



Abstract submission guidelines

SPC 2019 will be a unique occasion to learn from the best, showcase your research, make great contacts and advance your career as a Researcher or Clinician-Researcher. Read the following guidelines carefully. Abstracts that do not meet these criteria will be rejected without review.

- Abstracts should be **maximum 2,000 characters** including headings.
- The following headings have to be included in your abstract: **Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion, Clinical implications.**
- Study protocols and abstracts that do not present results will not be considered.
- If the abstract is accepted, the presenting author will have to register to both days of SPC 2019 and will benefit from the Super Early Bird Rate if they register before July 1st, 2019.

Abstracts will be **reviewed by both researchers AND clinicians** without research background. Points will be awarded for scientific rigour, originality, clarity and clinical relevance. The **top 5 judged abstracts will compete in a plenary session competition** at SPC 2019. Editors-in-chief of the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy (IJSPT: Dr. Michael Voight), the Journal of Orthopedics and Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT: Dr. Clare Ardern) and the British Journal of Sports Medicine (BJSM: Dr. Karim Khan) will help determine the winner of the competition! All other accepted abstracts will be awarded a poster presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a9GRMg3r7QwUmyN

Submission begins: March 1, 2019

Submission deadline: May 10, 2019 at 11:59PM, Vancouver time (PDT).

Notification of decision: June 14, 2019

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