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## **SMAANZ NEWS**

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## 19th Annual SMAANZ Conference - Dunedin, New Zealand

Congratulations to the The University of Otago on hosting a successful SMAANZ conference in 2013!

SMAANZ would like to recognise the exceptional efforts of Sally Shaw (School of Physical Education) and James Higham (Department of Tourism) as co-convenors of the conference. Thanks are also extended to the team of their hard-working staff and volunteers who helped to make the conference such a success.

#### Some highlights included:

- Welcome function at the Otago Museum
- Keynote Lectures from Professor Kristine Toohey, Ms. Kereyn Smith and Mr. Martin Snedden
- Presentations from Student Award Winner Nick Pye (Griffith University) and Best Paper Award Winners Andrew Milne, Carolyn Cordery, and John Davies (Victoria University)
- A strong conference program
- Conference dinner and tour at Forsyth Barr Stadium
- Acceptance speech from Distinguished Service Award recipient, Associate Professor Terry Woods (Bond University).

Thank you to all those who attended the 2013 conference and we look forward to seeing you in Melbourne in 2014 for the 20th Anniversary SMAANZ Conference, hosted by Deakin University.

## SMAANZ Industry Engagement Grant

To encourage scholarly enquiry in sport management and enhance the application of management theory to the sport industry, the Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand is pleased to announce the SMAANZ Industry Engagement Grant.

The grant has evolved from the strategic need to strengthen relationships between the academic and sport community to collaborate on achieving mutual outcomes. A sport community may include the government or private sector that incorporates sport into their program to address community, diversity or development initiatives. The purpose of the grant is to support engagement with the sport industry to advance evidence-based enquiry in teaching and/or research in sport management. As such, collaborations, projects or research partnerships between academics and industry bodies are encouraged.

One grant to the total of \$3,000 shall be provided annually. The grant recipient shall receive one individual registration to the conference immediately following the completion of the project where the individual will present the results.

Please follow the link below to read further details regarding the grant.

Further information

## **Sport Management Review**



First published in 1998 Sport Management Review is now published quarterly by Elsevier on behalf of the Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand as a service to sport industries worldwide.

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### Doping in sport: Current issues and challenges for sport management

Guest Editors: James Skinner, Griffith University, Australia; Terry Engelberg, Griffith University, Australia.

Submissions are due on or before **September 1, 2014** via the SMR online submission system at http://ees.elsevier.com/smr.

Sport is a major global industry generating billions of dollars in sponsorship, media rights and gambling funds. In recent times a number of sports have been tarnished by doping scandals. These incidents pose threats to the integrity of sport both nationally and on a global scale. In response, sporting organisations and governments have introduced legislation and accompanying punishments to deter the use of both performance enhancing and recreational drugs. However, it could be argued that effective strategies for combating doping in sport are hindered by a lack of organisational commitment, varying opinions on how the problem should be managed and a lack of reliable information and empirical data to formulate and implement appropriate doping policy.

The aim of this Special Issue is to advance our theoretical and empirical understanding of the management of doping in sport. We are aware that scholarly research in this field has evolved from various science disciplines and therefore we are keen to encourage cross-disciplinary contributions, encompassing a variety of methodologies (such as quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods), whilst keeping a sport management focus.

**Further information** 

#### EURAM' 14 Call for Papers: Open

The conference will take place in Valencia from 4th to 7th of June and we would like you to consider a submission to the **Managing Olympic Sport** track.

The management of Olympic sport is of relevance to all researchers in the field of sport management, given the significant impact that the Olympic Games and its associated organisations have on the world of sport. Research in this area addresses all aspects of management, however, the particular focus on Olympic sport requires the understanding of the complexities of the operating environment within which Olympic sport is delivered. We invite both theoretical and empirical papers that address issues on the management of Olympic sport at any level.

Keywords: International Olympic Committee; National Federations; Management of Olympic Sport Organisations; Olympic Games; Elite sport.

#### **Proponents:**

- Leigh Robinson. University of Stirling, UK. leigh.robinson@stir.ac.uk
- Tracy Taylor. UTS Business School Sydney, Australia
- Thierry Zintz. Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.

The general call for papers of the EURAM Strategic Interest Group on Managing Sport can be found by following the link below:

#### Link to call for papers

**Further information** 

#### Call for Papers: ESMQ 2015, Special Issue - Impacts and Strategic Outcomes from Non-Mega Sport Events for Local Communities

Authors are invited to submit articles that contribute to our understanding of the nature, management and implications of non-mega events. This special issue will bring work together that analyzes tangible and intangible impacts as well as the strategic choices that host communities make when hosting non-mega events, including the outcomes of those choices.

We invite both conceptual and empirical papers related to the topic, from a range of perspectives and impacts, especially non-monetary (e.g., social life, sport participation, urban regeneration, local infrastructure, environmental stewardship...). Papers are welcome to consider spectator sport events, participant sport events, or both. This special issue will bring work together that analyzes tangible and intangible impacts as well as the strategic choices that host communities make when hosting non-mega events, including the outcomes of those choices.

You are also invited to participate in the EASM Special Issue Workshop. Further information is available through the link below.

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