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ISSA Elections 2007

ISSA holds elections every 4 years. The next election will take place in 2007 in order to elect an Executive Board for the period of 2008-2011. Information about eligibility along with a nominations form were circulated last year and are also available on the issa www site. **Please note that the deadline for nominations is January 31, 2007.** Nominations should be sent to the ISSA Election Officers:

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2007 Congress Abstract Deadline Extended:

We have received many requests to extend the deadline for abstracts for ISSA 2007. The new deadline is March 1, 2007. The theme of the 4th World Congress of the Sociology of Sport is "*Sport in a Global World; Past, Present & Future*" and will be hosting by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. This conference will be held in conjunction with the International Sport History Conference, 31 July - 5 August, 2007. Online information is available at: <http://www.ifi.ku.dk/ifi/side1931.asp> or
E-mail: congress2007@ifi.ku.dk **Abstract Deadline:** March 1, 2007.

IRSS Editor's Update

Issue 41 (March 2006) of IRSS is now published and issue 42 (June 2006) is currently in production and will be out soon. There are significant numbers of delayed and new submissions in the review process and we aim to work through these

have the Journal back on schedule within the next 12 - 18 months. If there are any outstanding queries please do not hesitate to contact me. John Sugden (j.sugden@bton.ac.uk)

ISSA Memberships 2007

Please note that 2007 Membership forms are in process and will soon be available on the ISSA www site. It is important to note that your membership is valid in the year in which you are paying unless otherwise stipulated. For example, if you pay your membership in June 2006 your membership is valid for the year 2006 and you will receive all 2006 issues of IRSS. If you wish to be a member in 2007 you must renew again in 2007. At this time if you wish to renew your membership right away please use the 2006 form and simply indicate whether you wish to renew for 1 or 2 years. Alternatively, you can contact the Sage Memberships manager via telephone, fax or e-mail at:

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Note: ISSA is currently working with Sage to establish a more streamlined and user friendly membership/subscription system.

Graduate Scholar Paper Award

ISSA will again offer the Graduate Scholar Award. The prize is awarded to the best paper submitted by a full-time postgraduate student and consists of: a Sage book voucher, free registration, and a financial subsidy to attend the conference. Further details are available at: www.issa.otago.ac.nz (look under "Conferences").

Submission Deadline: Friday March 30th 2007

Your views:

ISSA is always looking for ways to improve communication and serve our members. If your national or regional association has news to share please send it along. We encourage you to submit comments and suggestions. Please send any feedback to the General Secretary, Steve Jackson at: sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz