



16th IAPESGW World Congress

16 - 19 July, 2009

Stellenbosch, South Africa



First Announcement and Call for Abstracts ***Practice and Research in Physical Education and Sport in the spirit of Ubuntu***

“Celebrating 60 Years of International Commitment”

Invitation

The International Association for Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women extends an invitation to attend the **2009 IAPESGW World Congress**. This congress, with the theme ***Practice and Research in Physical Education and Sport in the spirit of Ubuntu***, will be hosted in Stellenbosch, South Africa from 16 - 19 July, 2009.

Congress Venue

The congress will be in the picturesque town of Stellenbosch in the Western Cape, South Africa. The town of Stellenbosch is approximately 60 kilometres from Cape Town. Regular international services directly to Cape Town or indirectly through OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, operate from Europe as well as the USA.

Important Dates

- 15 Oct '08 Deadline for Abstract submission
- 30 Nov '08 Notice of Acceptance of Abstracts
- 30 Dec '08 Deadline for Early Bird Registration
- 15 Jul '09 Arrival & Registration
- 19 Jul '09 Departure

Aim and Theme of the Congress

The overall theme of the 2009 IAPESGW World Congress is Practice and Research in Physical Education and Sport in the spirit of Ubuntu. The World Congress plans to be a high-level event focused on the needs of girls and women in physical education and sport through four program strands:

1. Sport Science and Technology

- The future of technology in Physical Education and movement

2. Diversity

- Demography
- Cultural differences
- Disability/special needs
- Indigenous people
- Identity

3. Policy Development and Leadership

- Health
- Sport Development
- Leadership skills
- Careers
- Ethics

4. Lifelong Learning

- Physical Education
- Sport/Coach education
- Dance
- Processes of learning
- Learning and Teaching
- Health and Well being

Programme Structure

- 3 Keynote papers
- Plenary sessions
- Parallel sessions
- Poster sessions
- Workshops on Physical Education, Dance and Sport
- Demonstrations

Call for Abstracts and Information for presenters

Each presenting author is permitted to submit a maximum of two abstracts in the capacity of main author. Abstracts should be submitted electronically not later than 15 October 2008 through the [Conference link](#) or use the link on the on the [IAPEGW](#) website. Abstracts must be written in grammatically correct English. Abstracts not prepared according to the technical requirements will not be published in the proceedings. Further details of presentation requirements will be available upon acceptance of abstract (presentation time, equipment). All abstracts will be independently reviewed by the Scientific Committee. Authors may specify their preference for oral or poster presentations but the Scientific Committee reserves the right to refuse or accept an abstract, to designate papers either as poster or oral presentations and to choose a suitable strand for the abstract. A blind review system will be used when evaluating the abstracts.

Oral Paper Presentations

Technical specifications for preparing an abstract:

- Abstract are submitted electronically, using the abstract submission link on the [congress website](#).
- Download the [Abstract Template](#) from the congress website and complete the sections. More information available from the congress website.
- The abstract content, excluding references must not exceed 600 words. The abstract content must include the following sections: Introduction, Methodology/ Methods, Summary of results, Discussion/Conclusion. Sections and must use these headings. It is unsatisfactory to state "The results will be discussed". All Tables and Graphs should be prepared using APA (5th Ed.). Tables should not duplicate results presented elsewhere in the manuscript e.g. in graphs. References should be prepared using the APA (5th Ed.) format.

Poster Presentations

- A1 or A0 size
- Provide clear information on problem statement, aims, research methodology, results and discussion, conclusions and recommendations
- Use legible font types
- Presenters must register for congress if poster is accepted.

Submission process

Download, and complete the [Abstract Template](#) the [congress website](#). Complete the information in the online submission page. Upload abstract template.

Note: The Scientific committee reserves the right to accept an abstract for either an oral presentation or poster.

Congress Language

The official language of the Conference is English. No simultaneous translating services will be provided. Translated copies of keynotes will be available in Spanish and French.

Participants and Visa Requirements

The Congress organizers invite established scholars, young researchers, practitioners and students from all countries. Delegates from some countries might require visas to enter South Africa. Please check with your nearest South African Embassy or High Commissioner for requirements and application procedures. The South African National Department of Sport and Recreation will also assist participants with obtaining visas.

Organising and Supporting Institutions

he 60th Anniversary Celebration and World Congress of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) takes place in Stellenbosch, South Africa, and is organised in collaboration with the Department of Sport Sciences, University of Stellenbosch and the Department of Biokinetics, Sport and Leisure Sciences, University of Pretoria, with patronage by ICSSPE.

Local Organising Committee

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Congress Fee

	Before 30 Dec '08	After 30 Dec '08
IAPESGW Members	R2400	R2800
Non-members	R2800	R3200
Accompanying persons	R2400	R2400

Registration fees include reception, lunches on 17 and 18 July 2009, congress dinner, congress material and tea and coffee breaks. Registration and payment must be done electronically through the conference website. After registration, delegates will receive an electronic confirmation of registration, total amount due, and banking details. All monies must be electronically paid into the bank account of the organisers.

Note: Delegates are to carry the bank costs in this regard. Please ensure that banking costs are added to the congress fees.

Accommodation

There are several hotels and guest houses within walking distance of the congress venue. More information will be available via the congress website. Accommodation will also be available in University Hostels on the Stellenbosch University Campus. Delegates are responsible for making their own bookings directly with the particular accommodation establishment. Arrangement for pick-up shuttles from and to the Cape Town International Airport should also be made directly with the accommodation establishment.

About the Congress Venue - Stellenbosch

The picturesque town of Stellenbosch is located in the Western Cape, South Africa, approximately 60 kilometres from Cape Town. Regular international services operate directly to Cape Town or indirectly through OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, from Europe as well as the USA. July is a winter month in South Africa. Temperatures of between 10 and 18°C and rain are to be expected. Attractions in the vicinity of Stellenbosch include:

- Vineyards
- Nature Reserves (Cape Point)
- Table Mountain
- Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
- Robben Island
- Excellent cuisine
- Historic locations

Contact details of Travel Agents in the area for pre- or post conference tours will be available on the congress website soon. Please check back regularly for updates.

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