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# **SPORT PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Meeting Date: 25 July, 2013

Meeting Location: Beijing, China

Time: 12:30-13:30

Recorded By: Traci Statler, Ph.D.

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## 1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Organization
Jack Watson	Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)
Peter Terry	Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASP)
Stephanie Hanrahan	Australian Psychological Society-College of Sport and Exercise Psychologists (CoSEP)
Natalie Durand-Bush Penny Werther	Canadian Sport Psychology Association
Traci Statler	International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP)
Yoichi Kozuma	Japanese Society of Sport Psychology

## 2 MEETING LOCATION

Beijing Sports University, Beijing, China  
Teaching Building, Room 106

## 3 MEETING START

Meeting Schedule Start: 12:30

Meeting Scribes: Traci Statler, Jack Watson

## 4 AGENDA

1. Greeting –Jack Watson
2. Introductions and brief reports (5 minutes) on the state of their associations.
  - a. Jack Watson- **Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)** (US) is working to enhance international collaboration. Individuals from developing countries who are interested in AASP are eligible to join via new membership categories. A "Strategic Alliance Coordinator" position has been created within the organization to promote sport psychology, ideally leading to more visibility and greater employment opportunities globally. AASP and Human Kinetics are partnering to publish on-line resources on case studies. AASP is working to modify and update their certification process (goal 2015 completion). A new edition of the Directory of Graduate Programs in Applied Sport Psychology is in progress. Membership is about 1700.
  - b. Natalie D. Bush and Penny Werthner - **Canadian Sport Psychology Association** (Canada) is focusing attention on certification and professional development issues (they currently have approximately 100 members). CSPA has good relationships with all Canadian Sport Centers including set criteria for practitioners eligible to work with the centers.
  - c. Stephanie Hanrahan- **College of Sport and Exercise Psychology** (Australia) - Membership is currently approximately 200. CoSEP assisted with governmental investigations on doping and gambling issues in sport. They are currently working on issues related to the usage of the title, "sport psychologist." A sport psychology conference is being planned in conjunctions with the Australian Institute of Sport in Brisbane.
  - d. Yoichi Kozuma- **Japanese Society of Sport Psychology** (Japan)- Has strong membership (~ 650). The Japanese Society of Sport and Mental Training has ~100 members. At present there are approximately 70-80 practicing consultants in the country, most of whom work in university settings. They also have Mental Training Specialists and are hosting the 2014 ASPASP meeting in Tokyo.

- e. Peter Terry – **Asian and South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology** represents 75 countries with close to 65% of the world's population (with 19 affiliate member countries), and a membership of 4,000-5,000members. They have begun an initiative to provide open educational resources in an online format with the goal to educate and the possibility of developing online accreditation. They are rebuilding their organizational website and producing a free ebook titled "Secrets of Asian Sport Psychology" expected to launch in January 2014 with chapters being added/updated as developed.
3. New Business
- a. SPC Logo – Logo was approved in design but alternate color (something that stands out more than yellow) was suggested.



- b. Website – content on the SPC website will include a world map with links to sport psychology organizations websites. Additional information that could be provided include organizational contact people, upcoming events in sport psychology, newsletters, a resources tab with links to open access materials, mission statement and a potential "Discussion Board" function.
  - c. Newsletters – Terry suggested that interested organizations could publish SPC meeting minutes and information in newsletters to facilitate sharing of sport psychology information worldwide.
4. Next meeting
- a. Sport Psychology Council meeting at AASP meeting in New Orleans, LA USA on Saturday October 5, 2013 from 7 am- 8 am Fountain Room
  - b. Peter Terry noted that ASPASP offered to host a meeting at ASPASP August 2014, Tokyo, Japan.

## 5 MEETING END

## 6 POST MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Action	Assigned To	Deadline
Review minutes and submit corrections to Judy VanRaalte (jvanraal@springfieldcollege.edu)	Everyone	September 25, 2013
Submit organization website address	Everyone	September 25, 2013

## 7 NEXT MEETING

**AASP 2013** Saturday October 5, 2013 Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA USA from 7 am- 8 am Fountain Room