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### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Sport Science (SGS)

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in Bern

#### Call for Papers

The vision of the University of Bern is "knowledge generates value". In the context of this guiding idea, Bernese sports science works as "problem-oriented sport science", taking sound methodical, theoretical, and interdisciplinary approaches to achieving impact across scientific and social dimensions.

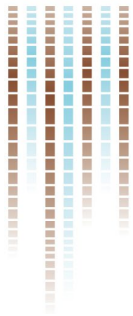
At the SGS conference in 2023 we want to shed light on the following perspectives:

- (1) *Sport science generates value*: Sport science makes an important contribution to the generation and transfer of knowledge in organisations and institutions in school sport, health promotion, high-performance sport and mass sport.
- (2) *Knowledge of sport generates value*: The knowledge generated in research contributes to the further development of physical education, to the targeted promotion of health and physical activity, to ethically optimized performance in elite sport and to ways people actively spend their leisure time.
- (3) *Sport generates value*: The social value of sport has multi-layered effects, such as personal development, teaching norms and values, the promotion of physical performance and health, and contributing to integration and social cohesion.

We invite researchers from various sports science disciplines and other fields to respond to these perspectives and discuss them in depth at the conference. At the same time, the conference aims to develop networks amongst players, organisations and institutions from different fields of sport.

Further information on the conference and the call for papers can be found on our conference website [www.sgs2023.unibe.ch](http://www.sgs2023.unibe.ch).

For the conference management and the local programme committee  
Prof. Dr. Siegfried Nagel



## Submission of Contributions

### General Information

For the 14th SGS Annual Meeting, the following sessions are planned:

- Symposia
- Oral sessions
- Poster sessions with short presentations
- Young Investigator Award

Contributions can be submitted in English, German or French up to **31 October 2022** via Conftool ([www.conftool.com/sgs2023](http://www.conftool.com/sgs2023)). Abstracts are entered online via a submission mask. Please note the maximum word limit. Feedback on the acceptance or rejection of your contribution will be provided at the beginning of **December 2022**. All accepted contributions will be published in a Book of Abstracts.

### Symposia

Each symposium consists of thematically related contributions that are connected to one of the three perspectives on the conference theme. Each session aims to include contributions from various institutions. Explicit reference to the practice of sport and the involvement of partners is desired. Each symposium lasts 60 minutes and usually includes three to four presentations.

Please submit the following:

- Name of the chair with institutional affiliation
- Title of the symposium
- Abstract explaining the overarching theme or the common research question and the individual contributions (max. 200 words)

For each individual contribution:

- Name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the individual contribution
- Abstract (up to 500 words, including references)

### Oral sessions

Oral submissions are based on individually submitted contributions on any subject. The individual contributions (10 min. talk and 5 min. discussion) are thematically grouped by the local programme committee and organised into coherent Oral sessions as far as possible. The local programme committee reserves the right to assign contributions submitted to this session to the Poster and short presentation session.

Please submit the following:

- Name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the individual contribution

- Abstract (up to 500 words, including references)

### **Poster sessions with short presentations**

These consist of several contributions and include a short presentation of maximum three minutes and subsequent discussion at the poster. The local programme committee will combine individual contributions into poster sessions that are as thematically coherent as possible.

Please submit the following:

- Name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the individual contribution
- Abstract (up to 500 words, including references)

### **Young Investigator Award**

Candidates who would like to apply for the *Young Investigator Award* (YIA) should submit a detailed abstract about their research. The five best candidates will present their work at the annual conference in a final round.

The first author

- ✓ may not have completed their doctorate at the time of the meeting
- ✓ should not have been a winner of the SGS Young Investigator Award at a previous meeting (1st to 3rd place)
- ✓ be active for a Swiss institution or hold a Swiss citizenship.

Please submit the following:

- Name(s) of the author(s) with institutional affiliation
- Title of the individual contribution
- Abstract in English (max. 1500 words, including references)

All YIA applicants who are not selected for the final round will automatically be placed in the review process for the other sessions of the conference. If accepted, they may present their research in an Oral or Poster session without the additional submission of a shorter abstract.