



International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity. Newsletter Autumn 2018
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Welcome to the 2018 Autumn IFAPA newsletter.

This summer has seen some busy activities by specialists in adapted physical activity. There were several zonal events in a short space of time, first with an [inclusive education conference in Nigeria](#). President Marty Block and Past President Claire Bousier both attended and were invited as speakers. Then there were over 200 delegates who attended the European Conference of Adapted Physical Activity in the UK. Here, IFAPA European Representative to the board, Kwok Ng, was elected as the [Vice President of the European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity](#). Then there was the Asian Society for Adapted Physical Education and Exercise (ASAPE) conference in Malaysia. There, the IFAPA vice-president [Cindy Sit was elected as President of ASAPE](#). With these positions, it is hoped that there would be stronger bonds between zonal and IFAPA.

In this issue of the IFAPA newsletter, there are articles about the 21st ISAPA 2019, celebration peice of the 50th anniversary of the Special Olympics, information about the European Journal of Adapted Physical Activity, as well as a research centre spotlight on the Peter Harrison Centre on Disability Sport, Loughborough University, UK.

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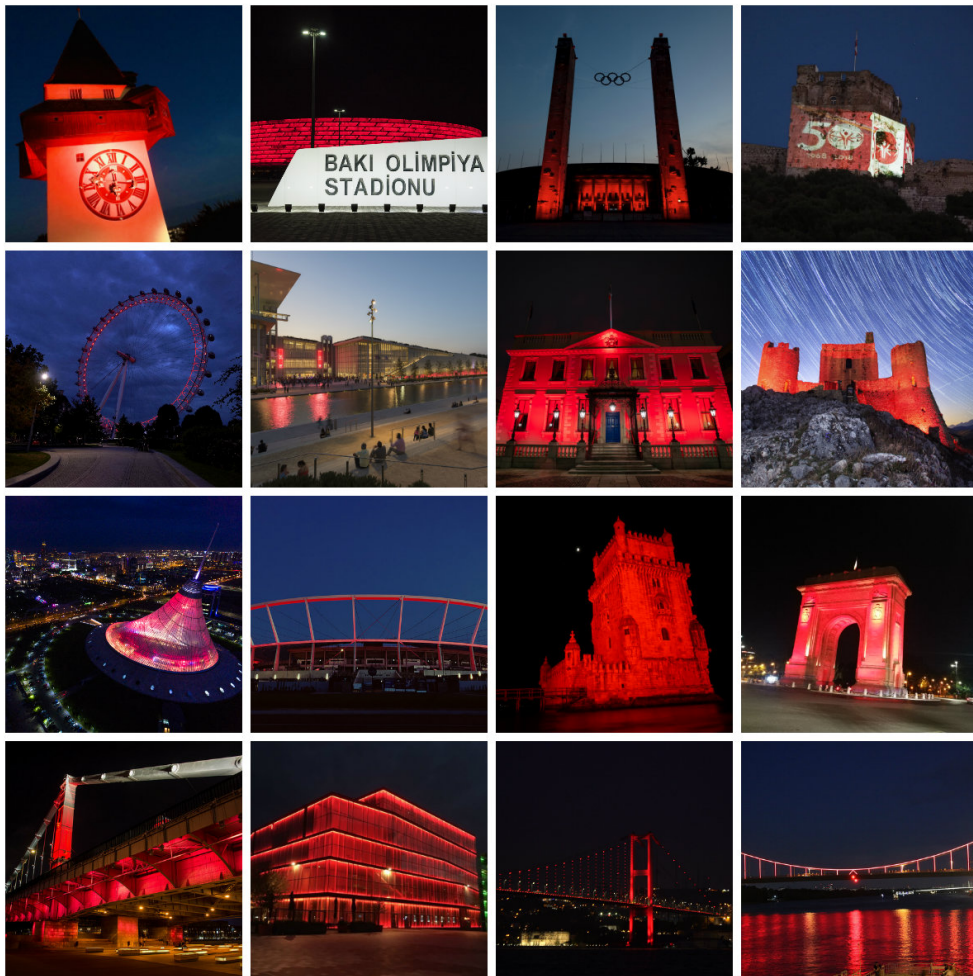


International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity

Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness is the overarching theme for

ISAPA 2019 bringing renewed focus to the continual challenges and struggles individuals with disabilities continue to face around the world for fundamental liberties and rights. In particular, many individuals with disabilities are still excluded from the joy experienced when participating in physical education, recreation and sports activities in their communities with peers without disabilities.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Special Olympics celebrated its 50th Anniversary in style across the globe between 17 and 21 July. From 'Light Up for Inclusion' which turned landmarks across the world red to the inaugural Unified Cup presented by Toyota, the movement marked this very special birthday with an equally special programme of events!

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EUJAPA

European Journal of Adapted Physical Activity

EUJAPA new editorial team and system

The first issue of the official journal of EUFAPA – EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (EUJAPA) was first published in 2008. It all started as a EUROPEAN BULLETIN OF ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2002. It is an electronic journal, open for all, producing two issues per year. You have access to it through the website of EUFAPA (www.eufapa.eu).

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RESEARCH CENTRE SHOWCASE: PETER HARRISON CENTRE

Directed by Prof Vicky Tolfrey, the Peter Harrison Centre for Disability Sport (PHC) was established in 2005 and is an internationally renowned Disability Sport Research Centre, which now consists of over 35 staff, student and affiliated team members.

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Developmental Coordination Disorder Congress, 2019

Abstract Submission is open until Oct 1, 2018 The DCD13 Conference organizers welcome submissions for oral presentations, poster presentations, symposia and workshops. Please click here for Submission types There will be...



Sport and Disability Knowledge Exchange Webinar 3

The Sport and Disability Knowledge Exchange will continue with a third free webinar on Friday 21st September 2018 between 14:00 and 16:00 BST (UK) The topic of How to monitor...



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Awards

About the 2018 #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards Sport is fun, exciting and it brings people together. Sport is also based on fairness and respect – regardless of who you are...

The latest North America Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) newsletter is out now. Issue 3: June 2018 has several newsworthy pieces including; President's Note Research Highlight: Physical Activity Programs...

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