

The British Society of Sports History

The British Society of Sports History was founded in 1982 by Richard Cox to promote the study of sports history in the U.K. It is affiliated to the International Society for the History of Physical Education and Sport (ISHPES) and is non-profit making, non-political and multi-disciplinary. Membership of the Society is open to anyone who is interested in its aims. The annual subscription for full membership is £15 pa for ordinary members and £10 for students (resident in the U.K. and living on a grant or reduced means) and for retired people.

Aims of the Society

To stimulate, promote and co-ordinate interest in the historical study of sport, physical education, recreation and leisure with special reference to the British Isles.

To advance scholarship in the study and teaching of these various aspects of social history.

It will seek to achieve these aims by:

1. Encouraging and assisting in the preservation and cataloguing of historical records.
2. Publishing literature and disseminating information by such means as conferences, tours and courses.
3. Seeking to develop and advance reserch and teaching throughout the British Isles.
4. Developing links with national and international bodies with like aims and objectives.
5. Providing a forum for the discussion of new approaches, ideas and information.

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