

**Report from the IASI Publications Officer  
To the IASI Annual Meeting  
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**Introduction**

In the previous report tabled at the IASI Annual Meeting in Barcelona, 2002, the following tasks for 2002/2003 were planned:

- Update the IASI brochure
- Publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, April, July, November
- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Produce an IASI History booklet that updates IASI's publication, *Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow: Better Sport Documentation Through International Cooperation* (IASI, 1994)

Three issues of the newsletter were published and contributions to the ICSSPE Bulletin were researched and completed. It was decided that the brochure would be done by the Executive Secretary and the President. The IASI History booklet, deemed a lower priority was not completed.

**IASI Newsletter**

Three issues of the IASI Newsletter were published:

- No. 22, April 2002
- No. 23, July 2002
- No. 24, Nov. 2002

As befitting a "house organ", news of IASI activities and IASI members was the focus of each of the issues. As in the previous year, the overall goals for the newsletter includes gathering news from the membership, finding and reporting new websites, software, publications and forthcoming conferences and other sport information sources that would be of interest to IASI's international community

These issues were distributed electronically via IASI-L, the IASI listserv. The IASI President saw to the distribution of a print copy to those IASI members who are not on IASI-L. In addition, as each issue was published, SIRC's webmaster placed the issues on the IASI website in PDF format.

**ICSSPE's Editorial Board**

ICSSPE Editorial Board met on July 16, 2002, in Manchester, UK. Prof. Dr. Jan Borms, the Editorial Board Chair, welcomed the following Board members and guests to the meeting: Prof. Dr. Herbert Haag (Board member), Prof. Dr. Darlene Kluka (Board member), Dr. András Mónus (Board member), Prof. Dr. Colin Higgs (ICSSPE Vice-President - Scientific Services), Mrs. Gretchen Ghent (Board Member), Prof. Dr. Pekka Oja (Board member), Dr

Denise Jones (Board member), Mr. Christophe Mailliet (Executive Director), Ms. Amanda Smyth (Coordinator, ICSSPE Publications), Assoc. Prof. Andrew Hills (Advisory Board member) Prof. Dr. Tony Parker (Vice President, ICSSPE), Dr Graham Costin (Regional Co-ordinator, Oceania), and Prof. Dr. Jim Skinner (Treasurer).

Since the last meeting, there were 2 new publications published, Sport Science Studies vol. 11, and Perspectives Vol. 4, Sport Information and Technology (see contents details in IASI Newsletter No. 23, 2002). Details of the other title includes:

- Sport Science Studies, vol. 11, 2002. Physical activities, sporting lifestyles and Olympic ideals of European adolescents, ed. By Telama, Risto, et al. (Schondorf: Verlag Karl Hofmann)

### **ICSSPE Bulletin**

As mentioned previously one of the responsibilities of ICSSPE Editorial Board members is to submit articles to *ICSSPE Bulletin* at least three times per year. This writer suggested to Amanda Smyth, ICSSPE's Publications Manager, that the best contribution would be to the "Watching the Web" section of the ICSSPE Bulletin. With the themes of each issue in mind the following contributions were made during the past year:

#### **No. 34, Feb 2002**, p. 62-63, Uncovering the Online Library Catalogue

In this article, the goal was to list the most important online union catalogues and highlight the outstanding features of the source. Secondly, a few of the excellent national library online catalogues were listed with their URLs and finally, a section on sport sciences libraries around the world that have comprehensive online catalogues of their holdings. A brief paragraph on Directories to the World's Libraries completed the article.

#### **No. 35, May 2002**, Watching the Web, p. 57

For this issue a brief article appeared that focused on the various meta-search engines. This was shortened version of my submission.

#### **No. 36, Sept. 2002**, p. 58-60, Current Print and Online Resources on Sport and the Environment

In keeping with the theme of this issue, a survey was done on the resources on sport and the environment found in databases, online fulltext documents, books, reports and websites. Starting with a brief description of the databases, SPORTDiscus and LIN (Leisure Information Network), this was followed by a listing of currently available print publications in English, German and French, selected online publications and periodical articles and finishing with a listing of the most important websites.

#### **Forthcoming ICSSPE Bulletins**

With issue, **No. 37, February 2003**, ICSSPE will be publishing this and future Bulletins online and available on their website, <http://www.icsspe.org/>.

For this issue, websites, online reports and other resources on the topic of Physical Inactivity Resources, was submitted.

## **Marketing ICSSPE Publications**

In addition to these activities with the ICSSPE Editorial Board, another project involves assistance to ICSSPE on how to market their publications more effectively. It has been noted by this writer that bibliographic information on IASI's monographic serials or monographs does not seem to appear in the large bibliographic databases either at the pre-publication or soon after publication. This inhibits the marketing of ICSSPE publications, for acquisition librarians and library book vendors depend on these sources for the detailed information about a forthcoming or recently published publication. As a first step, a number of libraries were surveyed as to their willingness to accept a deposit copy of each ICSSPE publication. The Library of Congress' Chief, European and Latin American Acquisitions, agreed to accept a deposit copy of ICSSPE Publications. Through this means the pre-publication information and/or cataloguing of all ICSSPE publications can be accomplished and the bibliographic information from one of the world's largest libraries will get into the bibliographic database promptly.

In addition to these marketing suggestions, a brief survey was also done on how other non-profit organizations market their publications on a standing order basis with university libraries. Suggestions were sent to Detlaf Dumon at ICSSPE on how this could be done annually in a university library acquisitions setting.

## **IASI Website**

See the report of the ahWG IASI Website for details of updates to the IASI website.

## **Tasks for 2003-2004**

- Edit and publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, in April, July and November
- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Attend the ICSSPE Editorial Board Meeting in Barbados, April 7-9, 2003
- If there is time, begin compiling information for a 2nd edition of the History of IASI booklet

Respectfully submitted,

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