FOUNDATION

Founded in 1995 the European College of Sport Science (ECSS) is a multi-cultural, multidisciplinary, as well as interdisciplinary sport science and sport medicine society dedicated to the collection, generation and dissemination of scientific knowledge at an international level.

OBJECTIVE & PURPOSE

The ECSS is the leading association of sport scientists at the European level and maintains extensive cooperation with corresponding non-European associations. The ECSS highly appreciates fruitful collaborations with its exchange partners American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Japanese Society of Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine (JSPFSM) and Exercise & Sport Science Australia (ESSA) and an increasing number of affiliated associations and affiliated institutions.

The purpose of the ECSS is the promotion of science and research, with special attention to sport science and sport medicine across Europe and beyond. Its topics include the motivation, attitudes, values and responses, adaptation, performance and health aspects of people engaged in physical activity and the relation of physical activity and lifestyle to health, prevention and aging.

FUNCTION

The ECSS is a non-profit organisation consulting European institutions, such as the European Union, by offering scientific advice. In addition it serves as the most important European network of sport and sport medicine scientists from all relevant subdisciplines. The ECSS represents and connects sport scientists in their research and supports dissemination of knowledge through the European Congress of Sport Science and the European Journal of Sport Science (medline listed).

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SPORT SCIENCE

Since 2001 the ECSS has launched the European Journal of Sport Science (EJSS) the official medline listed and peer-reviewed journal of the ECSS. The EJSS consists of original research articles and intra- and interdisciplinary reviews from scientists worldwide. Over the last years the EJSS has steadily grown with the number of submissions each year.
MEMBERSHIP
The ECSS offers individual membership to scientists active in the field of sport science and sport medicine with the objective of creating a multi-disciplinary international network for scientific exchange, collaboration and interaction.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
To all its members the ECSS offers a full package of membership benefits, supporting its objective of promoting sport science and sports medicine across Europe and beyond.

- Reduced registration fees at the annual ECSS Congress
- Full access to the European Journal of Sport Science (EJSS) online, including back issues plus bimonthly hard copies (opt in required)
- Full access to the European Vacancies in Sport Science (EVSS) to advertise and search for sport science-related employment opportunities and funding
- Full use of the European Events in Sport Science (EESS) platform to promote and search for sport science-related congresses and symposia
- Full access to the European Database of Sport Science (EDSS) including downloads of all abstracts published at former ECSS congresses
- Full access to the European Network of Sport Science (ENSS) providing a platform for scientific cooperation among the sport science community
- Free access to the European Workshop of Sport Science (EWSS), an educational workshop on scientific writing and presenting in the framework of the ECSS Congress
- Full access to ECSS.tv providing live streams and recordings of scientific presentations, lectures and sessions of the annual congresses of the ECSS.
- Participation in the Young Investigators Award (YIA), only members can enter the YIA competition
- Discount on books from publisher Routledge – Taylor and Francis Group
- Discount on language checking, proofreading and editing of papers and conference presentations offered by jm Proofreading&Editing
- Invited session proposals for future congresses
- Continuous releases concerning all ECSS updates
ANNUAL CONGRESS

The main scientific endeavour of the ECSS is the annual congress. Annual congresses have been organized since the inauguration of the ECSS in 1995. Today the ECSS congresses rank among the leading sport science and sport medicine congresses worldwide. The congress comprises a range of invited lecturers, multi- and monodisciplinary symposia as well as tutorial lecturers.

The annual congresses are flanked by a number of satellite symposia held prior to the congress or within the congress lunch breaks. Those satellites will be presented by the hosting institution, ECSS affiliated institutions and congress sponsors alike.

ECSS YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARD

One of the key objectives of the ECSS is the promotion of young scientists and the fostering of state-of-the-art research. For this purpose the ECSS established the ECSS Young Investigators Award (YIA) at its annual congresses awarded with generous cash prizes. Since the inauguration of the ECSS, young scientists have the opportunity of entering this prestigious competition for scientific excellence, where outstanding scientific work can be presented at the annual congress. A jury consisting of the ECSS Scientific Board and ECSS Scientific Committee grants the awards based upon an oral and mini-oral presentation for the top ten presentations respectively. The award has functioned for previous YIA winners as a starting point of their scientific career.

The ECSS congress is attended by international sport scientists with an academic career. It now welcomes up to 3,000 participants from all over the world.
EXHIBITION & SPONSORING

Extensive areas are reserved for the congress exhibition forming the hub of the annual congresses, providing an excellent platform for delegates to interact with the industry. All coffees and lunches are served in the exhibition area to maximize traffic. Delegates exceedingly welcome the opportunity to tap into the exhibitors’ expertise while familiarizing with the latest innovations in technology, analysis and education provided by hands-on product demonstrations. In addition the ECSS is offering a great variety of sponsorship opportunities to reinforce the company’s presence at the annual congresses. Individual packages are tailored to specific needs.

FUTURE CONGRESSES

ECSS Malmö 2015, SWE
24th to 27th of June 2015
www.ecss-congress.eu/2015

ECSS Vienna 2016, AUT
6th to 9th of July 2016

ECSS MetropolisRuhr 2017, GER
5th to 8th of July 2017
www.ecss-congress.eu/2017
PARTNER

Over the years the ECSS has established a fine pool of vital partnerships within the sport science related industry. Apart from two-way visibility those partnerships provide mutual exchange on scientific research and competence. Most ECSS activities and services provided would simply not be possible without the continuous commitment of its partners.

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