Summary/Key Topics

1. **Student Mentor Programme**
2. **Student Mini Research Grant**
3. **ISBS Member Grants**

Details

1. **Student Mentor Programme**
   - Registration online through conference registration website
   - Registration deadline 11th June 2018, information collected by host during registration
     - More efficient than using a google form if this is an option for future years
   - Advertised via ISBS and conference webpages, newsletter and Twitter.
   - Changed from a lunch session to a breakfast session because of round-table lunch discussions.
   - Cost: 96 people (total) x NZ$ 18 = NZ$ 1 728 ~ €944
   - Participants
     - 46 Mentors
       - 16 different countries
       - Mentors from Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America
     - 46 students registered
       - 14 different countries
       - 23 PhD
       - 20 Masters
       - 3 Undergraduate

| Students Registered for Mentor Programme 2018 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Australia       | 9               | South Korea  | 3               |
| USA             | 8               | Ireland      | 2               |
| Japan           | 5               | India        | 2               |
| United Kingdom  | 4               | Belgium      | 1               |
| Germany         | 3               | Malaysia     | 1               |
| Canada          | 3               | Taiwan (Chinese Taipei) | 1          |
| New Zealand     | 3               | China        | 1               |
2. Mini Research Grant
   - Advertised via ISBS website, newsletter and social media
   - Application Deadline 20th May 2018 extended to 20th June
     o 5 applications received (same as previous year)
     o Greater exposure using Twitter etc. than previous years
   - Applications reviewed and scored by Committee (Tim Exell, Helen Bayne, Neil Bezodis & Marcus Lee)
   - Review Process:
     o All applications reviewed by three reviewers and VP Research and Projects
     o Reviews based on:
       ▪ Scientific quality of the proposal
       ▪ Qualifications of the applicant
       ▪ Suitability of host and Supervisor
       ▪ Quality and clarity of the written proposal
       ▪ Methods and budget planning
       ▪ Suitability of research project to be carried out within a year
     o The mean score of the three reviews was used to rank each proposal (there were no tied scores). The two applications with the highest scores were awarded the grant.
   - Winners to be announced at closing banquet and in newsletter

3. ISBS Member Grants
   - Internship Grant and Mobility Grant both in second year of running
   - Advertised via website, newsletter and Twitter
   - Application Deadline 20th May 2018 extended to 20th June
   - Applications received for both grants (1 for internship (USA), 2 for mobility grant (Austria & Germany)).
   - One application for Internship Grant met the grant criteria, Two applications for the Mobility Grant met the criteria, these three have been awarded.
   - Grant applications demonstrate how the grants will be used to enhance sports biomechanics research for the full members and look to be a valuable addition.
   - Winners to be announced at closing banquet and in newsletter
   - VP of Research and Projects and VP Public Relations investigating options of sponsorship for the grants for future years. Sponsorship will be required for longevity of the grants; however, to avoid conflict of research area and sponsor, preferred sponsors would be those without a vested interest in a specific technology (i.e. a publisher rather than an equipment manufacturer).

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