

## IN THE DAWN OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

### 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sport Psychology

Skiathos, Greece, May 28-June 2, 2001

The International Society of Sport Psychology World Congress (ISSP) was organised by the Democritus University of Thrace, the University of Thessaly and the Hellenic Society of Sport Psychology. This congress takes place every four years in different parts of the world. The main issue of this one was **Sport Psychology in the Dawn of the New Millennium**, represented by the unique scientific contributions of the participants from all over the world.

#### Congress activities

In total, 590 individuals from all over the world were registered (479 foreign participants, 76 Greeks + 35 members of the Greek Committee). The most numerous national delegation was the Greek, followed by the British and American groups.

During the five Congress' working days 616 papers, keynote speeches and workshops were presented in 10 keynote-speaker lectures, 36 parallel sections, 26 symposiums, and 14 workshops, 281 posters the total of were presented twice a day. All the presentations were classified according to the 30 thematic sessions.

During the Congress the new ISSP Managing Council was elected. Professor Kieth Henschenh was elected as the new President of the ISSP.

#### Preconference activities

Information about the Congress was available through different material and media for a pair of several years before the scheduled congress. Most of information was presented on the excellent Congress web-site, which was very helpful not just for the purpose of getting information about the Congress programme, registration, or accommodation, but also for organising a travel programme to Greece and a visit number of other items of information about Greece.

Before the Congress, the 2-day preconference seminar on sport psychology took place.

According to personal experience and the results of the evaluation by the Congress participants the overall impressions were positive. The most favourable judgements concerned the quality of the services provided by the Congress Organising Committee, and high grades were assigned to the Congress program in general that was interesting and rich in contents, issues and approaches.

Added to all this was the beautiful Med. landscape in early summer. All the participants seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and their thanks go to the organisers for this delightful event. In conclusion just to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sport Psychology in Sydney, that is going to be held in August 2005.

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