

## **STATUTES**

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<b>ARTICLE 1:</b>	<b>AIMS AND OBJECTIVES</b>
<b>1.1</b>	The aims of ENYSSP are:
<b>1.1.1</b>	To develop and to give support in education, research, professional practice and service delivery to young people with official qualification or an interest in the field of Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>1.1.2</b>	To give the young specialists an active role in Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>1.1.3</b>	To help meet the needs of young specialists in Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>1.2</b>	To achieve these aims, the objectives of ENYSSP are:
<b>1.2.1</b>	To collaborate with other governing bodies interested in Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>1.2.2</b>	To organize a General Assembly every 4 years (preferably at the ENYSSP Workshop).
<b>1.2.3</b>	To coordinate European links between young researchers, educators and Professional practitioners.
<b>1.2.4</b>	To promote and facilitate a cross-national cooperation for research, education and applied work in Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>1.2.5</b>	To encourage young researchers and professionals in Sport and Exercise Psychology to enhance the quality of their work.
<b>1.2.6</b>	To disseminate Sport and Exercise related information.
<b>1.2.7</b>	To support the development and standardization of official degrees in Sport and Exercise Psychology within Europe.
<b>1.2.8</b>	To promote Sport and Exercise Psychology in the sport and exercise domain, such as, governing bodies, sport federations and clubs, health and rehabilitation centers, etc.
<b>1.2.9</b>	To promote Sport and Exercise Psychology as a field which includes psychology, sport sciences, and sport.
<b>ARTICLE 2:</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
<b>2.1</b>	ENYSSP is composed of individual members with an interest in Sport and/or Exercise Psychology and/or Sport Sciences developed in Europe.
<b>2.2</b>	In order to join ENYSSP, the individual must submit an application form to the Managing Council. The Managing Council will make a decision and the applicant will receive a response within two months.
<b>2.3</b>	Members of ENYSSP have the right to vote in the General Assembly.
<b>2.4</b>	Individuals refused membership have the right of appeal to the General Assembly.

<b>ARTICLE 3:</b>	<b>MANAGEMENT, ADDRESSES AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</b>
3.1	The Managing Council and the General Assembly manage ENYSSP.
3.2	One term of office usually lasts for a period of four years from one General Assembly to the next.
3.3	The official addresses of ENYSSP are the addresses of the President and the Secretary General.
3.4	The official language of ENYSSP is English.
<b>ARTICLE 4:</b>	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>
4.1	The General Assembly:
4.1.1	Approves the report of the Managing Council for the previous period (including new members, exclusions, etc.).
4.1.2	Elects the President and the Secretary General and other members of the Managing Council.
4.1.3	Approves modifications of the statutes.
4.1.4	Decides the annual membership fee for the next four years.
4.2	The General Assembly usually convenes every four years, preferably on the occasion of the ENYSSP Workshop. The General Assembly must be announced at least two months in advance. The agenda must be announced at least one month in advance. An Extraordinary General Assembly can also be convened at the request of the Managing Council or by a majority of members of ENYSSP. It usually takes place on the occasion of an international scientific meeting held in Europe.
4.3	The President or his/her substitute directs the General Assembly. A supervisor appointed by the Managing Council conducts the elections of the new Managing Council.
4.4	Simple majority takes decisions of the General Assembly.
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4.5.1	Elections are made by acclamation if the number of candidates equals the number of positions on the Managing Council to be filled (e.g. President, Secretary General, Treasurer, 1-2 Research Coordinators, 1-2 Education Coordinators and 1-2 Coordinators of applied work).
4.5.2	If there are more candidates for a position, elections are made by secret vote on paper; the candidate(s) receiving the majority of the votes is/are elected. If two or more candidates receive equal votes a new ballot between these will take place. If the candidates in the final ballot receive equal votes, drawing of lots is decisive.
4.5.3	If there are fewer candidates than positions, the Managing Council can fill these vacant positions by acclamation.
<b>ARTICLE 5:</b>	<b>MANAGING COUNCIL</b>
5.1	The Managing Council has the following duties:
5.1.1	To guarantee the statutes of ENYSSP.
5.1.2	To organize and promote the objectives of ENYSSP.

<b>5.1.3</b>	To encourage the development of Sport and Exercise Psychology.
<b>5.1.4</b>	To develop the ENYSSP website and to promote its actualization.
<b>5.1.5</b>	To examine applications from potential new members and to accept them (if appropriate and at the discretion of the managing council).
<b>5.1.6</b>	To collect the annual fees of the members.
<b>5.1.7</b>	To prepare the General Assembly.
<b>5.1.8</b>	To prepare the elections of the new Managing Council and to name the supervisor who will conduct the elections.
<b>5.2</b>	The Managing Council consists of six to nine (6 to 9) elected members appointed by the ENYSSP members/General Assembly for a term of four (4) years. The outgoing President should integrate the new elected Managing Council for one mandate, as "Past Coordinator".
<b>5.3</b>	
<b>5.3.1</b>	The President, Secretary General and Treasurer are elected by the members of ENYSSP at the General Assembly by simple majority of the members that voted.
<b>5.3.2</b>	The candidates applying for the positions of President, Secretary General, and Treasurer must let the Managing Council know their intention at least one month before the General Assembly. The candidates will be published on the website.
<b>5.3.3</b>	ENYSSP members who cannot be present on the General Assembly may send their votes on a standardized manner to an ENYSSP member who will be present.
<b>5.4</b>	
<b>5.4.1</b>	The Coordinators are elected by simple majority of the members present at the General Assembly.
<b>5.4.2</b>	The Candidates for the Coordinator positions have to be known by the Managing Council at least six hours before the General Assembly.
<b>5.4.3</b>	Candidates for President, Secretary General and Treasurer can also apply for Coordinator positions (if not elected, in accordance with 5.4.2).
<b>5.5</b>	The President or the Secretary General can replace members of the Managing Council at Managing Council Meetings on request of the member in question and after approval.
<b>5.6</b>	A minimum of one Managing Council Meeting every second year must be held. The Managing Council is convened by the President or on request by at least three members of the Managing Council. The meetings have to be announced at least six weeks in advance.
<b>5.7</b>	The decisions of the Managing Council are effective if fifty percent (50%) of the members are present. The decisions are taken by simple majority of the present members (including eventual replacements). In the case of equal votes, the vote of the President is decisive.
<b>5.8</b>	The Managing Council can appoint a Vice-President or other persons for special duties.
<b>5.9</b>	Organizers of events (conferences, symposia etc.) who seek ENYSSP support must send an application to the Managing Council. If the requirements of the Managing Council are met, ENYSSP can give support to that event.

<b>ARTICLE 6:</b>	<b>PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL</b>
<b>6.1</b>	
<b>6.1.1</b>	President of ENYSSP convenes the Managing Council and is responsible for the agenda of the Managing Council Meetings.
<b>6.1.2</b>	The President convenes the General Assembly.
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<b>6.2.1</b>	The Secretary General supports the President in his/her work.
<b>6.2.2</b>	The Secretary General sends out invitations and agendas for the Managing Council Meetings and for the General Assembly.
<b>6.2.3</b>	The Secretary General writes the minutes of the Managing Council Meetings.
<b>6.2.4</b>	The Secretary General provides the Newsletter and sends to members the Minutes of the General Assembly.
<b>ARTICLE 7:</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>7.1</b>	The financial sources are the annual fees collected from individual members and voluntary contributions.
<b>7.2</b>	The finances shall be used for the costs of administration, public relations, publications, and for the encouragement of young specialists' <b>activities</b> .
<b>7.3</b>	For special costs additional funds may be raised.
<b>7.4</b>	The Treasurer is responsible for the budget. The settlement of account has to be presented once a year to the Managing Council and every four years to the General Assembly.
<b>ARTICLE 8:</b>	<b>DISSOLVING</b>
<b>8.1</b>	Only the General Assembly can decide, with a majority of 2/3 of the votes, to dissolve the European Network of Young Specialists in Sport Psychology (ENYSSP). In this case, the fortunes of ENYSSP shall be transferred to an international organization developing sport and exercise psychology in Europe, or to the current members in proportion to the annual fees.