

Call for Abstracts

Dutch Conference Sports and Exercise Medicine

November 26 and 27, 2026

Deadline abstract submission: **Thursday September 10, 2026 12:00 PM**

Submission by means of: [Abstract presentation submission form](#)

Instructions

The abstract must be in English and cannot exceed a total of 350 words (including headings, excluding author details), on a subject related to sport, exercise and health.

The abstract must be clear and concise to read for a general practitioner of sports medicine, physiotherapist or movement scientist. Abbreviations should be avoided and in case of brand or product names, please state the manufacturer and location.

Format

Full name, country of residence, title and affiliation are required for all listed authors.

The abstract must contain the following mandatory headings:

Introduction

Materials and Methods

Results

Conclusion

Discussion and/or recommendations

References (max. 3)

Figures (max. 1)

Disclosure: mention any conflicts of interest or sponsorship at the end of the abstract

Word count: state the word count at the end of the abstract

Make use of [Vancouver-style](#) when referring to the bibliography

Study type

The following study designs are accepted:

1. Clinical study
2. Non-clinical study (such as: animal/cell/biomechanical model study)
3. Review of the literature

Assessment

The submitted abstracts are assessed by the conference committee, in a blinded manner by two independent reviewers. The average score will be used, according to an established abstract scoring system.

You will be notified no later than November 1, 2026, whether your abstract has been accepted for either an oral presentation or for a poster presentation.

Please note that the conference committee will decide the form of the presentation. However, if you prefer presentation by poster, let us know on forehand.

Oral presentation

Each oral presentation will be 8 minutes followed by 2 minutes of discussion in English.

Presentations should be supported by PowerPoint slides with text in English. Based on the ratings of the judging panel – which consists of members of the conference committee – the three best submitted abstracts will enter the ‘Star Paper Session’ (an oral presentation competition) at the conference. In the competition, these three presentations will be judged by a judging panel of (inter)national experts. The best presentation will be awarded with free entry for the next edition of the conference in 2027.

Poster presentation

On Friday November 27 a formal poster walk will take place at the network square of the DCSEM. Presenters have the opportunity to present their work to the participants of the conference. The participants will vote for the best poster of the conference. The best poster will be announced publicly following the ‘Star Paper Session’ on Friday.

Poster size: Portrait format 120 cm (height) x 90 cm (width)