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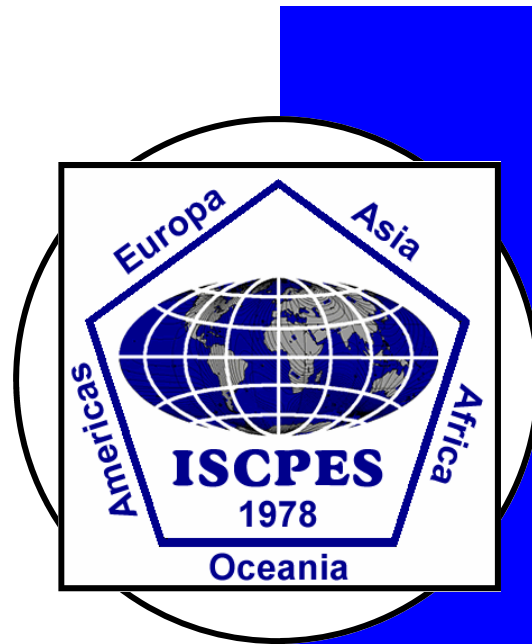
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About the Society

The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport was founded in 1978 at the First International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education and Sport held at the Wingate Institute of Physical Education in Israel. Since then conferences have been held every two years: Halifax, Canada (1980); Minneapolis, USA (1982); Malente/Kiel, FRG (1984); Vancouver, Canada (1986); Hong Kong (1988); Bisham Abbey, Great Britain (1990); Houston, USA (1992); Prague, Czech Republic (1994); Tokyo, Japan (1996); Leuven, Belgium (1998); Sunshine Coast, Australia (2000); Windsor, Canada (2001); Manchester, England (2002); London, Canada (2004); and Melbourne, Australia (2006). Regional conferences of the Society were held in Maracay, Maturin and Rubio, Venezuela in October, 2005 and Varadero, Cuba in April 2007. The next ISCPES Conference will be held at the University of Macau, in the People's Republic of China, and is scheduled for July 2008.

Purpose

The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport is a research and educational organization. Its purpose is to support, encourage and provide assistance to those seeking to initiate and strengthen research and teaching programs in comparative physical education and sport throughout the world. Specifically, ISCPES distributes research findings and information; supports and co-operates with local, national and international organizations having similar goals; organizes and arranges meetings bringing together people from around the world working in comparative physical education and sport and issues publications. The scope of the Society's academic mandate is affected by member's interests and research needs. Members are primarily drawn from all sub-disciplines of sport science with an interest in cross-cultural and international issues.

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models in a macro or micro context. Such phenomena are universal, but cross-culturally and cross nationally they differ in focus and substance. Comparative analyses involve those directing and initiating research which explore the suitability of new elements from other cultures for inclusion in their programs. Besides the comparative dimension, the Society promotes the examination of issues related to studies of countries, education for internationalism and development assistance in its research and teaching dimensions.

International Sport Studies

International Sports Studies is the continuation of the *Journal of Comparative Physical Education and Sport* and has been relaunched in an expanded, more attractive format with an exciting new editorial team headed by editor Dr. Scott Martyn. High quality research papers will continue to be published as well as reviews of books, videos and computer-based resources. *International Sports Studies* is concerned with research and scholarship in the social sciences that focuses upon international studies of physical education and sport. The Journal is a useful addition to any collection dealing with the social scientific study of sport. For a guide to contributors, please see the section overleaf.



Other ISCPES Publications

In addition to the journal and regular newsletters, ISCPES has teamed with the Spon Press to produce a book series dealing with sport and physical education in different countries and in different contexts. The first of these, *Sport in China*, edited by J. Riordan and R. Jones was published in 1999. Other volumes include: *Women and Sport and Adapted Physical Education*.

ISCPES also regularly produces conference proceedings from its biennial conferences. The most recent of these is J. Tollenner & R. Renson (eds) (2000) *Old Borders, New Borders, No Borders: Sport and Physical Education in a Period of Change*. Aachen: Meyer & Meyer.

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