BALTIC SPORT SCIENCE SOCIETY (BSSS)

AGREEMENT

BSSS is a non-profit organization founded in Vilnius (Republic of Lithuania) during the Second Baltic States Sport Science Conference (April 23-25, 2009).

The aims of BSSS are:

a) To promote the study and development of sport sciences in the Baltic States (Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania).

b) To enhance the quality of doctoral studies (PhD) in the Baltic States.

c) To organize scientific meetings and courses in the field of sport sciences.

d) To cooperate with national and international organizations in sport sciences and related fields.

Leading organizations of the BSSS are:

- Faculty of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.
- Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education, Kaunas, Lithuania.
- Faculty of Sports and Health Education, Vilnius Pedagogical University, Vilnius, Lithuania.

The membership of BSSS includes individual members from the Baltic States (Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania) who have a PhD degree in sport or related sciences. Doctoral (PhD) students are on the status of junior members. Membership is open for scholars and doctoral students from other countries as well.

The following bodies govern BSSS:

The President (1) and Vice-presidents (2) will be named by the council of BSSS for a 3-year period from each Baltic State-Republic of Estonia, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania-by rotation in the presented order. The parts of the President and Vice-presidents are distributed so that all Baltic States is represented.

Council (in total 8 members):

- 2 members from Estonia (named by the Faculty of Exercise and Sport Sciences, University of Tartu)
- 2 members from Latvia (named by Latvian Academy of Sport Education)
- 4 members from Lithuania (2 named by Lithuanian Academy of Physical Education and 2 named by Vilnius Pedagogical University)

Council meetings are organized two times per year (in January in the country were the next regular conference is organized and during the annual conference).

President of BSSS presents an annual report at the regular conference.
The main events of BSSS are annual conferences. The leading organizations will arrange each spring the Baltic States Sport Science Conference:

- The first Baltic Conference in Exercise and Sport Sciences – Tartu, May 7-10, 2008.
- 2010 – Latvia
- 2011 – Estonia
- 2012 – Lithuania
- 2013 – Latvia, etc.

Aims of the conferences:

- To enhance the quality of sport sciences in the Baltic States.
- To organize a young scientists section during the conference in order to promote PhD studies.
- To invite leading scientists all over the world as key-note speakers.

Financing of the BSSS

All projects will be financed by the organizers. Financial help will be applied for local and international foundations.

The administrative language of BSSS is English.

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