



Polymers Additive Manufacturing in Sports and Protective Equipment

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This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners to exchange the latest results and research ideas focusing on polymers additive manufacturing of sports and protective equipment. We invite original research articles on all polymer additive manufacturing processes, including materials extrusion, vat polymerization, powder bed fusion, and material jetting, to accelerate the development and production of innovative polymer-based sports gear and protective equipment. The advantages of polymers are axiomatic, while additive manufacturing processes offer design and optimization opportunities for maximum performance. This Special Issue focuses on the process–structure–property–performance interrelations of novel additively manufactured sports and protective gears. Additionally, emphasis will be on the 3D printing of synthetic replacements of biological tissues, prostheses, and biomimetics.

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