International Association High Performance Sport Training Centres

Overview



Purpose and Principles

- Principles:
- Respecting the Autonomy of each of the high performance sports centers
- Fostering collaboration between all the members
- Maintaining an Ethical Approach (train and compete in a fair, ethical, healthy and safe environment)



Purpose and Principles

- Enhancing Staff Development
- ➤ Sharing Information and Knowledge
- ➤ Identifying Best Practices
- ➤ Supporting the International Forum on Elite Sport



History

- First gathering Sydney, Australia in September 1999
- Forums:
- 1999 in Sydney, 2001 in Barcelona, 2003 in Loughborough, 2005 in Montreal, 2007 in Beijing



Membership Criteria

- 1. To carry out its activity focused on elite sport
- 2. To be officially recognized by their respective national government and/or Olympic Committee
- 3 To be able to provide technical and scientific support services to high performance athletes and coaches
- To be willing to swap staff personnel with other high performance sports centers to exchange ideas and work methods
- 5. Those high performance sports centers who would like to join this Association will have to write a request letter to the President

Structure - Executive

- Jukka Lahtinen (President)
- Francesc de Puig (Secretary General)
- Dale Henwood (Treasurer)
- Wes Battams (Oceania)
- Takashi Kawahara (Asia)
- Jean Claude Vollmer(Europe)
- Mike English (America)
- Bernice Butlion (South Africa)
- Chi Jian (Previous Forum China)
- Steve Roush (Next Forum USA)
- Josep Escoda (Secretariat)



Structure – Sub Committees

- Membership
- Forum 2009
- Marketing



Structure – Continental Reps

- Wes Battams (Oceania)
- Takashi Kawahara (Asia)
- Jean Claude Vollmer(Europe)
- Mike English (America)
- Bernice Butlion (South Africa)



Activities to Date

Membership:

- 2006 (15 members)
- 2007 (25 members)
- 2008 (30 members)
 - Africa3
 - America 10
 - Asia 3
 - Europe 8
 - Oceania6



Benefits

- Forum
- Exchange of information/contacts

Cost: 200 Euro



Next Forum

- Colorado Springs, USA
- September 9th to 13th, 2009



Additional Information

www.forumelitesport.org

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