



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dear Colleagues and International Federation of Sports Physical Therapy (IFSPT) Member Organisations

re: Call for Nomination to the IFSPT Executive Board 2017

IFSPT invites nominations for election to the Executive Board at the next General Meeting.

IFSPT Executive Board (EB) Members can serve a total of 2 x 4 year terms on the EB. Prof. Nicola Phillips (UK), Dr Mario Bizzini (Switzerland) and Ms Bente Andersen (Denmark) have served their second and final 4-year term on the EB and will be stepping down. A fourth EB member, Dr Nevin Ergun (Turkey), has served one 4-year term and is eligible to be nominated for a second 4-year term.

According to the Articles of IFSPT, there will be an election of at least 1 EB member every 2 years. For the 2017 General Meeting, there will be an election of at least 3 EB Members and a call for nominations is going out to the Membership per the IFSPT Articles.

Please note that due to limited financial resources of IFSPT, Membership Organisations have had to pay for their member's travel and living expenses when joining IFSPT Executive Board meetings, General Meetings and conferences. The IFSPT is now able to reimburse up to 1000 Euros annually towards travel for every Executive Board member and gradually raise this as finances allow.

Nominations for an EB position require the following documents:

1. The nominating member needs to provide:
 - a. A letter outlining their reasons for nominating for an EB position and what they will offer to the organisation of IFSPT.
 - b. A brief 1-2 pages CV with experience, education, publications and committee work
2. The Member Organisation needs to provide:
 - a. A brief statement indicating they support their Member's nomination to the IFSPT EB.
 - b. Confirmation of current membership of the Member Organisation, as per WCPT regulations.

If nominating for an EB position please forward the required information to The IFSPT Secretary, Dr Maria Constantinou (mconstant20@gmail.com) **by 5 July 2017**.

Extract from IFSPT Articles:

9.3. Nominations

9.3.1. Nominations must be received in writing at least three (3) months prior to the GM and shall meet the approval of the nominee's own Member Organization. The EB shall send to the Member Organizations the list candidates with supporting documentation one (1) month before the GM.

9.3.2. The EB shall consist of at least one (1) delegate from three (3) of the five (5) regions (continents) of the WCPT.