

Sports Psychiatry – Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychiatry  
Call for papers

### **Topic “Interpersonal Violence in Sports”**

We invite submission of manuscripts for publication in an issue of *Sports Psychiatry – Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychiatry* with the topic on “Interpersonal Violence in Sports”.

Topics of interest for this special section include, but are not limited to:

- Prevalence of different forms of interpersonal violence (e.g., sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect) in sports
- Personal, organizational, and cultural risk factors for experiencing interpersonal violence in sports (e.g., gender, minority group)
- Personal, organizational, and cultural risk factors for committing interpersonal violence in sports
- Psychopathological consequences of interpersonal violence in sports (e.g., PTSD, anxiety disorders, depression, eating disorders)
- Prevention of interpersonal violence in sports (e.g., development of prevention programs at the level of clubs, federations, regions, nations or in international organizations)
- Psychotherapeutic and psychiatric interventions for victims of interpersonal violence in sports

### **Article types**

- Original research, abstract max. 250 words; article max. 3000 words; max. 60 references; max. 6 fig./tab.
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- Letters to the editor / commentaries, max. 1000 words; max. 10 references; max. 1 fig./tab.

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### Approximate timeline for submissions

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We are looking forward to your submissions!

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