



## Gender Issues in Sport and Leisure Activities

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During recent years, women's participation in sport and physical activities carried on in leisure time has grown, but there is still a huge disparity in the opportunity given to males and females ("glass ceiling" phenomenon, "glass cliff" phenomenon, gender pay gap). The described gap has psychological, social and economic costs and, in turn, impacts organizations, firms, and institutions related to sport management. For this Special Issue, we welcome scholarly papers that advance our understanding of gender issues in sport and leisure time, including females' psychological well-being, the career expectations of female athletes and female managers of sport organizations, as well as the economic burden of these inequalities.

- sport and leisure time
- gender pay gap
- glass ceiling
- glass cliff
- gender stereotypes

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