Minutes of the ISHPES General Assembly  
August 11, 2011, Frankfurt/Germany

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2. Finances (K. Reinhart):

Total amounts 2008-2011

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<td>December 2, 2008</td>
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Some reasons for the recent “wealth”:
- no printed version of the bulletin anymore
- no membership at ICHS anymore
- online payment
- 2 year memberships
- new members (September 6, 2011 altogether 124 members)

3. Bids for future ISHPES conferences

Bid for the ISHPES conferences 2012 in Rio de Janeiro/Brazil (S. Votre)

Presentation
Gama Filho University proposes to host the 2012 Congress at its Candelaria Campus, located in historical City Center, with easy access to Galeão International Airport and host facilities

finances:
- support from UGF and from the Leisure and Sports Secretary of the City of Rio de Janeiro, and other Government institutions
conference fee: about 150 Euros, reduction for students
including publication of the Proceedings of the Congress
the journey might be expensive, but the accommodation will be cheap

dates:
conference: July 9-13, 2012
Deadline for abstracts: February 1, 2012
Notice of acceptance up to April 27, 2012

proposed themes:
Sport and Physical Education in the Old and the New Worlds
Frontiers of History of Physical Education and Sport

conference languages:
The preferential congress language is English. Some sessions may be conducted in Spanish. The Brazilian sessions may be conducted in Portuguese. The Congress will have services of simultaneous translation.

involved institutions:
International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sports - ISHPES
Post-Graduate Program on Physical Education of Gama Filho University
Leisure and Sports Secretary of the City of Rio de Janeiro
Post-Graduate Program on Physical Education and Compared History of Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Physical Education Institute of Fluminense University of Rio de Janeiro
Laboratory of Sport and Leisure of Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

suggested topics:
Collective and Individual sports, Adventure sports and sports in the nature, Plays and games, Eugenic and hygienic ideas, Fighting and dance, Sport in social projects, Selection and support to sporting talents, Indigenous sports, Sporting mega events, Historiography of Physical Education and Sports, Gender and sports, Open papers.

touristic activities:
Imperial Museum of Petrópolis (One hour distant from Rio de Janeiro)
Historical city of Paraty (Three hours distant from Rio de Janeiro)
Football Stadium Engenhão (Historical Museums and Churches)
Beaches
Others touristic points in the Wonderful City, e.g. Corcovado, Sugar Loaf

Bid for the ISHPES conferences 2013 in Taipei/Taiwan (C.-J. Yen)

bidding unit: University of Kang Ning, located in Tainan City, a brand-new university
venue: Kang-Ning Junior College of Medical Care and Management, located at Neihu, Taipei, with convenient transportation to the center of Taipei City
dates: August 18th – 22th, 2013
social highlight: The Chungyuan Festival, known as Ghost Festival
theme: Games, Festivals and Sports (will be discussed by the Council of ISHPES)
language: The official language is English, General service is available in English, Japanese, Korean and Chinese
participants: about 200 people (50 people from Asia, 50 people from Europe and America; 100 people from the local area).

registration fee: around USD$ 350 (reduction for students), including conference administration, conference materials, two lunches, welcome party and farewell party

transportation: 1.5 hrs from Taoyuan Int. Airport by car; 5 mins’ walk from HuZou MRT station, 20 mins from Taipei101 by MRT; 30 mins from Taipei main station by MRT

recommended accommodation: KangNing service apartment www.kangninglife.com.tw; cheap hotels will be searched

4. Travel fund for young scholars (A. Hofmann)

Thanks to the generous donations of Gerd von der Lippe we were able to establish a travel fund for this and next year

in future there will be a link for donations to continue the travel fund on our website

5. Young Scholar Award (P. Vertinsky)

8 young scholars applied for the Young Scholar Award 2011

Because of the difficulty of judging papers across languages, in future the papers must be in English language. This way it is easier and faster to organize the judging. The papers can be compared more easily, this system seems to be fairer, although native English speakers might have a better standing. However, this will be taken into account by the judges.

if this rule causes greater problems, then we will go back to the former language rule

Discussion:

difficulties in precision in a foreign language

professional translation is expensive

it would be helpful if judges can give the young scholars feedback on their texts

the award is open to all kinds of sport history questions

6. ISHPES Statutes (P. Vertinsky)

the statutes are too complicated and need to be clarified and simplified. A suggested new version will be brought to the next general assembly

7. H-Sport (H. Dichter)

H-Net

In addition to submitting messages to list you can submit announcements to H-Net’s broader audience (>100,000 people from > 90 countries on over ~100 lists)
Features

- Journal Watch: quarterly compiling of sport articles published in journals (sport / non-sport)
- Conference Reports: smaller conferences to share info
- H-Net job guide: viewed over 100,000 times per week (by scholars from around the world), free to anyone with internet access (unlike other sites like AHA)

8. Others (A. Hofmann)

- proceedings of the Frankfurt conference can only be printed, if there is enough money left, Silke Buck will inform the conference participants by mail
- at the ICSEMIS (formerly Pre-Olympic) conference 2012 in Glasgow ISHPES will participate with two workshops. One will be on the history of doping, the other on the London Olympic Legacies
- a questionnaire dealing with the Frankfurt conference will be sent to all participants by mail

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