

Sports Psychiatry – Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychiatry

Call for papers

“Sports Psychiatry in the Asia Pacific Region”

We are inviting submissions of manuscripts for publication in an issue of *Sports Psychiatry – Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychiatry* with the topic on **“Sports Psychiatry in the Asia Pacific Region”**.

We welcome empirical or conceptual manuscripts with a focus on sports psychiatry in Asia, Australia, the Pacific rim, and Oceania. This can include original articles, reviews / meta-analyses / consensus statements, brief reports or letters to the editor / commentaries, in keeping with the usual article types for Sports Psychiatry. We especially welcome inter-country collaborations between nations in Asia and the Pacific region.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- **Athlete mental health and identity:** Analysing the interplay between professional demands and personal growth.
- **Impact of COVID-19 on athletes' mental health:** Examining the pandemic's widespread influence on athlete well-being and on-field performance.
- **Gender-specific stigma in adolescent mental health:** Highlighting the nuanced barriers in mental health literacy and help-seeking behavior among young athletes.
- **Eating disorders in athletes:** Exploring the incidence, associated risks, and intervention measures in the sports arena.

Article types

- Original research, abstract max. 250 words; article max. 3000 words; max. 60 references; max. 6 fig./tab.
- Reviews / meta-analyses / consensus statements, abstract max. 250 words; article max. 4000 words; max. 80 references; max. 6 fig./tab.
- Brief report, abstract max. 250 words; article max. 1500 words; max. 30 references; max. 2 fig./tab.
- Letter to the editor / commentaries, max. 1000 words; max. 10 references; max. 1 fig./tab.

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Approximate timeline for submissions

Authors are invited to submit a full manuscript by **November 15, 2024**. An optional letter of intent can be emailed to Nicholas Pang Tze Ping; nicholas@ums.edu.my. All manuscripts will be subject to full editorial board and peer review. Accepted papers will be published online in advance. We anticipate that the full issue will be published in February 2025.

We are looking forward to receiving your submissions!

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