

The International Society of Biomechanics in Sports (ISBS)

Report of the Vice President of Publications, 2018

Summary/ Key Points:

- **ISBS Publications Committee** – addition of student member for social media support.
 - **ISBS Newsletter** – regular service maintained, analytics from 2018 noted below
 - **Sports Biomechanics Journal** - no changes since 2017, Editor in chief has submitted report which will be summarized at AGM
 - Proposal: Publication Alignment Strategy
 - **ISBS Proceedings**
 - Update: Use of ISBS Proceedings Archive webpage for submission and review of conference papers
 - **ISBS Webpage**
 - Regular service maintained, analytics from 2018 noted below
 - Additions:
 - Conference Registration
 - **ISBS Social Media** – regular service maintained, analytics from 2018 noted below
 - Call for support from ISBS Officers
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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)

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

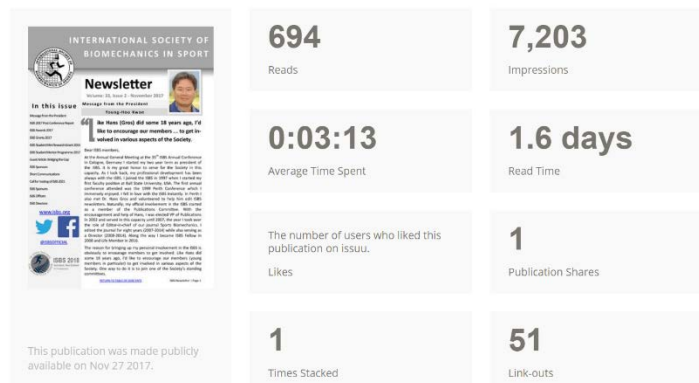
2. ISBS Newsletters

The VP Publications served as the Editor of ISBS Newsletter, and the Publications Committee published two issues in November 2017 and April 2018. The newsletter was disseminated via the [ISSUU website](#), society webpage, email announcement and social media outlets. The editorial team has also worked to continue including new articles within the newsletter highlighting activity within our membership. This included a bridging the gap article by Paul Felton in the [November 2017 Newsletter](#).

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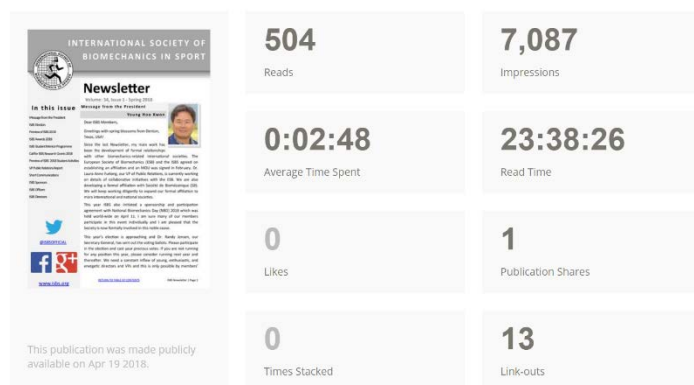


- Message from the President,
- ISBS 2017 Post Conference Report,
- ISBS Awards 2017,
- ISBS Grants 2017,
- Report of Student Mentoring Program 2017,
- ISBS Student Mini Research Grant 2016
- Call for hosting future ISBS conferences,
- Bridging the gap article Paul Felton
- ISBS Sponsors,

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- Message from the President,
- ISBS Election,
- Preview of ISBS 2018,
- Call for ISBS Awards 2018,
- ISBS Student Mentor Programme,
- Call for ISBS Research Grants 2018,
- Preview of ISBS 2018 Student Activities,
- Short Communications,
- ISBS Sponsors,
- ISBS Officers & Directors

3. Sports Biomechanics Journal

As stated in the Editor in Chief's report "The impact factor of 2017 is 1.141. The journal received 89 citations in 2017 to 78 source items published in the journal in 2015 and 2016. The journal now ranks 64/81 in the Sport Science JCR category and 63/78 in the Biomedical Engineering JCR category. The 2017 5-year Impact Factor is now 1.750." Daniel Fong is serving as Editor-in-Chief of *Sports Biomechanics Journal*. The current Editorial Board is as follows.

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Loughborough University, UK

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Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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Publication Alignment Strategy Proposal

A subcommittee was formed at the post-conference meeting at ISBS 2017 tasked with discussing strategies to improve impact factor within the Sports Biomechanics Journal and alignment between the journal and ISBS. The main proposal produced by the subcommittee is a publication alignment strategy where ISBS Conference Award winners get accelerated and special publication in the Sports Biomechanics Journal. This proposal has been reviewed by the Sports Biomechanics Academic Editor and Taylor & Francis, and is available for review in the pre-conference meeting materials.

4. Proceedings of the Annual Symposia & Proceedings Archive

The VP Publications liaised with the 2017 Proceedings Editors; Wolfgang Potthast, Anja Neifhoff, Sina David to upload the ISBS Proceedings from the conference in Cologne Germany to the proceedings archive. This was received from the editors in the correct format including page numbers and categorization as per VP Publications and VP Conferences manuals on July 27th. A student worker, within the School of Health and Human Performance at Northern Michigan University, uploaded the papers to the ISBS proceedings archive. These papers were published for the public on October 20th 2017.

The VP Publications has liaised with the 2018 Conference Chair Patria Hume and has ensured 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 conference website. The VP Publications will collect lease the Annual Conference Chair after the conference with regard to updating the ISBS Proceedings Archive.

The 2018 ISBS conference team utilized the ISBS Repository System for the submission and review of the ISBS 2018 proceedings. This pilot allowed for essential data gathering to allow the society to determine to ongoing use of this repository function. The VP Publications is very grateful to the ISBS 2018 conference team for undertaking this pilot test. A number of challenges were reported from the conference organizing committee regarding the use of the system for submission and reviewing. These challenges included long

processing times, which was compounded by scheduled maintenance to the BePress system. The conference team will present the VP Publications with a summary of all issues to be considered ahead of the ISBS 2019 conference.

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. In addition there has been one new tab developed to support conference registration as noted in the VP Conferences Report.

The VP Publications also assisted the Treasurer and Secretary General with membership record maintenance. A NMU student worker manually added 120 new or renewing members who purchased society membership through registration at the ISBS 2017 conference to the back end of the ISBS webpage.

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		
38349	36th International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Conference Auckland, NewZe...	2018-09-10 08:59
21943	Awards	2016-02-19 03:09
13870	Journal	2016-02-19 03:08
12384	Proceedings Archive	2016-02-19 03:12
10813	Past ISBS Conferences	2050-12-31 16:17

6. The ISBS Social Media

ISBS continues to operate a Twitter and Facebook page.

The Twitter page (@ISBSOFFICIAL) currently has increased its followers to 2902 (ISB has 3435).

The Facebook page (International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Official) currently has 2280 followers (ISB has 2979. See Appendix B for Social Media Analytics.

The VP Publications would like to invite members of the board to submit ideas or material to support the promotion of the society via Social Media. At present, the VP of Publications is the only ISBS officer who administrates the social media accounts and is open to sharing this responsibility with other officers.

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VP Publications

6th Sept 2018

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 6/Sept/18

Appendix B

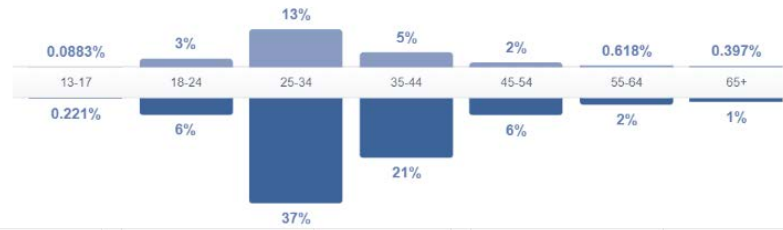
FACEBOOK

Women

25%
Your Fans

Men

74%
Your Fans



Country	Your Fans	City	Your Fans	Language	Your Fans
Egypt	297	Cairo, Cairo Governorate	121	English (US)	914
United States of America	223	Alexandria, Alexandria ...	49	English (UK)	340
India	198	Santiago, Santiago Met...	40	Spanish	204
Brazil	169	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	34	Portuguese (Brazil)	159
United Kingdom	132	São Paulo, São Paulo (...)	26	Arabic	133
Australia	95	Bangkok, Bangkok	26	Italian	69
Chile	77	London, England	25	Spanish (Spain)	65
Italy	73	Melbourne, Victoria	21	French (France)	47
Mexico	61	Sydney, New South W...	21	Japanese	38
Ireland	51	Hong Kong, Hong Kong	20	German	37



Reach: Organic/Paid Post clicks Reactions, comments & shares

Published	Post	Type	Targeting	Reach	Engagement
11/08/2018 08:00	International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Official	📄	🌐	357	15 5
17/07/2018 09:56	International Society of Biomechanics in Sport Official	📄	🌐	184	63 6
29/11/2017 03:49	ISBS Newsletter Vol33 #2 https://issuu.com/isbsnewsletter/	📄	🌐	1.1K	76 35
29/09/2017 02:25	#ThrowbackThursday to this 2011 @sportsbiomechj paper re.	📄	🌐	813	37 21
11/08/2017 03:11	Daniel Fong, Editor in Chief of the Sports Biomechanics Journal	📄	🌐	2.4K	158 80

TWITTER



Audience insights

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Your followers

+Add comparison audience

Gender



Male

73%

Interests

Interest name	% of audience
Science news	96%
Weather	93%
Government	84%
Technology	83%
Politics	81%
Space and astronomy	79%
Tech news	69%
Sports news	68%
Comedy (Hobbies and interests)	66%
Sporting events	64%

Country

Country name	% of audience
United States	25%
United Kingdom	21%
Australia	9%
Canada	5%
Spain	5%
France	4%
Japan	3%
Brazil	2%
Ireland	2%
New Zealand	2%