Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative (HINARI): Summary of Activity to July 2003* and *Sport Abbreviations, Acronyms and Initialisms: Resources to Decipher This Contemporary Shorthand Language*.
- Served as chief editor for ICSSPE series, *Perspectives*, Vol. 4 on *Sport Information and Technology*, 2003
- Provided advice to ICSSPE executive on how to more effectively market ICSSPE publications

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- Wrote initial drafts of the new IASI-SIRC Agreement: a Statement of Cooperation that was tabled at the IASI annual meeting in 2004
- Wrote seven IASI Cyber Café Information Guides for ICSSPE's Pre-Olympic Congress, 2004
- Provided IASI ahWG Marketing Strategies with a list of German Faculties, Institutes and Departments of Sport Sciences, based on the participants from the Pre-Olympic Congress
- Wrote report entitled: *Access to Sports Sciences Tests: Minority Report To the IASI Executive Committee* and followed up with a database search guide entitled: *Search Guide for Finding Test/Testing Information in SPORTDiscus* (available on the SSS website)
- Produced a document entitled *Results Databases for National and International Games and Competitions: Suggested Guidelines* for discussion at an IASI annual meeting

Suggestions for Future Activities/Projects 2005-2009.

- Continue to contribute information for the Watching the Web section in each issue of ICSSPE's Sport Science and Physical Education Bulletin
- Participate in the editing of one or two of ICSSPE's SSPE Bulletins
- Publish two to three issues of the IASI Newsletter per year
- Serve as chief editor for a new edition of the *Manual for a Sport Information Centre* and the IASI History booklet
- Continue to identify gaps in the sport information offered in print and online and seek ways to fill these information lack within the IASI membership and/or its partners

Respectfully submitted,

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