

Special Issue

Sport Tourism: From Local to Global Sustainability Efforts

Message from the Guest Editors

Sport tourism is one of the fastest-growing sectors within the global tourism industry (United Nations World Tourism Organization, 2020). Within this geopolitical context, small-scale sport tourism events offer a wealth of opportunities for local host cities and communities (Melo, Sobry & Van Rheenen, 2021). Many cities, countries, and regions seek to capitalize on the local and global opportunities of sport tourism. However, as one of the fastest-growing sectors in the 21st Century, the global tourism industry has been challenged to confront the ethical and legal mandates regarding sustainability.

Manuscripts are welcome that address novel ways to promote greater standardization of global sustainability efforts at the local, national, and regional levels. These include the development of conceptual frameworks, assessment tools, and policy implications for encouraging sport tourism practices and events that stimulate sustainable development goals. For more details, please visit the Special Issue Website via mdpi.com/si/144049

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