

## GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

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The papers are written and submitted both in electronic form and in hard copy. Paper length should not exceed 20 pages (A4 paper size, font size 12, single spacing, margins 2,5 centimeters), including all attachments (abstracts, tables, photographs, drawings, charts, references, etc.). Annexes should be prepared with utmost technical and art quality. They should be presented at the end of the text. If taken from another paper, annexes must reveal the full bibliographical source.

In exceptional cases, the editorial board may review submissions larger than 20 pages.

Submissions must include:

- Abstract in the language of the first author's country;
- Abstract in English;
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- Full paper in English.

The abstract and the entire paper in English should be proofread by a certified lector. Papers should contain the following structure:

### *Title*

The title should be brief but informative. Normally it should not contain abbreviations. If abbreviations do exist, their identification should be given in parentheses. As part of the paper title, authors and co-authors data should be provided, namely:

- First and last name without titles and positions,
- Full official title of the authors' and co-authors' institutions, city and country,
- Scientific and academic title, position, workplace, postal and e-mail address, telephone number (preferably mobile phone) and fax number.

### *Abstract and keywords*

The abstract should contain between 200 and 300 words. Its contents should not be identical and coincide with some of the paper text. There should be no abbreviations. It should integrate data on the essence of the work. (Original) research papers should include data on the subject's sample, measurement instruments, research methods, results and conclusions.

### *Keywords*

Key words should indicate the essence of the work. They should not be included in the title of the paper. Maximum seven keywords should be mentioned.

### *Structure of original papers*

#### *Introduction*

It should contain information indicators of the research problems, results and associated

concluding observations. In addition, the research purpose should be indicated.

### *Research methods*

This chapter should preferably not contain accented subtitles. However, it should include classified indicators for the subjects sample, measurement instruments applied, research methods (experimental, descriptive, historical, statistical, etc.).

### *Results*

The results should be an outcome of appropriate processing methods. The results should be presented in a tabular, graphical or schematic manner, or by drawings, photos, etc. They should be interpreted concisely and should not be repeated in the text expressively by numerical data.

### *Discussion and conclusions*

The discussion scope should be the most significant chapter in terms of the full paper text. It should contain causal relations and explanations of the results obtained. It should also include data interpretation from the applied data processing methods and interpretation of scientific results.

The discussion should be characterized by appropriate comparisons of the research results with results of previous relevant research. Directions could be given concerning the theoretical and practical significance of the research results and their kinesiological and scientific implementations. The research conclusions should be integrated and synthesized with the discussion of results. They are based on discussions and should not overlap with the survey results.

### *References*

Citation of references in the text and in the “References” should be in accordance with the Harvard referencing system (American Psychological Association standard). The references citation examples given in these Guidelines should be followed by the authors.

### *In the text*

- Citation is made only from original sources. If they are not available (if quoted indirectly), the appropriate wording should be used (“taken from...”, “according to:...”). Citation should be either in original form or in quotes.
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(2002a, 2002b). In such cases, these sources must be listed in the chapter "References" in the same order.

In the following explanations for indication of the authors, examples are shown only for the research results obtained. Examples of stating the results, views, thoughts, etc., are not displayed, but they correspond to the research results' reference examples.

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### *In the "References"*

The journal uses APA standard. The most common indications of sources under that standard are shown below.

- The sources are listed in alphabetical order by surname of the first author or title of the paper if the author is unknown. If the same author appears alone in one work and as the first author with two or more authors in other works, his independent works should be cited first. Then, in alphabetical order of surnames the second, the third and subsequent papers are listed. If the same author appears more than once, the works are listed chronologically, i.e. starting with the earliest towards the latest work.
- In cases where works are in process of publication, it is necessary to give all information on the paper. The words "in press" should be put instead of the publication year.
- Instead of surnames, in cases where the author is unknown, the title of the work and other data should be indicated.
- Regardless of the number of authors of the paper, all authors are indicated. Their names are separated by a comma and before the name of the last author the symbol "&" is put.
- When a book (monograph) is cited, its title should be written in italic.

- When a paper published in a journal is cited, the title of the journal and the year (volume) are written in italic.
- All bibliographic units are indicated in the original language in which the paper is written. If the paper is not written in English, the translation of the title in English should be indicated in squared parentheses.

The subsequent text shows examples of most common indication of bibliographic units in the “References”.

### ***Books (monographs)***

Example:

Graton, G., & Jones, I. (2006). *Research methods for sport studies*. London and New York: Routledge.

If the source is not in English, the English translation of the title is given in squared parentheses, as well as the language from which the translation is made.

Example:

Наумовски, А. (2004). *Основни статистички методи во спорти*. [Basic statistical methods in sport. In Macedonian]. Скопје: Факултет за физичка култура, Универзитет “Св. Кирил и Методиј” во Скопје.

### ***Journals:***

The citation of papers in journals is indicated by the journal title, the volume, the number of the issue in parentheses, the first and last page of the paper.

Example:

Hessler, E., & Amazeen, P. (2009). Attentional demands on motor responsibility coordination. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 80(3), 510-523.

If the work is in print, in parentheses, the term "in press" is used instead of the publication year. The volume, the number of the issue and the pages of the journal in print must be stated.

Example:

Naumovski, A. (in press). Comparison of the predicative value of the anthropometric and motoric latent dimensions for the success in two sport elements of basketball and volleyball. *Sport & science*.

If a paper published in a Supplement is cited, the number of the Supplement is indicated in parentheses, instead of the number of the journal.

Example:

Bala, G., Golubović, Š., & Katić, R. (2010). Relations between Handedness and Motor Abilities in preschool children. *Collegium Antropologicum*, 34 (Suppl. 1), 69-75.

### ***Chapters in books***

Example:

Čokorilo, R. (2007). Emocionalni razvoj predškolskog deteta. U G. Bala (Ur.), *Antropološke*

*karakteristike i sposobnosti predškolske dece* (str. 227-248). Anthropological characteristics and abilities of preschool children. In Serbian]. Novi Sad: Fakultet sporta i fizičkog vaspitanja, Univerzitet u Novom Sadu.

### ***Papers in proceedings of conferences***

Example:

Hughes, M., & Reed, D. (2005). Creating performance profile using perturbations in soccer. *Proceedings of 4th International Scientific Conference on Kinesiology „Science and Profession - Challenge for the Future“*, Opatija, 2005, (pp. 34-53). Zagreb: Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb.

### ***Doctoral, Master's and Graduate works***

Example:

Глигоров, С. (2008). *Предиктивна вредност на некои базични моторни тестови анализирана со различни методолошко-статистички постапки врз успехот на ситуационните моторни тестови кај испитаници со најпросечни моторни способности*. [Predictive value of some basic motor test analysed by different methodological-statistical procedures on the success of the situation motor tests with tested individuals with above-average motor capabilities. In Macedonian.] Докторска дисертација, Скопје: Факултет за физичка култура, Универзитет „Св. Кирил и Методиј“ во Скопје.

The citation of undergraduate and master's theses is identical with the citation of doctoral dissertations. Instead of "Doctoral dissertation" the terms "Master's thesis" and "Graduate Work" should be used accordingly.

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Given the specifics of electronic resources (computer software, computer and information services, on-line sites), their indication in this text is shown by general order of the parts of the bibliographic unit by some examples.

#### ***On-line Abstract***

The order of the elements of the bibliographic unit is as follows:

Surname, initials of the name. (Year). Title. [on-line]. Journal title, volume, first page-last page. Abstract from: Name the file collection: name of the unit collection: unit-tag.

Example:

Mayer, A.S., & Bock, K. (1992). The tip of the tongue phenomenon: Blocking or partial activation? [on-line]. *Memory and cognition*, 20, 715-726. Abstract from: DIALOG File: PsycINFO Unit: 80-16351

#### ***On-line journal, available by e-mail***

The order of the elements of the bibliographic unit is as follows:

Surname, initials of the name. (Year, month). Title. [paper volume]. The *journal title* [on-line serial publication], *volume* (number). Available by e-mail: e-mail message, text message.

Example:

Funder, D.C. (1994, March). Judgmental processing content: Commentary on Koehler base-rate [9 paragraphs]. *Psychology* [on-line serial publication], 5(17). Available by E-mail: psyc@pucc  
Message: Get psyc 94-xxxxx.

*CD-ROM Abstract*

The order of the elements of the bibliographic unit is as follows:

Surname, initials of the name. (Year). Title [CD-ROM]. *Journal title*, volume, first page-last page. Abstract from: Source and number of the unit.

Example:

Mayer, A.S., & Bock, K. (1992). The tip of the tongue phenomenon: Blocking or partial activation? [CD-ROM]. *Memory and cognition*, 20, 715-726. Abstract from: SilverPlater File: PsycLIT Unit: 80-16351

*WWW (Internet, Web page)*

The order of the elements of the bibliographic unit is as follows:

*Title page*. (Date). City: Publisher. Posted on day. month. year Web page: http header.

Example:

*Electronic reference formats recommended by the American Psychological Association*. (19.11.1999). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Made available on 3.5.2000. From the web page: <http://www.apa.org/webref.html>.