

## Sports Psychiatry – Journal of Sports and Exercise Psychiatry

Call for papers

### “Sports Medicine and Sports Psychiatry”

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 Medicine and Sports Psychiatry"**.

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

- The intersection between sports medicine and sports psychiatry
- The mutual impact of physical activity and mental health in the context of elite sports and general sports.
- Factors that challenge or contribute to physical activity and exercise adherence among high performing athletes
- Collaboration and improvement of diagnostic and therapeutic pathways between sports medicine and sports psychiatry
- Psychosomatic aspects and disorders in sports psychiatry and sports medicine
- Sport as intervention tool in psychosomatic disorders, in psychiatric disorders, and in somatic disorders
- Psychological, biological and neurocognitive mechanisms underlying potential interactions of somatic disorders and mental health disorders in the context of sports.
- Interdisciplinary approach in the care of high performing athletes

### 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.
- Conceptual Articles, abstract max. 250 words; article max. 3000 words; max. 30 references; max. 6 fig./tab. (this would fit the “interdisciplinary approach in the care of...” topic should people want to write about it. If not, I imagine then maybe this topic can be written as reviews / meta-analyses...)
- Letter 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 receiving your submissions!

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