

Sport Psychology Council

Honolulu, HI

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Members present:

Trent Petrie (APA Div 47)

Bonnie Berger (AASP)

Kaori Araki (Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology)

Jack Lesyk (AASP)

Eric Morse (International Society for Sports Psychiatry)

Jack Watson (AASP/Div.47)

Gloria Balague (APA Div 47)

(some of the organizations we hope will be represented in the future ISSP, IAAP, FEPSAC, NASPSA, WSI)

Introduction:

Clarification re lack of executive power of the group, just an information sharing group

- ASPASP informed of upcoming meeting (held every 4 years) in Taiwan in November 10-14 2011. Next meeting will be held in 2014 to avoid coinciding with FEPSAC/ISSP.

- AASP informed of the major strategic planning decisions and goals:

- 1- Governance
- 2- Responsiveness to the membership to maximize retention
- 3- Strengthen the Certification program

Credentialing changes (perhaps exam, continuing education requirements, etc)

AASP will offer a Web based ethics course for continuing education credit

Marketing/Visibility of Sport Psychology, making AASP the go-to organization, and improving AASP's international presence.

Continue strengthening the connection between AASP and Div 47, continuing the communication between president-elects and projects like the last one undertaken by students in both organizations, that resulted in a listing of internship sites offering sport psychology.

-International Society for Sports Psychiatry holds their annual meeting in conjunction with American Psychiatric Association. Next one will be in Philadelphia May 5-7, 2012. Focus on concussions with an NFL grant. The group has international membership and a Child Division. They determine the therapeutic use exemptions.

-APA Div47 mentioned the new membership option of being a member of Div47 without being an APA member. Such members would receive the new Journal, Sport and Performance Psychology. Sport Psychology has been renewed as an APA Proficiency. Specialty status cannot be pursued at this time because it requires consistent training programs and curriculums.

Continuing collaboration between APA and AASP was planned by president-elects (Trent Petrie and Jack Watson) staying in contact during the year.

-WomenSport International (WSI) has done psychology related work over the past year with regard to developing policy related to 'intersex' athletes or others touched by these issues. Kate Hays and Judy VanRaalte participated in an ACSM WSI seminar in 2010 and Carole Oglesby participated at ACSM again 2011. (This information was provided by Carole Oglesby after the meeting).

The Council expressed interest in requesting from different countries/organizations information regarding the curriculum requirements for Sport Psychology.

The Council expressed interest in making more international inroads, linking and connecting with other groups and associations.

Minutes submitted by Gloria Balague, Ph.D.