

**ASIA REGIONAL REPORT**  
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## **1. Preparation for the 2005 World Congress**

The Chinese authority is very much honored to be chosen as the host of 2005 World Congress and the Executive Meeting of IASI 16 through 23. The parties involved in organizing the Congress and the Meeting are :

- IASI, playing as the promoter
- All-China Sports Federation, playing as promoter
- Beijing Sport University (BSU), playing as co-organizer
- China Sport Information Center (CSIC), playing s the co-organizer

Besides the above-mentioned organizers, the State Sports General Administration of China as well as the Chinese Olympic Committee have performed full supports at their ends for the organization related.

According to the set schedule at Barcelona Meeting, CSIC and BSU have prepared the first announcement of the Congress, 300 copies of which are available at this Meeting with others being sent world-widely soon after this meeting. During the drafting process, Cindy played a decisive role in making the announcement an attractive one. Before the draft being delivered for printing, we expressed the samples to Mr. Alain Poncet, Mrs. Cindy Slater, Mrs. Jill Haynes and Mrs. Gretchen Ghent for comments collection. And we received prompt and active responses from them, their comments were most valuable for the official publishing of the announcement. I am deeply convinced that the 2005 Congress will be an ever successful one based on so many helping hands offering to us.

## **2. The New Sport Information Institution in China**

The new was set up in May 2001 by merging the Sport Information Institute and the Sport Electronic Information Center in China. After nearly 20 months operation, it has gradually realized the combination of traditional information routine work with global informatization. Namely, it does not only focus on daily sport information research, but also on the development, management and application of informatization in sport circle all over China. Since the establishment of China Sport Information Center, we have set up some informatization management systems for several Chinese sports administration centers on the basis of talents selection for both Olympic and Asian Games, all-round operations for major national and international events, etc., so as to meet the necessity of Beijing organizing Committee, Olympic Games 2008. We do hope constructive papers relating to the application of informatization at major international competitions will be presented at 2005 Congress.

### **3. inter-countries Exchanges**

I visited the Japanese Sports Science Institute in November, 2002, exchanged views with Mr. Chikara Miyaji on future cooperation between the two countries. Miyaji showed a very warm welcome to my delegation. The wonderful work of the Japanese Sports Science Institute impressed me deeply.

### **4. Sport Science Congress, 2002 Busan Asian Games**

The sport Science Congress, 2002 Busan Asian Games was held September 24-27, 2002 in dong-A university, Korea before the 14<sup>th</sup> Asian Games with a theme of Peace and Prosperity of Asia through Sports. At the Congress, 217 invitation lectures and oral presentations and 105 posters presentations were delivered in the fields of sport philosophy, sport sociology, sport psychology, sport pedagogy, sport industry-management, sport and leisure studies, leisure and recreation and special physical education, etc.. The China Sport Information Center sent two speakers to the Congress.

### **5. Contribution to SIRC**

Based on the agreement between the China Sport Information Center and SIRC, CSIC makes entries for SIRC's SPORT Database every year. In the last 15 months or so, we have complied 1235 records for the Database and, 880 of which were sent already, and the rest will be sent later.

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