First Announcement of ISBS 2016
18 – 22 July, 2016
The 34th International Conference on Biomechanics in Sports
University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba City, Japan

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University of Tsukuba
Welcome Words

The venue for ISBS 2016 conference is The University of Tsukuba that has a huge campus, 4 km long and 1 km wide, at the foot of Mt.Tsukuba and is located in the center of Tsukuba Science City, 45 minutes from the host city of 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Tokyo. We are well known for research and advancement in a number of fields, i.e. the physical and social sciences, robotics, medicine and so on. In addition to remarkable achievements in science, the University has a distinguished history in the field of sport, such as Professor Jigoro Kano who is well known as the “Father of Kodokan Judo” and “Father of physical education and sport in Japan”.

The atmosphere of tradition and creativity of knowledge and skills in physical education and sport that is brought about by the School and Faculty is the most appropriate to the first ISBS conference in Japan. Therefore, it is sure that hosting ISBS 2016 in the University of Tsukuba stimulates many of sport scientists, especially young researchers and students. In addition, ISBS 2016 will provide a great opportunity for foreign delegates to experience traditional and modern aspects of Japan. We all heartfelt welcome you.

Conference Topics

The conference covers all aspects of sport biomechanics from basic to applied levels. The primary topics are the followings:

1) Biomechanics of physical activity and sports
2) Biomechanics for enhancement of human performance
3) Biomechanics for children and elderly people
4) Biomechanics for sport equipments and technology
5) Biomechanics for teaching and coaching
6) Biomechanics of adapted sports for handicapped people
7) Biomechanics for clinical and rehabilitative purposes
Scientific Programs

1) Geoffrey Dyson lecture and Hans Gros Award
2) New Investigator Award
3) Keynote lectures
4) Senior's lectures for young investigators (tentative)
5) Oral presentations
6) Hybrid-type poster presentations (Introductory oral presentation + poster)
7) Applied programs (tentative)

Aerodynamics in sports (at Sport Fluid Engineering Laboratory)
Biomechanical data feedback for teaching
Science in Judo for safety practice
Innovative technology: Robot suit HAL (Hybrid Assistive Limb)

Social Programs

Opening ceremony
Social events and tours (charter buses are provided)
Spouse and accompanying persons' programs
Closing ceremony and Banquet
Accommodation

There are a lot of hotels and several Japanese-style hotels (Ryokan in Japanese) in Tsukuba City whose population is ca. 220,000. We can prepare the list of hotels appropriate to all kinds of registrants, seniors to students.

Travel

The conference venue, University of Tsukuba is located in the center of Tsukuba City, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan. There is a specially-made line, Tsukuba Express Line links Akihabara Station in Tokyo and Tsukuba Station in only 45 minutes. There are two international airports, Tokyo Narita International Airport and Tokyo Haneda International Airport for the most convenient access from major overseas cities to Tsukuba City.

See You in Tsukuba 2016

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