During the General Assembly in Madrid 56 ISHPES members were present.

1. **President’s yearly summary (Annette Hofmann)**
   - See attachment, no further comments.

2. **Membership and financial development (Sandra Heck)**
   - See attachment, no further comments.

3. **Change of statutes (Malcolm MacLean)**
   - The amendment spells out the provisions for filling a casual vacancy of a Vice President. This had not been provided for in the by-laws before.
   - The General Assembly unanimously accepted the changes.

4. **Early Career Scholars (Dario Nardini, Patricia Vertinsky)**
   - Dario highlights the activities that ISHPES provides for ECS:
     - Gigliola Gori Award
     - Best Presentation Award
     - Gerd von der Lippe fund (support for travel costs)
     - ECS Session, for next year ECS will be actively involved in the choice of topics
   - Patricia gives further insights into the Gigliola Gori Award given for the best essay of a ECS:
     - Number: 6 applicants from all continents
     - English language only
     - Feedback from the judges given to everyone who applied
     - new donator searched, ISHPES paying in the meantime from 2020 onwards

5. **Future ISHPES Conferences:**
   - Sapporo 2020: Presentation of Representatives of the Japanese Society of Sport History (Keiko Ikeda (ISHPES Vice-President), Kazuyuki Taketani (Representative of JSSH, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Tyrel Eskelson (Hokkaido University))
   - application for the hosting of the ISHPES Congress 2021 in Cape Town (Francois Cleophas)

6. **Various**

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Heck, ISHPES General Secretary
President’s Report 2019

In the following I mainly want to give you a review on our work since our last council meeting which was at our congress in Münster, Germany.

The congress in Münster, organized by our council member Michael Krüger was a great success. He was able to get some funds from outside and could combine an academic program with some local cultural attraction together with his team. Often when I meet colleagues outside of Germany they remember this event last summer well and praise it. We had almost 200 participants from all continents. It was one of our best congresses looking at the number of participants. Some of the papers will be published in the IJHS and some in a book by Michael Krüger and me.

This year in Madrid, our 30th anniversary, we are going a different way by having a conference organizer, Gerardo Bielons, who is from the field of sport. With the support of our Spanish council member, Teresa Gonzalez Aja, he organized our congress “Milestones in the Histories of Sport and Physical Culture” which was held in Madrid at the Universidad Europea de Madrid. Around 110 scholars will present papers. I want to thank both for their efforts.

Because we had a big celebration of our 25th anniversary we decided not to have special celebration for this year’s ISHPES anniversary.

Awards

Gigliola Gori Early Career Award winner is a new face to ISHPES: the Canadian scholar Ornella Nzindukiyimana won with her paper “That’s Jean Lowe: On Being A Black Canadian Female Track Athlete in 1940s Toronto”. O from Canada.

Our ISHPES Award 2018 goes to Heather Dichter. We all know that Heater, our council member, is putting a lot of effort into the ISHPES homepage and other issues since a number of years. She deserves to receive this award.

This year we will have a Routledge Keynote Speaker again. It is not an award, but a keynote that is financially supported (every other year) with 500 Pounds by Routledge. It should be given to someone who also did work together with the IJHS. Pierre-Olaf was chosen.

This year we will not have a new Honorary Member.
**Summer School**

Now for the 4\(^{th}\) time the PhD Summer School which was formerly hosted by Gertrud Pfister (University of Copenhagen) was organized by Pierre-Olaf Schut at the almost at the same time as our ISHPES conference. ISHPES again supported it with 200€, as every year. Jerry, Gertrud and myself attended it (partly) to present and advise the participants.

The Summer School is a way to make ISHPES visible and some of the attends sometimes attend our conference. There are now more summer schools in Europe (quite new), one of it concentrating on sport history (Lausanne)

**IJHS**

The papers for the ISHPES special issue of the *International Journal of the History of Sports* for the Münster congress are now in the review process.

**Finances**

Sandra will refer to the finances. I can only say we are doing good.

**Visibility of sport history:**

ISHPES is also trying to represent the field of sport history at international congresses, such as the ECSS which was held in Prague. Several board members participated in two sessions.

**THE ROLE OF SPORT HISTORY IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY - AIMS, OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES.**

- SPORT HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES: STATUS, FUTURE DIRECTION, AND INFLUENCE (GEMS, G. / UNITED STATES)
- SPORT HISTORY IN EUROPE: DISPENSABLE OR ESSENTIAL FOR THE PE TEACHER EDUCATION? (HECK, S. / LUXEMBOURG )
- THE ROLE OF SPORT HISTORY IN GENDER STUDIES (PFISTER, G. / DENMARK )

Thank you for your attendance!

Annette Hofmann
Financial development

Income and expenditure statement
08.06.2018–20.06.2019

ISHPES General Assembly
Madrid, July 16, 2019
Development Finances 2013-2019 (in USD)

(* till 20.06.2019)
(** daily exchange rate of 03.07.19)
Development Finances 2013-2019 (in Euro)

(* till 20.06.2019)
(** daily exchange rate of 03.07.19)
Membership development

Madrid, July 14, 2019
Membership Development 2010–2019

(* till 20.06.2019)
Membership Structure 2019

- 73 members
- 18 honorar
- 50 1-year
Geographical Distribution – Continents 2019

Europe: 67
Africa: 13
Asia: 39
North America: 18
South America: 2
Oceania: 1