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ANNUAL REPORT OF DENMARK 2002

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Conferences of the national society

DIFO's 10 years Jubilee-seminar 2002: (15-16. Marts 2002, University of Aarhus, open to participants from other countries)

The title was "Body and Learning in Sport and Physical Activity".

It was held at the Institute of Exercise and Sport Sciences, Aarhus University.

The focus of the seminar was to discuss psychological views on body and learning. Different perspectives were presented with different aims and backgrounds.

The introductory speakers were:

- Ejgil Jespersen, Psychologist, Center of Sport Studies, University of Aarhus lectured on bodily learning and intentionally transgression in sports.
- Lotte Møller, MS in Sport Sciences and Pedagogy, Blågård College, Copenhagen presented a case study on coaching in elite sports.
- Lotte Hansen and Andreas Juul Hansen, both MS in Sport Sciences. University of Aarhus spoke about the body as a pragmatic tool in dance and material arts.
- Nina Schriver, physiotherapist and Ph.D., Aarhus University gave a lecture on the learning patient - and how nature can be a part of rehabilitation.
- Anders Halling, Head of the Folk High School of Sport, Århus, spoke about learning and team building in ballgames.

There were 30 participants at the seminar.

One-day-afternoon autumn-seminar: "Applied sportspsychology"

(10. October, 2002, University of Copenhagen)

As an experiment DIFO organised a three-hour debate on applied sport psychology in Denmark. 7 people were invited to join a panel discussion and contribute with their introduction to a debate about applied sport psychology. The aim was to collect knowledge about the subject field and also to produce some kind of consensus on who and how sport psychology is applied in Denmark. The next seminar will be a follow-up seminar on this subject and with focus will be on the future developments in the field of applied sport psychology in Denmark.

There were 25 participants at the seminar.

Number of sport psychologists

- About 130 members in the national society.
- 10 members doing research.
- 15 members counselling.
- 30 members teaching
- Many members, especially students, have general interest in sport and exercise psychology.

Doctoral dissertations by members of the national society

- Jan Svendsen: Psychomotor training as a treatment for psychiatric patients
- Mette Krogh Christensen: Physical state, aging and professionalism of p.e. high school teachers

Both dissertations were approved by the Institute of Exercise and Sport Science at the University of Copenhagen

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

DIFO has in 2001 decided to change the shape of its journal Sport & Psyche from being a journal published three times a year into the new form of a yearbook. This decision was taken to enhance the quality and length of the articles and to get an income through royalties. This decision has been successful and the yearbook is reaching a broader circle of users.

Research projects

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Research in the area of children and sport

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Research: Phenomenology of the body

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Research on Coaching – as participation in development and learning

Julie Midtgård Rasmussen, Lis Adamsen, Mikael Rørth & Reinhard Stelter

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Doctoral dissertation: "The body, cancer, and psychological well-being"

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Research on "Sport and Pain - A Psychological Approach" and "Movement and environmental psychology".

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Research "Children in sport – learning and identity processes in late-modern society"

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Doctoral dissertation: "Towards a psychology of movement – on the basis of the dance therapy for Dansergia".

Publications

Christensen, Mette Krogh (red.) (2002). Aldring og bevægelse i idræt. (Aging among PE teachers). Copenhagen: Institute for Exercise and Sport Sciences. (ISBN: 87-7955-195-5)

Roessler, Kirsten Kaya (red.) (2002). Krop og læring. (Body and learning). Yearbook of the Danish Forum of Sport Psychology. Århus: KLIM. (ISBN: 87-7955-179-3)

Roessler, Kirsten Kaya (2002). Når idræt gør ondt... - skader, smerter, stress. (When sport hurts... - injuries, pain, stress). Århus: KLIM (ISBN: 87-7955-202-1)

Stelter, Reinhard (red.) (2002). Coaching – læring og udvikling. (Coaching – learning and developing). Copenhagen: Psykologisk Forlag (ISBN:8777061-323-6)

Future activities

- In 2003 there will be a conference on "Applied Sport Psychology"
- DIFO is involved in the organisation of the next European Congress in Sport Psychology in 2003.
See: www.fepsac2003.dk

ANNUAL REPORT OF ESTONIA 2002**Name of the national society**

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Annual Conference of the national society

Annual Conference of the SESP was held in Tallinn 02.12.2002. Topic: Sport psychology for the elite athletes. The conference was open for the participants of the other countries. 25 participants, 3 presentation

Number of sport psychologists

There are 10 members of SESP. 5 persons are in research, teaching and counselling. Two persons teaching, three persons counselling.

Doctoral dissertations by members of the national society

No

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

Determining Age And Gender Related Differences For The Motion Anticipation And A Method For Developing Motion Anticipation. 2002-2006

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Thomson, K. (2002). Psühhofüsioloogilised mängud: Teoria & värvitoonide, helikõrguste ja liikumiskiiruste eristamisvõime testimine ning arendamine meetodiga "WinPsycho 2000" (meetod CD-I). (Psychophysiological Games). Tartu, Atlex. ISBN 9985-9335-6-7. 80 lk

Future activities

Annual conference of SESP: 12.12.03. Case study of the Estonian ski-jumpers.

Miscellaneous

Approval

This annual report was approved by the National Society of Sports Psychology at its meeting 12.02.03.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINLAND 2002

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Annual conference of SUPY

Annual Conference of SUPY was held in Helsinki, November 29th. The topic was Ethical considerations in Sports.

Number of sport psychologists

124 members, of which 54 are clinical psychologists. Due to professional requirements the title "sport psychologist" is legitimated for only those who have a degree in clinical psychology. Other members are mainly coaches or PE teachers. Seven members work full-time on sport psychology and six on other research fields incl. sport psychology, others part-time (11 in research, 36 in counselling and 49 in teaching). 27 members have been given legitimacy for SUPY network of specialist consultants in sport psychology.

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

Risto Telama* et al.: Sportive lifestyle, motor performances and Olympic ideals of European youth. International comparative study

Juhani Kirjonen (Institute for educational research)*: Learning and the acquisition of professional expertise

Esa Rovio*, Antti Nikander+#, Olli Salmi+, Taru Lintunen*: Team building and coaching.

Taru Lintunen* , Ulla Klemola*, and Marjo Kuusela+: Physical exercise and the teaching of social and emotional skills – PETSES

Jarmo Liukkonen*, Timo Jaakkola*, Juha Kokkonen*: Motivational climate in School PE and sports

Yuri Hanin**: Emotion-motivational concomitants of optimal athletic performance

Yuri Hanin** & Montse Ruiz**: Anger and optimal performance in karate

Yuri Hanin** & Tapio Korjus & Petteri Jouste & Paul Baxter (personalbest.com.au – Australia) Rapid Technique Correction Using Old Way / New Way in Olympic Athletes

Yuri Hanin** & Natalia Stambulova (Halmstad University, Sweden) Metaphoric Description of performance related states: An application of the IZOF model.

Niilo Konttinen**, Psychophysiology of skilled sport performance.

Telama, R.*, Yang, X.*, Laakso, L.*, Keltinkangas-Järvinen, L****, Räikkönen, K****, Viikari, J.**** & Leino, M.**** Physical activity experiences in childhood and youth as determinants of physical activity in adult age, 21 years follow-up study.

Eeva-Liisa Sarlin***: Daily physical education, sport experiences, perceived competence and sport motivation.

Marja Cantell*: Developmental coordination disorders in adolescence: Perceptual-motor, academic and social outcomes.

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Publications

Books

Telama, R. , Nupponen, H., Naul, R., Rychtecky, A. & Piéron, M. Physical fitness, sporting lifestyles and Olympic ideals: Cross-cultural studies on youth sport in Europe. ICSSPE Sport Science Studies 11, Schorndorf, Verlag Karl Hoffmann 2002

Dissertations:

Timo Jaakkola (2002). Changes in students' exercise motivation, goal orientation, and sport competence as a result of modifications in school physical education teaching practices. LIKES – Research Reports on Sport and Health 131. Jyväskylä: LIKES-Research Center for Sport and Health Sciences.

Esa Rovio (2002). Joukkueellinen yksilöitä. Toimintatutkimus psyykkisen valmennuksen ohjelman suunnittelusta, toteuttamisesta ja arvioinnista poikien jääkiekkjoukkueessa. [A team of individuals. Action research on planning, implementing, and evaluation of psychological training in a junior ice-hockey team]. LIKES – Research Reports on Sport and Health 133. Jyväskylä: LIKES-Research Center for Sport and Health Sciences.

Mirja Hirvensalo (2002). Physical activity in old age – significance for public health and promotion strategies. [Liikuntaharrastus iäkkäänä. Yhteys kuolleisuuteen ja avuntarpeeseen sekä terveydenhuolto liikunnan edistäjänä.]. Studies in Sport, Physical Education and Health n:o 87. Jyväskylä: Jyväskylän yliopisto.

Journal articles are available from contact persons (see ongoing projects).

Miscellaneous

The contemporary situation of sports psychology

1. Dept of PE in University of Jyväskylä provides a Master's program in sport and exercise psychology, consisting of 160 credits (one credit = 40 study hours), and a Ph.D program.
2. University of Jyväskylä, Dept of PE participated in the ERASMUS (SOCRATES) inter-university co-operation programme: European Master's degree in Exercise and Sport Psychology.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF GERMANY 2002

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Annual Conference

The asp annual conference was held from May 9th until May 11th at the University of Münster. It was organized by Bernd Strauß and Maike Tietjens. 180 scientists from Germany and other countries participated. „Expertise in sport" was the central theme of the conference. Keynotes were given by Falko Rheinberg (Flow and risk motivation), Klaus Fiedler (Social cognitions in sport), Mark Williams (Perceptual expertise in sport) and Gershon Tenenbaum (Emotions-cognition linkage in the study of expertise). Furthermore round about 100 papers and posters referring to different areas of Sport Psychology were presented in 17 sessions. The abstracts of the conference report are published in a volume, which is edited by Bernd Strauss and his colleagues. In addition young research students had the opportunity to visit the satellite symposium which mainly dealt with quantitative methods in sport psychology.

Number of Sport Psychologists

The total number of members of asp amounts to 228 (December 2002).

Doctoral dissertations of asp members

Brand, R. (2001/2002). Stress and coping among top basketball referees (in German).
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Hoffmann, A. (2002). Leisuretime styles of youth-dynamic, socially integrative and optional? (in German).
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Kellmann, M. (2002). Recovery research: The impact of underrecovery in sports (Habilitation, in German).
email: Michael.Kellmann@ruhr-uni-bochum.de

Kleinert, J. (2002). Psychological prevention of sport injuries: Diagnostic investigations, modeling and intervention (Habilitation, in German).
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Schack, T. (2002). The cognitive architecture of action (Habilitation, in German).
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Schmidt, U. (2002). Action psychology based movement intervention at the workplace - A longitudinal study on the acceptance and effects of a movement program (in German).
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Voelker-Rehage, C. (2002) Learning capabilities in the context of life span development (in German).

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Ongoing and forthcoming projects

Allmer, H. (German Sports University Cologne; e-mail: allmer@hrz.dshs-koeln.de):
Failure in sports. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Beckmann, J. (University of Potsdam, email: jbeck@rz.uni-potsdam.de):
Development of personality and performance in pupils of sport boarding schools. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Beckmann, J. (University of Potsdam, email: jbeck@rz.uni-potsdam.de):
The impact of self-regulation on recovery (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Brehm, W. (University of Bayreuth, email: walter.brehm@uni-bayreuth.de):
Quality of sport programs in the context of a passive life style (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Hackfort, D. ((Universität der Bundeswehr, Institute for Sport Sciences, , email: Dieter.Hackfort@UniBw-Muenchen.de):
Career after retirement from elite sports – an analysis of special supported athletes. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Kellmann, M. (Ruhr-University of Bochum, email: Michael.Kellmann@ruhr-uni-bochum.de).
Psychological consultation of the German junior national rowing team during the preparation camp of the World Championships and the U 23 for the Nations-Cup. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Kemper, R./Teipel, D. (University of Jena, email: dieter.teipel@rz.uni-jena.de):
Social perception of disabled youth athletes. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Schack, T. (Deutsche Sporthochschule Koeln, email: Schack@hrz-dshs-koeln.de):
Development and evaluation of ProMent-V: A training program for volleyball (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Strauß, B. (University of Münster, email: bstrauss@uni-muenster.de).
Perception and expertise in sports. (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences).

Willimczik, K. (University of Bielefeld, email: klaus.willimczik@uni-bielefeld.de):
Decision making in team sports (Federal Institute of Sport Sciences)

Willimczik, K. (University of Bielefeld, email: klaus.willimczik@uni-bielefeld.de):
Motor learning across the life span (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

The contemporary situation of Sports Psychology

Asp edits the Journal „psychologie und sport“ (<http://www.psychologie-und-sport.org/>) four times a year. All articles are peer-reviewed. Bernd Strauss (University of Muenster) acts as editor-in-chief. Reinhard Fuchs, Dietmar Kleine, Jörn Munzert, Sabine Rethorst, Roland Seiler are members of the editorial board.

One can subscribe a discussion group on Sport Psychology via the german webside of asp.

Future activities

The annual conference of asp in 2003 will be held at the University of Giessen from May 29th till May 31st (<http://www.uni-giessen.de/asp2003>). Main topics refer to life span development. The conference is organized by Jörn Munzert. There will also be a satellite symposium for doctoral students on May 27th till May 29th.

There will be a third turn of a nationwide postgraduate program on Sport Psychology organized by Henning Allmer under patronage of asp and bdp.

Publications

Allmer, H. (2002). Sportengagement im Lebensverlauf [Motivation for sport across the life span] (Special issue of Brennpunkte der Sportwissenschaft). St. Augustin: Richarz.

Baumann, S. (2002). Mannschaftspsychologie – Methoden und Techniken [Psychology in team sports:

Methods and applications]. Aachen: Meyer & Meyer.

Brand, R. (2002). Schiedsrichter und Stress [Stress among referees]. Schorndorf: Hofmann.

Brehm, W., Bös, K., Opper, E. & Saam, J. (2002). Gesundheitssportprogramme in Deutschland [Health related sport programs in Germany]. Schorndorf: Hofmann

Hackfort, D. (2003). Studententext Entwicklungspsychologie 1 [Basic course on developmental psychology]. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.

Hänsel, F. (2002). Instruktionspsychologie motorischen Lernens [Instructional psychology for motor learning]. Frankfurt: Lang.

Hoffmann, A. (2003). Jugendliche Freizeitstile – dynamisch, integrativ und frei wählbar? [Leisuretime styles of youth – dynamic, socially integrative and optional?]. Berlin: Logos Verlag.

Kellmann, M. (Ed.) (2002). Enhancing recovery: Preventing underperformance in athletes. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

Lau, A., Stoll, O. & Wahnelt, S. (2002). Mentales Training im Basketball [Mental practice in basketball]. Butzbach: Afra Sportbuch.

Nagel, S. (2002). Medaillen im Sport – Erfolg im Beruf? [Medals in sport – success in the job?]. Schorndorf: Hofmann.

Ohlert, H. & Beckmann, J. (2002). Sport ohne Barrieren [Sport without barriers]. Schorndorf: Hofmann.

Singer, R. & Willimczik, K. (2002). Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschungsmethoden in der Sportwissenschaft [Social science methods in sport science]. Hamburg: Czwalina.

Strauß, B., Kolb, M. & Lames, M. (Eds.). (2002). Sport-goes-media.de. Schorndorf: Hofmann.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Managing Council of the German Sport Psychology Association (asp) in February 2003.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GREAT BRITAIN 2002

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Annual Conference of the national society

The annual conference is open to non-members and in 2002 was held in conjunction with the 12th Commonwealth International Sport Conference at Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester. The proceedings are available from the BASES office (114 Cardigan Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3BJ, UK) and the abstracts are published in the Journal of Sports Sciences.

Number of Sport Psychologists

There are 141 BASES accredited Sport and Exercise Psychologists in the UK; 86 of them are accredited for support, 20 are accredited for research and 35 are accredited for both research and support. There are also a number probationary Sport and Exercise Psychologists who are undertaking supervised experience, which normally lasts three years and should lead to accreditation. There are other professionals operating as sport and exercise psychologists who are either chartered through the British Psychological Society or registered with the British Olympic Association. Some of these people will also be accredited by BASES, but not all of them.

Doctoral dissertations by members of the national society

C. Thogersen, PhD Thesis, Bristol University, "Physical activity and mental well-being in corporate and university employees: Understanding relationships" (English).

G. Faulkner, PhD Thesis, Loughborough University, "Exercise and Mental Health: Problems and Possibilities" (English).

S. Marshall, PhD Thesis, Loughborough University, "From runner bean to couch potato: Youth, inactivity and health" (English).

C. Sellars, PhD Thesis, Loughborough University, "Attribution theory in sport: Coaches and players" (English).

E. Wah Chow, PhD Thesis, Loughborough University, "Goals and physical activity in Hong Kong children" (English).

J. Tranfield, PhD Thesis, Loughborough University, "Stress and coping in squash" (English).

M. Ussher, PhD thesis, De Montfort University, "A randomised controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of exercise as a smoking cessation intervention" (funded by Cancer Research Campaign grant) (English).

S. Hardcastle, PhD thesis, De Montfort University, "Processes of change in physical activity and self-perceptions among women in exercise referral programmes: A qualitative approach" (English).

M. Hamer, PhD thesis, De Montfort University, "The relationship between aerobic exercise and

cardiovascular stress reactivity in offspring of hypertensive families" (English).

J. D. Bringer, PhD thesis, University of Gloucestershire, "Swimming coaches' perceptions and the development of role conflict and role ambiguity" (English).

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

The University of Glasgow is continuing research on the psychological effects of exercise on post cancer treatment, depression, diabetes and rehabilitation from cardiac disease. Other projects include using pedometers as a motivational tool for increasing walking and the longitudinal analysis of physical activity and health in a 20 year cohort study. For further information contact Professor Nanette Mutrie (n.mutrie@bio.gla.ac.uk).

De Montfort University has completed a Leverhulme Trust Arts Education initiative funded project on "Zoning in: Motivating the musical mind". The project included 3 components: neurofeedback to develop theta/alpha EEG; sports psychology techniques; and chronic and acute aerobic exercise for reducing performance & stroop stress reactivity. A 10-day workshop, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, was also delivered to 20 musicians at the Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland. For further details contact Professor Adrian Taylor, Head of the Physical Activity and Health Research Unit, De Montfort University, Email: ataylor@dmu.ac.uk

The Department of Exercise and Health Sciences at the University of Bristol have conducted the following projects (for further information, contact Professor Ken Fox, E-mail: k.r.fox@bristol.ac.uk):

1. 'Better Ageing' - The effect of exercise training on the well-being and life quality of older adults This is a three year European Framework V project in collaboration with the universities in Milan, Burgandy, Brussels, King, London and Manchester Metropolitan University.
2. 'Diet Trials' - A multicentre randomised controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of popular weight loss programmes. This is a one year project funded by the BBC and participants will feature nightly on the BBC for three weeks in March, 2003.
3. 'Evaluation of the effect of construction of a new section of the national cycle network on levels of physical activity' - This is a two year project funded by the British Heart Foundation in collaboration with Sustrans, the national charity on sustainable transport.
4. 'Evaluation of the 'Walking the way to health Bristol' programme' - Funded by Bristol City Council, this is a three year project using qualitative and quantitative methods.
5. 'Lifestyle and changes in body composition through puberty: A resource for the study of gene-environment interactions' - Funded by the Wellcome Trust, this is a five year project.
6. 'The influence of diet, physical activity levels and body composition on age at menarche in a contemporary cohort' - This three year project is funded by the World Cancer Research Fund.

Loughborough University is conducting a project funded by the Football Association entitled, 'Psychology and football' (Grant holders: Dr Chris Harwood and Professor Stuart Biddle; other researchers: Dr Chris Spray, Matthew Pain and Gareth Morgan) and a project sponsored by the Health Education Board for Scotland entitled, 'Sedentary behaviour among Scottish youth: Prevalence and determinants' (Grant holders: Professor Stuart Biddle, Len Almond, Dr Simon Marshall, Professor Noel Cameron and Dr Trish Gorely). Contact Professor Stuart Biddle (s.j.h.biddle@lboro.ac.uk) for further details.

Sheffield Hallam University is continuing their research on the psychological effects of exercise therapy in clinically obese children and breast cancer survivors. Contact Dr. Amanda Daley (a.daley@shu.ac.uk) for further details.

The University of Wales College, Newport is conducting a European Social Fund project entitled, Community Health, Exercise and Sport Science (CHESS), which aims at tackling long-term unemployment, improving training and education, and promoting life-long learning. Contact Rachel Kettle (rachel.kettle@newport.ac.uk) for further details.

Publications

McKenna, J., & Riddoch, C. (Eds.). (2003). Perspectives on health and exercise. London: Palgrave.

Ussher M.H., West, R., Taylor, A.H., & McEwen, A. (2002). Exercise interventions for smoking cessation (Cochrane Review). In: The Cochrane Library, Issue 3. Oxford: Update Software.

Wasley, D., & Taylor, A. (2002). The effect of physical activity and fitness on psycho-physiological responses to a musical performance and laboratory stressor. In C. Stevens, D. Burnham, G. McPherson, E. Schubert, & J. Renwick (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition*. Adelaide: Causal Productions.

Future activities

The annual BASES conference will be held in Sheffield, England from 3-7 September 2003 in conjunction with the British Association of Sport and Exercise Medicine Conference. The theme of the Conference is 'Science and Medicine Serving Sport and Exercise', and further information is available by contacting the BASES office (114 Cardigan Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3BJ, UK) or the Homepage above.

Miscellaneous

The following two multi-disciplinary conferences were co-hosted by BASES in 2002, and included significant input from exercise psychologists concerned with motivating behaviour change, and mental health/quality of life among people with medical conditions: British Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation/BASES Conference, Keele University (250 delegates); and British Heart Foundation/BASES Conference on Medical Conditions and Physical Activity, Loughborough University (350 delegates).

Approval

This annual report will be approved by the BASES Sport and Exercise Psychology section at the Annual General Meeting in September, 2003.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GREECE, 2002

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Number of sport psychologists

Total 49 members.
Research 49
Counseling 12
Teaching 25

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

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Ntoumanis, N., Duda, J.L., & Jagacinski, C. Address: School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TT, UK, Tel: +44 (0)121 4147981, Fax: +44 (0)121 4144121, email: N.Ntoumanis@Bham.ac.uk Title: "Motivational Profiles in Sport from an Achievement Goal Perspective: A Cluster Analysis"

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7th National Congress on Sport Psychology in Greece

The 7th National Congress on Sport Psychology took place in Thessaloniki, November 1 to 3, 2002. There were three hundred and fifty participants from Greece. The central theme of the congress was " Sport Psychology in Greece: The challenge of the 2004 Olympic Games ". The congress included three keynote presentations, oral presentations, five round tables and one poster session. The papers presented covered a wide range of topics such as Sport psychology and Olympic games, Applied sport psychology, Social sport psychology, Motor behavior, Young athletes, Psychodiagnosis in sport psychology.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Managing Council of the Hellenic Society of Sport Psychology at its meeting in Athens.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ISRAEL 2002

Name of the national society

ISSPS – The Israeli Society for Sport Psychology and Sociology.

Homepage

The ISSPS does not have a homepage on the Internet. Our new e-mail address is dinao@wingate.org.il.

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Annual Conference of the national society

The annual conference was held at the Wingate Institute on December 24, 2002. The main topic of the conference was "Mental training in sport: Planning and periodization". Three lectures were presented on this topic: "Planning and periodization in sport" (Prof. Vladimir Issurin), "Planning and periodization in mental preparation" (Dr. Boris Blumenstein), and "Planning and periodization in mental training in team sports (Noam Eyal). In addition, ISSPS work plans and activities for 2003 were presented and discussed.

Number of Sport Psychologists

There are about 19 members in the National Society, distributed roughly as follows: 16 college and university staff members who are involved in research, teaching and consulting; 2 coaches and physical education teachers; 1 graduate student.

Doctoral dissertations by members of the national society

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Ongoing and forthcoming projects

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"Double Feedback Procedure and Application in Elite Sport"
"Five-Step Approach in Different Sports and Special Populations (Children, Elderly)"
Workshops for national coaches: "Practical sport psychology for training and competition" – 6 lectures for different sports. Dr. Boris Blumenstein, October-November, 2002 (in cooperation with the Elite Sport Department, Wingate Institute).

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"Psychological Aspects of Talent Development in Young Israeli Athletes"

Publications

Bar-Eli, M., Dreshman, R., Blumenstein, B., & Weinstein, Y. The effect of mental training with biofeedback on the performance of young swimmers. *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, 51(4), 567-581, 2002.

Blumenstein, B., Bar-Eli, M., & Tenenbaum, G. (Eds.). *Brain and body in sport and exercise: Biofeedback application in performance enhancement*. J. Wiley & Sons Ltd., Chichester, UK, 2002.

Chen, D., Hendrick, J.L., & Lidor, R. Enhanced self-controlled learning environments: The use of self-regulated feedback information. *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, 43, 69-86.

Falk, B., Sadres, E., Constantini, N., Zigel, L., Lidor, R., & Eliakim, A. The association between adiposity and response to resistance training among pre- and early-pubertal boys. *Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 15, 597-606.

Lidor, R., Miller, U., & Maharik, A. Bibliometric analysis in sport and physical education: Theoretical background and research implications. *Perspectives*, 4, 95-103.

Future activities

Workshop for coaches: "Mental recovery in training and competition process" – February 2003, six lectures to be held at the Wingate Institute.

Miscellaneous

Two special projects are underway:

1. Preparation of a conference and special issue to commemorate "30 Years of Sport Psychology in Israel" (collection of scientific and practical articles).
2. A survey is underway of national coaches, elite athletes, and ISSPS members concerning different aspects of psychological skills training/psychological counseling work in Israel (e.g., one of the workshops was held in May 2002, in Kfar-Maccabia, "Psychological preparation for competition" – 6 lectures).

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Managing Council of the ISSPS at its meeting on December 24, 2002, held at the Wingate Institute.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SPAIN 2002

Name of the national society

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Number of members of the fepd (sport psychologists)

The number of sport psychologists is about 500 people. Around 30% of them work in research and teaching, the 30% work on counselling-training, the 10% work in others fields and the 20% are students of postgraduate, sport professional and trainers

Doctoral dissertations

"Anxiety in sport", by. Francisco Atienza Regife.

"Factores motivacionales que inciden en la práctica de la natación de competición y su relación con la habilidad física percibida y la deseabilidad social" by Alfonso Salguero del Valle.

The contemporary situation of sport psychology

In this moment There are three Masters degree and much University has course of Sport Psychology: Madrid:

- Master en Psicología de la Actividad Física y el Deporte. Universidad nacional de Educación a Distancia : www.uned.es/master-psicologia-deporte
- Master en Psicología del Deporte: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. www.uam.es
- Barcelona : www.seneca.uab.es/sportlab
- Valencia : Master en Psicología de la Actividad Física y el Deporte. Colegio Oficial de Psicólogos de Valencia .
www.valencia.edu/psibas/diversos/Master.htm

Activities

- Annual conference of Andalusia Association. ..Granada.
- Annual conference of Catalonia Association 1-2 march 2002 in Barcelona.

Publications

- Spanish publication of Sport Psychology: Revista de Psicologia del Deporte. www.uib.es/Facultat/Psicologia/RPD
- Cuadernos de Psicología del Deporte. Dr. Garcés de los Fayos and Prof. Jara Vera y Prof. Olmedilla Zafra
- Manual de Psicología del Deporte . Garcés de los Fayos,Jara Vera and Olmedilla Zafra Ed. Diego Marín , Murcia 2002
- Joaquin Dosil El Psicólogo del Deporte . Ed.Síntesis .Madrid 2002
- DOSIL, J. (2002). Psicología y Rendimiento deportivo. Orense: Gersam.
- Asociación Gallega de Psicología del Deporte Perspectivas de la Psicología de la Actividad Física y el Deporte en el III Milenio. Santiago de Compostela, 2002 .DL-C345-2002.

Future activities

- Anual conference of Asociación Vasca (EKIPE) .
- IX Nacional Congres . 9-12 april 2003 León. More information about inesmr@unileon.es and Inicia.es/de/jggg/congreso.htm

ANNUAL REPORT OF SWEDEN 2002

Name

SVEBI -The Swedish Society for Behavioural Research in Sport.

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Annual conference

The annual conference of SVEBI was held 20-21 November 2002 in Falun.

Keynote lectures:

Leif Isberg, "What does it take to become a successful super coach at the international level in soccer?"
Dorothee Alfermann, Germany "Parental influences on career development in youth sport".

One theme of the conference was sport psychology and the presentations were as follows:

- Göran Kenttä, Stockholm University
"Train smarter – a behavioural perspective on physical training"
- Kirsten Roessler, Denmark
"When sport hurts"
- Natalia Stambulova, Halmstad University College
"Athlete Career Transition: How to get in and out of elite sport?"
- Erwin Apitzsch, Lund University
"Zero points and last in the table – team building with an elite team in crisis"

Number of Sport Psychologists

SVEBI is an umbrella organisation. The number of sport psychologists is about 45. This number indicates those members who belong to a department of psychology, are mental trainers or coaches mainly interested in sport psychology. Students and others who belong to other institutions, but primarily have a psychological approach or interest in psychology, are not included..

Doctoral dissertations

None.

Ongoing and forthcoming projects

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Erwin Apitzsch. Dept of Psychology, Lund University, Box 213, S-221 00 LUND, + 46 46 222 9115, fax + 46 46 222 4209, Email Erwin.Apitzsch@psychology.lu.se
"Motivation for changes in physical activity patterns"

Peter Gill. "Involvement of pupils with movement restrictions in physical education".

Ulla Haberman. "Females at the top level – on women, sport and leadership".

Peter Hassmén. "Person – situation – sport performance" and "Development and validation of sport psychological measurements".

Urban Johnson. "Injury prevention training for elite performers from a psychological perspective".

Göran Kenttä. "Overtraining and sport related burnout".

Bo Molander. "Natural scaling in sport: Judgment of strength in golf putting".

Torsten Norlander. "Floating tank and sport: Studies on visualisation and concentration".

Lars Nyberg. "Mental and motor training: Changes in performance and brain activity".

Publications

Lindwall, M. Johnson, U., & Åström, O. (2002). Världen bästa lag – gruppdynamik inom idrotten ("The best team in the world – group dynamic and sport). SISU-idrottsböcker.

Psychological articles in SVEBI's Yearbook 2002: Patriksson, G, (ed). Aktuell Beteendevetenskaplig Idrottsforskning. SVEBI årsbok 2002:

Apitzsch, E. Noll poäng och sist i tabellen efter halva serien – Team building med ett lag i kris (Zero points and last in the table – Team building with a team in crisis), pp 29-40.

Isberg, L. Coaching – processens innehåll och form på internationell elitnivå i fotboll. (Coaching – the content and form of the process on the elite level in international soccer), pp 63-72.

Johnson, U.. Evaluation of a short-term psychological intervention after sport injury rehabilitation. A one-year follow-up study of competitive athletes, pp 73-91.

Karlefors, Inger. Folkhälsan och kravet på fler obligatoriska idrottstimmar I skolan. (Public health and the demand for more mandatory physical education in schools), pp 93-100.

Löfgren, K. Studie- och fritidsvanor bland studenter I Umeå och Madison. (Study and leisure habits among students in Umeå and Madison), pp 121-132.

Redelius, K. Hur värderar idrottsledarna sin uppgift? (How do coaches perceive their task?), pp 167-188.

Future activities

The annual conference of SVEBI will take place in Halmstad 19-20 November. One of the topics is sport psychology with lectures by Urban Johnson, Hansi Hinic, Natalia Stambulova and Mette Christiansen. Keynote lecturers are Bengt Johansson, national coach (handball) and Tommy Söderberg, national coach (soccer).

Miscellaneous

On the occasion of the European Championships in Handball in Sweden a conference on Sport psychology and handball was held on 2 February 2002 in Stockholm organised by The European Federation of Sport Psychology, The European Handball Federation, SVEBI and The Swedish Handball Federation.

The programme, which was established in consultation with the European Handball Federation, included the following topics:

- Sport Psychology and Handball; research findings and implications for coaches by Erwin Apitzsch, Mattias Emilsson and Simon Granér, Sweden
- Emotions and optimal performance in team sports by Juri Hanin, Finland
- Career transition; Why is the step from a talented junior player to a successful senior player so difficult? by Paul Wylleman, Belgium
- Round table discussion on "What can Sport Psychology do for handball" with Erwin Apitzsch, Juri Hanin, Paul Wylleman, Frantisek Taborsky, Czech Republic

26 officials, coaches and students from 12 countries participated. The conference proceedings "Sport psychology and handball" contains the presentations and is available from Erwin Apitzsch, Dept of Psychology, Lund University, Box 213, 221 00 Lund, Sweden, Email Erwin.Apitzsch@psychology.lu.se at a price of 100 SEK + postage.

The former President of FEPSAC Guido Schilling, Switzerland was invited to Lund, Sweden 16 May 2002 to give a presentation on applied sport psychology with the title "Three years of mental training with the aim of winning a gold medal at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City 2002".

Professor David Pargman, Florida State University, spent one month of his sabbatical at Lund University and gave two lectures in co-operation with SVEBI

- The Importance of Exercise in Employee Health, Wellness and On-the-Job Performance
- Elite Sport Performance – The Mental Side of the Game

During 2003 Dr Urban Johnson and MSc Johan Ekengren together with Prof. Mark Andersen (Victoria University, Australia) will conduct a research project focusing prediction and intervention of sport injuries based on a Swedish sample.

Approval

This annual report was approved by the Managing Council of SVEBI at its meeting on 11 March 2003.