



International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education
Conseil International pour l'Education Physique et la Science du Sport
Weltrat für Sportwissenschaft und Leibes-/Körpererziehung
Consejo Internacional para la Ciencia del Deporte y la Educación Física

History

ICSSPE was founded in the late 1950s with the aim of maintaining an inclusive perspective on the different disciplines of sport, sport science and physical education, and to further a continuing collaboration between them. It brings together a wide range of scientific and professional organisations of various sport branches and disciplines, and creates the possibility for interdisciplinary collaboration.

Intent

ICSSPE consists of approximately 300 member organisations and institutions of sport, sport science and physical education, creating an extensive global network. ICSSPE's partners include UNESCO, the IOC and the WHO. By fostering sport, exercise, education and health, ICSSPE contributes to the development of the human society. The organisation operates with the intention to:

- Investigate for a better scientific understanding of all facets of human movement;
- Educate for a better quality of life and improved health for all people;
- Advocate for the benefits related to an active lifestyle and the ethical values inherent in sporting activity.

Programme

ICSSPE is committed to enhancing awareness of human values inherent in movement and sport, aiming to contribute to a strong sporting sector, high quality physical education and improved health worldwide. ICSSPE's core functions are Science, Service and Advocacy. Building on these core functions ICSSPE's work is defined by three strategic priorities:

- Ethics and professionalism;
- Quality physical education;
- Healthy Living across the lifespan and the human performance/human development continuum.

Links to Activities, Documents and Publications

- [The 5th International Conference of Sport Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Sport and Physical Education \(May 28-30th 2013\)](#)
- [International Position Statement on Physical Education \(2010\)](#)
- [„Designed to Move“ Report \(2012\)](#)
- [Directory of Sport Science 6th Edition \(2013\)](#)
- [ICSSPE Bulletin Archive](#)

- [Membership Benefits and Services](#)
- [News Magazine](#)
- [Events](#)