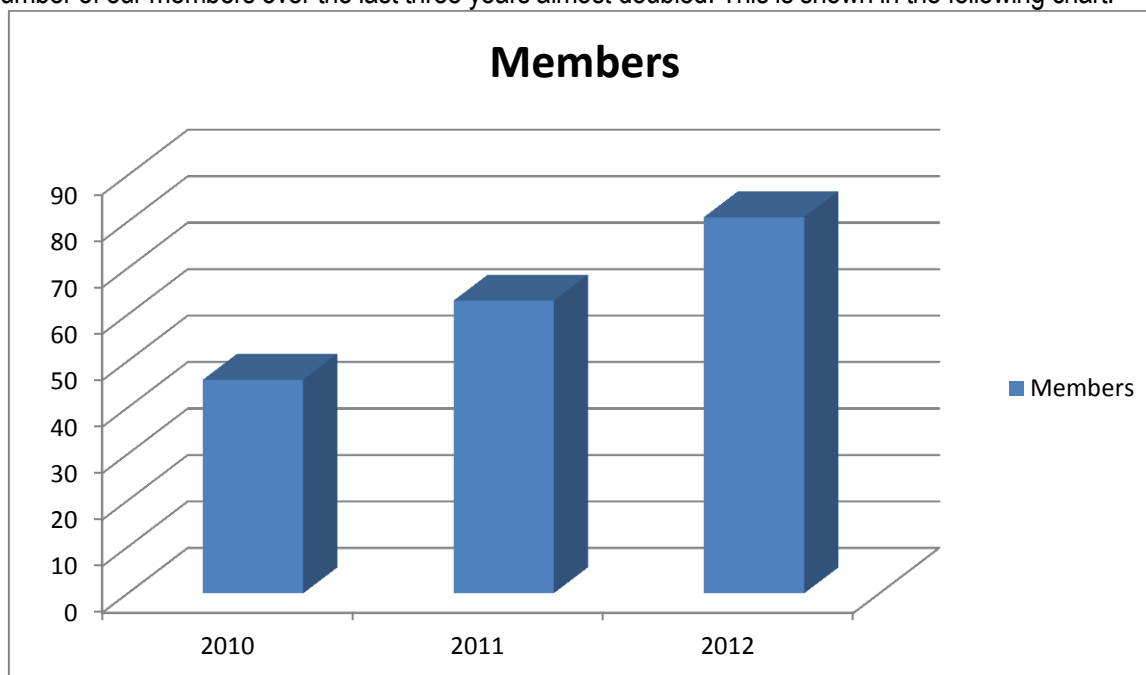


Newsletter IMACSSS № 3

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

After two official newsletters, we want to send to all members of IMACSSS "IMACSSS Bulletin". It should become a means of communication with all the members and supporters of IMACSSS.

Number of our members over the last three years almost doubled. This is shown in the following chart:



This year we had 1st IMACSSS International Conference in Genoa (Italy), 08-10 June, 2012. We would like to thank prof. Sergio Raimondo and all the other organizers who have contributed to the excellent management, and Italian organizations that supported the conference as hosts. During the conference in Genoa, our organization has acquired 10 new members from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Spain, Italy, France, Serbia and Slovenia. In addition, additional people from Poland and Iran also joined our society. Conference materials and relevant pictures were added to our website.

Many of the IMACSSS members present in Genoa paid outstanding annual fees, some of them for two or more years in advance. We are very grateful for this, as this will give us a larger pool of much needed resources which will aid our projects, as we plan new tasks for IMACSSS.

During the 1st IMACSSS Conference in Genoa IMACSSS Board met and made a decision to hold a 2nd IMACSSS Conference in Tsukuba, 10-12 September 2013, and the Third World Congress of IMACSSS in Rzeszow (10-12 September 2014). We also decided to carry out the organization of competitions for the next IMACSSS Conferences that will take place in the future. So please send formal proposals for the place of organization of fourth and subsequent Conferences of IMACSSS.

Prof. Wojciech J. Cynarski, President of the Society, met in February 2012 with our two Deputy Presidents (7-10 February 2012) at the Third International Conference of Sport and Applied Sciences in Bangkok - he discussed with prof. Chuchchai Gomaratur the development of IMACSSS in Thailand. In turn, on the Second International Congress of Judo "Science in Judo practice" (23-24 February 2012) in Warsaw, he spoke about 2nd IMACSSS Conference in Tsukuba (Japan) with prof. Fumiaki Nakiri. These issues were still being discussed in greater detail at the Congress of Japanese Academy of Budo in Tokyo, 6-7 September 2012. We also have preliminary plans for future conferences in the years 2015 and 2016 - probably in Aydin (Turkey), and Dubrovnik (Croatia).

Under the auspices of IMACSSS two scientific conferences took place last year. They were - the next Congress in Viseu (Portugal) and the Second International Symposium of Idokan in Poland (conference and workshops), Rzeszów, June 18, 2011. IMACSSS gave patronage to the magazine, "Ido Movement for Culture. Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology" [www.idokan.pl, indexed in EBSCO / Sport Discus, reviewed by Elsevier and Thomson Reuters] and "Revista de Artes Marciales Asiaticas". On our website we have also added a bibliography of recommended

papers on the topic of "combat sports and martial arts," and the Library of University of Rzeszów created department focusing on 'science of martial arts'.

Our new members of IMACSSS from Iran, brothers - Mohammad Hassan and Mohammad Ali Boostani competed in sports contests as "IMACSSS Karate Team" and triumphed under the banner of IMACSSS.

Members of IMACSSS organization state counts 81 practitioners and promoters of martial arts and academics from 18 countries of the world. Further development of the numbers and establishing closer cooperation with similar societies and organizations involved in the development of the martial arts and combat sports, will give us the opportunity to popularize our activities and to publication of our research results led by our members.

In this year on our account we added additional subaccount in Euro, which gave us the opportunity to diversify currency payments, which will increase the capacity of our operations and reduce losses resulting from currency exchange.

Finances

Balance at January 1st, 2011 - 864,88 PLN and 0 Euro.

As at 10th December 2012 state is as follows: 1485,48 PLN and 232,59 EUR.

Expenses: 742,56 PLN - (cost of the making of seals, cost of preparation and printing of membership cards and New Year's wishes for the members of the IMACSSS, cost of the IMACSSS Viseu conference folder, additional print run of membership cards for new members, the annual costs of IMACSSS website).

To celebrate the upcoming New Year, we want to wish all our members and supporters best wishes of scientific and sports success in the coming year 2013, and the continuing growth of our organization.

Prof. Wojciech J. Cynarski
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