



# WELCOME

**From the 13th to the 15th June 2018**, the French Society of Sport Psychology (SFPS) will hold its 6th International Congress at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland).

The main theme of this international symposium focuses on the contribution of sport psychology to the double aim associated to physical, sports and artistic activities: improving the performance and developing the person.

On one hand, we wish to consider the evolution of knowledge in sport psychology that allows to improve performances in sport within a variety of dimensions and whatever the level. We include reflections on talent development, improvement of collective efficiency and also progression or improvement of every type of motor or athletic skill for every stage of life.

On the other hand, and in parallel, we wish to examine the current possibilities related to building good sports practices, i.e. providing an increasing effect on people's health, autonomy or even ethics, whatever their age or level of performance.

This congress allows researchers in sport psychology to present their studies in the form of symposia and oral or displayed communications. It also provides a space for sharing innovative experiences or professional practices. We thus propose sessions that offer a focused review and professional perspectives related to these topics. These sessions are specifically dedicated to sport psychology practitioners, mental trainers and anyone working in sport intervention (trainers, managers, physical trainers).

We hope to see you all on the shores of the Lemman Lake to enjoy a fantastic scientific congress, rich in knowledge and exchanges.

**Roberta ANTONINI PHILIPPE**,  
President of the Organisation Committee

**Denis HAUW**  
President of the Scientific Committee

# 6<sup>TH</sup> FRENCH SOCIETY OF SPORT PSYCHOLOGY (SFPS) INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

“IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPING THE PERSON ”

**June 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, in Lausanne (Switzerland)**

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## THEME OF THE CONFERENCE:

Improving the performance and developing the person:

- (a) Develop and expand the theoretical models
- (b) Explore new perspectives
- (c) Apply the knowledge to various sports fields

## TO SUBMIT A COMMUNICATION:

Communications must be submitted before **December 22, 2017** on the website [wp.unil.ch/sfps2018](http://wp.unil.ch/sfps2018)

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- › October 27, 2017 : Start of communications submission
- › December 22, 2017 : Deadline for submissions
- › February 15, 2018 : Feedback to the authors
- › March 15, 2018 : Deadline for registrations at a preferential rate
- › April 15, 2018 : Deadline for full rate registrations

## SUBMISSIONS FORMAT

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### 1. SUBMIT

The submitted file will have to respect the instructions as stated on the congress's website via the **submission interface: [wp.unil.ch/sfps2018](http://wp.unil.ch/sfps2018)**

You can download a submission template on the congress's website.

- › Regarding an individual proposition (i.e., oral or displayed communication), the written presentation must not exceed 2 pages and 1200 words for the body of the text.
- › Regarding a collective proposition, the general written presentation (i.e., symposium) must not exceed 1 page and 600 words for the body of the text. It will be completed by each speaker's propositions, which will not exceed 2 pages each.

The conditions for submission are clarified on the congress's website in the downloadable template (number of pages, size, structure, spacing...).

### 2. PRESENT

The written presentations can be written either in French or in English. They will be printed exactly as they have been submitted. It is therefore very important to put great care in writing them. Moreover, non-compliant presentations will not be submitted on the website.

The first author should be the person who will present the study case in the congress. They must register at the latest for April 15th 2018 (it is however recommended to register before March 15th to benefit from preferential rate). An author can be first author of only one summary.

## COMMUNICATIONS FORMAT

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### WE PROPOSE THREE COMMUNICATION FORMATS:

- Oral communications in a thematic symposium (e.g., 4 to 6 communications for a total time of 1H30). Time management will be left to the discretion of the symposium's supervisor. Symposium propositions must include at least two different organisms or organisations and focus on a common topic. The speakers will be asked to choose one language for their medium and present their communication in another language (e.g., medium in English and oral presentation in French).
- Free oral communications (total time: 15 minutes – 12 minutes of presentation + 3 minutes of discussion). The speakers will be asked to choose one language for their medium and present their communication in another language (e.g., medium in English and oral presentation in French).
- Displayed communications (Poster sessions of 1 hour). The choice of language is free. One medium will however be installed for the length of the congress so you can leave your presentations in A4 format in two languages.

NB : Because of the necessarily limited number of symposia, the Scientific Committee may have to ask some authors to present their proposition(s) in the form of free oral communications. Also, some requests for free oral communications may have to be presented as displayed communications. These decisions should in no way be considered as a devaluation of the proposed works: the scientific level of requirement will be the same for all formats of communication, whether oral or displayed. These decisions will however aim at preserving the diversity of oral presentations, and find a balance between the various disciplinary fields. The Scientific Committee will also be in charge of organising, synthesising and selecting the propositions of thematic symposia so as to balance at best the scientific program.

## YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD

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«**YOUNG RESEARCHERS**» awards will be attributed to the best oral and displayed communications. The requirements to participate are as follows:

- (a) You must not be an academic tenure holder
- (b) You must not have been a laureate of a previous "Young Researchers" award
- (c) You must be the first author of the communication
- (d) You must be present at the congress to present your communication

## TO CONTACT US

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