

## Wade Gilbert, Editor-in-Chief

Thank you for your continued interest in the *International Sport Coaching Journal*. We are pleased to share this new issue with you. Once again, we have a strong line-up that includes every type of *ISCJ* paper—Original Research, Best Practices, Coaching In, Insights, Resource Reviews and our ever-popular Digest section. This is our largest issue yet, with 19 papers, including five original research articles.

We are particularly excited to include a series of Insights Commentaries in this issue. The commentaries are in response to the Andy Gillham, Keith Hansen and Connor Brady article on coach evaluation. It is clear from the commentaries that this is a significant and complicated issue. We look forward to publishing follow-up papers on this topic, particularly ones that provide evidence-based examples of best practices for coach assessment and ongoing professional development.

We are also pleased to announce the creation of our inaugural Review Panel. Due to the increasing number of manuscript submissions we have decided to add a special review panel comprising professionals who have demonstrated a record of outstanding reviews for *ISCJ*. The panel mirrors the global scope and mission of *ISCJ*, with members from six different countries joining our journal team. Thank you to the following individuals who graciously accepted our invitation to join the Review Panel:

Gordon Bloom, McGill University, Canada  
Martin Camire, University of Ottawa, Canada  
Diane Culver, University of Ottawa, Canada  
Karl Erickson, Michigan State University, USA  
Lori Gano-Overway, Bridgewater College, USA  
Masamitsu Ito, Nippon Sport Science University, Japan  
Camilla Knight, Swansea University, UK  
Lee Nelson, Edge Hill University, UK  
Leanne Norman, Leeds Beckett University, UK  
Rui Resende, ISMAI, Portugal  
Robin Vealey, Miami University, USA  
Stewart Vella, University of Wollongong, Australia

Please look for me or members of the journal editorial and management team at this summer's two big coaching conferences, the National Coaching Conference on June 10-12 at West Virginia University in the United States and the International Council for Coaching Excellence conference August 23-25 in Vierumäki, Finland.

Sincerely,  
Wade Gilbert, PhD  
Editor-in-Chief