

# **SPORT PSYCHOLOGY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES [WWW.SPORTPSYCHOLOGYCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.SPORTPSYCHOLOGYCOUNCIL.ORG)**

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Meeting Date: 5 October, 2018

Meeting Location: Pier 9 room

Westin Harbour Castle

Toronto, Ontario Canada

Time: 7:00-8:00 am

Recorded by: Judy L. Van Raalte, Ph.D.



## 1 MEETING LOCATION: PIER 9 ROOM, WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE, TORONTO, ONTARIO

Name	Organization
Courtney Albinson Bradley Hack	American Psychological Association Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology (APA Division 47)
Frank J. H. Lu	Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology (ASPASP)
Amy Baltzel Traci Statler	Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)
Chris Bader	Collegiate Clinical/Counseling Sport Psychology Association (CCSPA)
Anne-Marie Elbe	European Federation of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC)
Montse Ruiz	Finnish Sport Psychology Association (Suomen Urheilupsykologinen yhdistys; SUPY)
Bernd Strauß Vera Storm Sydney Querfurth Charlotte Raue	German Association of Sport Psychology (ASP)
Robert Schinke	International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP)
Jitendra Mohan	International Society of Mental Training and Excellence
Yasuhisa Tachiya	Japan Sport Council
Steve Bray	North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA)
Charlie Maher AJ Lalonde Brian Miles	Professional Baseball Performance Psychology Group (PBPPG)
Sanfu Kao	Society for Sport and Exercise Psychology of Taiwan (SSEPT)
Karen Cogan	United States Olympic Committee (USOC)
Judy L. Van Raalte	Sport Psychology Council (SPC)
Stilani "Ani" Chroni	Women Sport International (WSI)

## 2 MEETING START

Meeting Start: 7:00 am

Meeting Scribe: Judy L. Van Raalte

## 3 AGENDA

1. Greeting –Judy VanRaalte- The Sport Psychology Council (SPC) was started in the 1990s by Michael Sachs who was interested in supporting collaboration among sport psychology organizations and leaders. In its current form, the SPC is a group of individuals who represent sport psychology organizations around the world. The SPC gathers at conferences and congresses to share sport psychology organizations' successes, trends, and difficulties. Also, to discuss and implement strategies to help promote all organizations and the field of sport psychology. There is no membership fee for organizations to join the SPC and no bylaws or typical organizational structure. Rather, the SPC maintains its informal status and meets at conferences and congresses when hosted by the generosity of sport psychology organizations worldwide.
2. Group photograph

3. Introductions and attendance (contact information: organization, name, email)
4. Brief reports on the state of associations (including written reports submitted by email).

- a. **American Psychological Association Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology (APA Division 47).**

Report submitted by: Bradley Hack and Courtney Albinson

The Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology comprises approximately 1000 members and is working on several initiatives designed to advance the practice of sport psychology. The APA has designated sport psychology as a proficiency within psychology, identifying it as a multidisciplinary field spanning psychology, sport science, and medicine. This proficiency recognizes specialization in sport psychology as typically a postgraduate specialization, following a doctoral degree in one of the primary areas of psychology. The proficiency encompasses training in sport-specific psychological skills, the well-being of athletes, systemic issues associated with sports organizations, and developmental and social aspects of sports participation. The proficiency, first developed in 2003, was successfully re-petitioned for renewal in 2018 as the APA's Council of Representatives approved it for another 7 years.

Additionally, the Society is in the process of revising the initial draft of a detailed set of professional practice guidelines in sport psychology that will supplement the proficiency. The Society hopes to have these completed in early 2019. As a result of the comprehensive membership survey that the Society conducted in 2018, members have requested increased programming from the Society. As such, we are applying to become APA-approved CE providers and will have this application completed by December, 2018.

Another Presidential initiative the Society is working on is the creation of a mentorship program for graduate students and early career professionals. This program also has a timeline of implementation for early 2019. The Performance Psychology Section of SSEPP had its inaugural officer elections in 2018 and have an ambitious agenda of webinars and social media discussions about the varied application and optimal techniques of performance psychology principles and theories.

Social justice and advocacy also will be a continued focus for the Society. At the 2019 APA Convention, we will be awarding our "Distinguished Contributions to Exercise and Sport Psychology in Science and Research." Additionally, social justice and athlete activism continues to be a focus of the Society's publications (e.g., SportPsych Works) and social media activities. The themes for the 2019 annual APA Convention in Chicago will be

Adolescent Sport Psychology, Optimal Coaching practices, and the latest Performance Psychology research.

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

Report submitted by: Frank J. H. Lu



The ASPASP hosted its 8th international conference of sport psychology in Daegu, Korea on June 29th-July 3rd, 2018. There were 429 participants including 171 international participants and 258 Korean participants. The 8th ASPASP international conference invited 9 renowned sport psychologists as keynote speakers from all over the world including Canada, Thailand, Korea, UK, Australia, and Singapore. In addition, there were many diverse

academic activities including 2 workshops, 4 invited symposiums (1 fellow symposium, 3 ASPASP-ISSP joint symposium), 1 ASPASP-ISSP joint panel discussion, 10 symposiums, 102 oral presentations, and 124 poster presentation. By this conference, 14 ASPASP MCs and 15 ISSP MCs were invited to participate in each organization's managing council meeting.

The 8th ASPASP international conference also hosted its annual general assembly to select new MCs for the year 2018-2022. The new ASPASP Managing Council for 2018-2022 are as follow: President-Elected, Prof YoungHo Kim, Korea; Past President, Prof Zhang Liwei, China; Vice President (Publication), Prof Frank Jing-Horng Lu, Taiwan; Vice President (Programme), Pro Kaori Araki, Japan; Vice President (Membership), Pro. Naruepon Vongjaturapat, Thailand; Secretary General , Dr Garry Kuan, Malaysia; Treasurer, Dr Marisa Guinto-Adviento, Philippines; 7 MC Members : Prof Yu-Kai Chang, Taiwan; Prof Jayashree Acharya, India; Dr Emily Ortega, Singapore; Pro. Zhijian Huang, China; Pro. Ji-Hang Lee, Korea; Dr Dev Roychowdhury, Australia; and Pro. Nadhim Al-Wattar, Iraq.

There are two upcoming activities for the ASPASP. First, Thailand will host the 6th International Seminar of Sport and Exercise Psychology (ISSEP) which is a regional academic gathering on January 26th -29th 2019. Second, the new ASPASP MC meeting will be in China around November 2019.

c. **Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)**

Report submitted by: Amy Baltzell and Traci Statler

AASP currently has approximately 2,500 members, many of whom (more than 1,000) attended the annual AASP conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. AASP has been actively working on a number of initiatives including the following:

**Certification**

- AASP received trademark approval from the US government for Certified Mental Performance Consultant® and CMPC® – March 2018
- Our new CMPC Exam became available at 5,000 PearsonVue testing centers across the US – April 2018. Work is underway to assure accessibility to the exam so that it can be completed in applicants' home countries around the world. Approximately 30 people have taken the exam to date with a pass rate of over 80%.
- CMPC Marketing Task Force was created – April 2018
- New CMPC logo was completed, and a Mark and Usage Guide was circulated – June 2018
- Online Diversity and Culture Course launched – July 2018
- Three Exam Prep Webinars will be offered – early Fall 2018

**Job Creation / Development**

- The “refreshed” AASP website (now compatible with multiple devices) offers a list of job opportunities: AASP Career Center.
- AASP continues to work on the “Interactive Job Description Decision-Making Tree”. This model provides an outcomes-based resource for key stakeholders at the professional/elite and NCAA institutional ranks (specifically GMs, ADs, and coaches) to help guide their implementation of a sport psychology model. This concept map acknowledges different models of “successful and sustainable” service.

**Research & Practice**

The 12th Edition of the Directory of Graduate Programs in Applied Sport Psychology published Spring 2018

**Education & Professional Development**

AASP's fourth Virtual Conference was held in mid-May with 125 professionals attending the session on “Consulting for Non-Sport Populations

**New Student-Focused Journal**

AASP will be transitioning the Performance Excellence Magazine (PEM) from a student-led newsletter to a formal peer-reviewed, student-focused journal.

**Strategic Planning**

A cycle of strategic planning has been completed. Particular organizational attention will be focused on marketing the organization and field and on the identification of graduate training programs that provide CMPC training.

The next AASP conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, USA in 2019.

d. **Collegiate Clinical/Counseling Sport Psychology Association (CCSPA)**

Report submitted by: Chris Bader

The Collegiate Clinical/Counseling Sport Psychology Association (CCSPA) advocates for licensed mental health clinicians providing services to collegiate student-athletes. The approximately 100 members educate and inform administrators, organizations, and the general public about the unique nature of this field and the best practices and standards of care. CCSPA's mission is aligned with the NCAA Sport Science Institute's Inter-Association Mental Health Best Practices Guidelines.

CCSPA offers four levels of membership for mental health providers, performance service providers, students, and others interested in student-athlete mental health and well-being. CCSPA has a three-fold mission: advocacy, education, and collaboration. To accomplish this mission, CCSPA offers members a platform for networking and consultation, resources, and educational opportunities such as webinars presented by experts within the field.

CCSPA has recently been approved as an APA continuing education provider. Interested webinar presenters are welcome to offer their services. CCSPA can be contacted at [www.CollegiateSportPsych.org](http://www.CollegiateSportPsych.org).

e. **European Federation of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC)**

Report submitted by: Anne-Marie Elbe and Bernd Strauss

*Upcoming events*

The next FEPSAC European Congress will be held in Münster, Germany, 15-20 July 2019. Abstract submission is from October 15, 2018, until January 15, 2019. The congress coincides with the 50 years anniversary of FEPSAC and more than 1000 participants are expected. More information regarding the program, keynotes, or travelling can be found on the website [www.fepsac2019.eu](http://www.fepsac2019.eu).

*Two new position stands published in Psychology of Sport and Exercise*

FEPSAC published a position stand on "[Mental health disorders in elite athletes and models of service provision](#)". A special thanks goes to the FEPSAC MC members Karin Moesch and Maurizio as well as Göran Kenttä, Jens Kleinert, Cédric Quignon-Fleuret and Sarah Cecil for their excellent work.

In addition, a joint position stand of the [ISSP, FEPSAC, ASPASP, and AASP on professional accreditation](#) was published.

*Certification*

Given the increasing popularity of sport psychology, a main goal of the current FEPSAC MC is to establish European certification guidelines for practitioners in the field. The current proposal involves six criteria that have to be fulfilled in order to become a FEPSAC certified Specialist in Applied Sport



Psychology. After a pilot phase that took place with the help of the European Network of Young Specialists in Sport Psychology (ENYSSP), the submission procedure is currently being optimized. The plan is to start the final certification by the next FEPSAC congress 2019 in Münster. More information can be requested at [office@fepsac.com](mailto:office@fepsac.com).

#### *Hosting Congresses*

To respond to the demand of European sport psychologists to meet more frequently than every four years, it was decided to change our 4-yearly FEPSAC Congress to a bi-annual one. After the forthcoming FEPSAC Congress being held in Münster, Germany in 2019, the following congress will then take place in 2022 and after that in 2024. [More info on hosting the biggest European sport psychology congress can be found here.](#)

#### *Hosting MC Meetings*

The Managing Council (MC) of FEPSAC meets, twice a year, normally in April/May and October/November. The hosts of a MC meeting can benefit from the MC members who will contribute to seminars, workshops, conferences or other activities commensurate with their roles and expertise free of charge for the organisers. [Please find more info on hosting an MC meeting here.](#)

f. **Finnish Sport Psychology Association (Suomen Urheilupsykologinen yhdistys; SUPY)**

Report submitted by: Montse Ruiz

The Finnish Sport Psychology Association (SUPY) is organizing its annual seminar November 19 – 20, 2018 in Jyväskylä. The Finnish Association of Sport Psychology (SUPY), the University of Jyväskylä and the Mental Training committee of the Finnish Psychological Association (Psyli) are cooperating in the organization of an international seminar entitled "Athletes well-being".

Speakers are Tracey Devonport (UK), Satu Kaski (FI), Heikki Kyröläinen (FI), Olli Ohtonen (FI), Justine Reel (USA), Claudio Robazza (ITA), Hannaleena Ronkainen (FI), ja Natalia Stambulova (SWE). Visit <http://supy.org/wordpress/news/>

g. **German Association of Sport Psychology (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Sportpsychologie: ASP)**

Report submitted by: Bernd Strauß, Vera Storm, Sydney Querfurth, Charlotte Raue

The German Society of Sport Psychology (German: Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Sportpsychologie: ASP) was founded in 1969 in Muenster (Germany) and is devoted to the promotion of research, practice, and development in the discipline of sport and exercise psychology in Germany. This year, ASP will celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the society.

ASP consists of 500 individual members, most of whom are sport psychologists, sport scientists or psychologists. The managing council, elected for 2 years, consists of the President, a Vice-President-managing director for financial issues and up to five Vice-Presidents representing the departments “health and exercise,” “research and international affairs,” “top-level sports and practice,” and “student research training and affairs.” A business manager was created this year and is held by Sebastian Brückner.

The ASP maintains close relations to many national and international societies, among them are the FEPSAC and the ISSP. The purpose is to encourage and promote the study of human behaviour within sport and exercise as well as to improve the quality of research and professional practice in sport and exercise psychology. This mission is realized by an annual conference, training programs in the field of top-level sports (and a related certification in collaboration with the Federal Institut for Sport Science, BISp) and health or methodological training. These training programs/ curriculum in sport psychology for top-level sports serves as an entrance qualification for elite sports psychology support in Germany. There are currently approximately 160 individuals with the credentials required for work with German national and Olympic teams.

Every two years the society awards the best written PhD thesis (the “Karl Feige-award“ honouring the first president of the ASP). The official journal of the society is the German Journal of Sport Psychology (Zeitschrift für Sportpsychologie; publisher: Hogrefe), founded in 1987. Most relevant information is provided by a newsletter and via the homepage: [www.asp-sportpsychologie.org](http://www.asp-sportpsychologie.org).

#### **h. International Society of Mental Training and Excellence**

Report submitted by Jitendra Mohan

The 8th Congress on Mind Training for Excellence In Sport and Life will be held at Gävle University, June 12-16, 2019. The Congress contains one main conference: The 8th World Congress on Mental Training and Excellence.

Together with the following 7 sub-conferences:

4th World Congress on Coaching for Excellence

4th World Congress on Hypnosis for Excellence

2nd World Congress on Mindfulness for Excellence

2nd World Congress on Yoga for Excellence

2nd World Congress on scientific NLP for Excellence

1st World Congress on techniques like TTT, EFT, EMDR, etc

1st World Congress on Positive Psychology and Excellence

Information about the congress is available at: <http://www.wcecongress.com/>

The International Society of Mental Training and Excellence (ISMTE) was formed in 1989 and after 4 world congresses (Universities in Örebro 1991, Ottawa 1995, Salt Lake City 1999, St Petersburg 2003) the name of the congress was changed to “World Congress on Excellence in Sport and Life” (Beijing 2008) in order to include additional “Roads to Excellence”. The last Congress was held in Chandigarh University in India, 2015, with professor Jitendra Mohan as President. At present, Lars-Eric Uneståhl, Ph.D.,



President WCE-Congress, Leena Bergander, Head Local Organizer, Jan Lundgren, Congress Secretary General

i. **International Society of Sport Psychology**

Report submitted by: Robert Schinke

Below are a few of the key initiatives that hopefully will contribute to the advancement of the field:

- We are collecting sport psychology textbooks and journals to deliver to sport psychologists in countries where such materials are not widely available. **People who have such textbooks and journals for donation should contact Rob Schinke directly to arrange for transport of the materials.**
- We have focused on developing an ISSP Registry. Dr. Chris Harwood is Chairing this Committee. The paperwork and structures needed for this initiative are advancing quite quickly, with sv real pieces now in place relating to qualifications, applications forms, grand parenting, and supervision requirements. Additionally, colleagues from the United States, Brandon Harris and Ale Quartiroli are assisting in practical ethics requirements for practitioners. Readings have also been developed for three core competencies that ISSP will be centralizing: (a) diversity, (b) practical ethics, (c) mental health.
- The International Journal of Sport and Exercise psychology has officially now applied for an impact factor, based on mock impact factor scores. We should receive the IF before the end of 2018.
- We have officially launched the ISSP Think Tank Program. In September, representatives from the ISSP, AASP, FEPSAC, ASPASP, the NFLPA, and Team Denmark met in Odense, hosted by Team Denmark and the University of Southern Denmark to discuss athlete mental health. This year, a consensus statement will be released written by the designates from these societies and published open access in the IJSEP. The discussion will ensue next year.
- The ISSP Ambassador Program is continuing this year with an ISSP Representative sponsored by our society to conduct outreach in Ghana for one week. The designate is Dr. Tatiana Ryba.
- A collaborative multi societal position stand was developed through a partnership of designates from the ISSP, ASPASP, FEPSAC, and AASP. This position stand is now available on line and accepted in the Psychology of Sport and Exercise.
- The ISSP Publication series is developing well with several books already commissioned and two proposals being provided in the coming months.
- We will be coming forward with a relaunched website. We have a relatively new website presently in existence, but it is not yet at the level to support our foreseeable advancements in the areas of registry, continuing education, and the congress.

Though I frame several of the multi societal initiatives in this ISSP report, it should be noted that the advancements are shared - collective projects that pull together people from diverse perspectives, originating from several key international societies. It is the coordination and cooperation from these societies that has permitted such advancements and a quest for closer ties among international members and the groups and countries they originate from.

j. **Japan Sport Council**

Report submitted by: Yasuhisa Tachiya and Takuya Endo

The Japan Sport Council is the central organization specializing in sports promotional activities focused on the maintenance and enhancement of school children's health in Japan. The Japan Sport Council was founded in 1973 and has approximately 800 members, about 300 of whom attended the annual conference in October 2018. The Japan Sport Council supports a certification program for applied sport psychology professionals. Approximately 140 people have achieved the status of "Certified Mental Training in Sports."

Members of the Japan Sport Council provided sport psychology services in the high performance sport psychology village for Olympians and Paralympians participating in the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games

As Japan prepares for the Olympics to be held in Tokyo in 2020, some of the key issues that are being considered and addressed are related to home field advantage and media control. At present, funds are available for the work of the Department of Sport Sciences (including sport psychology) to support athletes, coaches, and high performance at the Olympic games.

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

Report submitted by: Steve Bray

NASPSPA maintains a website with detailed information about the organization at [www.naspspa.com](http://www.naspspa.com). NASPSPA held its 51st annual conference in Denver Colorado USA, 21-23 June, 2018. Just under 400 abstracts were submitted and 497 participants attended the conference. Participants come from Asia, Europe, Canada, USA, and Central and South America. Approximately 50% of the presentations were sport and exercise psychology, 20% were motor development, and 30% were motor learning and control. Keynote lectures were given by: Mary Hayhoe (University of Texas at Austin, USA), Stephen Scott (Queen's University, Canada), Andrew Elliot (University of Rochester, USA), and Gustaf Gredebäck, University of Uppsala, Sweden). NASPSPA also honored two members with major awards in 2018: Gabriele Wulf from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas was named

as Distinguished Scholar and Jennifer Brunet from the University of Ottawa, Canada was named as Early-career Distinguished Scholar.

The 2018 NASPSPA annual conference hosted an election for the organization. Catherine Sabiston of The University of Toronto has been elected as President and Anne Cox of Washington State University is the incoming Secretary-Treasurer. The Student Representative is Christine Pacewicz from the Michigan State University. Traditionally, the NASPSPA annual conference has been held in either Canada or USA. Consideration is now being given to hosting its conference in international locations and/or to collaborate with other sport science bodies such as ACSM to host the conference.

Upcoming NASPSPA Conference Dates:

2019 – June 5 to 8, Baltimore, Maryland

2020 – June 10 to 13 in Vancouver, Canada

I. **Professional Baseball Performance Psychology Group (PBPPG)**

Report submitted by: Charlie Maher, AJ LaLonde, Brian Miles

The Professional Baseball Performance Psychology Group (PBPPG) was founded in 2012. Its membership includes 44 mental skills professionals and sport psychologists from 24 major league baseball clubs.

The purpose of the PBPPG is to serve as a resource for its membership in communicating with one another on matters that have to do with the mental and emotional development of professional baseball players with respect to relation to their performance. This purpose is realized through the following means: (a) use of a list serv of members; (b) a mid-season educational meeting in New York at the Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball; (c) a winter meeting occurring in conjunction with the winter meetings of Major League Baseball; and (d) informal and collegial discussions between and among members.

The PBPPG is dedicated to the use of evidence-based approaches in assisting players, both at the minor and major league levels, to apply mental skills so that they can effectively prepare, compete and deal appropriately with their results. Relatedly, members of the PBPPG are committed to practicing within the bounds of their professional competencies and, as such, adhere to the codes of ethics of the Association of Applied Sport Psychology and the American Psychological Association.

At the 2017 and 2018 meetings of the PBPPG, the following topics were presented and discussed: (a) transfer of training from practice to game situations; (b) facilitating the cultural transition of international players into MLB clubs; (c) coordination of mental skills, life skills, and mental health; (d) communication and collaboration with coaches; and (e) evaluation of programs and services.

**m. Society for Sport and Exercise Psychology of Taiwan (SSEPT)**

Sanfu Kao

The Society for Sport and Exercise Psychology of Taiwan (SSEPT) has 150 members. SSEPT host 2018 Asia Conference of Kinesiology at National Taiwan Sport University (NTSU) at Taichung Taiwan. The date is 2nd to 4th November. The SSEPT will also host the 2021 ISSP World Congress at Taipei Taiwan.

Dr. Robert Schinke from Canada came to Taiwan as 2018 distinguished scholar for National Tsing Hua University (NTHU). This is the second term. He plans to stay for three weeks at the end of November to the middle December. During his staying, he is invited as keynote speaker for Taiwan United PE Conference and meet the old friends of SSEPT.

**n. United States Olympic Committee (USOC)**

Report submitted by: Karen Cogan

The USOC currently has 6 full time Sport Psychologists and 1 full time Psychophysiologicalist. Full time staff members are: Sean McCann (Summer & Winter sports, Colorado Springs), Peter Haberl (Summer Sports, Colorado Springs), Karen Cogan (Summer Sports, Colorado Springs), Alex Cohen (Winter Sports, Park City), Lindsay Thornton (Psychophysiology, Colorado Springs), Sara Mitchell (Paralympic Sports, Colorado Springs), & Caroline Rodriguez (Summer sports, Chula Vista).

Alex Cohen, Sean McCann, and Sara Mitchell were at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang supporting Team USA. The US Olympic teams produced some outstanding performances, including Gold medals for Women's Ice Hockey and Men's Curling. The US Paralympic athletes excelled at the Winter Games, winning the overall medal count. The US summer sport teams are coming off some very successful World Championships performances in the second year of the Quadrennium leading into the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. The USOC Sport Psychology Team continues to strive toward providing cutting-edge sport psychology services through the inclusion of psychophysiology and brain training technologies, virtual reality training, sleep technology, and mindfulness training in addition to traditional sport psychology interventions.

There have been administrative changes within the USOC, most notably the hiring of a new CEO, Sarah Hirshland. Although sport performance is still an important goal of the USOC, Sarah is taking a holistic view and prioritizing athlete safety and health as she takes on her new role. In addition, athlete mental health has taken a front seat in USOC resource and programming discussions. The Sport Psychology team continues to work with athletes

directly as well as contribute to these additional needs within the larger organization.

o. **Sport Psychology Council (SPC)**

Report submitted by: Judy Van Raalte

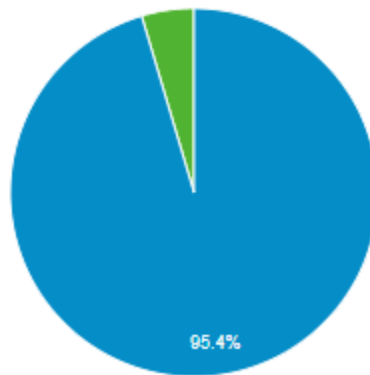
All interested sport psychology organizations are invited to share links to their websites and to link to the **SportPsychologyCouncil.org** website.

Translation assistance of key website terms into more languages would be welcomed.

The **SportPsychologyCouncil.org** website continues to attract new visitors at about the same rate as last year. Promoting the website with student groups and professional organizations will help maintain visibility.

Many of the SportPsychologyCouncil.org visitors are new visitors from the US and France.

■ New Visitor ■ Returning Visitor



- 45% users on Chrome, 14% on Safari
- 89% desktop, 9% mobile, 3% tablet

Country	Users	% Users
1.  United States	396	43.14%
2.  France	221	24.07%
3. (not set)	63	6.86%
4.  China	28	3.05%
5.  United Kingdom	26	2.83%
6.  Japan	21	2.29%
7.  Canada	20	2.18%
8.  India	14	1.53%
9.  Germany	9	0.98%
10.  South Korea	9	0.98%

Thanks to the Society of Sport and Exercise Psychology of Taiwan (SSEPT), the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA), the American Psychological Association Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology (APA Division 47), the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), and the International Society of Sport Psychology (ISSP) for providing financial support which will keep **SportPsychologyCouncil.org** running and up-to-date through 2026.

p. **Women Sport International (WSI)**

Report submitted by: Stilani "Ani" Chroni

- The 2016 WSI Board meeting was hosted by the Czech Olympic Committee and took place in Prague, Czech Republic June 22-24, 2017. In addition, the executive board had a skype meeting on March 1 2018.
- Carole Oglesby continues to administrate the WSI Facebook public group page, which as of May 14, 2018 has 2800 members.
- WSI webpage is updated: <http://womensportinternational.org/>
- An update of WSI statutes and bylaws was completed in June 2018.
- IOC has finished the development of an IOC Toolkit on the prevention of harassment and abuse in sport for the national Olympic Committees and the international sport federations. Nada Knorre has been a member of an IOC Virtual Task Force and Kari Fasting has contributed to the Toolkit.
- Kari Fasting has participated in the Pro Safe Sport +, a project chaired by Council of Europe and EU. She has been appointed to work for Council of Europe as an expert in a 2-year period.
- WSI and IWG, UN Women, the Commonwealth, The Council of Europe and UNESCO are together in the follow-up to the Kazan Action Plan after 2017 MINEPS VI in Russia. WSI (Stiliani Chroni) participated in the CIGEPS 2018 April meeting in Paris discussing the follow-up.
- WSI members reviewed the toolkit prepared by UN Women on women and sport and violence. The toolkit is at final editing stages and expected to be released in 2018.
- Nada Knorre shared WSI work with colleagues finishing the international project, SUCCESS. Organised WSI AGM supported by Czech Olympic Committee (COC) in June 2018 in Prague
- The Task Force for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Girls and Women in sport completed all of its goals. Betty Clarck and Johanna Mesch co-authored an article – A global perspective on disparity of gender and disability for deaf female athletes
- Kari Fasting, as a board member of SafeSport International (SSI) participated in the planning of SSI's inaugural conference in Madrid in April 2018. She and Dianne Huffman spoke at the conference and WSI was also represented by the vice president Nada Knorre
- Johanna Andriaanse, member of extended board, has been publishing and contributing to projects about gender diversity and women in sport leadership. WSI is discussed in a book chapter on gender quotas, especially in relation to WSI's work with UN Women



- WSI held a side event in collaboration with IWG, UNWomen, UNESCO, The Council of Europe and the Commonwealth during the IWG 2018 Conference in Botswana sharing Kazan Actions 2 and 4.

#### 5. New Business

- a. Remind organizations that they can link to **SportPsychologyCouncil.org**
  - i. Plan for new languages and organizations to be added to the website
  - ii. Correct any errors or failed links
- b. Areas for sharing information and possibilities for collaboration
- c. Discussion of Sport Psychology Council name and website url
  - i. The idea of a name change was favorably received
  - ii. Funding to purchase a url to represent a new name was a barrier to the Sport Psychology Council adding International to the name
  - iii. No further action was taken on this issue
- d. Next Sport Psychology Council meeting is being planned in conjunction with the FEPSAC meeting in Münster Germany, July 15-20, 2019.  
<https://www.fepsac2019.eu/>
- e. Other issues

## 4 MEETING END

**8:00 AM**

### POST MEETING ACTION ITEMS

Action	Assigned To	Deadline
Review minutes and submit corrections to Judy VanRaalte (jvanraal@SportPsychologyCouncil.org)	Everyone	1 December 2018
Donate sport psychology materials for dissemination to ISSP (contact Rob Schinke for more information)	Everyone	ongoing
Support website linking to SportPsychologyCouncil.org and check SportPsychologyCouncil.org for link corrections	Everyone	1 December 2018
Inform SPC Chair (Judy Van Raalte) if attending FEPSAC in Münster, Germany 2019 and available to help with Sport Psychology Council meeting	Those attending FEPSAC meeting in Münster, Germany 2019	1 December 2018

## 5 NEXT MEETING

During FEPSAC in Münster, Germany in 2019. Possibly during AASP in Orlando, FL in 2020.