

## **2014 IAPS Annual Executive Meeting**

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**IAPS Annual Executive Meeting Agenda  
September 3, 2014, Natal Brazil**

1. **Welcome Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets].
  - a. President: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza
  - b. Conference Chair: John Gleaves (interim) [John Gleaves].
  - c. Elections Chair: Mike Austin [Pam Sailors]
  - d. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving
  - e. Journal Editor: John Russell [John Russell]
  - f. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll
  - g. Members at large (odd): Lisa Edwards, Pam Sailors [Kenneth Aggerholm & Ana Cristina Zimmerman]
  - h. Members at large (even): Teresa Lacerda & Chad Carlson
  - i. Webmaster: Emily Ryall.
  
2. **Regrets**
  - a. Mike Austin, Emily Ryall, Sharon Stoll, Lisa Edwards, Chad Carlson
  
3. **Confirmation of agenda.**
  
4. **Approval of minutes** from previous meeting September 4, 2013, California.
  
5. **Matters arising.**
  - a. Ad Hoc Committee- Dennis Hemphill
  
6. **Officers Reports**
  - a. President. Carwyn Jones.
  - b. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving
  - c. Journal Editor: John Russell
  - d. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll.
  - e. Webmaster Emily Ryall.
  
7. **Committee Reports.**
  - a. Conference Chair: John Gleaves
  - b. Honors, Awards, and Future Sites:  
Sarah Teetzel (chair), Arno Mueller, Mizuho Takemura, Kevin Krein
    - i. Announcement of 2015 conference + dates
  - c. Elections: Mike Austin
  
8. **New Business.**
  - a. Conference presenters and ‘mandatory’ IAPS membership
  - b. Mike Austin and blog report
  
9. **Other Business**

**IAPS Annual Executive Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday 4th of September 2013**  
**11:35 AM- 1:15 PM**  
**Fullerton California USA**

10. **Welcome Officers:** [Incoming officers/committee members in brackets].
  - j. President. Carwyn Jones [Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza].
  - k. Conference Chair: Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza [to be appointed].
  - l. Elections Chair: Mike Austin
  - m. Secretary Treasurer: Charlene Weaving
  - n. Journal Editor: John Russell
  - o. Newsletter editor: Sharon Stoll [renewing]
  - p. Members at large (odd) Joan Forry, Dennis Hemphill [Teresa Lacerda & Chad Carlson]
  - q. Members at large (even). Lisa Edwards, Pam Sailors
  - r. Webmaster: Emily Ryall.
  
11. **Regrets** (Mike Austin, Sharon Stoll and Lisa Edwards).
  
12. **Confirmation of agenda**
  
13. **Approval of minutes** from previous meeting September 12. 2012 Porto, Portugal  
Moved (Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza), Seconded (Pam Sailors).
  
14. **Matters arising from previous meeting** (Carwyn Jones)
  - a. The executive decided to keep membership dues the same as 2012-2013. There was also discussion on how to improve the online membership form. It should also include that JPS is published tri-annually.
  
15. **Officers Reports** (*note: officer reports* were distributed August 21<sup>st</sup>.).
  - f. **President:** Carwyn Jones (see report)
    - i. Carwyn thanked the conference organizers and highlighted the key points from the other executive reports.
    - ii. Members of the Executive were thanked for their hard work throughout the year.
  
  - g. **Secretary Treasurer:** Charlene Weaving (see report)
    - i. Outlined the budget for 2012-2013.
    - ii. Reported on membership numbers and student initiatives.
    - iii. Indicated that a financial plan will be developed by January 2014 and will be presented to the Executive for discussion and feedback.
  
  - h. **Journal Editor:** John Russell (see report).
    - i. John discussed the high submission rate for *JPS* and the current backlog.

- i. **Newsletter editor:** Sharon Stoll (see report).
- j. **Webmaster:** Emily Ryall (see report).

## 16. Committee Reports.

- a. **Conference Chair:** Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza (see report.)
  - i. In lieu of the extensive items for discussion and deliberation, Carwyn proposed that sub-committees be established to examine the pressing and important issues the Conference Chair emphasized.
  - ii. The President, the Conference Chair and the Members at Large will review the conference structure and programme informed by Jesús' report (i.e. they will examine abstract criteria and length of presentations). The role of the Members at Large will also be formalized and amendments to the constitution will be voted on by the membership at the annual conference in September 2014 in Brazil.
  - iii. Dennis Hemphill will work with Charlene and Jesús to examine IAPS funding keynote speakers (currently keynote speakers expenses come from the host conference's budget) and potential themes at future conferences. The ultimate goal being to decrease the cost of conference registration rates for individual members.
  - iv. The Conference Chair, the President and the Secretary Treasurer will examine the current policy on student travel grants.
  - v. Carwyn thanked Jesús for his outstanding work on the program.
- b. **Honors, Awards, and Future Sites:** Chad Carlson (Chair), Sarah Teetzel and Arno Mueller.
  - i. Ratification vote of the 2014 Natal Brazil site proposal and announcement of dates: September 3 to 6, 2014.
  - ii. Discussion of "Honorary Member" IAPS award.
- c. **Elections:** Mike Austin (see report)

## 17. New Business

- a. The Executive appointed John Gleaves as interim Conference Chair for 2013-2014.
- b. The Executive appointed Kevin Krein to HAFS.

## 18. Other Business

- a. Joan Forry will spearhead an initiative to examine IAPS sessions at APA conferences. Guidelines/standards will be developed for IAPS members organizing APA sessions. The Executive agreed that *ALL* presenters in IAPS sessions at the APA should be members in good standing with the association.
- b. John Russell proposed that at APA sessions, the work/writings of IAPS members should be publicized to celebrate and profile IAPS.
- c. John Russell indicated that IAPS ought to negotiate with Routledge regarding the addition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of *JPS*. John and Charlene will work together on this.

- d.** Charlene expressed her concern with individuals presenting more than one paper (as solo authors) at IAPS conferences. The Conference Chair agreed to look into this and develop policy within the sub-committee.
- e.** Carwyn was thanked for his excellent service as President for the past two years.
- f.** Carwyn concluded the meeting with some closing remarks and thanks.

Respectfully Submitted, September 17, 2013 (*Published in October 2013 IAPS newsletter*)  
Charlene Weaving

**President's report 2013-2014**  
**Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The first order of business is to congratulate you all at the executive for the impressively efficient and effective work. I want to thank in particular those whose term ends this year, Lisa Edwards and Pam Sailors as members-at large, and Mike Austin as elections chair. Of course, I also extend my warmest welcome to incoming members Kenneth Aggerholm and Ana Zimmermann as Members-at-Large, Pam Sailors (who does not seem to get enough) as elections chair, Vegard Fusche Moe, who joins the HAFS committee, and especially John Gleaves, who has been doing a fantastic job for a year already. I am very grateful to all those who voted in the elections.

As the executive members' reports and the following highlights show, IAPS and the profession are doing very well. Most of the issues and suggestions raised last year were satisfactorily fulfilled. We are also lucky to have in our future wonderful opportunities to seize and challenges to meet.

The following highlights tasks undertaken by the executive, and outlines a number of issues for discussion and future implementation when needed.

**1. Implemented Items and Policies**

1. Conference Grants. Thanks to the very healthy financial state of IAPS, and following one of last year's items in the agenda we make available to host organizers a \$3000 USD grant to keep registration costs reasonable, and a \$2000 USD grant for keynote speaker expenses.
2. Student Travel funds. The amount was increased to \$500 USD. Online donation amounted to \$1750. Thank you to all those generous souls.
3. Revision of Constitution. In close work with our Constitutionalist, Pam Sailors, Charlene Weaving and I revised the document to reflect actual practice of Members-at-Large duties as well as HAFS committee membership (a fourth member was added) and tasks.
4. Reorganization and transference of some Conference Chair duties to the HAFS Committee.
  - a. R Scott Kretchmar Award is now under the supervision of the HAFS chair and the committee
  - b. HAFS chair also handles Student Travel Grants
5. Formation of *ad hoc* committee to study the Social Impact of Sport Philosophy. Chaired by Dennis Hempill (see Appendix A). My appreciation for all the keen work he has already done.
6. Online
  - a. Google account for abstract submission
  - b. Dropbox IAPS folder for IAPS business for executive business
7. IAPS Presentation at other conferences. Guidelines were revised. Presenters and panelists are required to be members of IAPS.
8. Keynote Speakers. They receive a better package now, with transportation to and from airport, accommodation and meals covered.
9. JPS - is published three times a year now.
10. CFP and abstract criteria were revised, requiring bibliography now.

## 2. Discussion items

1. Distinguished Scholar Awards
  - a. Need to clarify criteria and limitation of number of nominees to one or two (at most). Precedent from 2007 and somewhat odd choice for 50% of votes. Include this in either a specific document for HAFS or constitution.
  - b. HAFS committee - As the Chair takes more responsibilities etc. Should the Chair be in the executive to participate in issues that directly affect those items under her or his responsibility?
2. R. Scott Kretchmar Award -
  - a. Attendance requirement and revision of CFP. It seems advisable to reinforce the idea that the awardee should be present at the conference. Suggestions for revision of CFP; perhaps have a separate document that details expectations sent to students when they submit an essay.
3. Request for funding new online journal 'The Allrounder' - Mike Austin - See Appendix B for request and rationale. Request is for \$400 yearly.
4. Website
  - a. Links to and archiving of IAPS members activities:
    - i. Distinguished Lectures and Presidential Addresses
    - ii. Previous conference programs and abstracts
    - iii. Sport Philosophy Syllabi. Post online as resource. Similar to what APA has done (Jan Boxill and I have contributed ours to APA).
    - iv. Other Documents (Social Impact Sport's Philosophy, reports from ICSSPE and related initiatives?)
    - v. Links to members webpages
  - b. Online videos on Sport Philosophy by IAPS members (Kenneth Aggerholm)
  - c. News Section - encourage members to contribute activities and accomplishments (books published, keynotes or other presentations where they present work in sport philosophy at conferences with a focus outside sport philosophy).
5. Membership. A solid number, 141. Outline growth strategies. Particularly for young members.
6. Outreach.
  - a. To other organizations and disciplines (related b. below).
  - b. Keynote speakers
    - i. Selection Criteria
    - ii. Better package? A travel grant (\$250-500)?
7. Newsletter. Revamp to include pictures, activities, and more.
8. Outstanding business
  - a. IAPS membership requirement.
  - b. "Honorary Member" IAPS award.
  - c. Presentations (See appendix C)
    - i. Criteria to limit number of presentations.
    - ii. Other formats
9. Any other items not mentioned in the reports below?

My wishes for inspiring and spirited times for all of us at IAPS! Respectfully and ever yours,  
Jesús Ilundáin

## **Appendix A - Ad Hoc Committee - Social Impact of Sport Philosophy**

At my request, Dennis Hemphill has agreed to lead an Ad Hoc Committee on the Social Impact of Sport Philosophy. Jim Parry and Cesar Torres volunteered to conduct preparatory work with him. After an initial discussion where the issue of integrity and its relation to sport was considered alongside, it was decided to focus on social impact. Jim Parry and Cesar are already working on sport and integrity in connection with other issues. This fall will see the committee populated; there are different strategies being discussed.

Submitted by Dennis Hemphill - Chair Ad Hoc Committee on *Social Impact of Sport Philosophy*.

*The initial tentative plan is:*

1. To ascertain the meanings of terms such as “social impact”, “applicability” and “transferability” as they relate to academic sport philosophy.
2. To ascertain the extent to which “social impact” is becoming a measure of academic productivity and advancement in the university sector.
3. To ascertain the nature and scope of activities that IAPS members engage in that can be considered to have social impact (e.g., contribution to body of knowledge; teaching; service on research ethics committees, academic boards, accreditation panels, and curriculum or editorial review panels; contribution to government review panels, legislation and policy change; contribution to sport governance, leadership and community development; strategic partnership building with government, professional or private sector bodies, etc.
4. To develop a number of vignettes that exemplify the social impact of sport philosophy.
5. To compile activities 1-4 into a report to the IAPS Executive Council and disseminated to IAPS members through newsletter article and an annual conference panel discussion or joint paper.

*The significance of this work is thought to be the following:*

1. It can increase the awareness among IAPS members of the nature and scope of activities that exemplify social impact of sport philosophy.
2. It can enhance the employability of IAPS members working in public or private institutions.
3. It can improve the prospects of academic promotion.
4. It can build bridges between academic sport philosophy/IAPS and government, industry, professional and community bodies.
5. It can furnish additional criteria for the allocation of IAPS resources for guest speakers at annual conferences.

**Appendix B. Request for funding of new online journal** (As submitted by Mike Austin)

I would like to request that IAPS consider making some sort of donation to The Allrounder, a new online journal that is aimed at a general (rather than scholarly) audience. It launches this fall, and is at the following link: <http://theallrounder.co/>

The Allrounder is unique, looking at the ways that sport impacts communities, shapes culture, and taps bodies and emotions. It will examine such questions as: What can a sociologist tell us about fan violence? How does a legal scholar view the latest player scandal? What are the real effects of doping, according to a biochemist? And what do we learn from the journalist who sits back in the press box, looks around and asks: Why do we watch these games anyway?

The contributors are international as well, with writers based in Amsterdam, Buenos Aires, Liverpool, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Singapore, Toronto, and points in-between (such as Richmond, KY!). They'll share their expertise on games in the neighborhood, and they'll look beyond the boundaries, offering insight on global sport, politics and culture.

More and more fans look beyond their home-team allegiances to new clubs, new leagues, and even new sports on the other side of the world. The Allrounder is for that global fan—the Mumbaikar who is up in the middle of the night watching the Champions League, the Chicagoan who follows the Ashes, the Brit who cheers for the Maple Leafs, and the Aussie who loves baseball novels.

As many of you know, I am passionate about public philosophy of sport, for many reasons. I believe that The Allrounder has great potential for expanding philosophy of sport, as many IAPS members will not only find the site useful but may want to contribute. Its interdisciplinary and international focus align with some of the vision of IAPS as well, and I believe that IAPS support of The Allrounder may also have a positive impact for us by drawing in some new members from around the world. Publicizing IAPS support of The Allrounder may contribute to this end.

After discussing matter with the founding editor, one idea is to fund \$200 per semester. This would hire a student editorial assistant to help with final copy-editing of articles, posting them to the site, and handling social media. This or anything more would go a long ways. Many people signed on to write for this project, and so the more funding that we can raise the more that can be done to make this a go-to place for thoughtful popular-level discussions of sport informed by the latest academic research

The funding goes towards the costs of creating and maintaining the site. In the long run, the idea is to compensate writers for their work, but at present the contributors are not compensated. The donation link is: <http://theallrounder.co/support-us/>

Thank you for considering this proposal. Sincerely,

Mike Austin

## Appendix C - Presentations (Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza)

1. Criteria to limit number of presentations.
  - a. Give discretion to Conference Chair to on ‘light years’? No double presentations on busy years. Business is dependent on number of total submissions and time slots available.
  - b. Offer possibility of presenting posters for more than one?
  - c. Multiple co-presentations? Limit to an individual one and co-presenting at another one, or two co-presentations?
2. IAPS session models. Alternate arrangements other than the usual set of sequential papers in a row.
  - a. Sessions with contrasting views on a given theme.
  - b. Sequential presentation of two or three papers with questions to presenters afterwards.
  - c. Panels of related topics when clear themes arise.
  - d. Other formats, e.g., presenting sequentially and having a panel-like discussion at the end.
3. *Weak or Rejected Presentations*
  - a. Invite as Non-presenting Attendees
  - b. Poster sessions for those who would otherwise be rejected or whose project is too weak
  - c. Reduced registration rate
4. Filming of Keynote Presentations

**Secretary-Treasurer Report 2013-2014**  
**Respectfully submitted, Charlene Weaving**

**Membership breakdown**

\*As of August 18, 2014, there are **141 IAPS members**.

\*IAPS has 26 student members [10 (w/o journal), 16 (inclusive of journal)]. **Note:** in 2012-2013: IAPS had 60 student members.

USA	59
Asia	16
Europe	17
Canada	14
Scandinavia	11
UK	16
Australia	3
S. America	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>

**Note:**

Human Kinetics has requested that IAPS members be reminded that our membership dues operate on a calendar year basis, i.e. **January 1 2015** through to **December 31 2015** is the upcoming membership period for 2014. Members will receive renewal notices beginning November 2014 for the 2015 membership year.

**Student Travel Funds**

The facilitation of online donation to the student travel award has generated a substantial number of donations totaling \$1725 USD. At the Brazil meeting, there will be 8 student presenters who applied and qualified for the IAPS Student Travel Award. The IAPS Executive recognizes the value of student participation at annual meetings and more importantly the need to provide financial support for students. In March of 2014, the IAPS Executive approved increasing student travel awards to 500\$/student (*see March 2014 IAPS newsletter*).

**Conference Grants**

In lieu of increased financial difficulty hosting IAPS conferences, the IAPS Executive approved the following conference grants. Host organizers are eligible for a \$3000 USD conference grant to ensure conference registration fees remain feasible. A detailed budget is required. Additionally, conference organizers can receive \$2000 USD for keynote speaker

expenses so that it does not have to be offset by the registration fee. Keynote speakers will have the following financially covered: transportation to/from the airport, conference registration fee, and accommodations. Note: there has not been a standard practice in the past, and some keynotes had some expenses covered, while others did not. (see March 2014 Newsletter)

**Finances Numbers<sup>1</sup>**

IAPS opening balance (Aug 20. 2013) = **43,157.66**

IAPS income (Aug 31. 2013- Aug 20. 2014) = **46,195.94**

IAPS Expenditures (Aug 31. 2013 - Aug 20. 2014)= **14,758.51**

IAPS Investments = **54,748.37**

**TOTAL of IAPS Funds (cash in hand, excluding investments) = 74,594.79**

**GRAND TOTAL IAPS FUNDS= 129,343.16**

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<sup>1</sup> For specific financial budget breakdown see the subsequent page.

<b>IAPS 2013-2014 BUDGET BREAKDOWN</b>		
<b>OPENING BALANCE AUG 20. 2013</b>	<b>43,157.66</b>	
<b>Human Kinetics IAPS Membership Payments (2013-2014)</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
July 1-31. 2013	305	
August 1-31. 2013	802	
September 1-30. 2013	310	
October 1-31. 2013	263	
November 1-31. 2013	2,458.00	
December 1-31. 2013	2161	
January 1-31. 2014	672	
February 1-28. 2014	611	
March 1-31. 2014	1023	
April 1-30. 2014	120	
May 1-31. 2014	222	
June 1-31.2014	284	
<b>TOTAL FROM HK MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS</b>	<b>9,231.00</b>	<b>6,236</b>
Online donations via IAPS renewals (student awards)	1725	1025
<b>ROUTLEDGE PAYMENTS 2013-2014</b>		
Routledge Payment November 27. 2013	1,831.80	
Routledge Editorial Expenses for 4th issue, January 8. 2014	4,993.92	
Routledge Advance Royalty for 4th issue, January 8. 2014	7,200.00	
Routledge Royalty 4th issue, February 10.2014	2,351.28	
Routledge Royalty Payment January 1 2013- December 31 2013	18,050.70	
<b>TOTAL ROUTLEDGE PAYMENTS 2013-2014</b>	<b>34,427.70</b>	
<b>ICSSPE Rep travel expense balance October 2013</b>	812.24	
<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR 2013-2014</b>	<b>46,195.94</b>	<b>68,754</b>
<b>EXPENSES 2013-2014</b>		
<b>Membership Dues + Online management</b>		
HK Online Membership Services/Management	300	
ICSSPE 2014 Membership Fee ( 251 Euros)	363.48	
FISP Membership 2014-2015 (160 EUROS)	269.36	
IAPS 2014 Website domain name transfer (1 year subscription)	60.37	
<b>TOTAL Membership Dues + Online management</b>	<b>993.21</b>	<b>696.34</b>
<b>Conference Related Expenses (awards +grants)</b>		
2013 JPS Editors Conference Expenses Reimbursements	1249	
2014 Student Travel Fund # 8 X 500\$	4000	
R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award Prize 1 X 500\$	500	
IAPS Plaques for Award Winners	185.7	
IAPS Archives transfer of extra JPS issues from HK	33.82	
IAPS 2014 Conference Grant	3000	
IAPS 2014 Conference Keynote Speaker(s) Grant	2000	

ICSSPE Conference Contribution for IAPS Rep	2500	
<b>TOTAL COSTS RE: Conferences Related Expenses</b>	<b>13468.52</b>	<b>15700.3</b>
2013-2014 Legal Fees (Inc. annual bills related to IAPS Projects INC)	207.13	
<b>Bank Account Service Charges</b>	89.95	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2013-2014</b>	<b>14,758.81</b>	<b>54,504.91</b>
<b>INVESTEMENTS</b>	<b>"value"</b>	<b>"value"</b>
<b>Scotia US Dollar Bond Fund (yearly avg 2% return)-invested 50,045.49 in summer of 2013</b>	54,748.37	50,045.49
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS =</b>	<b>54,748.37</b>	<b>50,045.49</b>
<b>TOTAL OF IAPS FUNDS (Cash in hand) excluding inv.</b>	<b>74,594.79</b>	<b>43,157.66</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL of IAPS FUNDS</b>	<b>129,343.16</b>	<b>93,203.15</b>

***Journal of the Philosophy of Sport***  
**Editor's Report, August 6, 2014**  
**J.S. Russell**

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*1. Submission Statistics*

This report covers the twelve months from August 7, 2013 to August 6, 2014. Here are the basic statistics for this year and from the reports from the past few years:

	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010
New Articles Submitted	59	60	68	52	57
Re-submitted Articles	11	24	10	Not reported	Not reported
Accepted Articles	30*	24	27	19	21
Book Reviews	7	4	4	6	4

(\*Includes 15 invited articles for the 2014 and 2015 special sections)

New submissions have remained roughly constant (59 in the last year compared to 60 the previous year). The acceptance rate, not including papers invited for the special section on gender and sport (Jan 2014) and the special section on teamwork (Jan 2015) is 34% (or 15/44). This compares with an acceptance rate of 46% the previous year (again, omitting invited papers). Re-submissions are down this year (11 in 2014 versus 24 in 2013). In both cases the numbers are down due to a change in policy to insist on more stringent standards for accepting papers. As reported last year and discussed with the editorial board, the journal is becoming more demanding about what papers it will invite for re-submission. If reviewers return requests for "major revisions" or "reject and resubmit," I frequently reject these papers unless they show clear promise.

We have a backlog of 5 papers at this writing (down from 10 at the same time last year). A backlog of 5-7 papers is healthy in my view. It means that authors are not rushed to make revisions, and the editor need not feel pressure to accept papers that are not quite ready for publication. Until they are assigned to and published in a specific volume, backlogged articles are available on-line after they have gone through the copy-editing process.

*2. Time in Review*

According to Manuscript Central, average time in review over the past year has been just under 40 days, compared to 69 days the previous year. However, 40 days underestimates the time in review, since it includes invited papers for two special sections, which are often accepted within a couple of weeks of submission. This was particularly the case with the teamwork articles. These needed to be submitted on a tight schedule in light of the plan to have the author of the lead paper, Paul Gaffney, have an opportunity to respond to the discussants' responses to his lead essay. Having said this, my estimation is that time in review is down markedly from last year. Decisions are made on nearly all original submissions within 60 days, and in many cases less than 50 days.

Reviewers continue to average about 32 days to return their reviews and 36 days for resubmitted articles that are sent out again for review. This is outstanding, and I encourage IAPS members to extend their thanks and congratulations to editorial board members for their efficient work.

### *3. Transition to New Editor -- Paul Gaffney*

I mentioned to the editorial board and executive council last year at the meeting in Riverside that I thought it was coming time for me to step down as editor. (I was then entering the final year of my fourth two-year term.) The executive asked me to put together a group of past editors to recommend a replacement. The advisory committee consisted of Nick Dixon, Scott Kretchmar, Bill Morgan, and myself. The group of us conferred by e-mail and by conference call and recommended Paul Gaffney as a replacement. This recommendation was accepted unanimously by the executive council. Paul, however, requires a year to wind up some of his current commitments, so I have agreed to serve for another year to permit Paul to take over in the fall of 2015 (subject, of course, to ratification by the membership). This process has been described to the membership in the election material that was circulated prior to the current annual meeting. We are all delighted that Paul has agreed to take on this job next year, and I look forward to working with him to facilitate a smooth transition over the coming year.

### *4. Third JPS Volume (Special Topic) and Related News*

The JPS added a third volume this year, which will normally be devoted to a special topic. The publication schedule is now early in the year/mid-year/fall. The special topic volume is now planned for January or February and will be a stand-alone volume, unless there is room for other articles from a backlog. The page length of each volume will be increased to 160 pages (from 144) in 2015. The 2014 special section was devoted to essays on gender and sport and was edited by Angela Schneider. Many thanks to Angela and the contributors for their excellent work on a topic that deserves to be more prominent in sport philosophy. The 2015 special topic volume will be devoted to the topic of teamwork. Paul Gaffney has written a lead article. Essays discussing Paul's article have been invited and received from Jan Boxill, Drew Hyland, Scott Kretchmar, Joseph Lewandowski, Stephen Mumford, Emily Ryall, and Cesar Torres. Paul is currently in the process of writing a brief "response to critics." All these pieces will appear in the first 2015 volume.

There is a tentative plan to have the 2016 special topic volume address philosophical issues connected to fans and spectatorship in sport. This will be discussed by the editorial board in Natal.

#### *5. Changes to the Editorial Board*

Alun Hardman was nominated by the editor to serve on the editorial board. This nomination was approved unanimously by the executive committee. Alun has done an excellent job as guest reviewer for the JPS in previous years, and we are very pleased to add his expertise to the board.

#### *6. Translation Project*

I have been trying to get this off the ground now for about 3 years. My job this year was to begin to find translators for articles from a list of leading articles that were selected by past editors of the *JPS*, the current editor of *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy*, and myself. I had enlisted Jesus Ilundain's assistance, but neither of us has had time this year to advance this project further. We will try again next year.

#### *7. Thanks!*

Finally, thanks to editorial board members for their continuing excellent work, and especially to Cesar Torres for managing the associate and book review editor responsibilities with much efficiency and aplomb. I look forward to working with all of you again in the coming year.

JSR/August 6, 2014

## **Newsletter Report, IAPS**

S. Stoll, August, 2014

1. Three newsletters went to press from October 2013 to July, 2014.
2. In general, all officers made their deadlines for the newsletter.
3. The system seems to be quite functional with newsletter being printed on the web site.
3. I have no immediate changes to recommend.
4. However, it is possible that we could use the newsletter as a pedagogical curriculum site (this could also be a website feature), whereby individuals who are successful in their classes share a method or idea that has proven successful. Perhaps someone uses a case study approach, or some novel on line approach, or a discussion format approach. This could be very beneficial to the membership. We form a committee of three to review these submissions and develop a basic format like:
  - A. Brief Abstract
  - B. The Teaching Problem or Highlight
  - C. Explanation of what is needed to enhance learning.
  - D. A brief description of how the pedagogy is applied.
  - E. An example.
  - D. A conclusion of how the instructor believes it functions.
  - E. Any references that might support the pedagogy.

## Website Administrator's Report 2013-14

The website continues to get on average 1500 hits per month and 50 hits per day. I would judge this to be high for a website for this type of association and believe that we should make much more of it than we currently do. Although calls for papers, related conferences and other news are posted, it is often dependent on the website administrator being sent the information. I would therefore urge all members of the association to consider forwarding on any news so that it can be added to the news page of the website.

We also have a 'resources' page which has some content but again there is more than can be done with this. It would be good if we are able to add some more content here. I would also like to include a list of latest articles on the 'Journal' page as it will provide newcomers with an indication of the types of article published. Any more ideas as to how we can improve and continue to refresh the content would be appreciated.

### *Website Statistics*

#### Months and Years

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2009									1,156	1,796	1,549	1,204	5,705
2010	1,292	1,189	1,819	1,521	1,397	1,270	1,457	933	1,620	1,295	1,233	910	15,936
2011	967	945	1,072	0	0	0	0	279	2,139	1,547	1,077	768	8,794
2012	2,548	2,747	2,559	2,177	1,766	1,491	1,246	1,277	1,770	1,948	1,658	1,452	22,639
2013	1,575	1,671	2,317	2,291	1,544	1,408	1,440	1,614	2,523	1,866	1,629	1,383	21,261
2014	1,242	1,492	1,608	1,524	1,074	1,197	1,200	731					10,068

#### Average per Day

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Overall
2009									96	58	52	39	55
2010	42	42	59	51	45	42	47	30	54	42	41	29	44
2011	31	34	35	0	0	0	0	9	71	50	36	25	24
2012	82	95	83	73	57	50	40	41	59	63	55	47	62
2013	51	60	75	76	50	47	46	52	84	60	54	45	58
2014	40	53	52	51	35	40	39	34					43

### **Twitter @IntPhilOfSport**

We currently have 364 followers. I have attempted to sync news with the IAPS Twitter account and post details of newsletters, conferences, etc. with a link to our website. I also try to retweet

any interesting tweets from other members. If members wish anything to be retweeted by IAPS then please include @IntPhilOfSport in the tweet and I will be notified and can retweet it.

### **Facebook**

We currently have 179 members of the group. This seems to be working quite well with members posting links to related news items, research projects and articles.

## **Conference Chair's Report Submitted by John Gleaves**

### **I. Interim Chair**

As interim conference chair, please allow me a chance to thank the organization for the opportunity to fill in for the former conference chair, Jesus Illundain, who was constitutionally obligated to step down following his election as IAPS president. Jesus left the position in fantastic shape and I hope that as custodian I have managed to maintain the office in as good of shape as I found it. He has proven a wealth of knowledge and a constant guide as I learn the tasks of conference chair.

### **II. A Historic Moment**

This year's conference marks a significant achievement in IAPS's history. For the first time the organization has ventured to the Southern Hemisphere and we owe a debt of gratitude to our hosts Alberto Reppold and Jim Parry for their efforts to provide the organization a chance to connect with not only the geography but also the culture and intellectual climate of Brazil.

### **III. Call for Papers and Abstract Submission**

The first call for papers went out October 21, 2014 to our listserv as well as several other listserves such as Idrotts Forum and the IOC Olympic Studies Center list of conferences. This date was later than is currently called for by the IAPS constitution but many found the call for papers still came too early. I request that the question about when the call for papers should be announced should be considered.

This year was also the first time that IAPS used a special email address for abstract submissions: [iaps2014natal@gmail.com](mailto:iaps2014natal@gmail.com). I believe it yielded satisfactory results but is not optimal. The new email address had kept all of the abstracts in one place and could be accessed by people other than the conference chair, an ideal scenario should the conference chair be incapacitated. However, it also received a lot of spam while a few papers were caught by the spam filter. It also meant that unless the email address was frequently checked, abstract submissions or questions that went to the email address went unacknowledged for long periods of time. The first abstract arrived on December 22, 2013 and thereafter a slow trickle until March 30, 2014. Perhaps a better idea might involve email forwarding to solve this issue. I request that ideas for improving the abstract submission/notification process be considered.

The conference program and schedule and book of abstracts was released on August 10 to those participating in the conference and made available online.

### **IV. The 2014 Conference**

The conference received 76 Abstracts. 2 Abstracts were withdrawn because the authors were invited to be keynotes for the conference. 51 were accepted, 17 were provisionally accepted with revisions, and 5 were rejected. The total number of presentations (including keynotes) is 45 (this does not count the parallel AFLiD Conference). These numbers indicate the 42<sup>nd</sup> IAPS conference was a smaller conference than previous years but of equal quality. The acceptance rate was consistent with previous years but submissions were down (from 127 submission in 2013). We also had more participants than usual with accepted papers later withdraw from the conference (23 withdrawals). An informal survey of the reasons for withdrawing often included presenter's lacking funding for travel. That said, we had 18 countries represented, which is consistent with past years and indicates the continued internationalization of IAPS. The countries were:

Brazil  
Canada  
China  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
England  
Finland  
Germany  
Israel  
Japan  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Slovenia  
South Korea  
Spain  
United States  
Wales

I request that we consider efforts to encourage hosts from various geographical regions to organize future IAPS conferences to help grow IAPS as an international organization while also consider balancing the ambulatory nature of the conferences with regions that are close to many perennial members (North America and Europe).

#### **V. Student Travel and R. Scott Kretchmar Award**

Please note that the student travel stipends and the R. Scott Kretchmar awards have historically been addressed by the conference chair but have now been handed over to the chair of the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites committee.

## **2013-2014 Honors, Awards, and Future Sites (HAFS) Committee**

### **Report to the IAPS Executive**

Since the last IAPS meeting in Fullerton, the HAFS Committee has completed its tasks pertaining to the administration of honors, awards, and future sites.

HAFS Committee members spent the end of 2013 and beginning of 2014 encouraging interested potential hosts to submit proposals to host the 2015 IAPS conference. Seven expressions of interest were received, which resulted eventually in three complete proposals. In late 2013, two rounds of extensive feedback were sent to a potential host in Antalya, Turkey. Deeming the proposal insufficient after the second revisions, HAFS communicated with the IAPS Executive in early 2014 that the committee was not in a position to submit a recommendation. Efforts by Jesús Ilundain and Charlene Weaving to encourage the submission of a proposal to host the 2015 conference in Cardiff, Wales resulted in the eventual receipt of that proposal. A third proposal, to host the conference in Ancient Olympia, Greece, was received in late July 2014. After reviewing the three proposals in detail and conducting discussions by email, the HAFS Committee sent a rationale to the IAPS Executive recommending the 2015 conference take place in Cardiff, Wales under the direction of Alun Hardman.

For the first time, the HAFS Committee worked with Mike Austin, Jesús Ilundain and Charlene Weaving to facilitate the creation of bios for IAPS members nominated for the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award and the IAPS Distinguished Service Award. When the HAFS Committee received a nomination for either award, the nominator was asked to submit a short bio along with the nomination. Most nominators seemed very pleased to provide a bio. One nominator asked the HAFS Committee to write the bio and approved the resulting summary. Several nominations were received for both awards and forwarded to the Elections Chair to be included with the elections materials well before the due date.

After discussion with Jesús Ilundain and Charlene Weaving, the HAFS Committee took over the administration and reviewing of the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award this year as we felt, as an award, it belongs in our portfolio. The HAFS Committee Chair prepared the essays for blind review by the other HAFS Committee members. Four essays were received and reviewed. The two blind reviewers who reviewed and ranked the essays were in complete agreement about the winning essay.

The final task completed this year by the HAFS Committee was the organization of the Student Travel Awards. Working with the interim conference chair, John Gleaves, students were identified and encouraged to return a form verifying their status as students. Eight requests for Travel Awards were received and verified, and the good news was communicated to the students.

Moving forward, the HAFS Committee has concerns about the due date to receive proposals to host the next conference. It is unclear at what point a recommendation should be sent to the IAPS Executive. Due to the lack of high quality proposals received by the requested due date (November 2014 to host the 2015 conference), the process dragged on for quite some time and a recommendation was not submitted until early August. However, despite its lateness, we are much more comfortable with our recommendation. The HAFS Committee has received preliminary interest to host the 2016 conference in Oregon (USA), State College (USA), Ancient Olympia (Greece) and Henan (China), so we do not anticipate a repeat of this year's problem.

The HAFS Committee thanks Charlene Weaving and Jesús Ilundain for their guidance and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted by the 2013-2014 HAFS Committee:  
Kevin Krein, Arno Mueller, Mizuho Takemura, and Sarah Teetzel (Chair)

**2014 Elections Chair Report**  
**Submitted by Mike Austin**

I am unable to attend this year, due to funding, and regret to miss what I am sure will be an excellent conference in a wonderful setting! This is the third year we've used an online tool for the elections. Participation has consistently been much better than the previous method. This year we had 106 respondents, compared to 114 in 2013 and 74 in 2012, which was the first year using the online survey.

**Here are the results:**

**Conference Chair**

John Gleaves

**Elections Chair**

Pam Sailors

**Member at Large (2)**

Kenneth Aggerholm

Ana Cristina Zimmerman

**HAFS**

Vegard Fusche Moe

**JPS Editor**

John Russell

**Distinguished Service Award**

To be announced at AGM

**Distinguished Scholar**

To be announced at AGM