



Statistica applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics

Call for Papers for Special Issue on Sports Statistics

A Special Issue of the Italian Journal of Applied Statistics (<http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it>) will be devoted to advancements in the fields of *Sports Statistics* and *Statistics for Sports*. Submissions that advance the current state of the literature on these topics are invited. In particular, manuscripts that foster the transfer of research results into practice are encouraged.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Statistics in team sports
- Strategies of ranking and tournament in sports
- Measuring performances in sports
- Scoring and ranking in individual figure sports (skating, diving, ski jumping and so on)
- Forecasting of sports outcomes through statistical analysis
- Demographic studies of populations of elite sportsmen
- Defining and measuring sports participation rates of the population
- Cross national comparisons of (trends in) sports participation
- Methodological problems in surveying sports participation
- Policy relevant indicators for sports systems
- Sports and physical activities as tools to improve citizens' quality of life and wellbeing

All submitted manuscripts will be peer reviewed and must adhere to the standards of the journal. Authors are encouraged to follow the specifications described in "Instructions for Authors" available at <http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it/instruction.html>. Templates with the journal format in Word or Latex are available at <http://sa-ijas.stat.unipd.it/submit.html>.

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Abstracts should be sent to one of the two Special Issue Guest Editors listed above.

Schedule: Abstract submission – August 1st, 2016
 Feedback to authors based on abstracts – October 1st, 2016
 Full paper submission – January 1st, 2017
 First review cycle – April 1st, 2017
 Tentative publication date – October 2017