

Special Issue

Dietary Strategies for Athletes

Message from the Guest Editors

Many athletes seek to move on to higher levels of competition or become professionals in their sport, while others desire optimal athletic performance on a daily basis. In order to achieve these types of goals, athletes tend to train year-round to improve their physical skills, while also taking steps to avoid injury. However, an emphasis should also be placed on proper nutrition and hydration. The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight recent research examining aspects of sports nutrition as they relate to nutritional intake and hydration in athletes to maximize health, wellness and performance. Manuscript submissions of original research, meta-analyses or reviews of the scientific literature which targets dietary strategies that benefit athletic performance and health are welcome. Studies performed in humans are preferred given the applied nature of this issue.

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