First announcement & call for papers

On behalf of the host, the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Congress Organizing Committee, we announce with great pleasure the upcoming 8th International Congress “Sport and Health” to be held in Tuzla, on 02th - 03th October, 2015.

Knowledge and experiences from different fields of sports will be presented by the most successful international professors, coaches and sports scientists.

Organizers:
University of Tuzla,
Faculty of Physical Education and Sport,
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Dear colleagues, students and guests,

We cordially invite you to attend the 8th International Congress “Sport and Health” of Bosnia - Herzegovina with international participation which will take place in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina on October 2nd–3rd, 2015. The event is intended for professors at universities, teachers in primary and secondary schools, coaches, athletes, sports workers, the teacher in kindergarten and other professionals in the field of sports and health, from Bosnia and Herzegovina, the countries in the region, Europe and wider, with the aim of exchanging current trends and experiences in this area of sports and health.

We hope that the Congress will provide excellent opportunity to discuss various topics related to professional and scientific dilemmas, the position and the role of sports within society in general, and humanistic and personalized approach to persons with different health problems in the light of current knowledge on sports and health disorders. The Congress aims to provide an overview of the results of the latest sports research and practice. Don’t miss this opportunity to gain insight into a variety of topics of significant interest in sport science and technology.

You are all warmly invited and your presence at this gathering presents one step further guaranteeing that this Congress will provide impetus for the new achievements and improvement of our daily work for the benefit of sportsmen and the community at large.

Dean of Faculty of Physical Education and Sport University of Tuzla
Prof Alen Kapidžić PhD

Congress topics

This eight Congress brings together international speakers, researchers, scientists and practitioners to share and discuss the latest research findings under the following symposia:

Sports performance, biomechanics, analysis of technique, neuromotor control and movement in sport, motor learning and feedback, performance analysis technology, performance analysis in health and senior sport, performance analysis in youth sport, observational analysis of injury risk, biomedical and biomechanical basis of physical conditioning training, diagnostics for specific physical conditioning abilities, physical conditioning training methodology in particular sports, physical conditioning for special populations (armed forces, police, fire department), physical conditioning for children and youth, modern training equipment, health related physical conditioning, exercise in preschool children, sedentary behavior in university student population, student lifestyle, stress coping abilities, drugs in sport, sports nutrition and exercise metabolism, psychological or sociological aspects of involvement in sports, sports and disabilities, health and fitness in the future, adapted physical activity, etc...
Young Researchers Award

The promotion of young researchers is vital to the growth and development of the science community. For this reason the 2015 Congress „Sport and Health“ wishes to grant a Young Researchers Award, for the best oral presentation and the best poster presentation.

Award Regulations

The research contributes to the field of sport, exercise, health or related area. The presentation is well structured and delivered. The research is well established (background, methodology and findings).

Awards

We will grant a generous award of €100 to the best oral presentation and €50 to the best poster presentation. The award ceremony will be held during the closing ceremony.

Congress Programme DAY 1

2 October, 2015 (Friday)

10:00 – 18.00 pm  Arrival of participants, accommodation and registration in the lobby of the Faculty of PE and Sport
19:00 – 19.30 pm  Opening ceremony in BKC Tuzla – welcome speeches
19:30 – 21.00 pm  The premiere of the documentary movie "Tuzla Olympians"
21:15 – 22:30 pm  Welcome cocktail

Congress Programme DAY 2

3 October, 2015 (Saturday)

8.00 – 9.00 am  REGISTRATION AMD POSTER HANGING
9.00 – 9.30 am  Opening of the Museum of Tuzla Olympians
9.30 – 12.00 am  INVITED LECTURERS AND SPECIAL GUEST SURPRISE
12.00 – 12.30 pm  Lunch and Coffee break (Faculty Hall)
12.30 – 15.00 pm  WORKSHOP
15.00 – 17.30 pm  Working in parallel sessions
17:30 – 18:00 pm  Closing of the Congress and Award Ceremony (Amphitheater)
20:00 - pm  Gala Dinner (Restaurant with Traditional Bosnian Food and Music Party)

Congress Venue

Day One - 2 October, 2015 (Friday)
Bosnian Cultural Center (BKC) Tuzla
Address: Mije Keroševića Guje 3, 75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Capacity 600 seats

Day Two - 3 October, 2015 (Saturday)
Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
Address: 2. Oktobra 1, 75000 Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Capacity 400 seats
**Oral presentations**
Presentation time should not exceed 10 minutes presentation time + 5 minutes question time. Oral sessions will be coordinated by chairpersons.

**Poster presentations**
Poster size should not exceed 100 x 70 centimetres. Presentation time should not exceed 5 + 3 minutes question time.

**Article submission guidelines**
In general, publication guidelines are the same as for the Sport Scientific And Practical Aspects (International Scientific Journal of Kinesiology), with some small modifications described below. Please read publication guidelines http://www.sportspa.com.ba/instructions.html and these instructions carefully. The maximum length of the contribution is (5) five pages. Abstracts are not required as they will be published in the abstracts book of the Congress.

**Dates to remember**
15th of April 2015
*Abstract submission opening and opening of registration*
15th of September 2015
*Abstract submission closing*
20th of September 2015
*Notification to authors about acceptance*
25th of September 2015
*Congress fee payment*

**Registration and Payment**

**Official languages** English, Bosnian, Serbian, and Croatian.

**Participants** by the present work 60 € (for 1-3 authors), each following author pays an additional 20 €.

**Student and Young Researchers** 30 € (maximum are possible 1-3 authors for YRA). Contributors who will be younger of 35 years of age in 2015 have the opportunity to participate in the Young Researchers Award contest.

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One paper or abstract published in the Proceedings book of the Congress will be available only in digital version, admission to the sessions, exhibitions and other events included in the scientific programme, congress material (program, proceedings, CD, Certificate of Attendance), beverages at coffee-breaks, brunch.

Feel free to contact the Congress office should you have any further questions.