

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OR COMPARATIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT

### **History:**

The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) had its origins as the International Committee on Comparative Physical Education founded 29 December 1978 at the First International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education and Sport held at the Wingate Institute of Physical Education in Israel. A steering committee was elected to guide the development of a new professional society. A second seminar was held in September 1980 at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Subsequent conferences have been held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, (1982); Vancouver, Canada (1986); Hong Kong (1988); London, England (1990); Houston, Texas, (1992); Prague, Czech Republic (1994); Haji-Ochji, Japan (1996); and Leuven, Belgium (1998). The next conference is on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia, 29 Aug-3 Sept 2000 just prior to the Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress and the 2000 Olympic Games,

### **Purpose:**

ISCPES is a research and educational organisation structured for the purposes of (a) promoting, stimulating and encouraging study, research and scholarly activity on comparative and international physical education and sport, and (b) supporting, encouraging and providing assistance to those seeking to initiate, develop and conduct programs in comparative physical education and sport. The society's main historical interest has been the comparative study of sport and physical education whether comparisons are made from continent to continent, culture to culture, country to country, region to region within a country or culture, specifically in the social sciences, humanities and pedagogy. *International Sports Studies* provides the main conduit for research undertaken in these areas on both comparative aspects of sports and physical education and their international and global contexts.

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