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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the 2nd issue (2024) of the Sport Psychology Division of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP). Please keep on sending your news, announcements, or information about Exercise and Sport Psychology related activities in your area. Many thanks to all contributors!

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- July 30 - August 1, 2024, Bath (United Kingdom): [9th International Conference for Qualitative Research in Sport and Exercise \(QRSE\)](#).
- September 2 - 6, 2024, Leipzig (Germany): [PhD Course on Research Methods, Publication Strategies, and Career Perspectives in Sport Psychology](#).
- October 23-26, 2024, Las Vegas (USA): [39th Annual Conference of Association for Applied Sport Psychology \(AASP\)](#). More information about the conference, including the in-person schedule, can be found at: <https://appliedsportpsych>.

INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

- [Permanent Internship Positions](#), European Federation of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC).
- [Internship in Applied Sport Psychology](#), OSP Niedersachsen (Germany).

FUNDING AND GRANTS

- PhD Student Guides for Funding: www.findaphd.com

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Maria Stefania IONEL completed her Ph.D. in Psychology on April 11th, 2024, at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Doctoral School in Applied Cognitive Psychology. Her thesis, titled "Personality, Mental Health and Performance Anxiety in Outdoor Sports: The Case of Rock-Climbing" was awarded *Summa Cum Laude* (Excellent) by the committee consisting of Prof. Dr. Xavier SANCHEZ (University of Orleans), Prof. Dr. Dragoş ILIESCU (University of Bucharest), and Prof. Dr. Emilia GROSU (Babes-Bolyai University), with Prof. Dr. Marta GHISI (University of Padova) serving as an external referee. Prof. Dr. Laura VISU-PETRA was the scientific advisor of the current thesis. Special acknowledgments are also given to Prof. Dr. Andrei ION (University of Bucharest) found [here](#).

The Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) hosted a webinar on June 25 titled "Mentoring Through Sticky Situations: Navigating and Guiding Students Through Ethical Challenges" Click the following link to access the archive: <https://appliedsportpsych>.

Association of Esport Psychology (AEP) is creating a science-based platform for gamers and esport players. All members have degrees in sport psychology ranging from a bachelor's degree to a 1-year master's degree from Halmstad University where prof. Xavier Sanchez is one of the tutors. During the 8-10th of September AEP got the opportunity to attend the European Finals of the esport League of Legends (LEC) and to speak about sport psychology.

BOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Pressure: Lessons from the Psychology of the Penalty Shootout](#) by Geir Jordet was released in May 2024.

ANY NEWS TO SHARE?

Please contact us if you have additional information, items to share, questions to ask, or ideas to put forward in relation to Division 12 activities. The Executive Committee aims to contribute to eNews 4-times a year (March, May, October, December). Your news can be included if you send it on the 2nd Monday of the preceding month (February, April, September, November). Calls for items will be sent out on the 1st Monday of the preceding. We welcome contact from all our members and those interested in joining.

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