## **Special Issue**

## **Current Opinion in Sport Psychology**

## Message from the Guest Editors

A trend that has been gaining traction in sport psychology is the increasing emphasis on the importance of mental training for athletes. This involves teaching athletes specific psychological skills such as relaxation, visualization, and coping, which can help them perform at their best in high-pressure situations. Personalized approaches are also on the rise. This involves tailoring psychological interventions and techniques to the specific needs and goals of each athlete. Coaches are now seen as important partners in the development of athletes, and many are taking steps to develop their own psychological skills related to wellbeing and performance. From the increasing emphasis on mental training and technology to personalized approaches and the role of coaches, sport psychology is providing new and innovative ways for athletes to enhance their performance and achieve their goals. This Special Issue intends to discuss all areas that are related to sport psychology, accepting opinions and trends from well-established researchers around the world combining efforts in generating solid and theorybased research in sport psychology.

### **Guest Editors**

Dr. Filipe Rodrigues

ESECS-Polytechnic of Leiria, 2411-901 Leiria, Portugal

## Dr. Diogo Monteiro

- 1. ESECS-Polytechnic of Leiria, 2411-901 Leiria, Portugal
- 2. Research Center in Sport Sciences, Health Sciences and Human Development, 5001-801 Vila Real, Portugal

#### Dr. Raul Antunes

- 1. ESECS-Polytechnic of Leiria, 2411-901 Leiria, Portugal
- 2. Research Center in Sport Sciences, Health Sciences and Human Development, 5001-801 Vila Real, Portugal

## **Deadline for manuscript submissions**

closed (30 September 2023)



# Behavioral Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 2.6 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/162144

Behavioral Sciences MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 behavsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ behavsci





## Behavioral Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.5 CiteScore 2.6 Indexed in PubMed



## **About the Journal**

## Message from the Editorial Board

### **Editors-in-Chief**

Prof. Dr. Gianluca Serafini

Department of Neuroscience, Rehabilitation, Ophthalmology, Genetics, Maternal and Child Health (DINOGMI), Section of Psychiatry, University of Genoa, 16132 Genoa, Italy

Prof. Dr. Jerrell Cassady

Department of Educational Psychology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306, USA

#### **Author Benefits**

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SSCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, PsycInfo, and other databases.

## **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q2 (Psychology, Multidisciplinary) / CiteScore - Q2 (Development)

## **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 28.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.8 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).

