

International Society of Football Scholars

The precursor to the International Society of Football Scholars was the Football Studies Group, which was founded in 1997 to bring together scholars researching in the area of football studies. The Group was launched at the inaugural Football Studies Conference, Football and Identities, held at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. Since then, the Football and Culture conference was held at the Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia and the third conference of the Football Studies Group was held on the Sunshine Coast in 1999. In 2002, the Football Studies Group was formally incorporated and renamed the International Society of Football Scholars.

ISFS has an international membership with delegates researching diverse aspects of football. The aim of the ISFS is to take an active role in the scholarship of football and will be a conduit for research and the dissemination of that research, through conferences, newsletters and the journal. In addition, the ISFS will foster greater cross-code and cross-cultural research and discussion of football's role in society.

Football Studies, the Journal of the ISFS was the first journal devoted solely to the cultural, social, political and economic study of football codes. A limited number of back issues remain.

Membership rates (in Australian dollars):

Individual: \$39 (one year)/\$75 (two years)

Institutional: \$75 (one year)

Please print and fill in the membership form on the Group's website (www.footballstudies.com), and forward membership forms with payment (in Australian dollars or credit card) to:

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