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President's Message –

Carywn Jones, President, CRJones@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Greetings to everyone. It is a great honour and privilege to be writing my first president's message of my tenure of IAPS. I was very sad not to be able to make it to the conference in Rochester last fall, but I intend to be at Porto in September to renew old acquaintances and to make some new ones. I would like to thank all the membership for electing me to this position and I hope I can do justice to the role. My first IAPS conference was in Melbourne in 2000 and I have attended the majority of conferences since. During that first conference I remember meeting people whose books and articles I had read and being delighted that these people welcomed me and encouraged me into the IAPS family. I have enjoyed being part of the family over the years and through my membership had the privilege to meet great people and visit great places.

Before I talk about some of the important business, I would like to record my thanks to all my friends in IAPS who wished me well during a difficult time last year and for the cards and e-mails. I want to thank Cesar Torres in particular for his support and patience before and since my election. He has been a great friend and colleague and will be a very tough act to follow! I also want to thank Charlene Weaving for her help and advice whilst stepping into my new role.

Membership renewal notices have been sent out recently, and in the coming weeks I will send personalized notes to those who have not yet renewed their memberships. If you have not yet renewed your membership, do so by visiting the Association's website at www.iaps.net and clicking "Join IAPS" and then "Renew your IAPS membership." It is a simple process. Please be proactive with your membership. If you have any questions regarding your membership, contact Charlene Weaving, the secretary-treasurer, at cweaving@stfx.ca or Human Kinetics' Kim Scott at kims@hkusa.com or Jackie Moore at jackiem@hkusa.com. Whilst renewing your membership, there is an opportunity to donate to the Student Travel Award Fund. Students are the future of both IAPS and the philosophy of sport and participation in our annual conference can and should be an important part of their education.

As already mentioned, I am looking forward to the 40th IAPS annual conference, September 12-15 2012, at the beautiful venue of Porto (Portugal). Please note the fast approaching abstract deadline of April 2nd. We are very grateful to Jesús Ilundáin-Agurreza for all his hard work in preparing what will be another excellent IAPS conference programme. The conference website is now up and running and I encourage you all to submit abstracts and start making plans for Porto. Teresa Lacerda and the local committee are doing an excellent job with the organization and we thank them for this work.

I am delighted to announce that IAPS' 41st annual conference will be hosted by Fullerton's Department of Kinesiology at the California State University in conjunction with the Centre for Sport Performance 4-8th September 2013. My thanks to John Gleaves for his excellent proposal and the work of the Honours and Future Sites Committee in the process of providing the IAPS with a venue for next year's conference. We encourage members who are interested in hosting IAPS in the future to contact us to discuss the process.

Another development concerns the website. I'd like to thank Emily Ryall who has been working on updating and redesigning the website. The main changes are a simplified structure with fewer tabs at the top and an easy to access conference proposal form. We also have now embedded buttons that link to our social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

Thanks to the hard work of John Russell and Charlene Weaving, it looks like we are finally the other side of the transition period from Human Kinetics to Routledge as publishers of our Journal. I am hoping that glitches with membership, access to back issues and so forth will now lessen as the new order beds in. Part of this process involved IAPS becoming incorporated. John and Charlene will give more details of the implications and benefits in their reports below.

This fall, a number of important positions in the Executive Council will become available: Secretary Treasurer, Conference Chair, Journal Editor, two Members-at-Large, the Elections Chair position and one member of the Honours and Future Sites committee. I would like to urge all members to please give serious consideration to this year's elections and the call for nominations included in this newsletter. IAPS has capable and committed members who would be able not just to fill these positions but, more important, to make significant contributions to the Association. If you are interested in being nominated or would like to nominate a colleague, I encourage you to contact Mike Austin, Elections Chair, at mike.austin@eku.edu.

Later this year Mike McNamee will be a keynote speaker on behalf of IAPS at the International Convention on Science, Education, and Medicine in Sport 2012 (ICSEMIS 2012). ICSEMIS 2012 will be held in Glasgow, Scotland from July 19-24, 2012. Furthermore, the Executive Council proposed a number of topics for invited symposia at ICSEMIS 2012 which have been accepted and will feature on the conference programme:

Symposium 1. Violence in Sport chaired by Jim Parry featuring Danny Rosenberg and Hazel Hartley.

Symposium 2. The Ethical and Aesthetical Dimensions of Media Coverage in Sport featuring Irena Martinková and Anthony Mark Cutter.

Symposium 3. Multiculturalism and Governance in Sport chaired by Sigmund Loland and featuring Gertrud Pfister and Marc Esser-Noethelics.

Symposium 4. Too fast to be Female: Caster Semenya and the politics of gender verification in sport chaired by Lisa Edwards and Paul Davis with Cara Aitchison and Beccy Watson.

There are other Philosophy of Sport symposia at the ICSEMIS conference sponsored by the British Philosophy of Sport Association featuring a number of our members as well as other philosophy of sport presentations. I will be attending the conference and seek to promote philosophy of sport in general and IAPS in particular.

At the General Business Meeting in Rochester 2012, John Russell's proposal to increase the number of members on the JPS editorial board, which would require an amendment to the constitution, led to the formation of an ad-hoc committee to evaluate IAPS entire constitution. The committee chaired by Pam Sailors have been working diligently on this task and they hope to have a final proposal ready for the Exec in the next few months. I would like to thank Pam, Leslie Howe, Vegard Fusche Moe and Scott Kretchmar for their work on this important task.

The Honour, Awards, and Future Sites Committee is seeking nominations for the *Distinguished Service Award* and the *Distinguished Scholar Award*. IAPS is fortunate to have many dedicated members who have made noteworthy contributions to its mission and to the literature over the years. Please consider nominating and recognizing them for their outstanding service and scholarship by contacting any member of the Committee: Joan Grassbaugh Forry (joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu), or Chad Carlson (crc214@psu.edu), Arno Mueller (arno.mueller@uni-bielefeld.de)

There have been a number of changes to IAPS in the last few months, but I am confident that the association is now in a much stronger position and can look forward to a productive and exciting year ahead. Look forward to seeing you in Porto, “pob hwyl”, best wishes.

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving, cweaving@stfx.ca

We really appreciated your patience and corporation during the transition to Routledge. We thank you for renewing and working through the ‘bugs’!

Please note that Human Kinetics Inc. has remained as our online membership management system (the renewal online system has stayed the same like in previous years).

I would like to personally thank Emily Ryall, who fielded numerous email and telephone inquiries during this transition period.

Online access to back issues of JPS

On March 2nd 2012, Routledge provided temporarily access to back issues of *JPS* (IAPS members were alerted via email).

Shortly, all IAPS members will receive an email from Routledge containing a voucher for on-line access to the journal and back issues (information on how to log into the system). The delay in accessing back issues was caused by the need to create a database with information for subscribers in order to access the journal.

Online access to other Routledge journals

As per our agreement with Routledge, IAPS members have the opportunity to access other journals electronically via Routledge. Information on how to access the journals will be provided within the voucher information from Routledge.

All IAPS members can view the following 5 journals’ current volume content and pick and choose as you please:

- Sport in Society
- Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health
- Soccer & Society
- International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics
- Journal of Sport & Tourism
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JPS

You should receive your *JPS* spring 2012 issue sometime in May. It will be mailed to the address you provided when you renewed your membership.

IAPS and Incorporation

We are pleased to announce that IAPS has been incorporated as IAPS Projects Inc. This move was recommended by Routledge.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: cweaving@stfx.ca

Pasted below is the third renewal reminder for those who have yet to renew:

Dear IAPS members:

We are pleased to begin our renewal campaign now that the transition to Routledge has been finalized. We encourage everyone to renew their memberships at your earliest convenience. To renew your membership, visit the Association's website at www.iaps.net and click "Join IAPS" and then "**Renew your IAPS membership.**"

Let us remind you that membership of IAPS includes print and electronic issues of the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* as well as electronic access to back issues. Once you have renewed your membership, you will receive information on how to access back issues of *JPS*. You will also have electronic access to a second journal published by Routledge. Additionally, members have access to the association's newsletters.

Part of your membership goes to pay for the daily operation of IAPS. In this regard, it is used to cover the cost of the Association Management Agreement with Human Kinetics.

In addition, your membership is used to pay for the affiliations IAPS maintains with other scholarly organizations such as the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP), and the American Philosophical Association (APA). These organizations provide services and information to IAPS members, chiefly among them is the opportunity to participate in their congresses.

Your membership is also used to help students in a variety of ways. It sustains the Student Travel Award Fund, from which we allocate annually the Student Travel Awards. Your membership will also contribute to the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award.

When you renew your membership for 2012, you will notice the option to donate to the Student Travel Award Fund. Students are the future of both IAPS and the field of philosophy of sport, and participation in our annual conference can and should be an important part of their education. Please donate to the Student Travel Award Fund. Even a small donation goes a long way.

If you have any questions regarding **renewing your membership**, please contact either of us or Human Kinetics representatives Kim Scott at kims@hkusa.com or Jackie Moore at jackiem@hkusa.com.

Questions related to **JPS subscriptions** should be directed to Jacqueline Tearle at Routledge: Jacqueline.Tearle@tandf.co.uk.

Thank you for your support to IAPS. Best wishes,

News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

J. S. Russell (editor), jsrussell@shaw.ca

Thanks to everyone for their patience regarding the transfer to Routledge from Human Kinetics. It appears as if the final details and glitches are in the process of being worked out. Members have on-line access to the journal now at <http://www.tandfonline.com/rjps>. Nearly all the content from past issues has been posted. I expect the remaining issues and articles to be posted imminently (the fall 2011 issue has not yet been posted, as of this writing). The arrangements for

a new system for members' on-line access have been worked out. Members will also have a choice of on-line access to one other Routledge journal from a list of five sport-related journals. I expect all this information to be sent to paid up IAPS members shortly. For authors, we have been able to retain the same portal through ScholarOne's Manuscript Central, and there were no interruptions to this service. Production appears to be going smoothly for the first 2012 issue of the journal, which is now in the hands of the copy editor. I list below the tentative table of contents along with two articles that have been accepted and are currently planned to appear in the fall 2012 issue. It has been a challenging few months. I/we owe a great deal of the thanks to Charlene Weaving and Emily Ryall for their ongoing help and support through this period. Please contact me with suggestions or if you notice any problems that need to be addressed. Hope to see everyone in Porto in a few months! JSR

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Steven Weimer

Homer, Competition and Sport

Daniel Dombrowski

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Richard Royce

Broad Internalism, Deep Conventions and Sport

William J. Morgan

Why a Willingness To Play Again Tomorrow Redeems Sport

Scott Kretchmar

The Heights of Humanity: Endurance Sport and the Strenuous Mood

Douglas Hochstetler and Peter Hopsicker

The Social Construction of 'Mental Toughness': A Fascistoid Ideology?

Nick Caddick and Emily Ryall

Games as Paradox: A Rebuttal of Suits

David Myers

Review Essays

Theology, Ethics, and Transcendence in Sports
Reviewed by Danny Rosenberg

The Ethics of Sports Coaching
Reviewed by Doug Hochstetler

Accepted Articles (for Volume XXXIX, Number 2)

Rules and Obligations
Bogdan Ciomaga

Coping with Doping
J. Angelo Corlett, Vincent Brown, Kiersten Kirkland

Call for 2012 IAPS Executive Council Nominations

The following positions will become available this fall:

Secretary/Treasurer (3 yr)

Conference Chair (2 yr)

Journal Editor

Member-at-Large (2 yr)

Member-at-Large (2 yr)

Elections Chair (2 yr)

Honors, Awards & Future Sites Committee

Nominations must satisfy a number of conditions:

1. Each nomination must include a nominator, a seconder and a nominee.
2. The nominator, seconder and nominee must be members of IAPS (note that for election onto the Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee requires IAPS membership of three years or more)
3. Nominations must reach Mike Austin by 15 June 2012 at mike.austin@eku.edu
4. The seconder and nominee must acknowledge they will second or accept, respectively, the nomination by sending an email to that effect to Mike Austin.
5. The nominee is advised to supply a brief biography (no more than 200 words) at the time of nomination.

Nomination Procedure

Nomination Procedure: The easiest way to complete the nomination is for the nominator to copy the original nomination email to both the seconder and the nominee who can then use „reply all“ to acknowledge acceptance and attach the brief biography. Once the nomination is

complete, Mike Austin will forward an email to the nominator, seconder and nominee. Please be diligent in fully completing the nomination process.

Note: This year the voting will be done using an online voting tool, so that votes will be anonymous. Look for instructions in the July 2012 IAPS Newsletter regarding the procedure.

2012 IAPS Conference –

IAPS Conference Chair, Jesús Ilundáin-Agurreza,

It is my pleasure to remind you that April 2, 2012 is the deadline to submit abstracts for the 40th IAPS annual conference, September 12-15, at the beautiful venue of Porto (Portugal).

You may find more information, including guidelines for abstracts and the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award, as well as travel and venue information at the conference website:

<http://iaps2012.fade.up.pt> (Alternatively you may check IAPS's website: <http://www.iaps.net>)

This will be regularly updated as information becomes available. Onsite conference organizers Teresa Lacerda, João Lima, and the rest of organizing committee are hard at work to ensure that this will be a wonderful and successful event. They are making pertinent calls for papers in Portugal and the Iberian Peninsula. The plan is to have concurrent sessions in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Next follow details regarding activity conducted to publicize this year's conference since the first call for papers went out in October.

Posts and announcements were made in the following lists and organizations:

- **IOC's website** –both a conference announcement and a modified CFP emphasizing Olympic Themes (as requested by the IOC).
- **Phil Updates** –a widely followed list that serves US, UK, and English fora
- **Phil-Sport list** –it serves IAPS, BPSA, EAPS members
- **H-Sport list** –historians of sport are its main users
- **NASSM** –concerned with issues in sports management
- **NASSS** –focused on sociological aspects of sport
- **British Olympic Committee** –both a conference announcement and a CFP

The call for papers (along with the website information and the conference poster) was sent to:

- All who submitted abstracts for IAPS 2012 (not just participants)
- A number of individual emails to colleagues with an interest in sport not covered by any of the above

On the Iberian side of things:

- A call for papers and announcement were made in *Dilemata*, a widely read Spanish practical ethics magazine with online and print editions
- A number of faculties of the Spanish physical education university system, INEF and Spanish researchers were contacted.

As always I am open to your suggestions.

May I also suggest that you “spread the word” among colleagues of yours or organizations you are acquainted with that I have missed (or let me know who/where and I will be happy to contact them).

Finally, I would like to make a personal request: please, *encourage your own students to submit abstracts* (and help them with the process). Last year we had a very heartening record number of student presenters that made up almost a fourth of total presentations. There is some financial support from IAPS for those students who apply for the Student Travel Award. However modest the sum may be, it brings with it the honorary accolade of being an award (always relevant when it comes to securing further financial support in the way of grants or a future job).

I look forward to communicating with you in the coming months and, above all, to see you in beautiful Porto in a few months’ time.

IAPS Call for Nominations

Joan Forry, joangforry@gmail.com

The Honors, Awards & Future Sites Committee seeks nominations for the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar award and the Distinguished Service award.

Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award

The recipient must have contributed eminent manuscripts to the philosophic literature concerning sport for at least five years. The recipient need not be a member of the Association. The recipient of this award will receive a certificate commemorating her/his achievement, and will be invited to present an original essay at an Annual Meeting following her/his selection in the form of the *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture*.

The recipient must have made sustained and meaningful contributions to the Association through active participation and leadership. The recipient must have contributed to the Association for at least ten years and must have been a member for at least the same number of years. The recipient will receive a certificate commemorating her/his achievement.

Please consider nominating your colleagues for their outstanding achievements. To make a nomination, email Joan Forry (joangforry@gmail.com).

IAPS Call for Future IAPS Conference Site Proposals

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee invite you to submit proposals to host the Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport to be held in the fall of 2014 and beyond. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference to submit a proposal. Proposal guidelines and forms may be found on the IAPS website (<http://www.iaps.net>). Email Joan Forry (joangforry@gmail.com) with questions or proposal submissions.

Other News and Announcements

Call for Papers

International Association for the Philosophy of Sport in conjunction with the APA Eastern Division Meeting December 27-30, 2012, in Atlanta, GA.

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2012 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Papers are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport from any theoretical approach. Presenters must be members of both APA and IAPS and pay regular conference registration fees. For more information about IAPS, go to <http://www.iaps.net/>. Papers should have an appropriate scope and length for a twenty-minute presentation.

To be considered, please submit a 500-800 word abstract of the paper by May 15, 2012. Abstracts should be submitted as attachments by e-mail [.doc, .docx, .rtf, or .pdf format] to joangforry@gmail.com. Only those contributors who do not have access to e-mail should send a hard copy to Joan Grassbaugh Forry at the address below.

Submitting authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their papers by May 30, 2012.

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Website and Twitter

Remember that we have a new website and our twitter feed on to the website.

<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>