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Hello from the CPA Sport & Exercise Section!

We have been posting minutes from the past meetings, committee information as it develops, and any other updates via the revised CPA website under our Section. Here you will find out about the considerations regarding the conference, listservs, and licensing/training issues.

Due to constant changes in many of the committee and board members personal and professional activities, several of the propositions from last year's conference meeting were limited in their production. Additional details are posted in the minutes. In light of this and with respect to the need to have several committed individuals for the upcoming Section year (June 2008 – June 2009), we are once again seeking nominations for all of the Executive positions! These positions require a year's commitment and typically communicate via email and conference calls as needed. Positions will be finalized at the June 2008 conference in Halifax.

As you know, it takes some work and dedication to grow and develop a young section. We had some great ideas proposed last year and we want to see them flourish. In addition to the Executive positions, we are always seeking anyone interested in developing any of teaching, research, and/or practice aspects related to sport & exercise psychology. Whether you are a student, an accomplished scholar, or are simply interested in moving the psychology piece forward with sport & exercise, then consider taking your ideas to the fullest by taking action on the things that you feel are important to develop in this section! To this degree we have attached a short survey assessing our member's needs. Please forward your answers to <u>Andrew.ling@ucalgary.ca</u>. We welcome any and all individuals wanting to add their own contributions!!

Remember this year's conference is in Halifax from June 12-14, 2008. Details about the conference section activities, including the section meeting, Best Abstract Award, and a student get-together will be announced closer to the conference- check out the website for updates! We will also update you on our working licensure/training template and nominations for positions. Please send interest for executive or committee work to torzeck@ucalgary.ca and/or if you have any questions about the section.

Sincerely,

Sport & Exercise Section