

# 2023 IAPS Executive Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00am–12:00pm, Split

## AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER 10am

Here: Matija, Eric, Kenneth, Leslie, Emily, Adam P., Steffen, Paul, Sandra, Sam, Peter

Excused: Jeff, Chris Y., Teresa, Joe L., Javi, Noora.

- Make note of inviting incoming officers at next year's exec.
- Make sure exec does not interfere with social program.

### 1) Officer reports

#### a) Additions, comments, questions

- Kenneth (President): nothing to report beyond report.
- Peter (S/T): Question about student travel donations. Peter will look into incorporating donations into membership purchase.
- Paul (JPS): Discussion of renegotiation of T&F contracts due to increased download numbers; we have backlog of submissions. See report.
- Chris (Newsletter): No report submitted.
- Sam (website/social media): Update on WordPress; becoming intermittent/unreliable; re-envision IAPS strategic online presence. See item C below.
- Emily (program coordinator): See report. Confusion with virtual participation cost; should have specific cost for virtual participation in the future. Discussion about future of virtual components of IAPS (e.g., conference or other). See items H and I below.
- Sandra (elections): See report. See item E below.
- Adam (HAFS): See report. Has one proposal for 2025. See item L below.

### 2) New Business

#### a) Proposal for a Formal Policy on Financial Requests

- Proposal to move away from ad hoc decisions.
- No objections

#### b) Proposal for a DEIB Committee

- DEIB committee membership and constitution amendment.
- No objections. Question about the scope/mandate for the committee.

#### c) Discontinuation of the IAPS Discord Server

- Sam will investigate other ways to improve IAPS online presence.

#### d) IAPS Session at the 2024 World Congress of Philosophy in Rome

- Agreed to make a society session; abstracts due in November.
- What is the strategy to promote IAPS/BPSA/EAPS at the conference.
- Steffen Borge will coordinate for IAPS.

#### e) Duration of IAPS Presidency

- Suggesting a three-year term.
  - Assign ad hoc committee of past presidents to review constitutional amendment.
- f) Conference registration: requiring credit card as a method of payment (the issues of wire transfer).
- Best practice and/or require for conference host.
  - HAFS will review it.
- g) Conference travel costs and costs in general: switching to "airport" conferences and hiring outside organizers.
- Dismissed as a dumb idea. We will accept proposal of all kinds.
- h) Virtual attendance and conference fee for remote attendees.
- See above.
- i) Move away from EasyChair
- Peter and Emily meeting with Cvent in near future. Will report back.
- j) Department affiliation report
- See report.
- k) Kinesiology Federation update
- Updates forthcoming.
- l) IAPS 2025

Meeting adjourned: 12:00.

## **President's Report**

Kenneth Aggerholm ([kennetha@nih.no](mailto:kennetha@nih.no))

It is my pleasure to report that the past year has been a successful one for our organization. We began with a wonderful gathering at Penn State to celebrate our 50th anniversary, organized perfectly by Javier Lopez Frias and Colleen English. In addition to the rich academic program, we had constructive discussions about organizational matters that have guided our work throughout the year.

One of the exciting developments of the year has been the formation of our new DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) committee. We will consider the proposed amendment to the constitution at our Annual General Meeting in Split. This new advisory capacity is an important consolidation of our shared aim to maintain and strengthen IAPS as a welcoming and inclusive academic community.

We have also made progress in our policies concerning financial support for members representing IAPS and promoting the philosophy of sport. It is wonderful to see members representing IAPS and advancing the discipline of sport philosophy in various ways. To make the process related to financial support more transparent and streamlined, the HAFS committee has formulated a firm policy to formalize the procedures. This will be voted on during our AGM in Split.

Another highlight of the past year was the inauguration of a new Associação de Filosofia do Desporto de Língua Portuguesa - AFDLP (Association for the Philosophy of Sport in the Portuguese Language). It was initiated by Constantino Pereira Martins, Luísa Ávila da Costa, Marcus Campos, and Odilon José Roble, and it aims to preserve and stimulate philosophical thinking on sports in the Portuguese language. AFDLP is a most welcome addition to the family of sport philosophical societies, contributing to the continuing growth of our field.

Looking ahead, IAPS will be present at the next World Congress of Philosophy in Rome in August 2024. There will be a thematic session dedicated to the philosophy of sport, with several IAPS members serving as chairs. In addition, we will organize a sport philosophy symposium in collaboration with BPSA and EAPS. I hope that many members will seize this opportunity to showcase our field of study and engage in discussions with philosophers who would not usually attend sport philosophy conferences.

Following this year's elections, there are some changes in the executive board. I want to welcome the incoming officers: Irena Martinkova (President), Filip Kobiela (HAFS Committee member), Nina Windgätter and Steffen Borge (members-at-large), and Lukas Mares (Newsletter Editor). I also want to thank all executives who have served during the last

year, especially the outgoing officers (Joseph Lewandowski, Leslie Francis, Noora Ronkainen and Christopher Yorke) for their dedicated work for IAPS.

Our organization is currently in good standing, as our memberships have reached a ten-year high, and we have a very strong financial situation. This success can largely be attributed to the great work of our secretary-treasurer, Peter Hopsicker. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of JPS editor Paul Gaffney, who has worked diligently to uphold the high standards of our journal.

Our conference schedule has also recovered from the pandemic. This year, we will finally go to Split, and next year, the 2024 conference will take place in Nova Scotia. I want to thank the conference hosts, Matija Škerbić and Charlene Weaving, for their flexibility and patience, and a special thanks to our Conference Chair, Emily Ryall, and the HAFS committee for their flexibility in steering us through the changes caused by the pandemic.

Finally, as my tenure as the President of IAPS ends, I would like to thank all members for their support. Serving in this role has been a pleasure and an honor. I am confident that our association is in great shape and has a bright future under the competent leadership of incoming President Irena Martinkova.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Aggerholm

## Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Peter Hopsicker (pmh12@psu.edu)

### Summary

1. Our membership is at a ten-year high! Membership revenue nets us about \$10,000 each calendar year. Demographics have shifted slightly, although this is usually dependent on conference location. The United States, Japan, Canada, and the United Kingdom account for over half of our membership.
2. IAPS remains in good fiscal health. Please note that the expenses listed below do not include most of this year's conference expenses including travel grants (\$15,000) and speaker/award/executive reimbursement (~\$15,000).
3. Our investments are up \$7,150 over last year and roughly \$18,000 over the initial investment of \$100,000 in 2017. In August of 2021, we were at our highpoint of \$128,000. We are still recovering from the recent economic downturn, but there is no indication we should change our investment strategy.
4. I continue to work with a group of scholars seeking to create a new kinesiology federation.
5. The IAPS Student Travel Fund receives minimal donations. Perhaps a discussion is in order. You can donate at any time [here](#).
6. Remember that IAPS memberships are on a calendar year. You can purchase your 2024 IAPS membership after November 1, 2023. If you are a member in good standing, you should receive an automatic email reminder. You can access the membership portal here: [IAPS Membership Portal](#). Through the portal, you can also make any changes in address, email, or other contact information.

### **IAPS Memberships**

#### 2023 Memberships

Standard	123
Sustaining	25
Student w/o Journal	27
Student w/ Journal	14
Emeritus	10
Subsidized	6

Total 2023 Membership      205

#### Historical Membership Totals

2014 Membership = 141 Natal, Brazil  
2015 Membership = 163 Cardiff, Wales  
2016 Membership = 170 Olympia, Greece  
2017 Membership = 169 Whistler, British Columbia  
2018 Membership = 204 Oslo, Norway  
2019 Membership = 182 Kyoto, Japan  
2020 Membership = 150 None, Pandemic  
2021 Membership = 169 Virtual  
2022 Membership = 174 State College, Pennsylvania, USA

## **IAPS Membership Diversity**

Australia	4	Israel	1
Belgium	2	Italy	3
Brazil	5	Jamaica	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	Japan	18
Bulgaria	0	Netherlands	6
Canada	16	New Zealand	1
China	2	Norway	7
Columbia	0	Poland	2
Croatia	2	Portugal	4
Czech Republic	7	Serbia	5
Denmark	8	Slovenia	4
Finland	1	South Africa	1
France	1	South Korea	1
Germany	4	Spain	5
Greece	1	Sweden	2
Hong Kong (SAR China)	1	Switzerland	2
Hungary	0	Taiwan	3
India	1	United Kingdom	14
Ireland	1	United States	70

44% North America; 41% Europe; 14% Asia; 3% Australia; 3% South America; 1% Africa.

## **IAPS 2023 Budget**

<u>Income</u>		\$59,110.85
Memberships and Student Travel Donations		\$7,713.92
Routledge Royalties		\$49,629.22
PayPal Account		\$1,767.71
<u>Investments</u>		
Investment Balance		\$118,278.68
<u>Expenses</u>		\$22,173.90
Conference Expenses		\$8,380.50*
Legal Fees (Investment, LLC, Inc.)		\$264.92
Online Membership/Website (CVent)		\$8,211.69
Bank Service Charges (international wires)		\$228.00
Other expenses		\$5,088.79
<u>Totals</u>		
Total Cash (M&T Bank)	\$255,937.70	
Total Cash (PayPal)	\$1,767.71	
Total Investments	\$118,278.68	
Grand total	\$375,984.09	

\* Does not include most of the 2023 IAPS conference expenses.

### **Department Affiliation**

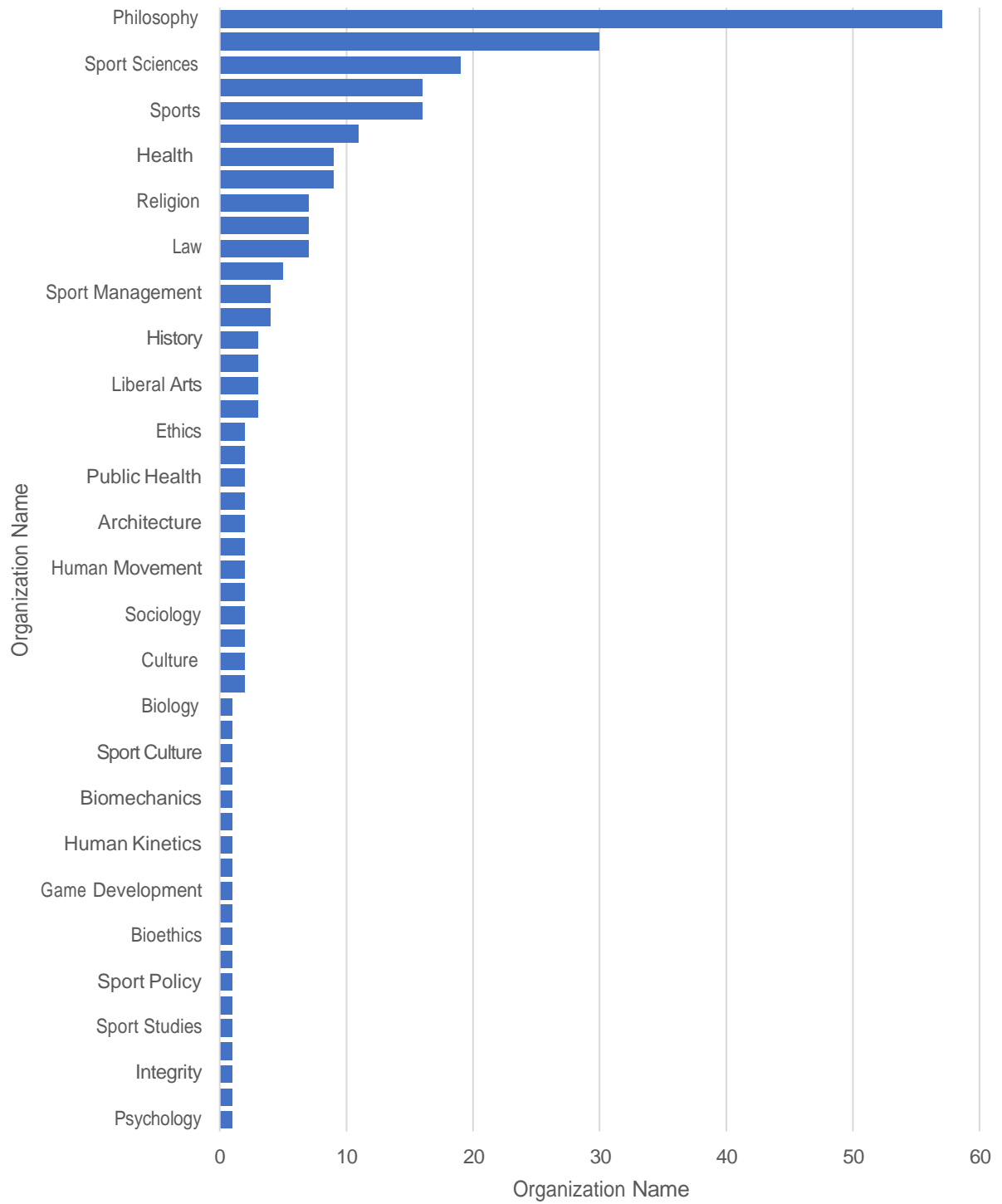
Thank you for your help with my survey seeking to determine where philosophy of sport is organizationally located at your institutions, as well as to determine who in our membership is affiliated with institutions other than higher education. Below are the results. I will present these data at the 2023 AGM, provide an explanation of how I arrived at this data, and answer any questions you may have. We will continue to require “department” affiliation as part of the membership process.

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Count of Organization Name</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Count of Organization Name</b>
Philosophy	57	Philosophy	22.27%
Kinesiology	30	Kinesiology	11.72%
Sport Sciences	19	Sport Sciences	7.42%
Physical Education	16	Physical Education	6.25%
Sports	16	Sports	6.25%
Social Sciences	11	Social Sciences	4.30%
Health	9	Health	3.52%
Education	9	Education	3.52%
Religion	7	Religion	2.73%
Humanities	7	Humanities	2.73%
Law	7	Law	2.73%
Sport Ethics	5	Sport Ethics	1.95%
Sport Management	4	Sport Management	1.56%
Pedagogy	4	Pedagogy	1.56%
History	3	History	1.17%
Exercise Science	3	Exercise Science	1.17%
Liberal Arts	3	Liberal Arts	1.17%
Management	3	Management	1.17%
Ethics	2	Ethics	0.78%
Sport Medicine	2	Sport Medicine	0.78%
Public Health	2	Public Health	0.78%
Cognitive Sciences	2	Cognitive Sciences	0.78%
Architecture	2	Architecture	0.78%
Aesthetics	2	Aesthetics	0.78%
Human Movement	2	Human Movement	0.78%
Movement	2	Movement	0.78%
Sociology	2	Sociology	0.78%
Outdoor Studies	2	Outdoor Studies	0.78%
Culture	2	Culture	0.78%
Political Science	2	Political Science	0.78%
Biology	1	Biology	0.39%

Sport Leadership	1	Sport Leadership	0.39%
Sport Culture	1	Sport Culture	0.39%
Military University	1	Military University	0.39%
Biomechanics	1	Biomechanics	0.39%
Youth Sports		Youth Sports	
Development	1	Development	0.39%
Human Kinetics	1	Human Kinetics	0.39%
Business	1	Business	0.39%
Game		Game	
Development	1	Development	0.39%
Occupational		Occupational	
Sciences	1	Sciences	0.39%
Bioethics	1	Bioethics	0.39%
Rehabilitation	1	Rehabilitation	0.39%
Sport Policy	1	Sport Policy	0.39%
Athlete	1	Athlete	0.39%
Sport Studies	1	Sport Studies	0.39%
First Year College	1	First Year College	0.39%
Integrity	1	Integrity	0.39%
Coach	1	Coach	0.39%
Psychology	1	Psychology	0.39%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



'Organization Name': **Philosophy** appears most often.



## **JPS Editor's Report**

Paul Gaffney (gaffneyp@stjohns.edu)

### **Submissions**

In years past, the Editor's Report to IAPS membership always presented submission statistics for the 12-month period between IAPS meetings (roughly September-August) but three years ago I started issuing calendar year-end reports covering the period January to December. A calendar year-end report is much more intelligible and accurate with respect to statistical trends, demographics analyses, and important journal measurements, such as articles Downloads and Citations, Acceptance rate, Submissions and Re-Submissions, Impact Factor, and Altimetric statistics, among other important indicators.

For comparison, I provide a summary of our submissions/publications in the few past calendar years:

**2023:** 84 new submissions so far, a total that includes five invited Book Reviews. At this pace we will have about 110 new submissions for the calendar year, as high or higher than any past calendar year.

**Volume 50 (in progress): 19 articles; 4 Book Reviews**

**2022:** 79 new submissions between January—December 2022.

**Volume 49: 24 articles; a total that includes one Fraleigh lecture (Douglas Hochstetler); in addition, six invited Book Reviews**

**2021:** 102 new submissions between January—December 2021.

**Volume 48: 32 articles, a total that includes thirteen invited Special Issue articles ("C. Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art*, JPS 48-03); in addition, five invited Book Reviews.**

**2020:** 107 new submissions between January—December 2020.

**Volume 47: 26 articles, a total that includes one Fraleigh lecture (Pam R. Sailors) and seven invited Special Section articles ("Ancient Philosophy of Sport," JPS 47-03); in addition, six invited Book Reviews.**

**2019:** 88 new submissions between January—December 2019.

**Volume 46: 27 articles published, a total that includes one Fraleigh lecture (Carwyn Jones) and eleven invited Special Issue articles ("Emotion in Sport and Games," JPS 46-02); in addition, five invited Book Reviews)**

### **Changes to the Editorial Board**

There have been some changes in the last 12 months. We have welcomed three new members: Irena Martínková; S.P. Morris; and Xiaolin Zhang.

## **Distribution Issues**

Occasionally I learn that members have not received their print issues in the mail. When that happens, contact me; please do not attempt to resolve this directly with Taylor & Francis. The first thing we will check is your IAPS membership status. If your dues are all paid up, I will then contact the person at T/F who helps with this, and we will get the missing copies mailed out. In the past we have always been able to get members their missing issues, although admittedly it sometimes takes a while.

## **Special Sections and Special Issues**

We published a Special Issue in November 2021 (JPS 48-03), guest edited by Christopher C. Yorke and J.S. Russell. This Special Issue focused on C. Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art* and included eleven articles by Chris Bartel, Adrian Currie, Luca Ferrero, William Morgan, Stephanie Patridge, Antonia Peacocke, Jon Pike, Michael Ridge, Emily Ryall, J.S. Russell, and Daniel Vella. Christopher C. Yorke wrote an Introductory article, and C. Thi Nguyen wrote a Response article.

We have two Special Issues planned in the next two years.

**\*\*July 2024: "Nature Sports," guest-edited by Kevin Krein.** In July 2024 we will publish a Special Issue on Nature Sports, which will be a full issue comprising approximately 16 new articles. The Call for Papers for this Issue went out in the Fall 2022 and editorial decisions were made in Spring 2023, so participating authors have been notified and writing is in process.

**\*\*July 2025: "The Sport Philosophy of John Russell," edited by Paul Gaffney.** In July 2025 we will publish a Special Issue on the Sport Philosophy of John Russell, which will be a full issue comprising approximately 14-16 new articles, plus a response article from John Russell. This Special Issue is in the planning stages; we anticipate that a Call for Papers will go out in Fall 2023.

## **JPS Policy for Special Issues and Special Sections**

A few years ago, at the IAPS conference in Kyoto, the JPS Editorial Board agreed that Special Section/Special Issue proposals should go through a formal evaluation process by the full Editorial Board, typically at the IAPS conference meeting although possibly at different times during the year, depending on the circumstances of the proposal and the publication schedule. There is a link on the JPS website with information about how to submit proposals for Special Sections and Special Issues. In response to some suggestions by JPS Editorial Board members, the original link was revised to include as part of every Special Section/Special Issue proposal a limited Call for Papers to consider contributions from as many authors as possible. We hope that this practice will make the process more open and inclusive.

## **Editing Services Offered by Taylor & Francis**

There is an “Editing Services” link under the “Submit Your Article” link on the JPS webpage. Here is what they offer:

“Do you need help preparing your manuscript for submission to a journal and then promoting your published article to a wider audience? Taylor & Francis offers a full range of services to take care of tidying up your manuscript and maximizing impact so you can devote time to your research.”

- English Language Editing
- Scientific Editing
- Manuscript Formatting
- Rapid Technical Review
- Research Communication Services
- Translation with Editing

## **Journal Metrics**

As you have noticed there is also a new link of the JPS website that provides up-to-date and valuable information about the journal’s performance in terms of its Usage (downloads/views), Impact Factor, Cite Score, Acceptance Rate (currently 28%), Time in Review, and other measures. All terms are explained on the webpage. Journal Metrics can be used to provide hard evidence of the journal’s performance and prestige in the academic world and is always available to JPS subscribers.

### **Journal Metrics Highlights**

- **Downloads/Views:** This is perhaps the surest indication of our impact and presence in the scholarly world. We measure the total number of times articles in the journal were viewed by users of Taylor & Francis Online in the previous calendar year, rounded to the nearest thousand. Note that from the year 2019 to 2022 our download/view numbers increased by 174%
  - **Total Downloads**
    - 2022: 119,000
    - 2021: 107,000
    - 2020: 65,000
    - 2019: 43,000
- **Altmetrics Report:** Reports on the journal's "alternative metrics" such as social media mentions, news and blog mentions, and much more, which can demonstrate the real-world impact of the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*.
  - In the past 12 months *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* was mentioned **1591** times on social media, such as Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.
  - In the past 12 months *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* was mentioned **93** times on news outlets and blogs.
- **Impact Factor:** The average number of citations received by articles published in the journal within a two-year window.
  - .700

- Five Year Impact Factor: the average number of citations received by articles in the journal within a five-year window.
  - 1.10
  
- Speed/Acceptance
  - 31 days average from submission to first decision
  - 49 days average from submission to first post-review decision
  - 15 days average from acceptance to online publication
  
- Acceptance rate
  - 2021: 36%

## **Newsletter Editor's Report**

Christopher Yorke (christopher\_yorke@hotmail.com)

(Not submitted)

# Website Editor's Report

Sam Morris (morrissp@miamioh.edu)

## Website

Website traffic from September 2022 through August 2023 has been mostly consistently with previous years. As in previous years, the month of March saw the highest traffic.

Below are several visual representations of our traffic data:

### Monthly:



### Yearly:



Over the past year, I have maintained the website and performed a few minor updates to enhance the navigability of the site and its organization. In the future, the organization may want to consider if WordPress is still the best way to manage the website—there may be easier-to-use or more flexible options. WordPress is often significantly impaired, presumably by site maintenance. For example, I am often unable to edit our site because the host is down, pages will not load, pages will not save, et cetera. In many cases, edits that I make to the site simply do not update and I have to try again at a later time to make edits. This is painstaking and annoying, but probably does not warrant a changing hosts. This paragraph was not altered in any way from the 2022 report.

Below is a graphic, with accompanying data, on where our views are coming from, geographically (not an exhaustive list):



### Social Media

IAPS currently has 924 Twitter followers, up from 905 in 2022 and 865 in 2021. IAPS Twitter activity is typically steady throughout the year, with the most significant activity in September, during the annual conference. In general, Twitter is a useful tool that seems to reach a significant number of users, many of whom are not members of the organization. IAPS has both a Facebook Page and Facebook Group. The page currently has 292 followers. That is up from 263 in September of 2022. Posting on the page is limited to the administrator (me) and most posts convey information about the conference or the organization. The posts typically reach between 100-200 people, though at times the reach extends to 300-400. Neither the Facebook Page or Group is very active.

Social media could likely be leveraged more for the organization, as a way to promote the conference and Journal and to recruit new members. In 2023 I also recorded three podcast-style conversations for the IAPS YouTube page. The conversations were with Bill Morgan, Scott Kretchmar, and Pam Sailors and the can all be viewed here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2yjn2sem>. I expect to continue this practice going forward.



## Conference Chair's Report

Emily Ryall – ([eryall@glos.ac.uk](mailto:eryall@glos.ac.uk))

**Conference 2023** – Huge thanks to Matija Mato Škerbić for his hard work in organising this year's conference. It has had its own challenges which have required significant time and effort in resolving. The popularity of this year's conference (arguably due to its glorious location) originally saw nearly 150 papers submitted which increased the workload in correspondence and administration. Unfortunately, there were significant issues caused by changes in senior management at the University of Zagreb which hindered financial and administrative sign off and delayed processes, including the set-up of the website and registration. This had a knock-on effect on the processes for conference payment. The conference payment procedures proved complicated and difficult for many attendees, and this is something that ought to be discussed in the Executive meeting and AGM to ensure that payment processes are as smooth as possible for future conferences. Finally, additional thought needs to go into the provision of virtual sessions for remote participants and the registration costs for attendees. There was initially some confusion over the fee for remote attendees and this meant that some individuals dropped out altogether. Again, some discussion over what provision is expected and a guidance to costs and registration fees would be useful for future hosts.

**Student Essay Prize** – We received ten submissions for the Kretchmar Student Essay Prize, covering a diverse range of topics, from geographically various locations, and of extremely high quality:

- i. **\*\*\*Winner\*\*\* Yaneí Lezama (KU Leuven) - When "Higher, Faster, Stronger" Implies Harm. Ethically characterizing violence in elite sport**
- ii. Alan Oldham (University of Western Ontario) – Scales of Ignorance: an ethical framework to justify acceptable risk in sport classification regimes
- iii. Alexander Pho (University of Wisconsin-Madison - A Preliminary Confucian Assessment of the Ethics of Sport Category Eligibility Criteria Vis-à-vis Transwomen Athletes
- iv. Daniel Hague (University College London (UCL)) - Two Concepts of Rules in Sport
- v. Dylan Williams (Fort Lewis College) - Layered Conventional Theory of Sport
- vi. Gordan Birse (Swansea University) - Ready, Player Two? Joint action and the limitations of methodological individualism about sport
- vii. Nelson Morales (Western Ontario University) - The coach-young athlete relationship and doping: institutional paternalism and exploitation
- viii. Pavel Gregory Krippa (KU Leuven) - To what extent is a harm-reduction doping proposal ethically justifiable?
- ix. Rafael Mendoza Gonzalez (University of Rome "Foro Italico") - Football for good? Analyzing the initiatives that aim to foster the "good game"
- x. Vid Kučko (University of Zagreb) - The Implementation of The Challenge System in Football

Congratulations Yaneí! And commendations to all the others. It is great to see so many students present their work at our conference, and we would encourage all to develop their work further for publication.

**Abstract Submission Process** – We have used EasyChair for the submission of abstracts for at least the past five years, if not longer. However, this year we ended up being locked out of the system as it seems to have changed to a payment model. We then had to quickly pay \$1098 to be able to access the system and the submitted abstracts. In my time as conference Chair, EasyChair has always been free to use and this payment felt like we were being held hostage as all the abstracts and author information were being stored on its system with no way of accessing it. Personally, I have never been particularly fond of EasyChair nor found it easy to use. We also have not used, or needed to use, the full functionality that EasyChair offers. I would like to propose to move away from EasyChair for future years and that this forms part of the discussion at the Exec and AGM.

## **Elections Chair's Report**

Sandra Meeuwsen (meeuwsen@esphil.eur.nl)

Thanks to all who voted in the recent election last month. Special thanks for Adam Pfleegor and Peter Hopsicker for the extra efforts they put into this, due to my personal situation. And thanks to all of the nominees, great to feel your commitment! Each open position had only a single nominee, in which case we follow the IAPS Constitution requiring a two-thirds majority of those voting to present the nominee for ratification. Each of the candidates for these open positions garnered more than two-thirds of the votes.

Congratulations to those being presented for ratification!

IAPS President - Irena Martinkova

Member of the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites (HAFS) Committee - Filip Kobiela

Two new Members at Large - Nina Windgatter & Steffen Borge

Newsletter Editor - Lukas Mares

The winners of the Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award and the Heather Reid Distinguished Service Award will be announced at the AGM.

The next call for nominations will be in the March 2024 IAPS Newsletter. Please consider being a part of this process in some way.

## **Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee's Report**

Chair: Adam Pfleegor (apfleegor@siena.edu)

Committee: Eric Moore, Noora Ronkainen

### **Site Hosting Submissions**

The September 2024 conference is scheduled for Nova Scotia, Canada with Charlene Weaving acting as conference host.

Additional call for proposals was made for in July 2023. To date, we have received one firm/completed proposal to host the 2025 conference which has been evaluated by the HAFS committee. In addition, we are actively working with a potential 2026 host on preparing a bid document.

### **Warren Fraleigh Distinguished Scholars Award**

HAFS nominated – Jeffrey P. Fry (Ball State University)

From the nomination letter: “Professor Fry has been an important, prolific, and diverse contributor to philosophy of sport over the last 25 years. Recently, he has published a series of articles and co-edited a volume of essays (with Mike McNamee) that has pioneered investigations into sport and neurophilosophy, using resources from neuroscience, cognitive science, and philosophy of mind and action. He has written extensively about emotions in sport and about a wide range of ethical issues in sport, including ethical issues in coaching, duties to try one’s hardest, sport as a kingdom of ends, moral luck, redemption in sport, self-esteem, and most recently he has contributed to and co-edited (with Andrew Edgar) a volume focusing on ethical issues the pandemic presented for sport. He has also used philosophical resources and often resources from neuroscience to write about familiar phenomena in sport, such as injuries, choking under pressure, comebacks, and different types of naivety in sport. A characteristic of nearly all of Professor Fry’s work is that it has identified new topics in philosophy of sport and in so doing has broadened the ambit of the discipline and begun new discourses.”

### **Heather Reid Distinguished Service Award**

HAFS nominated – Paul Gaffney (St. John’s University)

A longstanding IAPS member and member of the executive committee, Paul currently serves as the editor for the Journal of the Philosophy of Sport. In his time as the editor, Paul the journal has made tremendous strides in terms of content (both quality and quantity). In addition, he has overseen the transition of the journal’s publisher and renegotiated our publication contracts to help maintain IAPS in a strong financial position.

### **R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award**

Yanei Lazana, When Higher, Faster, and Stronger Implies Harm: Ethically Characterizing Violence in Elite Sport. In total, we received 11 submissions this year.

**IAPS Student Travel Award**

17 students will receive the award for travel to the 2023 conference in Split, Croatia.

**Financial Policy Proposal**

The HAFS committee worked to present a proposal for a formal policy on financial requests by members to the organizations. Following comments from the executive committee, a final amended version was resubmitted in July 2023. The policy, if approved by the executive committee, will formalize the process, procedures, amounts, and dates for requesting funds from IAPS.