

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES at the 2017 ISSP CONFERENCE

Meeting Date: 12/07/2017

Meeting Location: 2nd-floor coffee shop,
Collection Hotel, Sevilla, Spain

Time: 13:00-13:30 pm

Recorded by: Frank J.H. Lu, Ph.D.

1. ATTENDEES:

Frank J. H. Lu

Garry Kuan

Asian South Pacific Association of
Sport Psychology (ASPASP)

Jennifer Etnier

North American Society for the
Psychology of Sport and Physical
Activity (NASPSPA)

Jitendra Mohan

Asia Pacific Academy of Sport
Psychology

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1. **Greeting** –Frank J.H. Lu- Founded by professor Michael Sachs, the Sport Psychology Council (SPC) is a non-profit organization and platform which is interested in supporting collaboration among sport psychology organizations and leaders all over the world. The SPC requires neither membership fee for organizations to join in, nor bylaws or typical organizational structure. Rather, the SPC adopts an informal format to meet all the sport

organization representatives/leaders at conferences/congresses. The SPC hopes to share sport psychology organizations' successes, trends, and difficulties. Also, SPC attempts to discuss and implement strategies to help promote all organizations in the field of sport psychology. The present chair of SPC is professor Judy Van Raalte of Springfield College, USA. Because she is unable to come to the 2017 ISSP conference so I will host this informal meeting for her.

2. Brief reports on the state of associations.

a. Asia Pacific Academy of Sport Psychology

Reported by: Jitendra Mohan

Professor Mohan is an emeritus professor of Panjab University, India. He is currently the president of Asia Pacific Academy of Psychology (APAP) and Asian Center of Excellent. Professor Mohan has been elected as MC member of ISSP in 1989, 2003. The APAP has 900 members which mostly come from India and other countries surrounded in India. The APAP plans to publish two books of sport psychology in the year of 2017 and 2019.

b. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA)

Reported by Jennifer Etnier

The NASPSPA just finished its 50th-anniversary conference in San Diego, the USA on June 4-7th, 2017. It had more than 600 participants and 500 abstracts submitted for the 2017 annual conference. Participants come from Asia Pacific, Europe, Canada, USA, central and south American. Among all presentations, 50% of the presentation was sport and exercise psychology, 20% were motor development, and 30% were motor learning and control. The 2017 NASPSPA annual conference also hosted an election for the organization. David Anderson of the San Francisco University has been elected as president and Sarah Ullrich-French of the Washington State University as communication director. Usually, the NASPSPA just hosts its conference in either Canada or USA. Recently it considers to host its conference in international locations or collaborate with other sport science bodies such as ACSM to host the conference.

b. Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASP)

Reported by: Garry Kuan

Last year, the ASPASP hosted its annual MC meeting during the 2nd Malaysian International Conference of Sport Psychology in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from May 11-13th, 2016. Totally, there were 400 participants joined this conference. By

this opportunity, all the ASPASP MC members were invited as speakers in this conference. Next year, the ASPSP will host its annual conference in Daegu, Korea on June 29th-July 3rd. In addition to annual conference, the big event for ASPASP in the future is to establish its own journal --- Asia Journal of Sport Psychology, and host the 5th International Seminar on Sports and Exercise Psychology in Kuching, Malaysia on 6th – 7th February 2018.

