

**ISBS 2019**  
**Oxford, Ohio**  
**Preconference Meeting, July 2019**  
**VP Public Relations, Laura-Anne Furlong**  
**Report**

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**ISBS Sponsorship:**

Since 2010 the ISBS sponsoring mode includes only one type of sponsors, supporting the society with 1500 EURO each year. The sponsoring period lasts from 01.Oct 20XX until 30.Sep. 20XX+1. In order to provide a more sustainable basis, sponsors who will sign a three years contract, have to pay a reduced fee of 1200 EUR each year.

ISBS has two sponsors at the moment:

- Vicon
- Kistler

Both have, or will be, including articles related to their products in the members newsletters, this has been very well received by the sponsors.

**ISBS Affiliations:**

ISBS is officially affiliated with the European Society of Biomechanics, International Society of Biomechanics and the Société de Biomechanique. Discussions are ongoing with other national societies of biomechanics to grow sports biomechanics internationally and are expected to be formalized in the coming months.

ISBS will co-chair the Sports Track at the 2020 European Society of Biomechanics conference in Milan, Italy, and have contributed to the organization of the sports biomechanics session at the upcoming Société de Biomechanique 2019 conference in Poitiers.

**Engagement with external activities**

This year the society supported the Biomechanics Day initiative in the form of a Two Minute Tweet competition for the second year running which was very successful in promoting the activities of society members around the globe – thanks to Gillian Weir for leading and organizing. Successful outreach events were organized by members based around the globe.