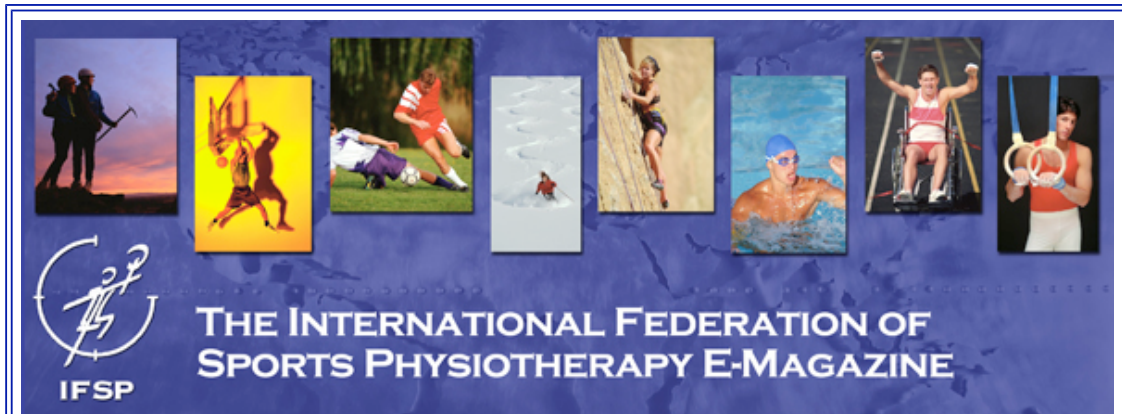


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**2011: A new look, a new spirit**

**March 2011**

### About the IFSP

IFSP is a world-wide Federation, recognised as a subgroup of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT), representing national organizations of Sports Physiotherapy. The efforts of IFSP are directed towards Member Organizations and their individual members in serving athletes of all ages and abilities through excellence in education, research, practice, and clinical specialisation. The intention of the IFSP is to be the international resource for Sports Physiotherapists all over the world.

### Register Now for World Physical Therapy 2011 in Amsterdam!



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### IFSP Hotel Room Block

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T: 0031 20 6455558  
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E:  
[info@grandhotelamstelveen.nl](mailto:info@grandhotelamstelveen.nl)

Price per room/night including

Welcome to the March 2011 IFSP Newsletter! We're looking forward to another year of growth...and an exciting year it will be.

We're pleased to announce our journal partnership with the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association in the creation of the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy. You'll find more details below, and learn how you can participate.

WCPT's World Physical Therapy 2011 will be held June 20-23 in Amsterdam. The IFSP has planned a full agenda of meetings, sessions, clinic visits and social opportunities for attendees.

We hope you will enjoy the new format of our newsletter. It will be making regular appearances in your e-mail box, and especially frequent ones as we count down to WCPT. In the coming months, we will be changing the look of our communications in order to better serve our over 14,000 members around the world. Watch for updates to the website! Please let us know if you have any suggestions...you can simply respond to this email.

### Our New Journal!

The IFSP Executive Board is pleased to announce our journal partnership with a long-standing IFSP member, the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the American Physical Therapy Association. We have agreed to adopt the *NAJSPT* as the official journal of the International Federation of Sports Physiotherapy. To reflect the international focus of this Journal, the name of the publication was changed to the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy, beginning with Volume 6, Number 1 on March 1, 2011.



breakfast: Monday to Thursday:  
110 Euros  
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There is an option on 25 rooms  
for the IFSP membership for 18-  
24 June.

Make reservations via email to  
the attention of Ms. Judith  
Wittink, Assistant Manager.

Rooms not reserved by May 16  
will be released for the use of  
other guests. Use booking code  
GHA-GF7170.

**Please read the President's  
Letter for more details!**

## Quick Links...

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### **Member Organizations**

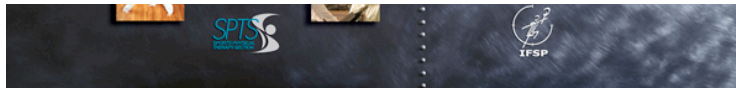
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The *IJSPT* is a peer-reviewed journal reviewing manuscripts that relate to all aspects of sports physical therapy for possible publication. Although all manuscripts will be reviewed, preference will be given to evidence-based papers with strong clinical content that will immediately affect the daily clinical practice of the sports physical therapist. The *IJSPT* supports the protection of human subjects and requires Institutional Review Board approval and informed consent of subjects.

*IJSPT* is indexed in PubMed, CINAHL and Sports Discus.

We believe that this partnership will allow our organization, as the official sports physical therapy subgroup of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy, to continue to advance our specialty through the peer-review publication process around the globe.

Three subscription options are available to IFSP member organizations for participation in the IJSPT project. Please take an active role in supporting our partnership with the Sports Physical Therapy Section and the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy.

#### **Option 1: Membership Benefit Subscription Plan**

The IFSP Member Organization financially underwrites the cost of IJSPT subscriptions for its entire membership or is willing to include the cost of the IJSPT subscription as a mandatory part of their annual dues structure.

#### **Option 2: Membership Option Subscription Plan**

The Member Organization will collect subscription fees as part of their annual dues process, with subscribing to IJSPT as an optional transaction.

#### **Option 3: Membership Promotion Subscription Plan**

The Member Organization will promote IJSPT to its membership through print and on-line publications. Subscriptions will be processed directly between the individual member and IJSPT through the Journal website.

For more information about the IJSPT, go to the Journal [website](#).

Support our journal and our organization! Once your organization has chosen which option it will offer to your members, contact your Journal Liaison, or [Mark De Carlo](#).

## From the President



Dear Colleagues,

I hope these pictures will inspire you to come to the Netherlands to attend our IFSP meetings as part of the World Congress. Along with meetings, scientific presentations and clinic visits, we are working with NVFS, the Dutch member organization, to develop a social programme. Amsterdam is a very old and beautiful city, and I am looking forward to showing you around.

**Hotel accommodations:**

I have been able to make arrangements with a hotel in Amstelveen. This is a suburb of Amsterdam, only 5 kilometres away from the RAI convention centre that can be reached by tram in 15 minutes. The tram station is only a 10 minute walk from the hotel. Bus service is also available to the tram station. The hotel is 20 minutes away from Schiphol Airport. The rooms are large, with two beds and a separate bath. You can easily share a room with someone else.

**Hotel information:**

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I have an option on 25 rooms for the IFSP membership for the period of 18-24 June. There are also two suites available with four beds. The price is 162.50 Euros for two persons + 25 Euro per person for the maximum of two more persons. These rooms have not been reserved but are currently available.

**Reservations:**

1. Please make your own reservations via email to the attention of Ms. Judith Wittink, Assistant Manager.
2. Don't forget to mention in your mail that you are a member of IFSP and that the booking is related to the International Federation of Sports Physiotherapy. Use the booking code **GHA-GF7170**.
3. Fill out the spreadsheet and attach it to your email to Ms. Wittink.
4. Reservations must be made by May 16<sup>th</sup>.
5. If you are concerned about using your credit card to reserve via email, you may call the hotel at 0031.20.6455558.

Looking forward to meeting all of you in June in the Netherlands!

With kind regards,  
Laetitia Dekker  
President of IFSP

