

Minutes of the ISHPES General Assembly, April 4, 2017 in Alexandria, Egypt

28 participants

Welcome by the President, Annette Hofmann

President's report

- Report on the cancellation of the planned conference in Turkey in 2018 due to the political situation and safety concerns. For the future see point 9: draft for revision in Standing orders V) which addresses similar situations in the future.
- Summary of the 2016 Paris conference and summer school – both events were very successful – also because of the excellent work of Pierre Olaf Schut. Schut will continue to organize the Summer School – and ISHPES will be involved.
- Due to the lack of suitable submissions the Gigliola Gori Early Career Scholar Prize was not awarded in 2017.
- Patronage: ISHPES can provide “patronage” for events which have –among others – a historical perspective and are organized by members. Patronage include the spread of conference information, usage of ISHPES logo. Financial support cannot be given.
- Report on ICSEMIS Congress 2016 which took place in the time period between the Olympics and Paralympics in Santos, Brazil. Annette Hofmann was part of the scientific committee, she did not succeed in organizing invited session on sport history (different from the conference in London), however, it was tried to include historical aspects in all invited workshops and panels.
- Annette took part in the conference of the Brazilian sport history society. Over 100 participants. There seemed to be many sport historians and ISHPES was well-known.

General Secretary Report (according to a written statement by Sandra Heck)

- see the ppt which gives information on membership and financial situation (membership attached)
- ISHPES members do not get IJSH (on-line) with the membership fee anymore, but they can pay an extra fee with their annual membership which is announced on the homepage

Webmaster report (according to a written statement by Heather Dichter)

- Information for the members on a regular basis
- New improved website
- Possibility of an ISHPES blog
- Use of H-Net

Early Career Scholars Report (according to a written statement by Marit Nybelius)

- There is a facebook group
- Info about Gori Award – submission guidelines

- Best presentation award from Routledge – clarification of the definition of young scholar - up to 6 month after their PhD title is received

Future conference sites:

2018 Münster, Germany. Conference will take place from July 18-21, 2018. Title: Sport for All? History of a Vision around the world.

A bid from Madrid for 2019 was submitted. The council will decide within the next weeks

A bid from our member Keiko Ikeda to hold the ISHPES Congress in the summer of 2020 in Sapporo was agreed on.

Addition to ISHPES Statutes (Standing Orders, as article V)

Proposal to draft a by-law in case a location change is necessary – e.g. due to a natural disaster, unstable political situation, lack of suitable abstract submissions and opportunities for presenters.

All participants voted in favor for the draft. (28:0) For this it will be added in the statutes on ISHPES web page

Elections 2017

a) 2017 election overdue due to the early timing of the 2017 conference and (according the rules) the term of the officials ends at the end of the current congress.

Proposal: the current ISHPES Council and President retain their positions until the end of August, when the results of the elections will be announced

All participants voted in favor for the proposal (28:0).

b) The election process will soon be initiated. Email notice regarding applications for officer positions will be send out as well as the procedure for the election

IJHS

The special issue of the IJHS for our Split Congress is presently in print. This year the special issue for the Paris Congress will also be published. The journal is a bit behind at the moment.

Announcements

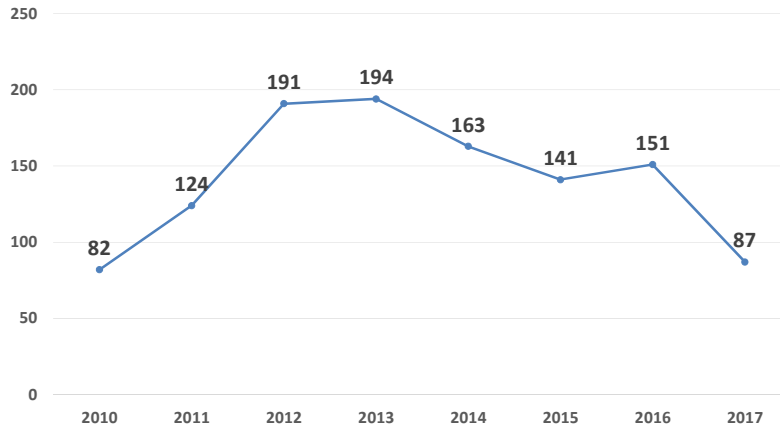
In September 2017 a sport history conference will be organized in South Africa by our members F. Cleophas in Stellenbosch. A South African Sport History Society will be organized there.

2017 the PhD Summer School will be organized again by our member Pierre-Olaf Schut at the Paris-Est University the last week of June;

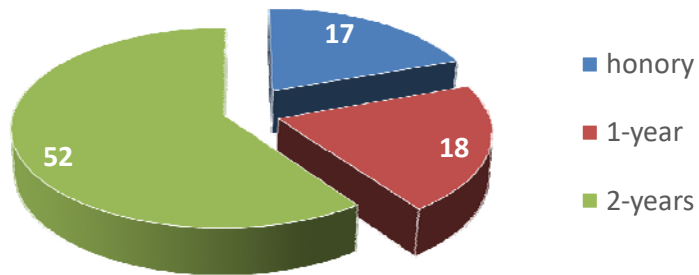
These minutes have been written by Gerald Gems and Gertrud Pfister

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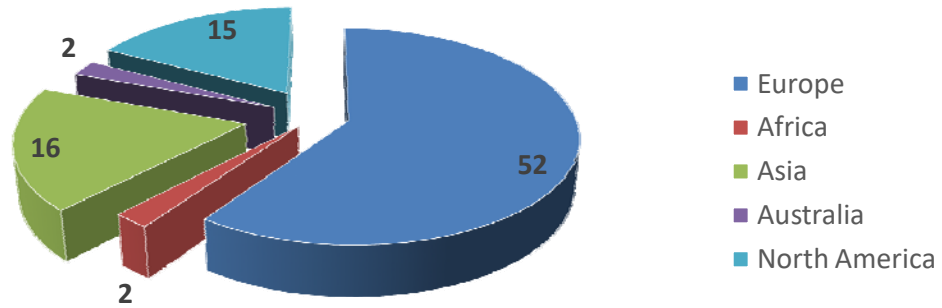
Membership Development 2010-2017* (* till 10.3. 2017)



Structure of Membership 2017



Geographical Distribution - Continents 2017



Geographical Distribution - Countries 2017

