

**Call for Abstracts**  
The **21<sup>st</sup>** Biennial Conference of  
International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (2021)  
(Virtual Conference)  
16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Kerala, India

**State of the Art in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity in the  
International context**

The conference organizers have great pleasure to inform you of the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) to be held in India on 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December 2021. You are invited to join leading scholars and professionals from around the world with an interest in Comparative and International Physical Education and Sport Studies. The twenty first international conference of ISCPES offers a unique chance to meet up with representatives from five continents and inform you about the latest practices, policies and issues that shape the delivery of physical education and sport programs around the world. ISCPES conferences traditionally offer a first-rate environment for networking and sharing as well as the latest insights from both research and practice.

**Important Dates:**

22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	Call for Abstracts and Registration
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Deadline for Abstract Submission
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Notification of Abstract acceptance and call for full paper
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Deadline for full paper submission forward consideration
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Pre-Conference Workshop
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	ISCPES General Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> December	21 <sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of ISCPES 2021

**Conference Host:**

*Sports Authority of India (SAI), Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education  
Kerala, India.*

Conference Websites: [www.iscpes2021.com](http://www.iscpes2021.com)

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Contact: For program information and registration information, Please visit the conference website: [www.iscpes2021.com](http://www.iscpes2021.com)

**Conference Theme:**

**“State of the Art in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity in the International context”**

Conference sub-themes:

- Physical education and physical literacy
- Youth and community development
- Quality physical education and sustenance of COVID-19
- Global physical literacy as a post-millennium goal
- Sports governance
- The science and value of comparative and international physical education and sport
- Olympic Movement
- Health & Wellness
- Sports Nutrition & Diet
- Yoga & Allied Sciences
- Sports Physiology
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Management
- Sports Biomechanics & Kinesiology
- Sports Training Methods
- Sports Medicine

- Inclusive Physical Education

### **Organizers:**

#### **International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) -**

The International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport was founded in 1978 at the First International Seminar on Comparative Physical Education and Sport Held at the Wingate Institute of Physical Education in Israel. Since then, conferences have been held in : Halifax, Canada (1980), Minneapolis, USA (1982), Malente/Kiel, FRG (1984), Vancouver, Canada (1986), Hong Kong SAR, China (1988), Bisham Abbey, UK (1990), Houston, USA (1992), Prague, Czech Republic (1994), Tokyo, Japan (1996), Leuven, Belgium (1998) Sunshine Coast, Australia (2000), Windsor, Canada (2001), Manchester, UK (2002), London, Canada (2004), Melbourne, Australia (2006), Macau SAR, China (2008), Nairobi, Kenya (2010), Mérida, Venezuela (2012), Moscow, Russia (2014), Borovets, Bulgaria (2017) and Kerala, India (2021). Regional conferences / Seminars of the Society have been held in Maracay, Maturin and Rubio, Venezuela (2005), Varadero, Cuba (2007), Vancouver, Canada (2009), Shanghai, China (2011) and Porto, Portugal (2019).

ISCPES is a research and educational organization with purpose to support, encourage and provide assistance to those seeking to initiate and strengthen research and teaching programs in comparative physical education and sport throughout the world. The scope of the Society's academic mandate is affected by member's interests and research needs. Members are primarily drawn from all sub-disciplines of sport science with an interest in cross-cultural and international issues. Besides the comparative dimension, studies of countries, education for internationalism and development assistance is in its research and teaching dimensions.

**The Sports Authority of India (SAI)**, a successor organization of the IX<sup>th</sup> Asian Games held in New Delhi in 1982, was set up as a Society under the Societies Act, 1860 in pursuance of the Resolution No. 1-1/83/SAI dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1984 of the Department of Sports, Govt. of India with the objective to promote Sports and Games as detailed in the Resolution.

**Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram** -Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education bearing the name of Lakshmibai, Rani of Jhansi, the dauntless heroine of the First War of Independence, was established by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, and Department of Education on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 1985. The



college is a humble tribute of the nation to the unrelenting spirit of freedom, val and patriotism. The college is an off-shoot of Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior (now LNUPE), aims to provide excellent facilities for the upliftment of Physical Education and sports in the country and serve as a model institute for teacher-training by offering under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral studies.

**Keynote Speakers:**

At the time of publishing 5 exciting keynote speakers have been confirmed. A number of others have been invited and are expected to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

**Keynote Speakers:**

<p>Dr. Selina Khoo – Malaysia Deputy Director (Postgraduate and Research) at the Centre for Sport and Exercise Sciences, University of Malaya. Vice President of the Asian Society for Adapted Physical Education and Exercise (ASAPE) and member of the Women and Sports Committee of the Olympic Council of Malaysia. Served on international committees including the Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport (CABOS) and the Development Committee of the Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (FESPIC) Federation.</p>	
<p><b>Richard Bailey PhD FRSA</b> is based at the Centre for Academic Partnerships and Engagement (CAPE) at the University of Nottingham Malaysia. He previously worked in Berlin, Germany as head of research for the global sport science and education agency. He has been an expert advisor for UNESCO, OECD, and Nike. His areas of specialism include the learning sciences, human development, mental health, and sport pedagogy. Richard has held senior academic/scientific posts in the UK and Germany, and has carried out teaching and research in Asia, Africa, North America, and Europe. Current research projects include an empirical study of teachers’ views of the importance of different school subjects, the development of a multi-setting model of inclusive sport coaching, and the development a European physical education teacher education framework.</p>	

<p>Dr. Tiago Barbosa Singapore</p> <p>Tiago Barbosa is a Professor of Sport Sciences – Biomechanics at the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) , Portugal. Before that he held an appointment as Associate-Professor at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He is a researcher at the Research Centre in Sports, Health and Human Development, Portugal having published hundreds of peer-review research papers in indexed journals. Tiago is presently serving as board member for the Portuguese Swimming Federation and Pro-President (Research and Innovation) at IPB.</p>	
South Africa	
Dr.G.Kishore	

**Open / Panel Session Chairs:**

1. Dr. Walter Ho (Quality Physical Education)
2. Prof. Naoki Suzuki (Games Teaching)
3. Physical Education in Pandemic Time (Pending)

**Provisional Timetable:**

**Schedule for the Pre-Conference Workshop on Yoga for Health and Wellness (15<sup>th</sup>December, 2021)**

Time	Workshops
9.30– 11.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Concurrent Session
11.00 – 11.30	Tea Break
11.30 – 13.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Concurrent Session
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Concurrent Session
15.30 – 16.00	Tea Break
16.00 – 17.30	4 <sup>th</sup> Concurrent Session

**Schedule for the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (2021)**

Time	16 December 2021 Day 1 (Thursday)	17 December 2021 Day 2 (Friday)	18 December 2021 Day 3 (Saturday)

08:30 – 11:00	Opening (09:00) / Keynote 1 (10:00)	Keynote 3 (10:00 – 11:00)	Keynote 5 (10:00 – 11:00)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Oral Presentation 1	Oral Presentation 3	Oral Presentation 5
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Keynote 2	Keynote 4	Open / Panel Session (3)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Oral Presentation 2	Oral Presentations 4	Poster Presentation
17:30 – 18:30	Open Forums / Panel Session (1)	Open Forums / Panel Session (2)	Conference Summary / Awards /Closing
18:30 – 19:30	-	ISCPES General Assembly	-

### **Call for Abstracts Submission:**

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of ISCPES. For instructions in preparing abstracts, please read the following carefully before preparing your abstract:

1. Abstract must be written in English.
2. Each presenting author is permitted to submit no more than two abstracts for the 21<sup>st</sup> ISCPES International Biennial Conference in the capacity of main author. If two abstracts are submitted, the best abstract will be considered with first priority and the second one will be allocated in regard to the schedule of availability or may be included as a poster presentation.
3. Figures and tables are not acceptable.
4. Maximum length of an abstract is 300 words. The title should be concise and descriptive of the work to be reported. Do not use any subtitles. Use Times New Roman font (font size 12, spacing 1.5) to write the text.
5. The author submitting the abstract should appear as the first named author and will be expected to present the work if it is accepted.
6. In the case of an empirical study, the abstract should give the objectives of the study, the approach and the methods used, the results obtained, and the conclusions reached.
7. Literature Review should state clearly their purpose / objectives, the nature and scope of the evidence consulted, the conclusions drawn and any implications for future work or action.
8. **Deadline for abstract submission is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, 11.59AM (Indian**

**Standard Time)**

9. The scientific committee will review the abstract. Notification of the acceptance or rejection of all duly and timely submitted abstracts will be e-mailed to submitting authors by 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
10. Once the abstract is accepted, the submitting author must register as member of ISCPES in order to participate as presenter in the conference. There is no registration fee for ISCPES members.
11. The participants will receive the certificate of presentation. Where membership fees have not been received in a timely manner, the abstract will not be published.

**Submission of full papers for consideration of publication:**

There are publication opportunities for delegates. Those papers will follow the second review.

1. International Sport Studies

- Participants who wish their paper to be considered for publication in *International Sport Studies*, they are invited to read the submission guidelines which is available at following links. (<http://www.logos-verlag.com/cgi-bin/engtransid?page=/iss-authors.html&lng=eng&id>).

2. Conference Book

- Participants who wish to publish their paper in the ISCPES *Conference Book* should follow the procedures for review.
- Please note that the publication in the Conference Book or International Sport Studies will be subjected to the decision of the editorial board. The conference scientific or organizing committee has no right to make the decision for the editorial board.
- When the organizing committee received your full papers for consideration, if the applicants apply for award consideration, the paper will send to the award committee for review before it goes to the journal's editorial board.
- Those who receive the recommendation of awards does not mean the automatic right in publication.

**ISCPES Awards 2021:**

The ISCPES has award available for application at the 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of ISCPES 2021. The Lynn Vendien Trust Fund is available for every conference

participant to apply. This award is presented to those with outstanding presentation and academic paper. The paper should be received on or before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 for consideration and review.

The ISCPES Award for Young Scholars under the age of 35 is available to apply. The 2021 award is donated by Prof. Walter Ho. This award goes to those with outstanding presentation and the academic paper is written with suitable quality in creativity and analytical development. Those who are interested to have this award is required to submit the paper for review on or before 1<sup>st</sup>December 2021. Late submission will not be considered.

The Lynn Vendien Trust Fund award is USD 400.

The ISCPES Young Scholar Award in 2021 is USD\$1,500. Each recipient will receive USD\$300 as award.

For applicants who want to apply for the awards have to submit the paper and complete the ISCPES individual membership application before the deadline. For information of paper submission and membership application, please find from following links.

#### **Registration Information and Payment:**

1. Those who want to participate in the conference need to download and complete the registration form which is available at [www.iscpes2021.com](http://www.iscpes2021.com).
2. For local applicants, please contact Usha Nair for enquiry.
3. Please visit the ISCPES web site of <http://iscpes.pt/portal/> to complete the membership application. For enquiry, please write to the President ISCPES Prof Pedro G Carvalho at [pedro.guedes.carvalho@gmail.com](mailto:pedro.guedes.carvalho@gmail.com)

#### **Paper submission guidelines:**

- Manuscripts (from 4000 to 6000 words) should include an abstract of 300 words on a separate sheet and have 5 keywords placed at the beginning of the article.
- Quotations of 35-40 words or more should be displayed as indented text.
- Try to avoid using too many notes. Where they are necessary, they must be brief and should appear at the end of the text and before the references.
- References should conform to the American Psychological Association format (see APA Publication Manual, 2009, 6th Edition).
- The paper is needed to be written in English.
- As far as possible any information that would lead to identification of the authors should be removed from the manuscript itself. Please use a separate word file to include your name (and names of all co-authors), affiliated institute(s), title of your paper, correspondence address and contact email in a

separate sheet. The cover sheet and manuscripts should be saved in different word document and send to the address of following - [Iscpes2021@gmail.com](mailto:Iscpes2021@gmail.com)

- The lead or corresponding author must be clearly identified and full contact details provided.
- Internet sites must be cited according to the APA Style for citing electronic sources.
- Articles not conforming to the above specifications will not be considered for review and consideration of award and publication.
- The conference reviewing committee retains the right to make limited editorial change to manuscripts that have successfully completed the initial review process. If such changes are suggested, the paper will be returned to the author for approval prior to publication.
- The applicant needs to make sure that the paper has completed suitable language and grammatical check before submission.

**Conference Remarks:**

- Pre-record (Date - shall be intimated)
- The conference is conducted in according to the Indian Time Zone.

ISCPES Members are

Entitled to participate in

1. General Assembly
2. Entitled to vote and also to be elected
3. Conference award
4. Paper presentation
5. Possibilities to publish
6. Participate in global network

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