



ASIAN MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 4 Asian ASPC members from 4 different countries, who have paid in 2017.

For the period of 2015–2017, 1 member has joined:

- Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala - India

And 1 candidate for a member and 2 candidates for individual members has expressed their interest to join in:

- Taiwan National Training Center - Taiwan
- Mr. CHIKARA MIYAJI - Teikyo University Japan
- Mr. SHAHABEDDIN SOFALMANESH - Iran

Further discussion is needed in regards to the involvement of Korea Institute of Sports Sciences. We will discuss in Tokyo during a conference held in November 2017.

ACTIVITIES IN ASIA

There are a number of activities held in 2016–2017 in Asian region, noting that most of them are organized by the Association of Sports Institutes in Asia (ASIA) and/or individual centers/institutes. As about half of the ASPC members are duplicate with the ASIA members, we focused to share information and opportunities between ASIA and ASPC Asia Continental members. Therefore, we report the following activities organized by different organizations.

<Year of 2016>

1. 1st ASIA Inaugural Congress 2016 organized by ASIA

In 15–16 March 2016, the 1st ASIA Inaugural Congress was held in Japan High Performance Sports Center (Ajinomoto National Training Center) Tokyo Japan. Over 60 participants attended from 11 nations in Asia and other countries. The programme consisted four main strands that are *leadership & management*, *pathways to innovation*, *branding & marketing of High Performance Institute*, and *Tokyo 2020*.

As a representative of ASPC, Josep Escoda attended the Congress and held a meeting with Preparatory ExCom members from the ASIA during the period.

2. ASIA Rio Project organized by ASIA

On 13th August 2016, the ASIA initiated half a day project to demonstrate the best practices of high performance support centers during the Olympic Games. 23 participants from 5 countries (i.e., Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Saudi Arabia) joined in this

opportunity for inspection and information sharing.

<Year of 2017>

3. 2nd ASIA Inaugural Congress 2017 organized by ASIA

In 28-29th April, the 2nd ASIA Inaugural Congress was held at Hong Kong Sports Institute in Hong Kong. 74 participants of 22 organizations from 14 nations attended to share best practices and develop network. The program is comprised by five strands: *best practice of high performance training centers, sports science practices, capability building, future of sports in Asia and athlete life.*

As a representative of ASPC, Dr. Yoriko Noguchi on behalf of Dr. Takeshi Kukidome, the Vice President of ASPC for Asia, announced the 10th International Forum on Elite Sport held in Durban during the Congress.

4. Asia Sport Science Conference 2017 organized by Japan High Performance Sports Center

On 22nd November, about 20 participants from Chinese Institute of Sports Sciences, Korea Institute of Sports Sciences, and Japan Institute of Sports Sciences will gather at the Japan High Performance Sports Center to exchange information and strengthen the relationship between three institutes for their development. The theme of the conference will be “Athlete Pathway and Talent Identification & Development.” This conference is held every two years organized by three institutes in circulation.

There are a number of activities individually for members as below.

<HKIS - Hong Kong>

- Sign MOUs with high performance training centres
- Host training camps/ study tours
- Host international sports science/ medicine symposiums
- Invite sports science/ medicine experts to deliver seminars and workshops
- Receive delegates from other Asian countries to exchange on sports science/ medicine, coach education, training/coaching, athlete life, facility management, high performance administration

<Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala- India>

This Institute conducts the following Courses: Diploma in Sports Coaching, Master in Sports Coaching, Refresher Course, Certificate Course, Diploma in Sports Medicine

Candidates from India’ s neighbouring countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal , Bangladesh comes to this Institute for various courses during the year 2015 to 2017. Candidates from foreign countries as detailed below attended the courses

<JISS - Japan>

Most of the high performance activities are carried out based on the ASIA platform, bilateral MoU, three-nations platform, and Sport for Tomorrow.

- Japan (JISS), in collaboration with HKSI and SSI, has worked to facilitate the ASIA platform to develop the Asian network and strengthen collaboration in Asian countries.
- JISS has contributed to the development of high performance fields in Asian countries through Sport for Tomorrow projects.
- Individually, the JISS exchanges information and make bilateral visits with Asian countries based on our MoU.
- Three institutes (JISS, CISS, and KISS) has collaborated in the fields of sport sciences and medicine by holding conference every two years.

<Sport SG - Singapore>

Singapore (SSI) has primarily leveraged on the ASIA platform for high performance related activities and collaborations with Asian countries. These activities include forums, exchanges of staff, research and meetings with management of institutions.

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