



Minutes of the 2016 General Assembly of CESH

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Strasbourg (Fr)*

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

20th International CESH Congress
International Centre for Sport, History and Culture
De Montfort University
Leicester (UK)

Opening: 1:40 PM

Those present: Daphné Bolz, Mike Huggins, Evangelos Albanidis, Violeta Siljak, Alejandro de la Viuda Serrano, Giuseppe Ocello, Marcello Marchioni, Valerio Monti, Akisato Suzuki, Gherardo Bonini, Jonathan Mandel, Ying WuShanley, Dilwyn Porter, Denis Jallat, Lise Cardin, Florence Carpentier, Patrick Clastres, Marcel Reinold, Gregory Quin, Stephan Scholl, Nicola Sbeti, Eleonora Belloni, Massimo Bianchi, Alexa Craïs, Erica Munkwitz, Joachim Ruehl, Miho Koishihara, Namabu Numakura, Keiko Ikeda, Arnd Krüger.

Apologies for absence: Angela Teja

1. **Welcome by CESH President** (Evangelos Albanidis)
2. **Appointment of Recorder** (Mike Huggins)
Approval of 2015 General Assembly Minutes. Passed
3. **Approval of Agenda.** Agreed
 1. Welcome by the President (Albanidis)

2. Nomination of a Recorder
3. Acceptance of Agenda

Reports and discussions:

4. President's Report (Albanidis)
 5. General Secretary's Report (Bolz)
 6. Treasurer's Report (Viuda)
 7. Auditors' Report (Vouzanidou/Kameas)
 8. Vote on the four reports
 9. Nomination of two auditors
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10. Presentation of new Fellows of CESH (Teja/Albanidis)
 11. Modification of statutes (Albanidis/Bolz)
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12. Report of ESSH Editors (Bolz/Krüger)

CESH Congresses:

13. Reports on CESH congress proceedings
 14. Presentation of the 21st Int. CESH Congress 2017 in Strasbourg (Jallat)
 15. Future CESH Congresses
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16. AOB

4. President's Report (Evangelos Albanidis)

As President, my aim this year has been:

1. To assist the organization of the 20th CESH Congress. As regards the current Congress I think we should feel quite proud since the congress is very well organized in a very beautiful historical building, the participants have outnumbered those of previous years, whereas cultural and other events will enrich and make its program even more attractive.
2. To exchange ideas with the members of the Directing Council regarding the Institutional Membership. In order to reinforce its role as a European steering group, CESH proposes to strengthen contacts with national societies of sports history through affiliation to CESH. CESH is open to any legitimate national society or working group which supports the aim of CESH. These legal entities have to possess legal statutes and have to appoint representatives who will represent them within CESH. It is not an easy task to find the way of membershiping national sections.
3. To exchange ideas with the members of the Directing Council regarding the new network of young researchers. Our CESH website could become a platform where to view the titles of recent and current doctorates. This would allow new scholars to exchange ideas, thoughts and experiences and motivate them during their research procedure. Having in mind all the above, I have already sent a letter to the CESH members requesting them to fill the attached table with the relevant data regarding doctorates which have been completed in the last five years (since 2011) or are under edition.
4. To exchange ideas with the other members of our Directing Council regarding the Junior Scholar Awards. In order to upgrade the scientific orientation of CESH, we consider it as a necessary step to support the institution of Young Scholar Awards, to undertake this

responsibility as a Directing Council. For the first time the Junior Scholar Award has been organized and reviewed by the Directing Council and Fellows. I believe that we can strengthen this institution even more.

5. Last but not least, we have exchanged ideas regarding the legal existence of CESH and CESH registration in EU database. Until now CESH has not had a legal existence and this situation does not help us apply for a funded European Project or to look for sponsors. I think that it would be really useful if we could register CESH as a recognised by the EU organisation.

This is my report for this year and at the end, I would like to express my gratitude to the other members of the Directing Council for their collaboration and for their inspired thoughts and ideas.

5. General Secretary's Report (Daphné Bolz)

General account:

CESH is a healthy society in terms of members, finance and scientific achievement. The congress is an annual highlight of CESH. We have a very interesting programme this year, with new insights. One can notice that since there is a good variety in the location of the congresses, CESH reaches new scholars every year. Many participants also come every year, which is very satisfactory to see.

Bank account:

The daily running of the bank account is smooth. Security is very high for online banking and we had to present many documents before we could have access to all services. However, now we have all the rights we need and we are able to transfer money (at least in the Euro zone).

Legal statute of CESH:

At CESH we have Statutes and Interior Regulations. However, these are still not officially recognised.

Communication:

The webpage works well. The layout has been slightly modified and tabs have been updated. A News tab has been introduced and indicates events either with a clear international dimension or the conferences of national societies (e.g. the conference of the Italian Society for sports History SISS which is a national section of CESH; but also the annual conferences of the British and the French societies).

You are welcome to send me information of suitable events for publication on the webpage.

I also introduced a new tab called 'Resources'. Here the user can find information on national societies for sports history, sports history and Olympic research centres, major libraries and archives centres and links to international journals.

CESH now has a Twitter account thanks to Alejandro.

I also updated the CESH entries in Wikipedia English and Wikipedia French because the presentation was deficient.

CESH congresses:

Next congress will be held in Strasbourg, 7-9 December 2017. Denis will present the preliminary organisation lines.

Congress bidders can download the requirements on the CESH webpage to present the requirements for congress organisation. While the organisers are free to manage their budget, the maximum acceptable congress fees of 120 Euros (early bird) has to be respected. Special efforts should be made for students.

As the General Secretary I have acted as the congress advisor.

Report by the Italian Society for Sports History (SISS), Italian section of CESH, has been received by Directing Council. See appendix.

6. Treasurer's report (Alejandro de la Viuda Serrano)

The Treasurer reported positively on the CESH finances. Movements of all funds could now be easily checked by the auditors. Funds came from membership and ESSH journal sales. He argued that CESH was a healthy organisation and that figures totalled 7291 Euros in 2015-6. Main membership growth had been in Britain and Japan. See attached detailed report.

7. Auditors' Report. The accounts were approved by the two auditors.

8. Vote on the four reports. Accepted.

9. New auditors were appointed: Arnd Krüger and Dilwyn Porter.

10. New Fellows of CESH. In the absence of Angela Teja it was announced that Ying Wunshanley was appointed as CESH Fellow number 63.

11. Modification of Statutes

Daphné Bolz explained the need to create a legal existence to allow CESH to gain access and be involved more effectively in EU-funded activities. Arnd Krüger explained the procedures under German law, and the constitution of 1848, which seemed the least difficult approach. A proposal was unanimously agreed to allow Arnd Krüger to translate the statutes into German, amend as appropriate to meet the needs of German law and carry through the procedures.

12. Report of the ESSH editors (Daphné Bolz and Arnd Krüger)

There had been issues with both 2016 and 2017 issues, partly because of language difficulties, and because many submissions failed to follow the format guidance. So editing had been demanding in terms of both time and effort, despite the assistance of some of the Editorial and Scientific Committees. Articles were rejected on a regular basis but currently the standard of papers remained appropriate for a scientific journal.

See detailed report by Daphné Bolz.

13. Report on the CESH Congress Proceedings

Marcello Marconi reported on the progress being made with the Firenze 2015 proceedings. These were likely to be ready early in 2017. Barcelona 2013 proceedings were reported on by Alejandro de la Viuda Serrano and were likely to be ready by the first quarter of 2017. Martin Polley has reported that it is possible that the proceedings for Leicester 2016 may be in on-line form.

14. Presentation of the 21st Int. CESH Congress 2017 in Strasbourg (Denis Jallat)

2017 Strasbourg: Denis Jallat presented the details on the December 7-9 2017 CESH Strasbourg conference, already advertised on the CESH website, to be held at 9 Place de l'Universite. He described the advantages of the site, and gave details of the organising committee. The price would be reasonable (110 €) with students charged 70 €. He assured members there would be Proceedings in some form.

15. Subsequent congresses

2018 Hannover. Arnd Krüger offered a Congress at Hannover 24-27 September 2018 on the theme of 'Migration, Identity and Tradition'. He explained links with NISH (*Niedersächsischen Institut für Sportgeschichte*) and its activities, and that the congress was planned to be held in the prestigious Sport Academy there. Approved unanimously.

2019 Lausanne University, offered by Patrick Clastres on September 12-14 2019, and sponsored by the Sports Science Institute. The theme to be 'Youth(s), Sport(s) and History'. Approved unanimously.

Any other business

none

List of appendixes

1. Report by Società Italiana di Storia dello Sport (SISS) (Directing Council of SISS)
2. Detailed Treasurer Report (Alex. Viuda-Serrano)
3. Report on ESSH Journal (Daphné Bolz)



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SISS

Report 2016

The Società Italiana di Storia dello Sport (SISS – Italian Society for the History of Sport) was established in Florence in January **2004** by the Italian section of the *European Committee for Sports History - CESH* (which was established in 1997) and a group of historians based in Florence (among them: Michele Diana and Aldo Capanni). The current President is **Andrea Claudio Galluzzo**, who succeeded Antonio Lombardo and Angela Teja. Galluzzo is an entrepreneur, writer, instructor and archeologist, who holds also the presidency of the *Foundation for Sports History Museums*. SISS **membership** constantly grew. In 2015 SISS had 62 individual members and 2 institutional associates. 23 of them are CESH members as well.

Its basic goal is to be an authoritative cultural institution, totally devoted to the advancement of historical research in sports affairs and to its dissemination in Italy. This goal was officially adopted in May 2016 during a meeting at the "Sala Giunta del CONI" (The Council room of the Italian Olympic Committee) in Rome, at the presence of the most influential sports executives and administrators. Since 2011, SISS has been organizing annual workshops. In 2012, it started running the "Quaderni della SISS – QdS", a book series which publishes historiographical essays, under the direction of Marco Impiglia and an editorial board comprised of many prominent researchers from Italian universities working on the history of sports and some related fields.

Training of young researchers has always been a core priority for SISS. For this reason, in 2015, it has adopted a new Statute which created a new organization based on Research and Training Departments. These are: Ancient History; Medieval and Early Modern History; Contemporary History; Cultural Heritage; Education. The organization chart and the personnel is available on the SISS website and its facebook page (which has more than 2,000 friends and receives hundreds of daily contacts from 41 different countries). The Executive Council is composed by the President, the secretary **Maria Mercedes Palandri** (Grupo Innovación dell'Università Politécnica di Madrid), vice-president **Angela Teja** (previously adjunct professor at the Università di Cassino and currently collaborator at the University Lumsa-Roma), and Council-members **Sergio Giuntini** (adjunct professor at the Università Cattolica di Milano) and **Marco Impiglia** (who collaborates



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with some of the most important Italian sports newspapers and journals, such as *Corriere dello sport* and *Guerrin Sportivo*).

Among its projects, SISS has developed the "Sports in the archives" initiative in 2004, whose aim was at preserving and promoting the archival holdings relating to sports in Italy, a fragmented reality which makes historical research on Italian sports particularly difficult. This project led to the adoption of a **Convention**, jointly signed by SISS and the archival authority of Regione Lazio (Soprintendenza archivistica del Lazio) in 2010 and renewed in 2014, to foster scientific cooperation between them. Among its initiatives and provisions, the Convention promotes a summer school on conducting archival research, which is tailored on young researchers. In 2013 it took place at the CONI School of Sport in collaboration with "Libera" Association, founded by d. Luigi Ciotti.

In 2011, a group of SISS members was responsible for the writing of 42 entries concerning sports and physical educators in the *Biographical Dictionary of Education* ed. by G. Chiosso e R. Sani. In doing that, SISS researchers extended the original blueprint of the *Dictionary* and demonstrated the importance of physical education for the definition and development of a holistic framework for instruction and education.

Since 2014, SISS has signed a number of scientific Conventions with several meritorious trusts which are officially recognized by CONI, such as the Unione Veterani dello Sport and the Associazione Medaglie d'Oro al Valore Sportivo. SISS is also a member of the Accademia Olimpica Nazionale Italiana. In 2014, SISS signed another Convention with Istoreco, the Tuscany section of CONI and the archival authority of Tuscany for the establishment in Livorno of a Centre devoted to the preservation, collection, and promotion of sports archival collections. In 2016, SISS has signed a Convention with the European School of Economics – ESE, a prestigious British University, to foster cooperation among them.

In 2014, SISS contributed to "Olympia-mito e verità dello sport", a radio program by Dario Ricci on the Italian broadcasting company **Radio24**. Many SISS members are contributors of prominent journals such as "Limes" and "Diritto Sportivo", as well as with many national and local newspapers. SISS is also contributing to the realization of the *Biographic Dictionary* edited by the Istituto Enciclopedico Treccani.

SISS has hosted the 9th CESH Congress in Crotone on Sports and Culture ("sport e cultura") and the 14th CESH Congress, which took place in Pisa in 2009 ("Corpo e senso del limite / The body and the sense of the limit").



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Scientific Activities since 2011

After the annual workshops, in 2011 SISS inaugurated its national Congresses with more than 50 scholars for each edition. More precisely:

- The 2011 Conference in Milan was on Sports and women ("Sport e donna"). The Conference was concomitant to the exhibition "Donna è Sport". SISS also contributed to the realization of some of the exhibition's texts and panels;
- The 2012 Conference in Florence on "Sports and Identity" (Sport e identità);
- the 2014 Conference on "Sports goes to the Great War" ("Lo Sport alla Grande Guerra"), held in Florence in collaboration with the Italian Society of Military History (Società Italiana di Storia militare-Sism);
- the 2015 Conference in Marzabotto on "Sport and the Second World War. From nazi-fascist totalitarianism to the Resistance" (Lo sport e la Seconda guerra mondiale. Dal totalitarismo nazifascista all'eredità della Resistenza").

SISS has also organized and run several specific workshops and panels in collaboration with some prominent cultural and sports associations and institutions. Among the most relevant (both in terms of participation and scientific quality):

- between 2004 and 2009, SISS has organized several seminars on sports in history and in culture tailored on students from the University of Rome – Tor Vergata. Among them: sports in archives ("Lo sport negli archivi"), Athletes lives ("Vite di atleti"), Soccer, what a passion! ("Calcio, che passione"), Track and field: the King of the Games! ("L'atletica, la regina dei Giochi"), Cinema and sports ("Cinema e sport");
- since 2010, SISS has sponsored several conferences organized by the association (whose President, Vincenzo Pennone, is also a SISS member), such as: "marathoners. Struggles for freedom, success stories" ("I maratoneti. Lotte di libertà, storie di successi"), in Grosseto; "Do you remember Wilma Rudolph?" in Novate Milanese (2010); "Sports in Pavia from Young Italian Girls and Great story-tellers, from the Unity to today ("Lo sport pavese da 'piccole italiane' e 'grandi narratori' dall'Unità d'Italia a oggi") in Pavia in 2015;
- in August 2010, SISS and the Caserta branch of CONI organized a Conference on the Olympic Torch relay and its transition in the city of Caserta on the eve of the 1960 Rome Olympic Games;
- in September 2011, SISS has organized a Conference on Istrian sports on behalf of the Associazione Nazionale Venezia Giulia e Dalmazia;
- in 2013-2014, in association with SISSCO (Società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea), SISS has organized 4 workshops on sports to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the establishment of CONI. Meetings took place in Rome, Treviso, Bologna and back in Rome, at the Salone d'onore del Foro Italico;

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- in May 2014, SISS participated to the "week of Physical education" of Crotona, by staging the conference "Crotona. Olympic city?". In September, it contributed to the exhibition in Milan on "Ottorino Manciola, l'arte di comunicare con lo sport", in association with Fidal and Asai. The same year, SISS collaborated to the historical exhibition on baseball organized by Fibs at the Sports Museum – Stadio Olimpico, Turin;
- in July 2016, SISS worked with the office of the historian of the Italian Army General Staff and the Association "Nastro Azzurro" to the summoning of a round table on sports and the First World War, which took place at the Grenadiers' museum (Museo dei Granatieri) in Rome.

SISS has also participated to several projects on the promotion of a sports-based culture. Among them:

- since 2010, SISS has sponsored public readings on sports and history, in Rome, in cooperation with "la Corsa di Miguel";
- in 2010 SISS and the Treviso-based Fondazione Benetton organized the daily conference "From games to Sports" ("Dal gioco allo sport"). Many SISS Members had the opportunity to discuss their researches during this initiative;
- in 2011, SISS has organized a public reading on sports by Fernanda Pessolano; while in 2015 it realized the texts for an exhibition on the Giro d'Italia and the Great War;
- an appeal published on the Italian newspaper "Sole 24h" on 17 March 2012, which made SISS a prominent subject in the "Manifesto della cultura";
- between 2012 and 2013, SISS organized several book presentations at the bookstore "Pagine di sport", with the participation of many prominent scholars and officials, such as: Mauro Valeri, Paolo Franzinelli, Valerio Piccioni, Roberto Quercetani, Tiziana Pikler, Simon Martin, Felice Fabrizio, Giulio Glorioso e Giuseppe Gentile;
- SISS undertook many dissemination initiatives, such as the one in the schools of Milan (2012), Caserta, and Rome, in cooperation with the "Corsa di Miguel";
- between 2010 and 2013, SISS undertook a number of projects and initiatives, which culminated with the naming of a street after Michele Di Donato and the summoning of a Conference on his role in the evolution of physical education in Italy.
- In 2012, SISS has realized a number of texts and panels on soccer for the Museo del calcio e della Fiorentina;
- it has also realized a panel for the exhibition on the First World War organized by the Italian Army General Staff at the Museo dei Granatieri a Roma (2015-2018);
- In cooperation with Fibs, SISS has participated to the project "42", whose aim is at the dissemination of baseball and its history among schools. These activities led to the involvement of several instructors and students from secondary schools in the Marzabotto Conference (April 2015)



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Works in Progress

- In 2016, SISS will summon its annual Conference on the topic of "Sporting Heroes in the history of Contemporary Italy". The Conference will take place in November at the History Department of the University of Bologna (Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, more information available on the SISS webpage: <http://www.storiadellosport.it/>).
- By the end of 2016, SISS will start its training courses on the history of sports (Ancient history and Contemporary history). Courses will be held in Florence at Palazzo Rosselli del Turco, where SISS is officially based, in cooperation with the European School of Economics. In February 2017, SISS will run a course on Archival studies.
- SISS is working together with Istoreco for the summoning of a conference on Politics and Sports, to be held in Livorno in 2017.
- A panel comprised of SISS researchers will discuss female sports at the VII Conference of VII Congress of the Italian Society of Women Historians in February 2017.
- By early 2017 SISS will run a course on conducting archival research on sports affairs in cooperation with "Centro studi Sports Records" and the Lazio section of Anai (Ass. Naz. Archivisti).

Il Presidente della Siss

Andrea Claudio Galluzzo

TREASURER OF CESH

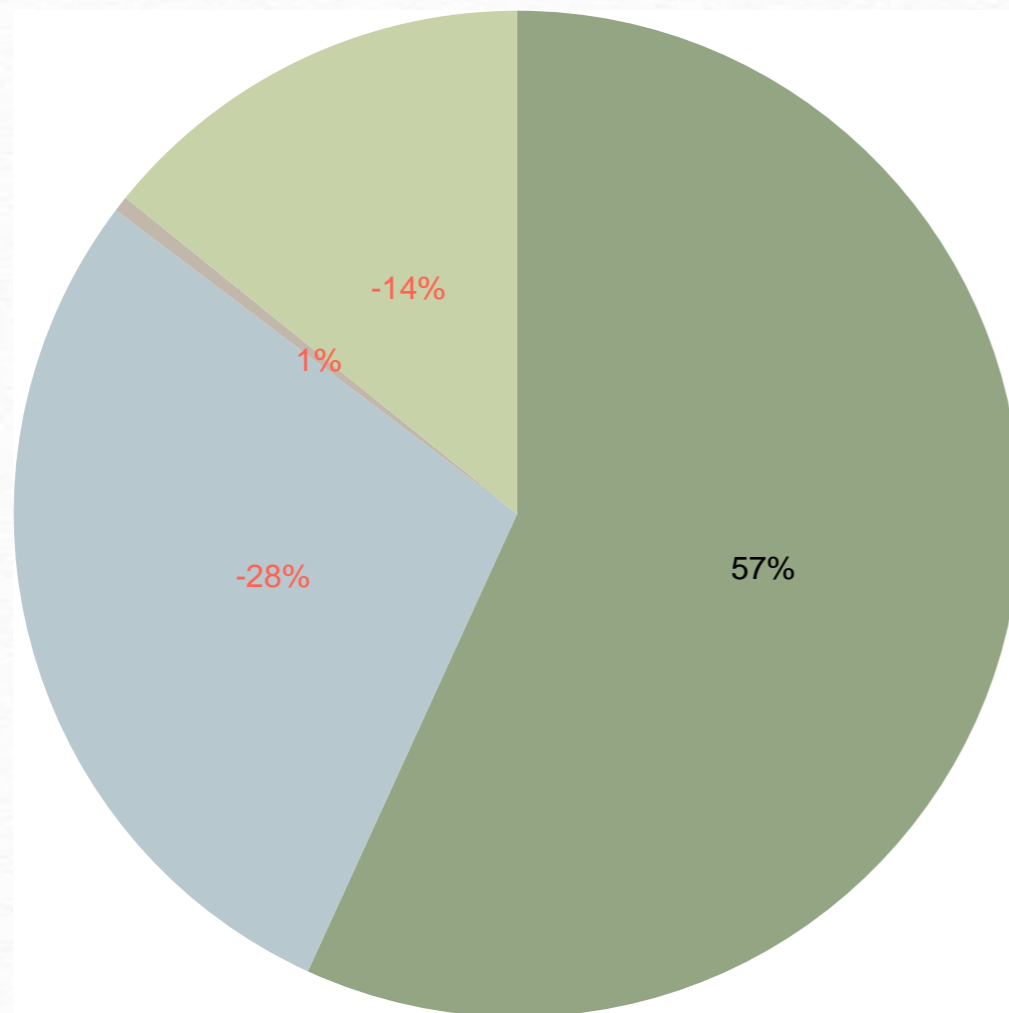


ANNUAL REPORT

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Alex VIUDA-SERRANO

CESH ACCOUNT ACTIVITY 2015/16



- Membership Payments
- ESSH Journal
- Bank Comissions
- Others

CATEGORIES

Categories	Amount
Membership Payments	3.420,20 €
ESSH Journal	-1.714,56 €
Bank Comissions	-30,00 €
Others	-854,00 €
Total	821,64 €

Normal Account	6.245,51 €
Save Account	1.045,51 €
TOTAL CESH	7.291,02 €
Amount in Oct 2015	5.423,87 €

CESH MEMBERS 2016

Paid-up Members	Number
Members 2011-12	58
Members 2013	80
Members 2014	99
Members 2015	82
Members 2016	68 (97)

- ✓ ~~(2018)~~ Growing number of members since we changed the payment rules
- ✓ Very important how the organizing committee gets involved

NEW Active Members	Number
Members 2011	3
Members 2012	2
Members 2013	6
Members 2014	11
Members 2015	5
Members 2016	21

- ✓ Growing number of scholars knowing the CESH each year
- ✓ Specially significant the growing in UK and Japan

PROPOSALS

✓ PROPOSAL ON TWITTER

✓ New Techs help CESH to get known even beyond the academic area and to reach more potential scholars. Help us to grow!

★ CESH Twitter account: @ceshSportHist

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2016 Report on the journal *European Studies in Sports History*

Since the Florence congress in November 2015, I have been dealing with an important number of articles (about 20 articles, for both the 2016 and 2017 issues). This required a lot of time, work and dedication.

Volume 9 (2016) is now finished and the manuscript has been sent to the publishers at the end of August. I am waiting for the proofs and the issue shall come out by the end of the year. For the publisher it is important that the issue be published during the calendar year.

As last year, we will introduce a button on the CESH webpage. It is very important that CESH members for the year 2016 fill in the form on the CESH webpage in order to indicate their address and get a copy of the journal in December.

Apart from vol. 9 (2016), this year, I worked a lot on volume 10 (2017). This will be a special issue on workers sport that collects papers from a conference which was held in Dijon in November 2014 by Karen Bretin-Maffiuletti and Fabien Sabatier. 12 articles were submitted: 2 of them were rejected, 2 are definitively accepted and for the remaining 8 we are waiting for modifications.

Vol. 11 for 2018 will probably also be special issue, this time on Sport and Comics. It will result from a conference held in Besançon in 2015.

Article rejection: 3 articles were rejected in 2015; 4 were rejected in 2016.

The management of the journal and the preparation of each manuscript requires an enormous amount time. This is often due to the fact that authors are not as rigorous as they should be (e.g. for respecting the guidelines). What is more, the quality of the language is not always satisfactory, especially when texts are written in English. This is also the case for all abstracts and biographies which are in English. Sometimes reviewers are helpless too!

The guideline and language issue is a classic but constant problem for an international journal. At ESSH, it has been dealt in a non-professional way so far. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Arnd Krüger and Dil Porter who have regularly helped with problems with reviews and/or language. Mike Huggins also read and polished the English of the last manuscript.

However, in order to be able to continue the publication of the journal which has acquired recognition in the field, I propose to look for professional help to revise the texts (especially when written in English). A sum of 500 € would be very helpful to start and I may ask the Directing Council for some financial support in the future.

Arnd and I will also renew the Editorial Committee so as to enter new blood and better distribute the tasks. The new Editorial and Scientific Committees will be presented for approval by the General Assembly in Strasbourg (December 2017).

There have been no change as regard the relation to the publisher *Presses Universitaires de Rouen et du Havre* (PURH). However, there are still no news about the on-line publication of the journal.

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