

The International Society of Biomechanics in Sports (ISBS)

Report of the Vice President of Publications, 2019

Summary/ Key Points:

- **ISBS Publications Committee** – addition of additional board member for social media support.
 - **ISBS Newsletter** – regular service maintained, analytics from 2019 noted below
 - **Sports Biomechanics Journal** - Editor in chief will submit a report to be summarized at AGM
 - Update: Publication Alignment Strategy will start at this year's conference with NIA and ERA paper publications
 - **ISBS Proceedings**
 - Update: Use of ISBS Proceedings Archive webpage for submission and review of conference papers
 - Motion: Paper length consideration
 - **ISBS Webpage**
 - Regular service maintained, analytics from 2019 noted below
 - **ISBS Social Media** – regular service maintained, analytics from 2019 noted below
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1. Formation of the Publications Committee

The VP Publications should be the chair of the Publications Committee, and shall appoint at least one other members from the ISBS Board or active membership. Please find details on the Publications Committee for 2017-2018 below:

Chairperson: Sarah Breen (Northern Michigan University, USA)

Member: Catherine Tucker (Leeds Beckett University, UK)

Student Member: Laura Judson (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)

Board Member: Gillian Weir (University of Massachusetts)

The committee is open to contributions from any officer or ISBS member who would like to contribute.

2. ISBS Newsletters

The VP Publications served as the Editor of ISBS Newsletter, and the Publications Committee published two issues in November 2018 and March 2019. The newsletter was disseminated via the [ISSUU website](#), society webpage, email announcement and social media outlets.

Volume 34, No. 2 (December 2018)

Statistics for **ISBS Newsletter Vol34 #2**

@ 0700 16/Jul/19



449

Reads

5,748

Impressions

0:02:15

Average Time Spent

16:55:46

Read Time

0

Likes

0

Publication Shares

0

Times Stacked

10

Link-outs

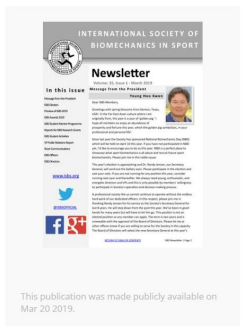
Message from the President,

- ISBS 2018 Post Conference Report,
- ISBS 2018 Award and Grant Recipients,
- ISBS Student Mentor Programme 2018 report,
- Call for ISBS Research Grants 2019,
- Student Voices from ISBS 2018,
- Call for hosting future ISBS Conferences,
- ISBS Featured Sponsor: Kistler,
- ISBS Sponsors,

Volume 35, No. 1 (March 2019)

Statistics for **ISBS Newsletter Vol35 #1**

@ 0700 16/Jul/19



569

Reads

5,915

Impressions

0:03:22

Average Time Spent

1.3 days

Read Time

0

Likes

0

Publication Shares

1

Times Stacked

18

Link-outs

Message from the President,

- ISBS Election,
- Preview of ISBS 2019,
- ISBS Awards 2019,
- ISBS Student Mentor Programme,
- Reports for ISBS Research Grants,
- ISBS Student Activities,
- VP Public Relations Report,
- ISBS Sponsors,

3. Sports Biomechanics Journal

The Editor in Chief's report will be presented at the AGM. Daniel Fong is serving as Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of *Sports Biomechanics Journal*. The current Editorial Board is as follows.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Daniel Fong,

Loughborough University, UK

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Elizabeth Bradshaw,

Deakin University, Australia

Drew Harrison,

University of Limerick, Ireland

Daniel Herman,

University of Florida, USA

Gerwyn Hughes,

University of San Francisco, USA

Pui-Wah (Veni) Kong,

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Hiroyuki Nunome,

Fukuoka University, Japan

Benedicte Vanwanseele,

University of Leuven, Belgium

João Paulo Vilas-Boas,

University of Porto, Portugal

SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR

Laura-Anne Furlong,

Loughborough University, UK

EDITORIAL BOARD

Kevin Ball *Victoria University, Australia*

Helen Bayne *University of Pretoria, South Africa*

Melanie Beaulieu *University of Michigan, USA*

Ian Bezodis *Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK*

Neil Bezodis *Swansea University, UK*

Rodrigo Bini *La Trobe University, Australia*

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Kuangyou (Bruce) Cheng *National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan*

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Jodi Cossor *High Performance Sport New Zealand, New Zealand*

Boyi Dai *University of Wyoming, USA*

Heiliane de Brito Fontana *Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil*

Alasdair Dempsey *Murdoch University, Australia*

Ceri Diss *University of Roehampton, UK*

Timothy Exell *University of Portsmouth, UK*

Roman Farana *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*

Marianne Gittos *Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK*

Yaodong Gu *Ningbo University, China*

Hiroaki Hobara *National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan*

Chengtu Hsieh *California State University, Chico, USA*

Wei-Chun Hsu *National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan*

Ina Janssen *Sportcentrum Papendal, The Netherlands*

Justin Keogh *Bond University, Australia*

Uwe Kersting *German Sports University Cologne, Germany*

Kristof Kipp *Marquette University, USA*

Duane Knudson *Texas State University, USA*

Weerawat Limroongreungrat *Mahidol University, Thailand*

Wei-Hsiu Lin *National Chiayi University, Taiwan*

Nicholas Linthorne *Brunel University London, UK*

Silvio Lorenzetti *Swiss Federal Institute of Sport Magglingen, Switzerland*

Pedro Morouco *Polytechnic Institute of Leiria, Portugal*

Enrique Navarro *Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain*

Mark Robinson *Liverpool John Moores University, UK*

Shogo Sasaki *Tokyo Ariake University of Medical and Health Sciences, Japan*

Amanda Silvatti *Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil*

Peter Sinclair *The University of Sydney, Australia*

Roland van den Tillaar *Nord University, Norway*

Steffen Willwacher *German Sports University Cologne, Germany*

4. Proceedings of the Annual Symposia & Proceedings Archive

The VP Publications liaised with the 2018 Proceedings Editors; Patria Hume, Barry Wilson & Jacqui Alderson to publish the ISBS Proceedings from the conference in Auckland New Zealand in the proceedings archive. The papers for the ISBS 2018 conference were submitted to and reviewed in the ISBS proceedings archive. Prior to publication papers were assigned a custom header detailing the conference and continuous page numbers. These papers were published for the public on November 28th 2018.

The VP Publications acted as an editor for the 2018 Conference Proceedings to fully review the NMU Commons system. A high-quality peer review process was conducted for this year's conference. The proceedings will be in shared electronically at the conference via the proceedings archive.

The 2019 ISBS conference team utilized the ISBS Repository System for the submission and review of the ISBS 2019 proceedings. This continued pilot allowed for essential data gathering allowing the society to determine to ongoing use of this repository function. The challenges reported from the 2018 conference organizing committee including processing times, did not have a significant impact of system usage this year.

The New Investigator Award (NIA) (Oral and Poster) and the Emerging Researcher Award (ERA) winners from the ISBS 2019 conference will be required to submit an article to the Sport Biomechanics Journal within 6 months of the conference. The VP of Awards will notify the EIC names and paper titles of the 2019 NIA and ERA award winners, their paper titles and two suggested reviewers from within the Board of Directors/ ISBS membership.

5. The ISBS Webpage

The website has been updated as per guidelines in the VP Publications manual with news updates and in response to requests from ISBS Officers.

Since launching, the new ISBS website in March 2016 the ISBS 2018 Conference Page has received the top number of hits as shown below.

POPULAR ARTICLES	
52581	37th International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Conference Ohio, USA 2019-07-21 08:59
32955	Awards 2016-02-19 03:09
24397	38th International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Conference Liverpool, Engla... 2020-07-21 08:59
21710	Early Career and Developing Researcher Mobility Grant 2016-02-19 03:10
20073	Journal 2016-02-19 03:08

6. The ISBS Social Media

ISBS continues to operate a Twitter and Facebook page.

The Twitter page (@ISBSOFFICIAL) currently has increased its followers to 3657 (ISB has 4306).

The Facebook page (International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Official) currently has 2341 followers (ISB has 3413). See Appendix B for Social Media Analytics.

The VP Publications would like to thank Gillian Weir and Laura Judson who have invested significant time and energy into this year's social media profile.

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VP Publications
16th July 2019

Appendix A

Publication	h5-index	h5-median
ISBS-Conference Proceedings	<u>7</u>	13
Sports Biomechanics Journal	<u>20</u>	27

h5-index is the h-index for articles published in the last 5 complete years. It is the largest number h such that h articles published in 2011-2015 have at least h citations each.

h5-median for a publication is the median number of citations for the articles that make up its h5-index.

* Information provided from [Google Scholar](#) on 16/July/19

Appendix B

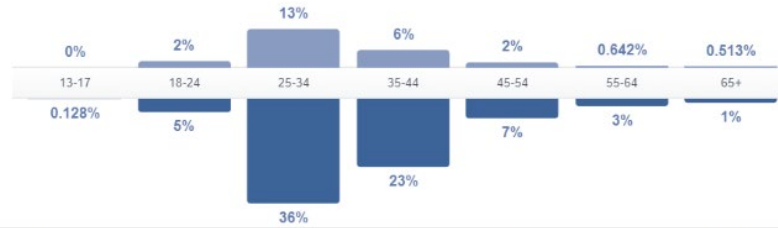
FACEBOOK

Women

25%
Your Fans

Men

74%
Your Fans



Country	Your Fans	City	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans
Egypt	284	Cairo, Cairo Governora...	98	English (US)	875
United States of America	229	Alexandria, Alexandria ...	59	English (UK)	359
India	209	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, I...	42	Spanish	205
Brazil	173	Santiago, Santiago Met...	39	Arabic	173
United Kingdom	133	São Paulo, Brazil	31	Portuguese (Brazil)	164
Australia	104	Sydney, New South W...	25	Spanish (Spain)	68
Chile	77	Bangkok, Thailand	25	Italian	68
Italy	70	London, England	25	French (France)	50
Mexico	63	Melbourne, Victoria, Au...	23	Portuguese (Portugal)	42
Spain	55	Zagazig, Al Sharqia Go...	19	German	41



TWITTER



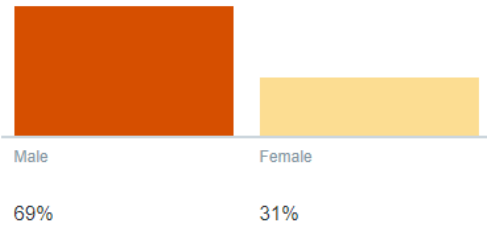
Audience insights

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Your followers

+Add comparison audience

Gender









Country

Country name	% of audience
United States	25%
United Kingdom	21%
Australia	8%
Canada	5%
Spain	5%
France	4%
Brazil	3%
Japan	3%
Ireland	2%
Czech Republic	2%

Interests

Interest name	% of audience
Sports news	96%
Science news	96%
Dogs	95%
Sporting events	92%
Weather	90%
Comedy (Hobbies and interests)	90%
Technology	86%
Tech news	81%
Sporting goods	79%
Exercise and fitness	79%

Tweets	Top Tweets	Tweets and replies	Promoted	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement rate
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Jan 30	ISBS 2019 conference deadline extension until the 11th of February! Still time to get your great Sports Biomechanics research ready for a great conference in Miami Ohio pic.twitter.com/DdIFtcf6f		10,613	260	2.4%
		View Tweet activity				Promote
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Mar 3	To celebrate National Biomechanics Day @ISBSOFFICIAL are sponsoring our second 2-minute-tweet competition. Tell us what you research/practice in sports biomechanics in a 2 minute video and win prizes! Head to isbs.org/news for more info! @BiomechanicsDay pic.twitter.com/0vehmmt67B		8,422	260	3.1%
		View Tweet activity				Promote
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Jan 23	Job Vacancy! Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Biomechanics at the University of Portsmouth. See link for more information. port.engageats.co.uk/ViewVacancyV2... @JobsinSportSci		6,672	119	1.8%
		View Tweet activity				Promote
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Jan 28	ISBS NIA and ERA awards are now aligned with publication in @sportsbiomechj Make sure to review updated award criteria for the coming #isbs2019 conference here isbs.org/awards		5,164	95	1.8%
		View Tweet activity				Promote
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Jul 8	The grass courts at @Wimbledon are said to create some of the world's fastest tennis. Here's how playing on different surfaces can also affect lower limb kinetics: tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.10... #Wimbledon #tennis #biomechanics		4,065	138	3.4%
		View Tweet activity				Promote
	ISBS @ISBSOFFICIAL · Apr 25	The @Para_swimming World Series starts in Glasgow today! #BPSIM19 This @sportsbiomechj paper highlights how biomechanists can make an important contribution to Parasports - get in touch and let us know what work you have been doing! tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.10...		3,824	75	2.0%
		View Tweet activity				Promote