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# Applied Physiology and High-Performance Sport: Challenges, Solutions, and Future Directions

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The physiology of sport and exercise study how the body responds and adapts to exercise. In last 20 years, our knowledge of high-performance sports physiology has improved considerably; however, practitioners still face challenges translating fundamental scientific concepts to applied practice, and vice versa, whereby applied practice influences basic research. Nevertheless, physiologists have solved specific challenges by creating novel frameworks, scientific methods, and innovative practices to enhance performance. This Special Issue aims to consolidate the knowledge, understanding, and experiences of applied physiologists working with high-performance athletes to form a platform for the next 20 years of applied physiological research and scientific support.

Therefore, the objectives of this Special Issue are to publish original research manuscripts and reviews that highlight challenges faced by applied physiologists in high-performance sport, propose solutions to specific physiological challenges in high-performance sport, and consider future directions to enhance the scientific support process from a physiological perspective.











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