Special Issue

Integration and Application of Exercise and Sports Science: How Durability Relates to Cycling Performance, Injury Reduction, and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue calls for relevant original research, systematic reviews and meta-analyses, narrative reviews, commentaries, opinion articles, and select case reports that relate to the concept of durability for the optimization of competitive cycling performance and overall health for men and women, as well as adolescents.

Specific topics of interest include the following:

Performance assessment, prediction, and monitoring of durability:

Applied training and programming to improve durability;

Optimal cycling biomechanics to reduce overuse injury;

Nutrition and ergogenic intervention to enhance performance during an exercise session, as well as improve recovery and maintain health;

The role of psychological durability on performance, injury, and mental health;

The role of durability on athlete development, lifelong activity, and healthy aging;

Basic and translational studies of organ system function and durability.

It is our hope that this Special Issue draws new and exciting research, as well as research that reinforces current knowledge.

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