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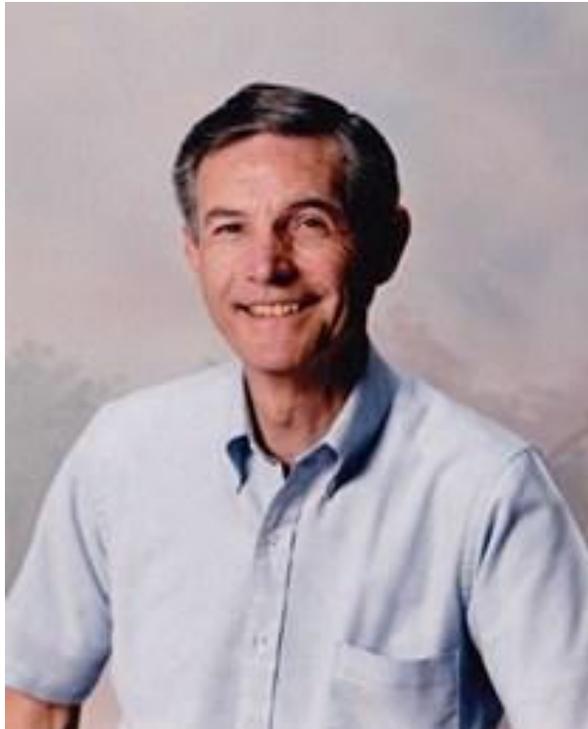
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In Memory of Dr David Lyndon Kelley, 31 Aug 1930 - 30 Jan 2013



Dr David Lyndon Kelley, 1930-2013

I have received the sad news that David Kelley died on 30th January 2013. David was one of the original members of ISBS and was honoured with a Life Membership for his extensive and outstanding contributions to ISBS in 1997. David devoted his professional life to the study and teaching of sport and Kinesiology. He was a

professor of Kinesiology at the University of Maryland - College Park from 1964 until his retirement in 1993. In 1971, David wrote and illustrated the classic biomechanics text: *Kinesiology: Fundamentals of Motion Description* published by Prentice-Hall. In 1977, he was named a Founding Member of the American Society of Biomechanics. In 1990, David was awarded the Doris W. Sands, Outstanding Teaching Award on behalf of the College of Health and Human Performance and in 1994, David was declared a Professor Emeritus for his distinguished service to the Department of Kinesiology by his colleagues and approved by the Board of Regents.

The ISBS community mourns the loss of a great colleague who we will miss but we are truly grateful and celebrate the outstanding contribution that he made to our discipline and our society over many years. Our thoughts at this time are with his family and close friends.

David's full obituary can be read at the link below.
<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=David-Kelley&lc=4584&pid=162765661&mid=5405478>



Dr Drew Harrison
ISBS President

ISBS Membership 2013

Dear ISBS members,

It is time for a mailing list update of Isbs-membersigs@mailman.uni-konstanz.de. The simplest way to do this is remove everybody from the list and subscribe each member in good standing newly. Therefore, please do not worry when you get the "un-subscription message". If you are a member in good standing for the year 2013 you will be re-subscribed immediately.

If you have not paid your 2013 dues yet, please do so via <http://www.isbs-deduction.de/>. All you need is a credit card or a PayPal account. The deduction is handled via PayPal, also if you do not have a PayPal account.



Dr Manfred Vieten
ISBS Treasurer

ISBS Election 2013

The ISBS Constitution requires the election of a Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President of Awards, and Vice President of Conferences, as well as ten (10) members of the Board of Directors in the year 2013.

The officers and directors have considerable influence on the direction and activities of the Society, thus it is important to seek individuals who are responsible and willing to serve the Society.

The By-Laws of the Society state, "Only members in good standing may vote, stand for election or appointment to office." So, it is imperative that your membership dues are current. For membership information and dues payment go to: <http://www.isbs-deduction.de/>.

The election process is as follows:

Terms of office:

2013-2015 term will begin at the Post Conference meeting in Taipei, Taiwan

Officers to be elected (Two-year terms):

Vice President of Awards
Vice President of Conferences
Secretary
Treasurer

Board of Directors to be elected (Two-year terms):

Ten (10) Directors

Nominations:

Self-nomination is permitted.

Current officers and directors may stand for re-election.

Before nominating another member, please be certain that the member is willing to serve.

Nomination Period: 2 March 2013 - 2 April 2013

Candidate Statements:

Candidates are encouraged to submit a photo and a statement of 100 words or less. (In order to be fair to all candidates, statements longer than 100 words will be truncated.)

This is not an academic position, so although a statement may include academic achievements, it should also include information relative to the position. A description of each position is provided under the page for Constitution and By-Laws on the Society website <http://www.isbs.org/>.

Deadline for nominations: 2 April 2013 (Tue).

Submission of Nominations:

Nominations and self-nominations should be submitted to: Randall Jensen, Randall.Jensen@uni-konstanz.de

Additional Information:

If you need additional information, please contact me: Email: Randall.Jensen@uni-konstanz.de.



Dr Randall Jensen
ISBS Secretary-General

ISBS Student Mini Research Grant

Dear ISBS members,

This is to announce the call for application of ISBS Student Mini Research Grant 2013. Please check the following details and apply accordingly.

Description:

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide final year undergraduate or graduate students with opportunities to undertake biomechanics research projects with established researchers in an environment that provides strong

mentorship. In addition, this opportunity targets the early stage of the student's academic training to encourage the pursuit of research in biomechanics areas.

Funds Available:

The funds will be provided by ISBS. The total amount available for this funding opportunity is €2000 for funding 2 awards each year. The maximum amount per award is €1000 for up to one year.

Applications in one or more of the following research areas are encouraged.

- Sports biomechanics
- Exercise biomechanics
- Fundamental movement biomechanics
- Biomechanics of sports and exercise injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Instrumentation and method of biomechanics research
- Paediatric and gerontology exercise biomechanics
- Sports engineering

Eligibility:

- The applicant has to be supervised by an established researcher who is ISBS member.
- The supervisor of the applicant generally administers the fund.
- The applicant must enrol in an undergraduate degree program or graduate program at a university at the time of application.

Application Guidelines:

Applications should include the following:

- a 5-page (single space, Arial 12 font) summary which includes the purpose, hypotheses, reference to key related literature, study design, methods, timetable for the measurements and budget;
- a CV of the applicant: 2-3 pages in length, including contact information, education, award and honor, and list of publications
- a one page recommendation letter from the supervisor who must be an ISBS member at the time of application.

Allowable Costs:

- participants compensations (transportation from home to testing venue) and snack food during testing
- dissemination of research results, poster printing, workshop, paper publication
- software for data processing
- consumables for data collection

Conditions of Funding:

The candidates must be prepared to present their work as a final report at an upcoming ISBS conference and acknowledge the grant if publishing a journal paper.

Review Process and Evaluation Criteria:

Six ISBS good standing members will form a review committee. VP for project and research development will be responsible for forming the reviewing committee. An evaluation scale will be developed and used in review process. Each of the application will be reviewed by two members of the committee. The top three proposals will be funded.

The following evaluation criteria are specific to this funding opportunity:

- fit of the research project to research objectives described above;
- excellence and suitability of the research project and training environment;
- The track record of the supervisor in one of more of the relevant research areas described above.

How to Apply:

Application will be submitted to VP for Research and Projects, Professor Jing Xian Li (jli@uottawa.ca) using e-mail by **May 15, 2013**. The grant announcement will be made at the closing banquet of the ISBS annual conference.



Dr Jing Xian Li
ISBS Vice President (Projects and Research)

ISBS Awards 2013

Dear Members,

My role as Vice President (Awards) includes the organisation and management of the election for: Hans Gros Emerging Researcher Award 2013, Geoffrey Dyson Award 2014, ISBS Fellow 2013 and Life Member of ISBS 2013. It is therefore with great pleasure I request that you nominate relevant candidates (of course with their permission) for these awards. In order to help I have added the criteria against which each nomination will be made below.

Hans Gros Emerging Researcher Award 2013

The 'Hans Gros Emerging Researcher Award' recognizes excellence in early career research. This prestigious award is given annually to an individual who has excelled in their early research career (2-5 years) and has embodied the ISBS philosophy of applied science and 'bridging the gap'. The winner will be invited to present his/her research at the ISBS 2013 annual conference (conference fee and accommodation will be covered by the society).

Award Criteria

1. The applicant must be a full member of ISBS for at least three years.
2. The applicant must be within two to five years of graduating with a PhD. E.g. If the applicant graduated in 2011, then he/she can apply in the years 2013-2016.
3. The applicant must have a record of successful research esteem and publications.
4. The applicant must submit a completed application form (from girwin@cardiffmet.ac.uk)
5. A letter of support from an established researcher in the field with a clear statement that he/she supports the application for the ISBS Hans Gros Emerging Researcher Award. The letter must accompany the application form.
6. Applications will be reviewed and judged by the Scientific Judging Committee on a record of academic publications and contributions at conferences, evidence of developing and

leading innovative research projects, evidence of impact of research, evidence of awards and grants to support research, and evidence of esteem indicators.

7. Applications not adhering to the award criteria will not be marked.
8. The decision is final in all cases and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. The applicant must submit 1 electronic copy of the required documents to the VP of Awards by **Friday 10th May, 2013.**

Geoffrey Dyson Award 2014

The Geoffrey Dyson Award of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports recognises sport scientists who, throughout their professional careers, bridge the gap between biomechanics research and practice in sport. It is the most prestigious award of ISBS because it is the recognition of individuals who embody and carry out the mission of the Society.

1. The candidate must have an international reputation in the field of sports biomechanics in keeping with the reputation of Geoffrey Dyson himself.
2. The candidate must have an interest in the applied nature of sports biomechanics and an ability to communicate with both the researcher and the practitioner.
3. A condition of acceptance shall be that the candidate delivers personally the Geoffrey Dyson Lecture.
4. Please submit your application by **Friday 10th May, 2013.**

Fellow of ISBS 2013

Dear Applicant, the criterion for the award Fellow is detailed below, the Fellow award of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports (ISBS) recognizes substantial scholarly and service contributions to ISBS and sports biomechanics. ISBS members may apply to the Awards Committee for review for Fellow status by showing they meet the minimum requirements for the award. Members receiving the Fellow Award may use the title Fellow International

Society of Biomechanics in Sports (FISBS). The procedure for selection as fellow of the Society shall be organised and controlled by the Awards Committee.

Candidates for FISBS would normally have:

1. been an ISBS member for at least 4 consecutive years,
2. presented at least one paper at two ISBS symposia,
3. published at least 5 sport biomechanics papers (minimum 3 as first author) in English, peer-reviewed scientific journals,
4. served ISBS as either, (1) conference host, (2) executive board member, (3) board director, (4) an executive member of the editorial board of Sports Biomechanics, (5) editor in chief of the Sport Biomechanics journal or (6) a significant contributor to the application of biomechanics in sport,
5. been nominated by a board member, executive member, or Fellow of the Society.
6. Please submit your application by **Friday 10th May, 2013.**

Life member of ISBS

Life member is a special membership category reserved for members who have made outstanding contributions to the Society. Elected by the Executive Council, a life member has all the privileges of membership but does not pay annual dues. Criteria include:

1. Only up to 2 Life members will be awarded in a given year.
2. Nomination can only be considered if the nominee is currently a member in good standing.
3. All nominations must have two nominators one of which must be an officer of ISBS
4. The nomination procedure will be based on evidence of a significant contribution to the Society. The categories may include, but not be limited to: officer (Board member or Executive Council member), conference host, and founding member.
5. All nominations will be accompanied by a one-page narrative about the nominee from both nominators.
6. The nominee will submit a current professional CV.
7. Please submit your application by **Friday 10th May, 2013.**

Winners of the New Investigator Award (Oral and Poster) will be announced at the closing Banquet along with ISBS Life Members, Fellows of the Society, and the Geoffrey Dyson Award 2014. Further information regarding past winners can be found on the website <http://www.isbs.org/>. I look forward to seeing you at ISBS 2013 in Taipei (<http://www.isbs2013.org/>). If anyone has any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



Dr Gareth Irwin, FISBS
ISBS Vice President (Awards)

Call for hosting the 33rd ISBS Conference in 2015

It is a great pleasure to launch the first call for hosting the 33rd Conference of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports in 2015 (ISBS 2015). According to the 'rotation principle' with respect to the geographical regions the ISBS 2015 should take place in Europe and Africa. In case of your interest in hosting this conference, please prepare your bid according to the attached 'Policies and Guidelines Manual for the Planning and Preparation of the ISBS Annual Conference' (ISBS Conference Manual 2012). This document should contain all relevant information to prepare

and organize an ISBS Conference.

Please submit an electronic file of the proposal to hermann.schwameder@sbg.ac.at not later than April 30, 2013. In case of any further information don't hesitate to contact me.



Dr Hermann Schwameder
ISBS Vice President (Conferences and Meetings)

The new ISBS webpage: you also can contribute

Dear ISBS Members,

I assumed my position as Vice President of Publications after ISBS 2012 in Melbourne. My role includes 4 major items: (1) Maintenance of webpage, (2) Management of Sports Biomechanics Journal with the Editor-in-Chief, and (3) Publishing of Newsletters. In the future, the role of this position will include (4) Handling the online Conference Proceedings Archive, which is now being built and handled by Dr Manfred Vieten. Here I would like to report the new ISBS webpage (<http://www.isbs.org>) under my care, and elaborate how you also can contribute to the content of the web.



On the webpage you see a Blue and Orange colour theme which comes from the cover of the ISBS Official Journal: Sports Biomechanics. There is a world map in light blue which means that ISBS consists of experts from everywhere in the world.

There are a banner and several boxes showing the recent news, events, sponsors, and major key contact persons among the ISBS Executive Council. There is a list of tabs for you to browse for the details of news archive, introduction of ISBS, membership, officers, etc. Over the past year, I have been migrating the content in the old webpage to the current one, and I am still collecting some missing information and thinking of any new features.

You can also contribute!

- (1) **Past issues of newsletter:** Now the collection does not contain the older issues before Volume 17 published before 2000. If you have any past issues, please scan with the best quality you could and send them to me.
- (2) **Awards:** I received some suggestions to add photos for the awardees and I tried my best to collect all the photos. Now there are around 5 awardees who received their awards in earlier years without their photo posted. If you have photos of these persons, have identified any wrong photos, or have any photos in better quality, please send them to me.
- (3) **Policy Manuals:** We are compiling a set of Policy Manuals for the ISBS Officers. The documents will let the persons in these roles to well administrate their work, and will also let the ISBS Members to understand how the ISBS Officers are serving the society. If you have been serving in any of the positions and would like to share your experience, please contact me.

I also wish to start an interactive social networking platform so to let ISBS members to better communicate. If you are interested to explore this with me, please contact me at dfong@cuhk.edu.hk.



Dr Daniel Fong
ISBS Vice President (Publications)

2012 Sports Biomechanics (SB) Performance Report



Here is a brief end-of-year report for the SB journal for 2012:

1. Four issues (Volume 11) were published in 2012. The total number of published papers increased substantially from the previous years:

	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
No. 1	6	6	10
No. 2	6	7	13 (special issue)
No. 3	6	7	10
No. 4	7	12 (special issue)	10
Total	25	32	43

The increase in the number of published articles should be linked to the increased number of submitted articles and the 'Golf Biomechanics' special issue.

2. The number of original submissions decreased substantially from 265 in 2011 to 144 in 2012 but approximately 150 new manuscripts per year is typical. The total number of manuscript submissions in 2012 was 245. Each associate editor handled approximately 61 manuscripts on the average.

	<i>2010</i>		<i>2011</i>		<i>2012</i>	
	<i>Original</i>	<i>Resubmitted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Resubmitted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Resubmitted</i>
Original	144	46	233	118	128	85
Method	8	5	13	8	9	7
Reviews	5	2	16	19	5	7
Teaching	2	0	0	0	1	2
Letter	0	0	3	0	1	0
Total	159	53	265	145	144	101
Grand Total	212		410		245	

3. The Accept Ratio for last 12 month was 37.1%. This value fluctuates depending on at what point the stats were pulled out but 37% is on a bit high side as the goal is 30%. The average number of days from submission to first decision for last 12 months was 72 days and the average number of days from submission to final decision for the same period is 83.6 days.

4. In volume 11, one special issue was published: Golf Biomechanics (Vol. 11, No. 2). Thirteen articles were included in this issue. I thank Dr. Rene Ferdinands, University of Sydney for his efforts on this issue. The golf special issue was highly successful in terms of the number of submissions. The London Olympics special issue had to be cancelled due to lack of manuscript submissions. Let me know if you have a good idea or proposal for a special issue.

5. The 2011 journal impact factor (published in 2012) was 0.926. This was a hike from the previous values, 0.763 (2010) and 0.762 (2009), but we still have a lot of room for improvement. The 2011 impact factor is for the articles published in 2009 and 2010. The number of times these articles were cited in 2011 was counted and reported in 2012. The impact factor is largely a function of the number of published papers and the quality of these published papers. Please keep referencing the articles published in SB.

6. SB is ranked 56th among 84 sports science journals and 55th out of 72 biomedical engineering journals covered by Thomson-Reuter's Journal Citation Report.

7. SB now takes advantage of Taylor & Francis' iFirst mechanism to e-publish the articles with DOI numbers before they are assigned to a

specific issue for printing. This makes articles available as soon as it is accepted and proofed. (<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showArticles?journalCode=rspb20>)

8. Four associate editors (AEs) handled the review process of 250+ submissions in 2012: Angus Burnett (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Glenn Fleisig (American Sports Medicine Institute), Gareth Irwin (Cardiff Metropolitan University), and Bing Yu (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill). I thank the associate editors for their hard work and service.

9. A total of 185 reviewers reviewed the manuscripts in 2012 with 83 of them reviewing multiple times. Without the efforts of the reviewers, SB cannot operate. I thank all those who accepted reviewer invitations and submitted reviews.

On behalf of the ISBS and Taylor & Francis, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to y'all as SB cannot survive without your vital contribution as authors, reviewers, and editors. I look forward to seeing y'all in Taipei in July.



Dr Young-Hoo Kwon
Editor-in-Chief, Sports Biomechanics
ISBS Director (2012-2014)

Sports Biomechanics: A Recap of the Past & Thoughts for the Future

The ISBS Conference in Taipei is fast approaching. The search committee for a new Editor-in-Chief for 'Sports Biomechanics' has been working diligently to find a qualified person and an announcement should be made in the near future. This might be a good time to review the history of that position.

In 1982, at the 1st International Symposium on Sports Biomechanics, the newly formed Board of Directors proposed five significant ideas as guidelines for ISBS. The first, and in the minds of the participants the most important, was that the Society should publish a periodical to be called the "Journal of Biomechanics in Sports." It took

two decades to fully realize that dream.

In 1990 ISBS entered into an agreement with Human Kinetics Publishers to jointly sponsor the International Journal of Sports Biomechanics. Part of the agreement granted ISBS two new editor positions on the IJSB editorial board. This agreement provided a vehicle for the Society to have influence in a journal that would further the cause of sports biomechanics. Unfortunately, this arrangement was not as satisfactory as the members had imagined. When Human Kinetics changed the name of the journal to the International Journal of Applied Biomechanics in order to increase subscriptions, it doomed the

Society's involvement. It wasn't until the Hong Kong meeting in 2000 that the members voted to pursue an independent journal owned by ISBS.

The first edition of Sports Biomechanics appeared in 2002. Ross Sanders was the original editor. The reins were passed to Roger Bartlett in October of 2003. Roger possessed a wealth of editorial experience obtained from his previous position as editor of the journal "Sport Science." His first goal as editor was to improve the recognition of the journal. Within two years he had the journal recognized by Thompson Scientific Science Citation Index Expanded thus raising the stature of the journal significantly. When University of Edinburgh Press reported that the journal was not a profitable venture for them, ISBS found a better arrangement. As a result, the Taylor and Francis Group, London contracted to take over the publication and agreed to pay the Society 10,000 pounds for the rights to produce the journal. In addition the publisher agreed to provide up to 500 free subscriptions per year for 10 years and to support an online version. The financial arrangement provided ISBS with a monetary cushion and a source of seed money to establish new initiatives.

When Bartlett resigned as editor to pursue other interests, a search was immediately begun to find a qualified new editor. Young-Hoo Kwon who, in his position as Vice President of Publications, had demonstrated his ability to edit and produce the newsletter over a sustained period was selected. His first undertaking was the development of an online process for review of papers submitted to the journal. This simplified the submission process for authors and reviewers. He also continued to improve the status of the Journal by further improving the 'impact factor' while dealing with an increased number of submissions.

In order to further enhance the status of Sports Biomechanics, it may be worthwhile to examine how other professional journals are administered. In so doing, we can gain insight that can provide information about the future directions of the Journal.

To obtain objective information, I contacted three

well-respected journals: Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, and the Journal of Sports Sciences. Each of these journals is much larger than Sports Biomechanics. The editorial structure of these journals, and others, are somewhat variable. They all have an editor-in-chief and an editorial or advisory board. The numbers of associate editors, editorial board members, and reviewers vary from journal to journal. The commonality is that they all have a lot of help in reviewing manuscripts.

Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise has 33 associate editors and an editorial board that numbers 72. In addition they utilize many outside reviewers to handle their approximate 1000 submissions per year. The Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, which publishes fewer issues each year, is still able to consider approximately 500 submissions using 22 associate editors, selected by topic, and additional reviewers. The Journal of Sports Sciences utilizes a sufficient number of editors to keep the reviewing workload to 3-6 papers per year.

In spite of increasing submissions to the Journal, ISBS has been hesitant to seek additional editorial support. A couple of associate editors have been added, but not enough to manage the workload satisfactorily. It is clear that the aforementioned journals have plenty of help. And, although it may be difficult, ISBS should be able to secure the necessary assistance. Members of groups are eager for professional advancement and peer review of journal papers is one step. ISBS can do the same for Sports Biomechanics. Give the Editor-in-Chief the power to solicit as much help as required to keep the workload manageable. There should be no problem obtaining the necessary expertise. Most journals have a designated review board, but also invite outside specialists to review papers, as they are needed. The issue of competency is moot. All volunteers feel they are competent to do the job. The editor-in-chief can evaluate that competency after reviewers have had an opportunity to demonstrate their skills.

Another commonality amongst the three journals is that none of the editors, reviewers, etc. receives

payment for their services. They provide the service because as academics they have a professional responsibility to the Society.

It is important that ISBS strive to be as professional as possible in all of its endeavors. A step in the right direction is the selection of a willing and able editor-in-chief. ISBS should also review and consider revamping the editorial

procedures to reflect the professional standards of other academic journals.



Dr John Z. Ostarello
ISBS Director (2011-2013)

Student Mentoring Program 2013



“Get in contact with the experts in sport biomechanics research!”

Easily said, but sometimes barriers of all kinds make this easier said than done. Following the successful first launch of the Student Mentoring Program 2012 in Melbourne, we are happy to continue this program at this year’s conference in Taipei. At two mentoring sessions ISBS Student Members will have the opportunity to meet experts in our field and discuss research questions, career goals or other topics of interest. For ISBS Student Members this is an excellent chance to get in contact with well-versed scientists and network for a future career in sports biomechanics. The sessions as scheduled do not interfere with the scientific program and participation is free of charge.

ISBS Student Members are encouraged to register for the program as slots are limited. Students, who have not yet participated at this program, will be given priority, but depending on the registered numbers of students we will be happy to also serve those ones, who already participated last year. For further information about the program

and registration please visit the conference homepage (<http://www.isbs2013.org>) or send email to contact Dr. Gerda Strutzenberger (gerda.strutzenberger@sbg.ac.at). Please be aware that the deadline for registration is May 12th. We are looking forward to your registration!



Dr Gerda Strutzenberger
ISBS Director (2011-2013)
Coordinator of Student Mentoring
Program 2013

Preview of the 31st ISBS Conference, Taipei, Taiwan



ISBS 2013 will be held at National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan from July 7th to the 11th. It is a platform to communicate and exchange our findings, dedicate our knowledge to the field of biomechanics in sports. Not only giving you a fruitful outcome but also a scenic impression from Taiwan.

Program

This conference features a strong and rich program including 8 very intriguing and inspiring keynote speeches, thematic oral and poster presentations, as well as the highly contested New Investigator competition. Planned applied sessions include Teaching and Learning Biomechanical Concepts, Swimming, Lower Extremity, Throwing and Pitching, Strength and power training. Moreover, select social tour during conference is also included, you can enjoy our conference and discover beautiful Taiwan!



Paper submission

This year, we have total of 220 papers from 26 countries, would be assigned to 60 reviewers. The paper review outcome would be at April 5th.

Registration

The registration fee for ISBS members is 14000 NTD if you register at the early bird rate before the April 30th.

Accommodation

We would recommend some hotels near the campus. Special rates from ISBS 2013 contracted hotels are offered exclusively to ISBS 2013 participants. Please make reservation through on-line registration system for special rates.

Travel

The Taiwan Transportation includes all the modes of conveyance facilities. Road, rail, air and water, all them add up to make the Taiwan Transportation complete. A trip takes approximate 1 hour from airport to Taipei city depending on the traffic situation. Shuttle schedules will be available at Taoyuan Airport and Conference recommend hotel. A more detailed transportation schedule will be published here later closer to the beginning of the conference.

Taiwan Visa

Invitation letter will be provided to participants who have fully registered for the conference and completed the payment upon request via email. Please email ISBS 2013 secretary at

isbs2013tw@gmail.com for invitation letter and VISA information. For further information, please visit the webpage of Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan Government (<http://www.boca.gov.tw/mp?mp=2>). Please make sure you have the valid visa to enter Taiwan.

More Information

Check the conference website for more information and details about the conference. (www.isbs2013.org).



Dr Peter Chenfu Huang
ISBS Director (2012-2014)
Host, ISBS2013



Dr Chien-Lu Tsai
ISBS Director (2012-2014)
Co-Host, ISBS2013



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Wolfgang Potthast, Vice President (Public Relations) for more information about ISBS sponsorship



Dr Wolfgang Potthast
ISBS Vice President (Public Relations)



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